



Your Invitation to New Zealand's Major Film and Television Industry Event

Kia ora tatou.

We're delighted to invite you to attend the 13th SPADA **Small Country, Big Picture** conference which asks where to from here for New Zealand film and television. The conference is the only national New Zealand event where filmmakers, programme makers, broadcasters, decision makers, associated experts, politicians and all those interested in the national and international screen production industry come together.

This year *Small Country, Big Picture* explores New Zealand identity in a global market.

2005/2006 is going to be a critical period in further developing the New Zealand screen industry. There are question marks over our industry that we need to address. Despite these question marks, we need to continue to strive for a sustainable business model. It's also important that we refocus on the fundamentals – New Zealand stories and New Zealand voices on both the small screen and the big screen.

We explore the spirit of the New Zealand film and television industries nearly 30 years on from *Sleeping Dogs*, the launch of a choice of television channels and our first long running TV drama, *Close to Home*. We ask whether the stories we feel passionate and enthusiastic about telling are going to resonate both locally and globally. Should our voice be even more distinctive in a rapidly changing and destabilized world? In the last few decades we have achieved a significant NZ voice on screen and developed world leading talent, we need to ensure this doesn't diminish.

We bring you key international speakers, whose particular working models and approach may provide some insights for the future and new international collaboration.

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 will comprise of informative plenary sessions on television and film. We'll be running roundtables on both days where you'll have the chance to sit down and meet face to face with our dynamic local and international speakers. On Saturday 19, we'll host a range of workshops and masterclasses where small numbers of participants can benefit from more intensive practical sessions with leading industry practitioners. There'll be fantastic coffee throughout the weekend to help you stay alert.

We offer great networking opportunities and social events, including *The Great Screenrights Brunch*, during which the *Pitching Competition* will take place; the *TVNZ Big Dinner* where we'll honour the *SPADA Independent Producer of the Year*, *SPADA New Filmmaker of the Year* and the *SPADA / Onfilm Industry Champion*. We're delighted to revive the film night with an exclusive preview of New Zealand film *No. 2* at the Embassy.

Most importantly, we'll focus on the big picture.

Conference is a great opportunity for all producers, directors, writers and allies of the NZ film and television industry to gather in one place. There are special pricing options for members of industry guilds other than SPADA. Members of the NZ Writers Guild, NZ Actors Equity, the NZ Technicians' Guild, Nga Aho Whaakari, WIFT NZ or the NZ Screen Directors Guild are offered a special discount, as well as youth and students.

You are warmly invited to join us for three days of inspiration and challenge. You can't afford not to be there.

Vincent Burke
President, SPADA

Penelope Borland
Chief Executive, SPADA

Programme Small Country, Big Picture 2005

This year's line up is looking dynamic. Confirmed speakers include:

From USA, **Patrick Younge**. As executive vice president and general manager of Travel Channel, Discovery, he is chief editorial executive and is responsible for all programming, production, development and operations for the network, overseeing the critically acclaimed series, *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations* and *5 Takes Europe*. Prior to joining Travel Channel, Younge spent four years as head of programmes and planning for BBC Sport. Younge previously worked in a variety of capacities with the BBC and Channel 4, including commissioning and programming roles.

From Germany, **Stefan Arndt**. Film producer, and with Tom Tykwer, Dani Levi and Wolfgang Becker he is a founder and partner of the creative partnership, X Filme Creative Pool, as well as co-founder and board member of X Distribution. In his capacity as producer, Arndt has participated in the creation of Dani Levy's *Silent Night*, Tom Tykwer's *Run Lola Run* and the Miramax co-production *Heaven*, and Wolfgang Becker's *Goodbye, Lenin!*

From Ireland, **Arthur Lappin**. Film and TV producer of production company Hell's Kitchen, which he formed with renowned writer/director Jim Sheridan (*In America*, *My Left Foot*, *The Boxer*, *In the Name of the Father*) in 1993. Ireland's only full time feature production house, Hell's Kitchen has developed more than twenty features, with budgets of up to US \$40m and produces 3-5 features a year, focusing on collaborations with international production companies for dramas to be shot in Ireland. Lappin has been a leading theatre and stage producer in Ireland for twenty years, has produced over twenty stage productions as well as two TV drama series and several documentaries.

Tune in with the Networks! Representatives from **TVNZ, TV3, Prime**, and **MTS**.

Speakers are confirming every day, for more information visit the conference website on www.spada.co.nz

Supporters of the Conference. SPADA gratefully acknowledges the support of the conference sponsors.

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Oktobor, The New Zealand Film Archive, FIUA, NZOA, OnFilm, Screenrights, South Pacific Pictures, Village Sky City Cinemas.

SPADA New Filmmaker of the Year Sponsors:

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Registration Information

THE EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 14 OCTOBER 2005.

If you register before this date your registration fee is significantly reduced.

PAYMENT

Conference prices are inclusive of GST, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, dinners, Thursday and Friday evening programme, Saturday brunch and conference kit.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations prior to 31 October will incur a fee of \$100.

Registration fees are non-refundable for cancellations received after 31 October. All cancellations must be in writing.

ACCOMMODATION

Special Conference rates have been negotiated at the listed hotels. These rates are only available if booked through the registration form.

Please note bookings are limited. All room requests will be subject to availability and early booking is recommended

InterContinental Wellington
Corner Grey & Featherston Streets
Wellington

CityLife Wellington
300 Lambton Quay
Wellington
www.citylifehotels.co.nz

OTHER ACCOMMODATION

Wellington has accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. From hotels to budget backpackers for further information Please visit <http://www.wellingtonnz.com/Accommodation/>

We recommend you book by 1 October to guarantee your reservation. You must provide credit card details in the payment section of this form. One night's room charge will be deducted by the hotel if you cancel and do not advise the hotel by 6pm on the arrival day. Accommodation bookings after 1 October are not guaranteed and subject to availability.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

A booking form will be emailed to you after registration confirmation. Bookings will be first-come, first-served.

ROUNDTABLES

A booking form will be emailed to you after registration confirmation. Bookings will be first-come, first-served.

PAYMENT

If paying by credit card, please fax your registration form to Lee Harrison on +64 4 801 5395.

If paying by cheque, post this section to:

"Small Country, Big Picture"
P.O.Box 7330
Wellington 6039
New Zealand
For all registration enquiries
telephone Lee Harrison on +64 4 801 5385
or e-mail lee@event.org.nz

Registration Application Form

Please ensure a separate form is completed for each person attending. (Photocopies acceptable. This form can also be downloaded from our website or book online at www.spada.co.nz)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name. _____

Occupation (Producer/Director etc). _____

Company. _____

Address. _____

Phone. _____

Fax. _____

Email. _____

Please tick one or more of the following.

I am a: Delegate Speaker Sponsor Media

All prices include 12.5% GST

EARLY BIRD RATE (before 14 October 2005)

Please tick one.

- \$650 SPADA Member*
 \$750 Non-SPADA Industry Guild Member*
 \$850 Non-member
 \$300 Young Member (age 25 and under or student)**
 \$375 Young Non-member (age 25 and under or student)**

* SPADA or Industry related Guild Members please specify.

Membership No. _____

** If you are a student please attach a photocopy of your Student ID.

LATE REGISTRATION (after 14 October 2005)

Please tick one.

- \$775 SPADA Member*
 \$875 Non-SPADA Industry Guild Member*
 \$975 Non-member
 \$400 Young Member (age 25 and under or student)**
 \$475 Young Non-member (age 25 and under or student)**

* SPADA or Industry related Guild Members please specify.

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EXTRA DINNER GUEST(S) & DINNER ONLY ATTENDEES

- \$150 pp for your additional Friday Dinner guest(s)
(Conference attendees free)

Name(s) of Guest. _____

PAYMENT

EITHER I enclose a cheque payable to SPADA for: \$ _____

OR Please debit my credit card (please tick one):
 Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Card Number.

Amount: \$ _____

Name on Card. _____

Expiry Date. _____

Signature. _____

Date. _____

Tax Invoice: GST number 16-310-937.

A GST receipt and confirmation letter will be sent once registration and full payment has been received.

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

(credit card details must be provided above to secure hotel room)

EITHER **InterContinental Wellington**
 Standard \$195.00 +GST
 Club InterContinental King \$295.00 +GST
Room Type: Queen Twin

OR **CityLife Wellington**
 One Bedroom: \$175.00 +GST
 Two Bedroom: \$195.00 +GST

Check in date. _____

Check out date. _____

Approximate arrival time. _____

smoking Non-smoking

PRIVACY

Please tick the box below if you do not wish to have your name and business contact details included in the full list of delegates made available to those attending the conference.

Please do not include my details