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Third World Newsreel
2016 PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

PLEASE POST

Application Deadline: Friday, January 29th , 2016
Workshop Begins: Thursday, March 10th, 2016

Starting its 39th year, the TWN Production Workshop continues a long tradition of providing unique "hands-on" media production training, teaching practical skills and resources for emerging filmmakers. This intensive 4-month program supports and trains people from communities who have historically had limited economic resources and access to mainstream educational institutions or traditional training programs. By offering the basic technical and storytelling tools to create fiction or documentary projects, the Production Workshop carries on the mission of TWN of promoting independent cinema made by and about communities of color and other underserved groups and their progressive allies.

The Production Workshop curriculum integrates elements of new digital technologies and multi-platform and interactive media in its training but its focus is the development of pre-production, production and post-production skills necessary to take a short 5-minute HD video project from conception to completion. Working in small groups, workshop members collectively conceive and produce with the help of instructors and guest speakers, professionals working in the field of film, video and transmedia. The students work on one group project as well as one individual short project during the program.

The Production Workshop meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the offices of Third World Newsreel. The time commitment needed to participate in the workshop is high and participants must be able to attend regular class meetings as well as meet the out-of-class demands of pre-production, production, and post-production. Prior film, video or related experience is helpful but not required; self-initiative, time and a progressive and collaborative spirit are, along with a commitment to meeting class production deadlines.

The selection to the Production Workshop is limited to 9 participants. An initial written application is required and a second round of applicants is selected for interviews. The cost of the workshop is \$650.

The TWN Production Workshop Director is Chrystian Rodriguez, who led the 2015 workshop and formerly taught media production at Global Action Project and Tribeca Institute. The Workshop is dedicated to the memory of the great Herman Lew, the longtime TWN Workshop Director, who passed away suddenly in 2014.

For further information, visit our website www.twn.org where you can also download an application, or email workshop@twn.org.

Support for the TWN Production Workshop is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts, the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, the Peace Development Fund and individual donors.



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This PDF form is fillable. Otherwise, please type or print clearly.

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION (if any)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

For statistical purposes only:

Preferred Gender Identity Age Nationality Ethnicity Level of education completed

How did you find out about the Production Workshop?

If you are or will be enrolled in school, give the school, your course of study, and expected date of graduation.

If you are employed, give the type of employment, name, address & telephone of employer.

BRIEFLY ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-5 ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND DO NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES.
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

1. Why are you interested in the Production Workshop?
2. What do you envision doing with the skills you learn in this program?
3. What experience, if any, do you have in film, video, or related media arts?
4. What kind of films, videos, or other media works do you like or are interested in?
5. Tell us about a social issue/social justice issue which is important to you.
6. If you work on social issues/social justice issues, tell us about that.
7. How will your participation contribute to the Production Workshop?

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- Resume or brief biography
- 2 letters of recommendations

SEND ALL YOUR MATERIALS TO:

THIRD WORLD NEWSREEL
Attn: Production Workshop
545 Eight Avenue, Suite 550
New York, NY 10018

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application
Answers to questions 1-7
Resume or brief biography
2 letters of recommendations

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