



# Screenwriter in Residence

## Sugith Varughese

### April 21 – June 14, 2008

North York Central Library welcomes Sugith Varughese as Toronto Public Library Screenwriter in Residence from April 21<sup>st</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>. Sugith has been writing professionally in Canada for over 25 years. He is on the faculty of Humber College's School of Creative and Performing Arts and has extensive experience in teaching screenwriting in both academic and workshop settings. As an actor and director, as well as a screenwriter, Sugith brings a wealth of insider knowledge to his residency.

## Submissions

Submissions must be finished scripts for any of:

- Short Films (under 20 pages in screenplay format)
- ½ hour teleplays (22 – 28 pages in screenplay format, 40 – 45 pages in sitcom format)
- 1 hour teleplays (45 – 50 pages in screenplay format)
- Full-length screenplays (UNDER 120 pages in screenplay format)
- Treatments (UNDER 60 pages double spaced)

Writers must be 16 years of age or older and scripts must be submitted by the author of the work.

Include your name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number. There is a limit of one script per person. Scripts will be accepted up until May 2, space permitting.

Sugith Varughese will meet with participants to discuss their work. The library will make every effort to accommodate all those who submit work, but it may not be possible to provide everyone with an interview.

Participants whose scripts are accepted will have an opportunity to participate in a two part workshop led by Sugith Varughese that will outline the next steps after a first draft script is completed

Interviews are by appointment only.

Mail or hand-deliver scripts to:

Screenwriter in Residence  
North York Central Library  
Language, Literature & Fine Arts  
Information Desk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
5120 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M2N 5N9

The Toronto Public Library is not responsible for returning scripts. Please submit a COPY of your work.

**More information at:**

[www.torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca)



## Programs

### **Secrets of Canadian Screenwriters**

A panel of Canada's top screenwriters will discuss the craft and business of screenwriting. Panelists include Cal Coons (*Murdoch Mysteries*), Malcolm MacRury, (*The Man Without a Face & Deadwood*), and Janet MacLean (*The Border*). Register by calling 416-395-5639.

Thursday, May 15, 2008 7 pm  
Auditorium  
North York Central Library

### **Writing a One-Minute Movie (Ages 12 – 14)**

Screenwriting is a cool way to tell a story. Learn what a screenplay is and how to write one. Bring your own ideas and find out how to turn them into filmable scripts. Register by calling 416-395-5674.

Saturday, May 31, 2008  
10 am – 1 pm  
Room 2/3  
North York Central Library