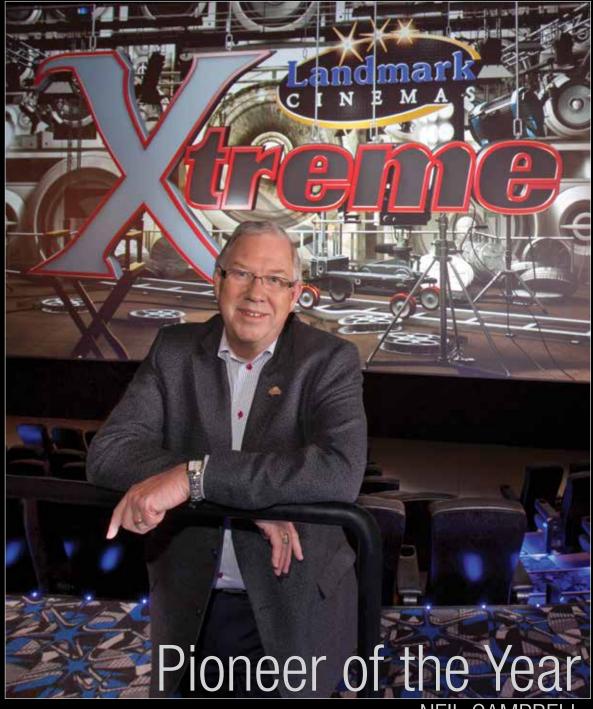


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1950 Ray Lewis

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**1956-57** Morris Stein

1958-59 R.W. Bolstad

1960-62 Frank H. Fisher

**1963-65** Dan Krendel

1966-67 Leonard Bishop

**1968-69** Myer Axler

**1970** A.L. "Pat" Travers

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1981-82 Jack Bernstein

**1983** Ted Hulse

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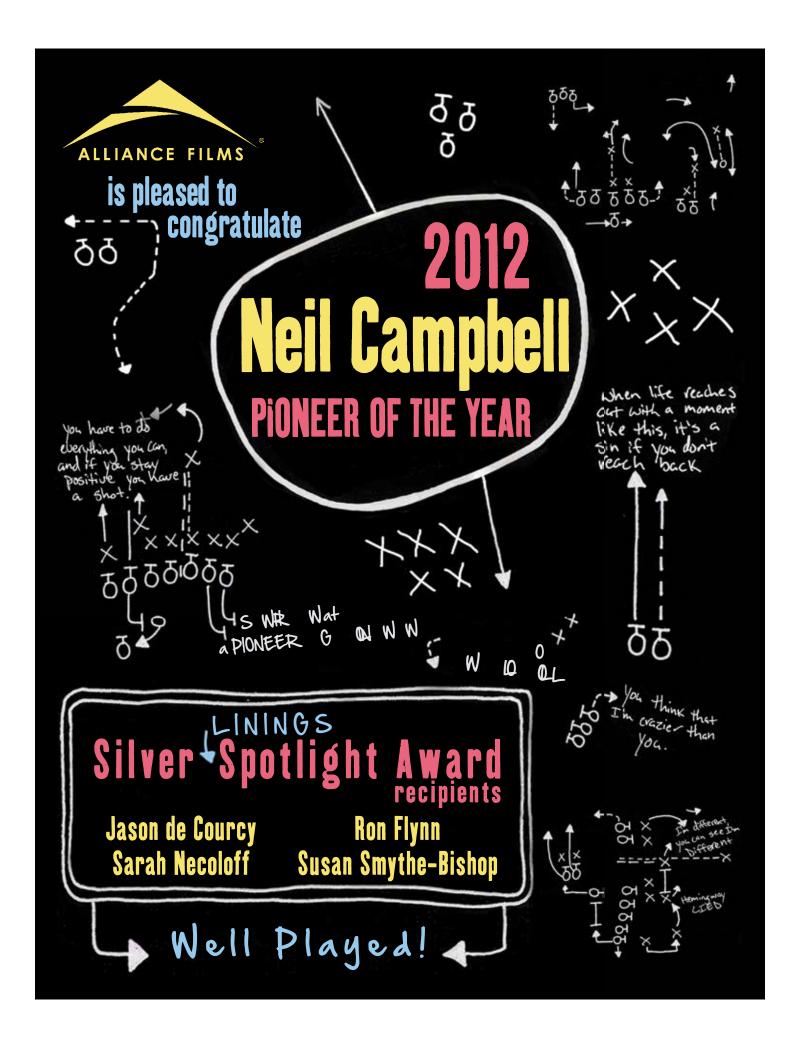
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1952 - First Canadian Picture Pioneers Gala Dinner celebrating 50 Years of Theatre Exhibition across Canada Honours presented to - Jule Allen, George Ganetakos, A.J. Mason, Ernest Ouimet, John Schuberg and F. G. Spencer

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PIONEER OF THE YEAR		SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS
1953	John J. Fitzgibbons C.B.E.	Lt.Col John A. Cooper, Ray Lewis, Bernard E. Norrish
1954	Jack Arthur O.B.E.	William McLaughlin, Charles Stephenson
1955	Louis Rosenfeld	Hy Bossin
1956	Oscar Hanson	James A. Whitebone, Winnipeg Branch
1957	William Summerville Sr.	Kenneth Leach
1958	N.A. (Nat) Taylor	A.J. Laurie, William Singleton, Walter Wilson, J. Howard Booth, Charles Krupp
1959	Haskell Masters	Frank Gow, Joshua Lieberman, Harold Pfaff, David Rothstein,
1960	Morris Stein	Reg Doddridge, Tom Cleary, Clare Appel, Steve Rolsten
1961	Reuben W. Bolstad	Bert Copper, William Redpath, Robert Hurwitz, J.F. (Jimmy) Davies, Izzy H. Allen
1962	William Lester	Roy Tash, Bill Stewart, Hugh Sedgwick
1963	Frank Fisher	Ken Beach, J.M. Rice, William Reeves
1964	Robert D. Hurwitz & Harry Hurwitz	O.J. Silverthorne, Tom Daley
1965	Herbert Allen	Charles Dentelbeck, F. Gordon Spencer, Fred Varlow
1966	Dan Krendel	Art Bahen, Maynard Joiner, David Rothstein, A.L. (Pat) Travers
1967	Harold Pfaff	First 50 year Scrolls awarded to over 100 Pioneer members
1968	Harvey Harnick	Harry Irving Howard, James Nairn, May Chinn, Hy Swartz
1969	Leonard Bishop	Walter DuPerrier, Nat Gordon, Abe Levy, Zeke Sheine
1970	David Rothstein	Jack Fitzgibbons, Ferg Martin, Ivan Ackery
1971	Myer Axler	Owen Bird, Lionel Lester, Phil Maurice, Andy Rouse
1972	Zeke Sheine	Bert Brown, Florence Long, Hector Ross, Sam Swartz
1973	David Ongley Q.C.	Gerry Dillon, John Ferguson, Curly Posen
1974	O.J. Silverthorne	Lloyd Pearson, Murray Lynch, Gerald Sutherland
1975	Leonard Bernstein	Morris Appleby, Jack Armstrong-Taylor, Robert Myers, Larry Strick
1976	Lionel Lester	Romeo Goudreau, Dawson Exley, Barry Myers, Bill Devitt
1977	Hector Ross	Les Sprague, Frank Marshall, Martin Simpson, Harry Blumsom
1978	N.A. (Nat) Taylor	Ross Campbell, Blain Covert
1979	Gerry Dillon	Doug Gow, Harold Joyal, Fred Leavens, Bert Wiber
1980	George Destounis	Don Watts, John Bernard, Greig Jones
1981	Barry Myers	Orval Fruitman, Herb Mathers, Mark Kramer, Fred Levitt
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Herb Black, Doug Isman, Olive MacDonald, Bud Prygrocki

Jack Gow, Graydon Hulse, Ruth Melman, Michael Taylor

Betty Bellamy, Jack Franko, Jim Fustey, Dan Jardine

1989A.L. (Pat) TraversDon McKelvie, Doug Pinder, David Wolk1990Dudley DumondDan McLeod, Pat McIntyre, Paul Wroe1991Ron EmilioLou Barr, Phil Carlton, Roly Rickard, Bryan Rudston-Brown

1992 Ted Hulse Joan Brown, Gail Shiffman, Ron Tiboni

Robert Stinson Gordon Purnell, Cathy Watson

1994 Herb Mathers Brian Rogers, Richard Lothian, Bob Shackleford, Ellie Munro

Michael Taylor
 Doug Pinder
 Hank Heck, Denise James, Gary D. Martin
 Ancillary Awards not presented in 1996

Paul Wroe Dene Joyal, Bob MacDonald
Philip R. Carlton Karen Davis. Bob Scott

1983

1986

1987

1988

1999 Orval Fruitman Ted Bielby, Brian Stewart, Sandy Stewart

2000John BaileyRay Mainland, Ian Shaw, Al Whittle. Tom Fermanian2001Doug IsmanMarie Formosa, John Freeborn, Michael Goldberg2002Cathy WatsonColin Davis, Bruce Elves, Phil May, Ken Williamson

2003 Sandra Stewart Harriet Bernstein, Michael Kennedy, Greg MacNeil, John Pedersen

2004 Allen Karp Neil Campbell, Jennifer Hofley, Dean Leland, Clinton Young

2005 Karen Davis Dianne Schwalm, Robert Wales, John Xinos

O6 Brian Stewart Kelley Bowman, Barry Chapman, Denis Hurtubise, Isabella Middleton Howe

Michael Kennedy Adina Lebo, Kevin Norman, Raffaele Papalia, Danish Vahidy

8 Eugene Amodeo Margaret Burnside, Pierre Gauthier, Dan McGrath, Michael Mosca

2009 Denise James Stan Ford, Greg Mason, Darren Stokes

D10 Stuart Fraser Guy Gagnon, Karen Burke Keniston, Leonard Schein
D11 Michael Goldberg Adam Noble, Darlene Ullman, Jason Wright, Donna Grant

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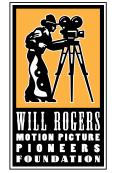
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### JASON de COURCY RON FLYNN SARAH NECOLOFF SUSAN SMYTHE-BISHOP

SILVER SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS



1936

"IT'S GREAT TO BE GREAT, BUT IT'S GREATER TO BE HUMAN." - WILL ROGERS

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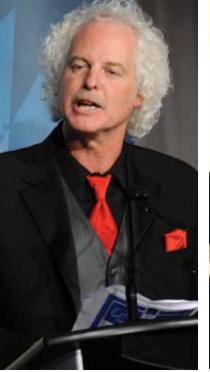






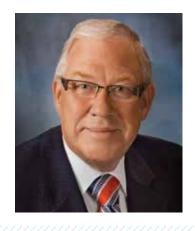








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# 2012 PIONEER OF THE YEAR **NEIL CAMPBELL**





Jack Arthur, O.B.E. 1954















































# **CANADIAN PICTURE PIONEERS**



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Jason de Courcy Ron Flynn Sarah Necoloff Susan Smythe-Bishop





































# CANADIAN PICTURE PIONEERS STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The Canadian Picture Pioneers and Trust Fund have been providing financial assistance and fellowship for those in the motion picture industry since 1940.

In 2003, Sandy Stewart from Tribute Entertainment Media Group brought forward the idea of helping out younger people in our industry requiring financial assistance by awarding scholarships. The Trustees unanimously approved and starting the following year the first the Picture Pioneer Trust Fund Scholarships were awarded.

Applications are accepted in the fall of each year from eligible Canadian students who are 27 years of age and under, currently enrolled in full time studies at a post-secondary institution and who currently work or have worked in the motion picture industry within the past 6 months, or are a child/grandchild of an individual who currently works or who has worked in the motion picture industry in the past 6 months.

Each year the Trustees receive hundreds of applications from students requesting support for their studies. Students are asked to write a short essay about themselves, why they need financial assistance and explain how the scholarship money would benefit them and how their continued education will benefit society in the future.

In the few short years that the scholarships have been awarded, the Canadian Picture Pioneers Trust Fund has assisted 90 students totaling over \$110,000. The main funding for this project is the ShowCanada program guide produced each year by our great corporate partners at Tribute. Thank you for the support of this guide, and please remember to place an ad each year so we can continue this great work. Please contact the Canadian Picture Pioneer office for additional information regarding the Picture Pioneers Trust Fund Scholarship Program.

# CANADIAN PICTURE PIONEERS TRUST FUND

One of the three objectives set by the founders of the Canadian Picture Pioneers, when they met in 1940, was to aid industry members in times of need. To highlight this objective, a benevolent fund was formed in 1942. In 1947, the Trust Fund was registered as a Federal charity allowing tax benefits to supporters.

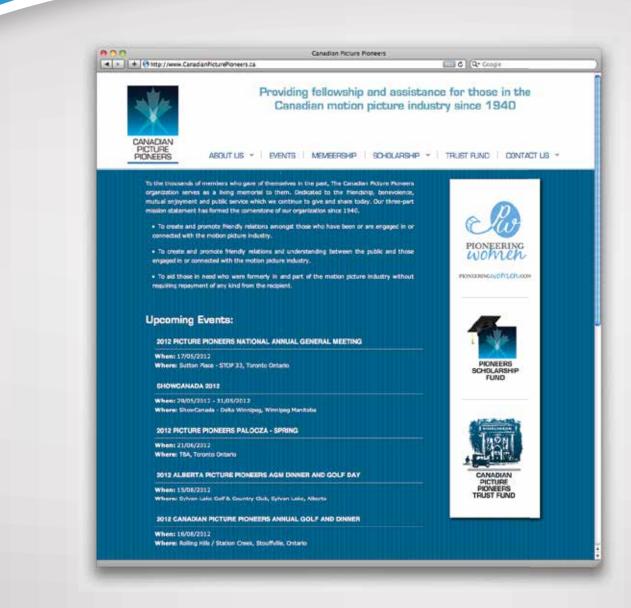
The Trust Fund is managed by the Trustees. All applications are discussed in confidence to maintain recipient's privacy. Benefits range from long-term financial assistance to one-time payments or other considerations such as wheelchairs, taxi rides to the doctor and payments to cover utility bills. The money is not given as a loan, but as a gift. Grateful recipients often write to say how without the generous support provided by the Trust Fund they would not be able to manage.

In the past 70 years with generous member support, the Trust Fund has provided over \$2,600,000 in assistance to fellow industry members in need. Last year, the Trustees approved just under \$50,000 in assistance to recipients and a total of \$23,000 in scholarships to sixteen post-secondary school students.

All of these funds have been raised by the efforts of Pioneer members from across Canada along with the generous support of the many companies and suppliers that make up our industry. We are truly grateful for your contributions.

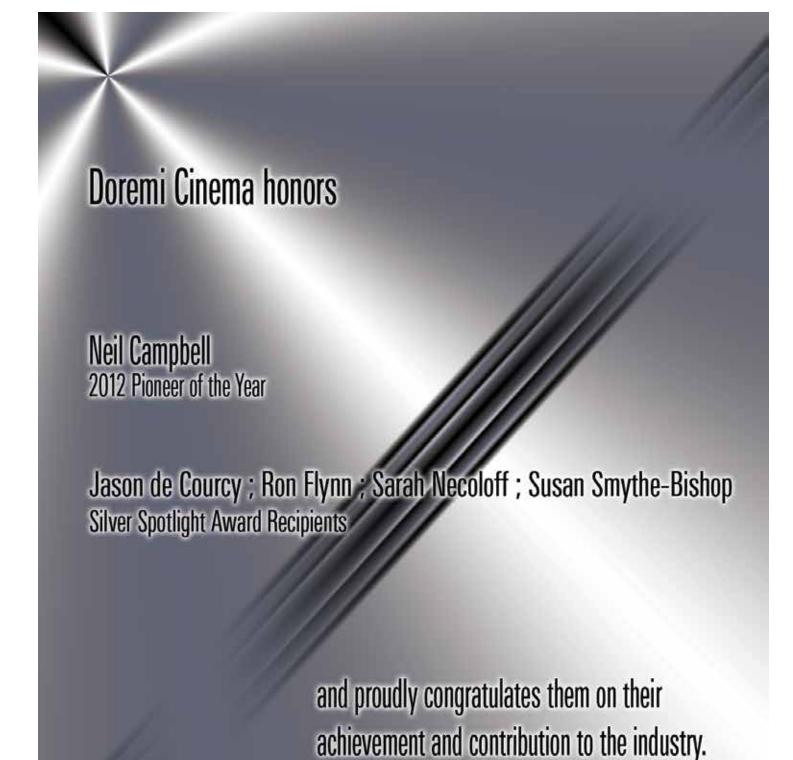
Your ongoing support of Pioneer fundraising events and donations will ensure that the Canadian Picture Pioneers Trust Fund will continue to serve into the future and honour all those who have served in the past.

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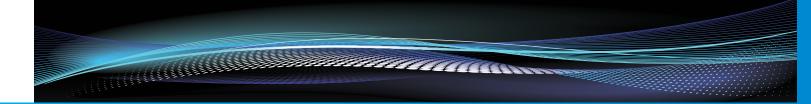




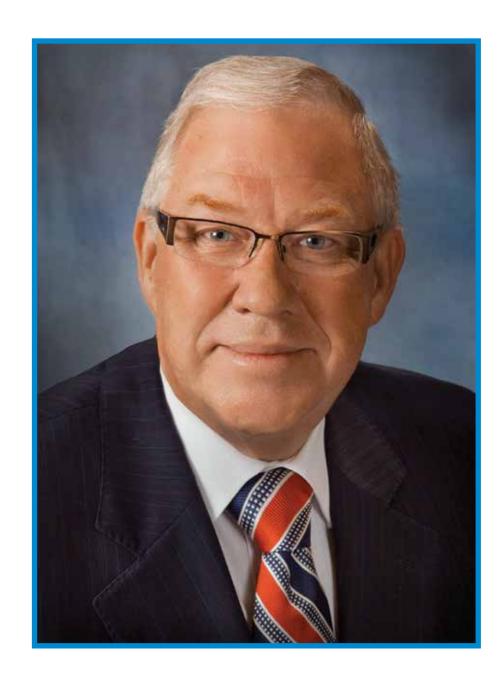


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NEIL CAMPBELL
2012 Pioneer of the Year

Neil is currently the COO/Partner at Landmark Cinemas of Canada. Neil graduated from University in 1973, and gave up the banking business and entered the entertainment industry in 1974 with Landmark Cinemas' Soo Theatre in Weyburn, SK. He moved to Medicine Hat and then to Landmark's Edmonton head office to become an Operations Supervisor. He left Landmark to run the theatre and drive-in in Fort McMurray, AB. In 1986 he left exhibition to join Cineplex's start up company in distribution, Cineplex Odeon Films in Calgary, AB. Neil was the General Manager Western Canada until 1998, when COF was sold and he moved to Sony Releasing in Toronto. In 2001, Neil moved back to Calgary to take on the position of COO with Landmark Cinemas.

In 2007, Neil, Brian McIntosh and Damien Cheng bought Landmark Cinemas of Canada Inc. and have just gone through Landmark's biggest growth in 2012, building 3 new theatres with a total of 25 more screens plus fully digitizing the circuit.

Neil is currently on the boards of: The Motion Picture Theatre Assoc. of Canada, Motion Picture Theatre Assoc. of Alberta, Calgary International Film Festival, the Alberta Media Production Industries Assoc., the Alberta Motion Picture Pioneers and the Advisory Board for the National Association of Theatre Owners. Neil serves on many committees in these different organizations and his longest commitment has been to the ShowCanada committee. At the first ShowCanada, Neil was sworn into the Pioneers by the late Jack Valenti.

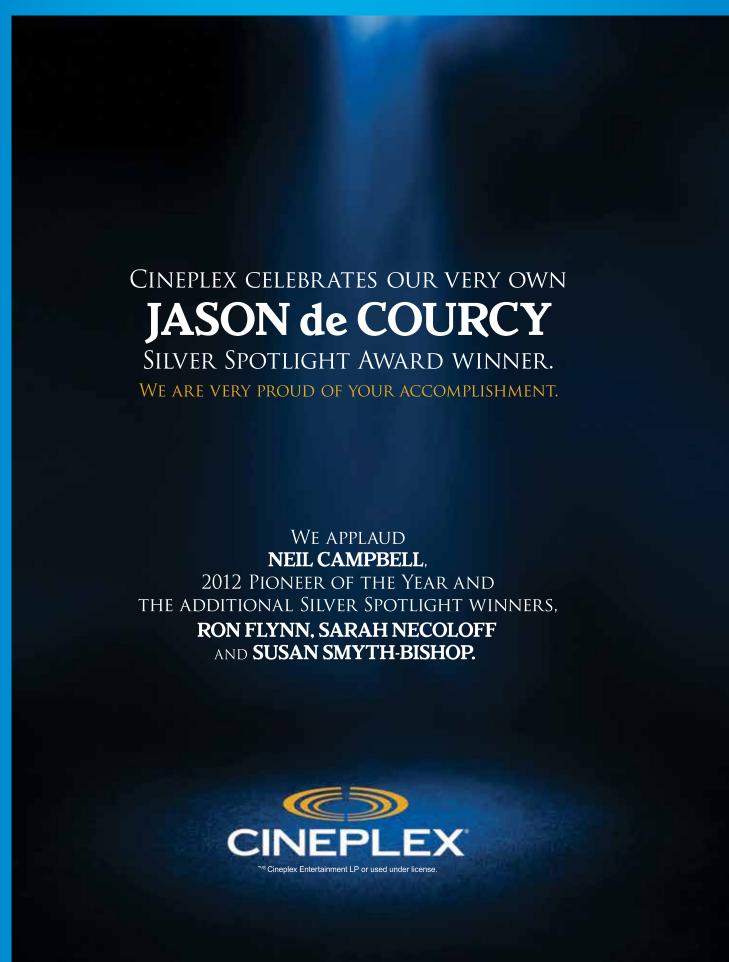
On the personal side, Neil is a member of the Canadian Downtown Progress Club raising money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

His biggest and first love has always been his wife Louise and their three children, and now four grandchildren; Drew, Robin (Aaron), Bryce (Melanie), and grandchildren Carson (6), Haven (5), Harlo (2) and Maya (2 months).

"It is their love and support that has allowed me to do what I have been able to do.

My rule: If you are not having fun, do something different! You only go this way once!

Rest assured, I am having FUN!"



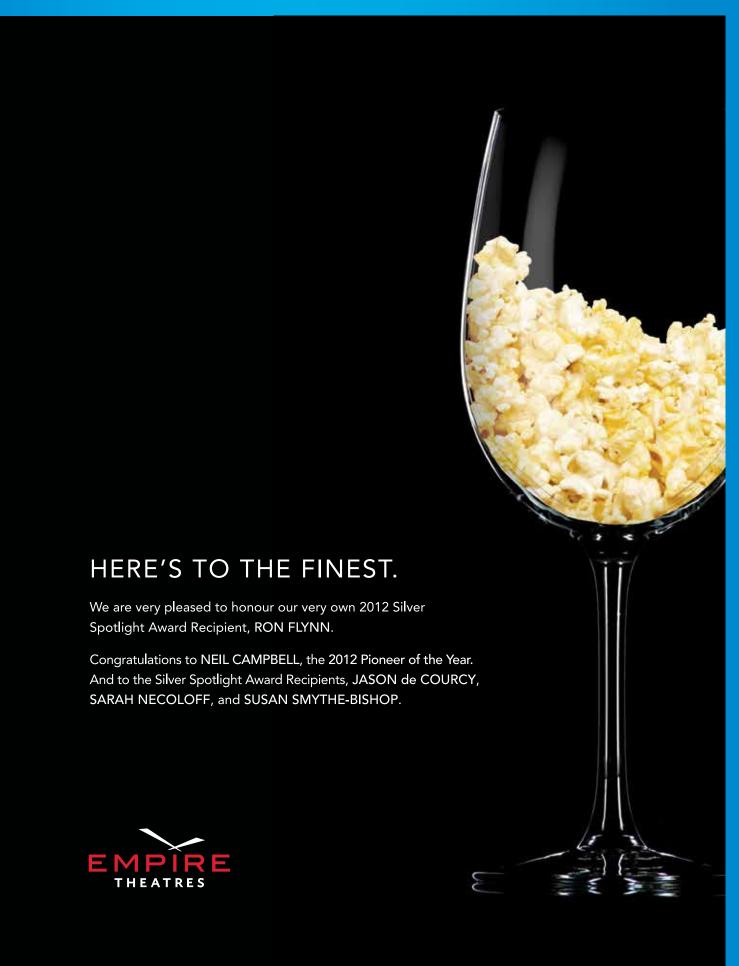
Jason de Courcy grew up in Chinatown in Vancouver, BC and started working in the theatre exhibition industry as a teenager at the age of 17 in August, 1989. His first theatre experience began at the Cineplex Odeon Granville 7 Cinemas (now owned by Empire Theatres) in downtown Vancouver. Over the last 23 years Jason has held various positions in theatre operations ranging from theatre management to regional management. In 2001, Jason moved with



his partner, Maxine, to Toronto to support and open Cineplex Odeon's Queensway Cinemas and shortly thereafter was appointed to the role of District Supervisor for the Greater Toronto Area. Then, from 2005 to 2006 Jason held the position of Director of Operations for North Eastern Ontario. While in Toronto, Jason and Maxine welcomed the births of their two lovely children, Nicholas (now 10) and Kaitlyn (now 6). In late 2006, Jason and his family had the opportunity to relocate back to their roots in British Columbia where he assumed the role of Director of Operation for the BC Region, which he continues to hold today. In his position of Director of Operations, Jason holds a portfolio of 20 theatres spanning across the province, and is responsible for all things related to theatre operations including employee and guest relations, facility maintenance and financial management. Jason is also active with the local industry associations including the Canadian Picture Pioneers and is an appointed Director on the Motion Picture Theatre Association board.

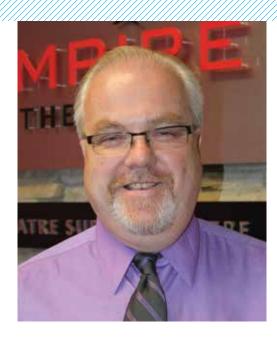
Jason feels proud to have had the opportunity to work for the last 23 years in an industry that is constantly changing and growing. He values the many intellectual and hard-working colleagues that he's met over the years, many of whom have developed into great friendships. He is also grateful for the opportunity to have travelled across the country to see both the Canadian landscape, and also the diverse cinemas and exhibition as a whole. Jason's friends and family have been a wonderful support throughout his career, especially his partner Maxine and two children Nicholas and Kaitlyn.

CANADIAN PICTURE PIONEERS



As a young boy growing up in St John's, Newfoundland I wanted to become a teacher. In August 1974, at the young age of 16, I left St. John's with seven other classmates and headed to Mono Mills, Ontario joining the Irish Christian Brothers. I realized this was not the life I wanted and in January 1975, I returned home to Newfoundland. Two weeks after returning home, I was interviewed and hired as an Assistant Manager Trainee at the Capitol Theatre in St. John's, which at the time was operated by Famous Players.

Movies have always interested me and I loved watching Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, Humphrey Bogart and many more in Sunday afternoon classics on TV. In the mid-seventies, movies that are now classics were playing at the Capitol Theatre: Jaws, Earthquake and



Clint Eastwood in the Dirty Harry Series. Seeing Gordon Pinsent in The Rowdyman is one of my first and fondest memories at the local Paramount Theatre. A local movie on the "big screen" seemed so big, bright and so much fun. Little did I know that a few years later I would be in the entertainment business and part of the magic for the next 4 decades.

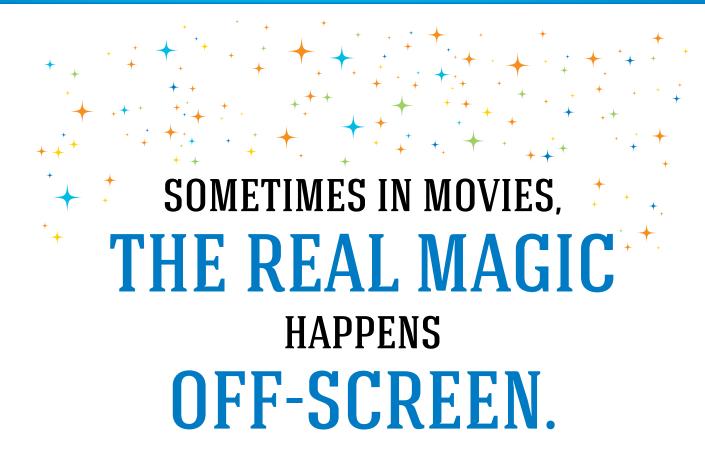
In 1976 I transferred to the Avalon Mall Cinemas as Assistant Manager and July 21, 1980 I was promoted to General Manager. In October 1987 Empire Theatres Limited agreed to purchase the interests of Famous Players in Atlantic Canada which meant I was now part of the Empire Theatre family. In 1997, as well as being the General Manager of the Avalon Mall, I was promoted to District Manager of Newfoundland Operations. In December 1999, Studio 12 opened in the Avalon Mall and I was fortunate to be the opening General Manager of this very busy location. It was a great challenge, going from 35 employees to a cast nearing 100. St. John's has always been a great movie going town and Studio 12 did not disappoint.

In February 2002, I accepted the position of Operations Manager for Empire Theatres Limited, relocating to Stellarton, Nova Scotia . This was very exciting and at that time Empire Theatres operated only in Atlantic Canada. I had the great opportunity to help open/renovate new locations in Truro, Bridgewater, Yarmouth, Sackville, Sydney and Saint John. I was also involved with the change over and purchase of other Atlantic locations including Parklane, Penhorn and Trinity Drive.

In 2005 Empire Theatres went National and I was pleased to play a role in the Ottawa and Alberta Markets. I feel truly blessed to be in this business, and over the years I have worked with many talented individuals to whom I owe a debt of gratitude; Alan Bell (District Manager-Famous Players), Dean Leland (District Manager-Empire Theatres in the early days) as well as both Bill Long and Kevin MacLeod formerly of Empire Theatres Limited.

I currently work as one of six Directors of Operations that assist in the running and growing of our circuit. I also volunteer as the Secretary for the CPP Atlantic Chapter. Empire Theatres is a huge part of my life and is where I met my wife Tina of 31 years and we have been happily married since August 1981. Today, many people within Empire Theatres are my extended family and I truly appreciate their support and friendship.

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We congratulate you on your achievements and contributions to the motion picture industry.

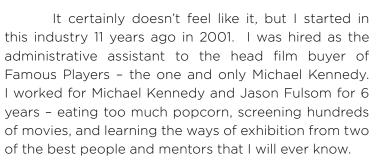
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In 2008, I moved to Maple Pictures where I started learning the distribution side of the business - that delicate balance between selling and begging - while doing my best to maintain positive relationships along the way. Maple Pictures was a great opportunity as I had the chance to continue to work alongside amazing people in this industry.



Just one year ago, I was lucky enough to join the team at eOne Films. In a short period of time, I have had the opportunity to learn more than I could have ever imagined and work with a fantastic team.

I am very passionate about our industry, as it is unlike any other. I feel it is important to support the Canadian Picture Pioneers, an organization that gives so much back to those in the industry. After a couple of years of volunteering with the Pioneers, I was extremely honoured when they asked me last year to join the Board of Directors. Whether it be through the Student Assistance Scholarship Fund, the Trust Fund, or the events that are hosted annually to keep our industry engaged - I feel that the Pioneers help bring our industry closer together, while providing care and support to those in need. I am so proud to be a part of it all.

In February of 2011, Susan Smythe-Bishop and I co-founded Pioneering Women. We hosted our first event for over 100 women in Toronto who showed up ready to learn from female industry experts, network and share some laughs. It was such a proud moment that evening to see our vision come to life in front of our eyes. After almost 2 years, we are still going strong. A big thank you to our committee members without whom we could never pull it all together. And thank you to the women (and men of course) in the film industry for the constant support, whether it be financial support, volunteering, or by attending the events. I am so proud to be receiving this award along with Susan Smythe-Bishop, she truly is the heartbeat and driving force behind Pioneering Women and an amazing lady.

Congratulations to my fellow Silver Spotlight Award recipients - Susan Smythe-Bishop, Jason deCourcy and Ron Flynn. And to Neil Campbell on your well-deserved honour as our Pioneer of the Year!

I am looking forward to many more years in this industry. Thank you to everyone for making it so special!

# Congratulations

to our colleague and friend Susan Smythe-Bishop on receiving the Silver Spotlight Award.

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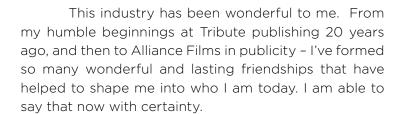
You never cease to amaze us and we're thrilled to be on your team.

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I have to admit, though, after my first 15 years in this business, I was burned out and felt this industry had finally got the best of me. Armed with a fine arts degree and a love of baking, I actually thought I could leave this business behind and threw myself into learning all that I could about the art of cake!

And as much as I enjoyed cake design (and still do) and

the fact that it really got the creative juices flowing again - with a much clearer head, I realized just how much I missed this business and how grateful I was to have been a part of it. This industry has given me a great foundation and wonderful friendships, it has given me confidence, amazing learning opportunities and experiences, and it has given me the greatest gift of all - Tim Bishop! I REALLY needed to step away from my life in film so I could I fully appreciate all that I/we have

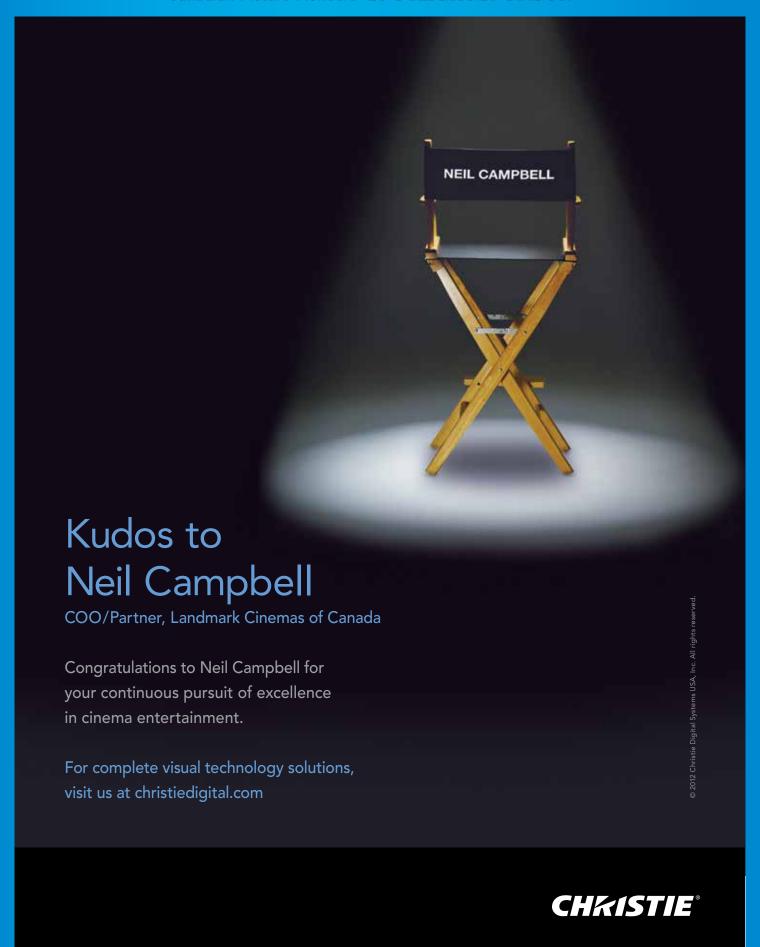
In 2009, I was welcomed back into the fold by my good friends at Maple Pictures. I truly loved working with you all - thank you for that. Upon my return, I felt the urge to give back, so I donated the profits from my small cake business to the Picture Pioneers. While it wasn't a huge sum, I felt it was at least a small way to contribute to an organization that has done so much to help so many people.

I also had the good fortune of forming a friendship with Sarah Necoloff and together we launched the Pioneering Women initiative. I am a HUGE believer in reverse mentoring, and I have learned a great deal from her as we continue to grow this initiative.

Following the collapse of Maple Pictures, I joined Andrea Grau and her team at Touchwood PR where I have been handling promotions for VVS Films and other very interesting film and arts-related clients. I am amazed at Andrea's work ethic; I am so grateful for her sense of humour and I find I am continuing to learn from her and her great team AND we're having fun while we are at it!

I would like to congratulate my fellow Spotlight Award recipients Sarah Necoloff, Jason de Courcy and Ron Flynn and my good friend Neil Campbell for his well-deserved honour of Pioneer of the Year. I am humbled to be in the company of such wonderful people.

Lastly, I need to thank the Canadian Picture Pioneers, for this means so very much to me. Throughout my journey in this business, I've learned that it's never too late to be grateful for what you have, and it's never too late to start giving back. My life has become so much richer since discovering that and I will be eternally grateful to this industry and to everyone in it for how you have all enriched my life.



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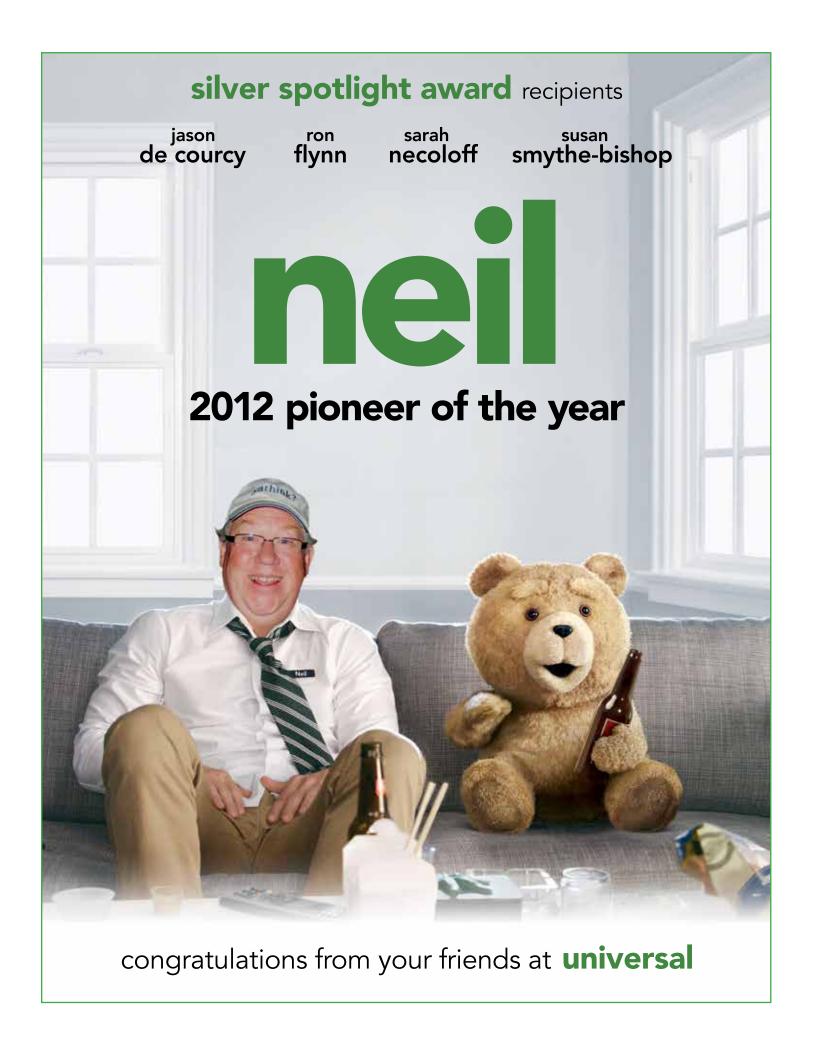








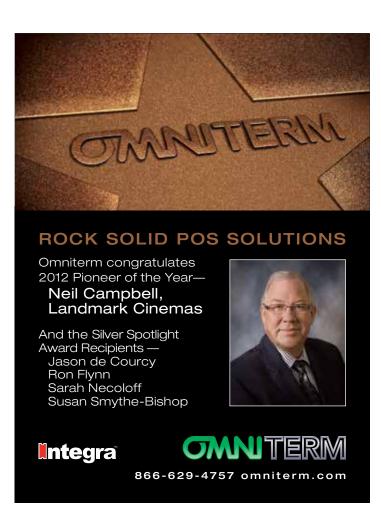


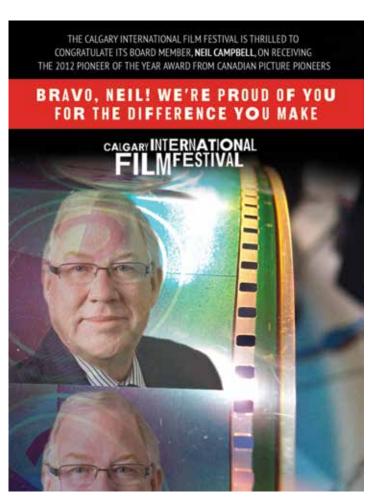












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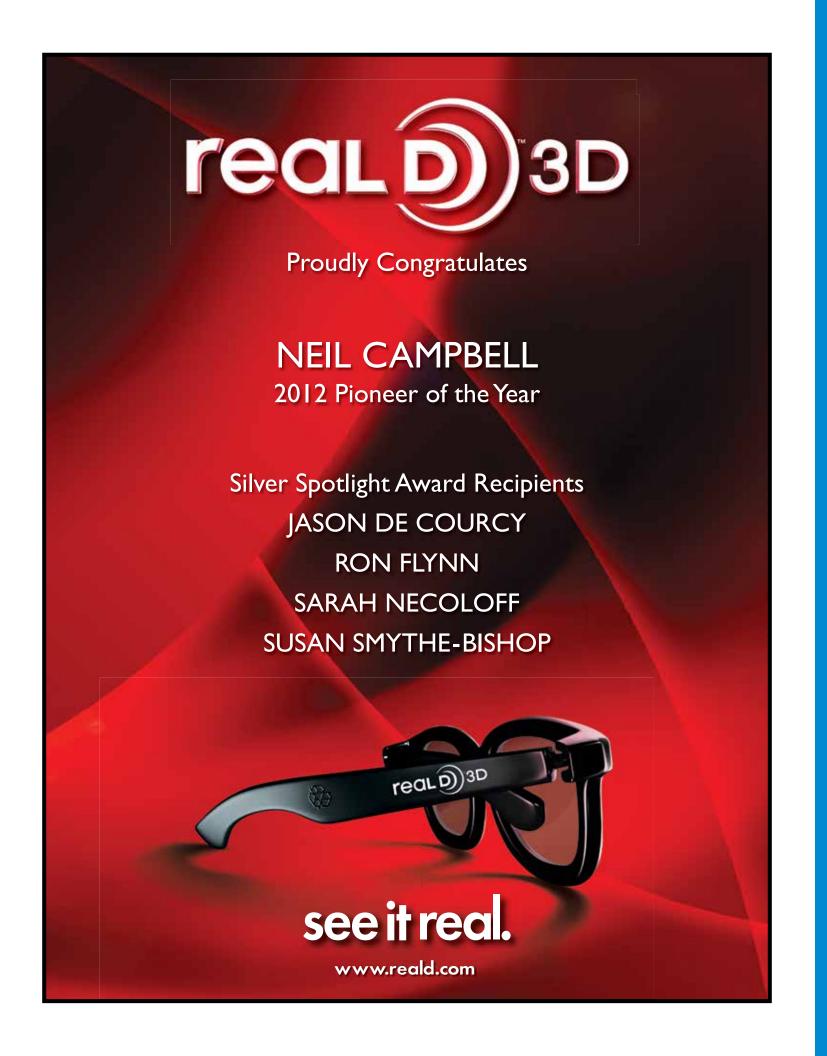
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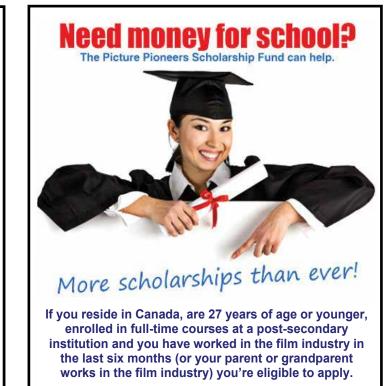
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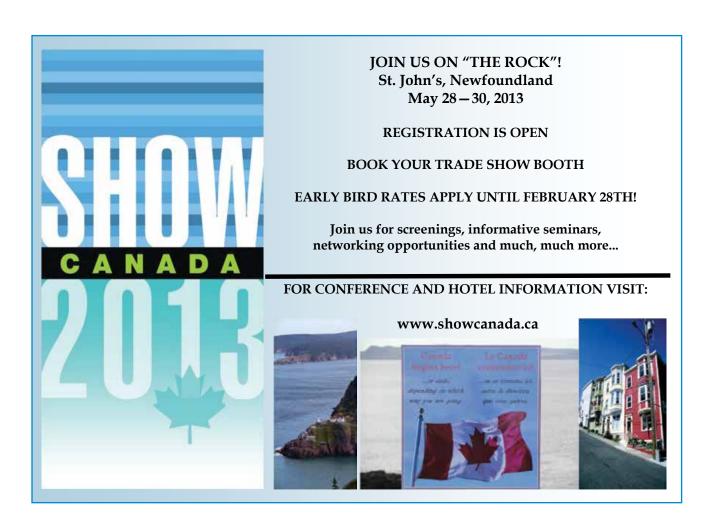
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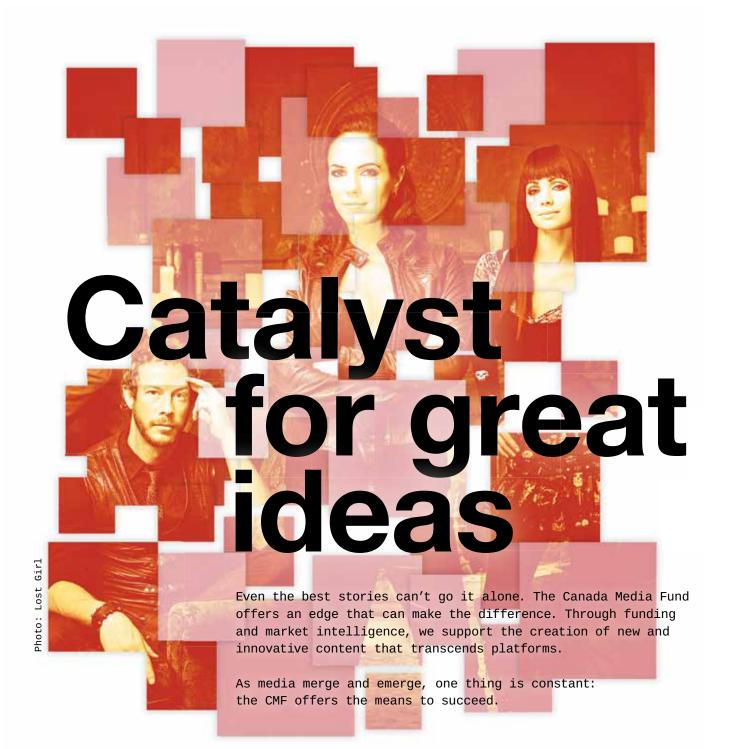


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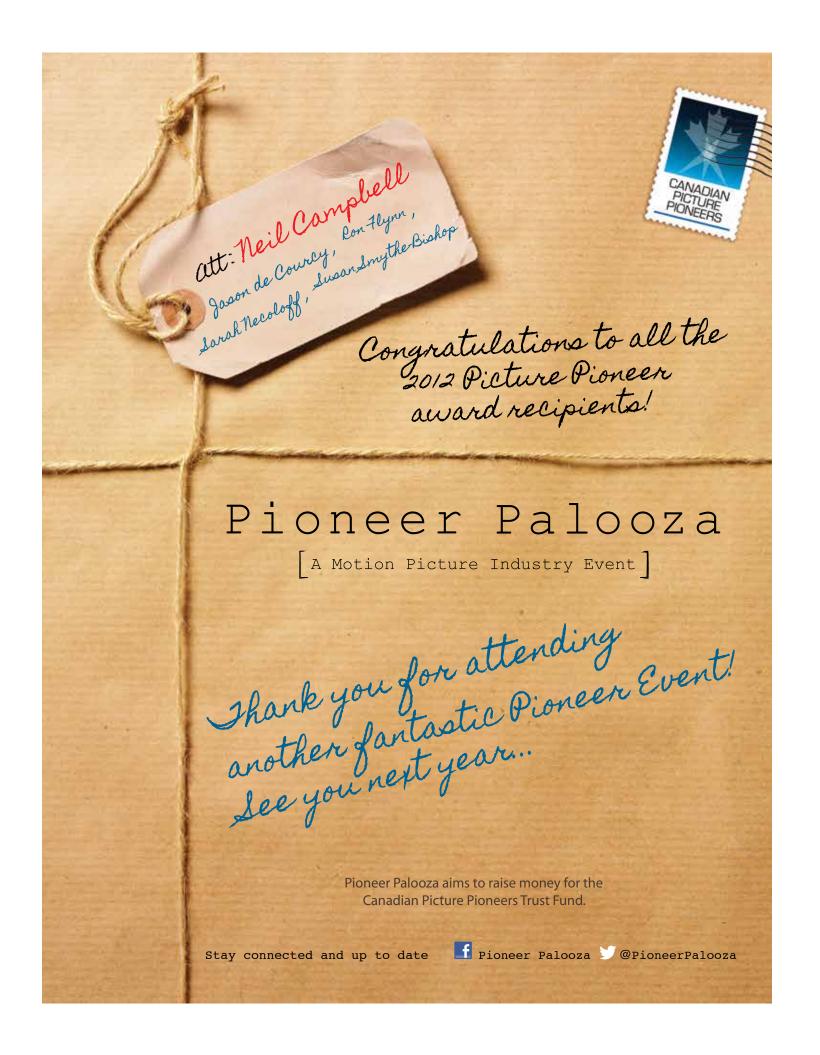
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