

## Founding Partners



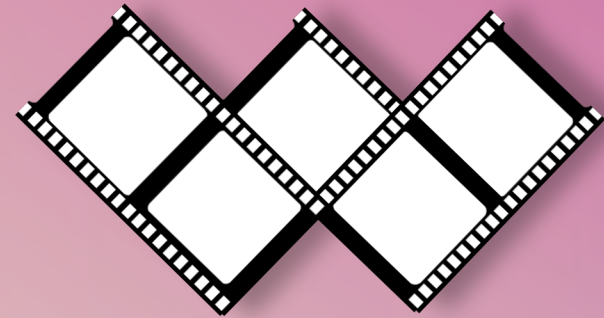
### About Film Training Manitoba

Founded in 1999, FTM is a member of the Province of Manitoba's Sector Council program and we provide high caliber workforce development programs to sustain Manitoba's dynamic film and television industry. FTM collaborates with members of the film and television industry to identify the training needs within the community. With this information we can offer practical, skill-based training that is targeted where labour gaps occur.

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# SWIFT

**Summit for Women in Film Trades**

**June 10, 2022**

**Day 1: Set Orientation, Safety Awareness & Respect in the Workplace**

**Instructors: Lesley Oswald & Angela Wells**

# Instructors:

**Lesley Oswald** | Production Manager/Line Producer, Oswald Productions, DGC-MDC

Lesley Oswald has been in the film industry in Manitoba for over 40 years. During the course of her career she has worked in the film and television industry as a Script Supervisor, Director, Producer, Line Producer, and Production Manager. She has also worked on everything from Fred Penner's Place and Tippi Tales to Channel Zero and Burden of Truth. Lesley has served as an FTM board chair, mentor, instructor and she developed FTM's COVID-19 training course Smart Start.

**Angela Wells** | Costume Department, IATSE 856

Angela Wells graduated from the International Academy of Design Montreal with an AEC in Clothing Design. In 2004, Angela was an FTM costume trainee on the feature film Population 436 and the made for TV movie Category 7. She has been a proud member of IATSE 856 in the Costume Department since 2005. Angela has had the opportunity to hold many positions throughout the department including Costume Design. What she loves most about working in film is not just the creative collaboration, but that each show presents itself with different challenges, rewards and continued learning.

## Course: Set Orientation, Safety Awareness & Respect in the Workplace

FTM SWIFT instructors Lesley Oswald and Angela Wells will teach the participants an understanding of the film production process and includes familiarity with the various procedures that are vitally important for communication and scheduling on a day-to-day basis.

Some Topics Covered:

- Safety Awareness
- Explores the potential hazards
- Correct Communication in production
- Respect in the Workplace

# Schedule:

## Roundhouse Auditorium

9:00 AM - Sign in and Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM - Opening Remarks:

Greetings from Adam Smoluk, FTM Managing Director

Opening Prayer by Elder Geraldine Shingoose

Introductions: Carrie Wilkins, Chair of SWIFT Committee

Christine Watson, RRC Polytechnic Vice-President Academic

Allison Bile, FTM Workforce and Operations Manager

## Skyfold Classroom

10:30 AM - Set Orientation, Safety Awareness Course and Respect in the Workplace

## Roundhouse Auditorium

12:30 PM - 1:30PM - Lunch:

12:45 PM - Panel Discussion: Career Paths in the Film and Media Industry

Moderator: Rebecca Gibson, *Head of Development, Eagle Vision*

Panelists: Juliette Greenberg, *New Media Manitoba*

Jane Kay, *Camera Operator*

Justina Neepin, *Director's Guild of Canada - MDC*

Sarah Simpson-Yellowquill, *National Screen Institute*

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Reception: Networking Meet and Greet

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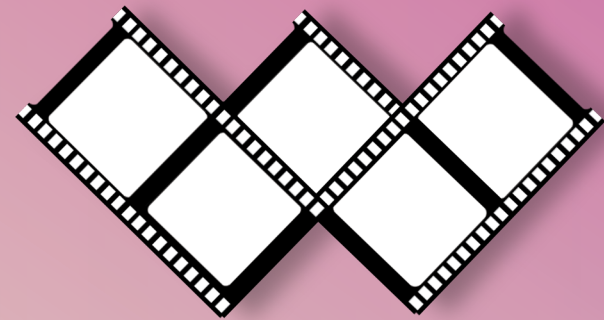
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**June 11, 2022**

**Day 2: Effective Career Strategies for Women in Film  
Instructor: Natasha Tony**

**June 12, 2022**

**Day 3: Leading in Conflict  
Instructor: Janine Higgins**

# Instructors:

**Natasha Tony** | Founder and Principal, Elevate Inclusion Strategies

Founder and Principal of Elevate, Natasha Tony is a sought-after mediator, leadership coach, award winning trainer, and experienced labour relations specialist who has advanced the discussion on how to build inclusive organizations. With her commitment to intersectionality, Natasha goes beyond diversity programming and sets up organizations for true inclusion.

**Janine Higgins** | Instructor, Western Continuing Studies

Janine Higgins is an instructor with Western University and chartered mediator, a former corporate commercial lawyer, and an acclaimed training facilitator. She teaches courses for educational institutions, government, corporations, and organizations throughout Ontario and in several other provinces.

In 1994, Janine began conducting training for Western Continuing Studies, where she is the architect and principal instructor of conflict management.

Her courses revolve around many important work-related topics, such as: positive communication, emotional intelligence, assertiveness, and managing conflict in the workplace.

## Course: Effective Career Strategies for Women in Film

During this one-day training course FTM SWIFT instructor Natasha Tony will teach the participants how they can develop and execute strategies on career advancement within Manitoba's film industry.

Some Topics Covered:

- Underlining barriers and challenges women face
- How-to convert challenges within jobs and careers to opportunities

## Course: Leading in Conflict

During this one-day training course FTM SWIFT instructor Janine Higgins will teach the participants to apply a collaborative and nimble approach to resolving conflict and how to enhance your negotiation skills.

Some Topics Covered:

- How Leaders Create or Exacerbate Conflict
- Giving Positive and Negative Feedback

## Schedule:

### Skyfold Classroom

9:00 AM - Sign in and Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM - Opening Remarks:

Greetings from Minister Rochelle Squires, Minister responsible for the Status of Women

Adam Smoluk, FTM Managing Director

Allison Bile, FTM Workforce and Operations Manager

Introductions: Carrie Wilkins, Chair of SWIFT Committee

10:30 AM - Effective Career Strategies for Women in Film

### Roundhouse Auditorium

12:30 PM - 1:30PM - Lunch:

12:45 PM - Panel Discussion: Overcome invisible barriers, advocate for yourself and build confidence

Moderator: Danielle Sturk, *Director, DGC-MDC, la Société des auteurs de radio, télévision et cinéma*

Panellists: Rhonda Baker, *Producer, RGB Productions Inc./ D H Services Inc*

Jamie Carnegie, *Executive Director, Manitoba Status of Women Secretariat*

Merit Jensen-Carr, *Executive Director, Merit Motion Pictures*

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Moderator: Nicole Loewen, *ACTRA Member/Registered nurse/COVID-19 Supervisor*

Panellists: Christina Kasperczyk, *Vice-President, ICG 669*

Laurenda Madill, *Acting Director, Workforce Development with the Department of Economic Development and Jobs*

Beverlie Stuart, *Vice President, Business and Organizational Development, Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology*

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