



## **SASKFILM COMPLETES RESTRUCTURING PROCESS**

December 23, 2003 (Regina, SK) Following a competitive process, SaskFilm has concluded the restructuring process and are pleased to announce that the positions of Communications Officer, Locations Coordinator and Executive Assistant have been filled.

Joining SaskFilm in the Marketing and Communications position will be Kerry Fraser. Kerry earned a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Mount Saint Vincent University and attended the University of Saskatchewan from 1991-1993. Kerry's past experience includes two years as Manager of Communications with Minds Eye Entertainment and was previously Director of Marketing and Publicity with Halifax based Salter Street Films for three years. Prior to her tenure at Salter Street, she served as Director of Communications with the Atlantic Film Festival. Kerry's expertise in communications and marketing will prove to be of great benefit to SaskFilm and the Saskatchewan film, television and new media industry.

Filling the Locations Coordinator position will be David Gane. David received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Video at the University of Regina. David has been active in the Saskatchewan film industry since 2000 in a variety of roles. Sample credits include Production Assistant on Corner Gas, Falling Angels, I Accuse and The Risen. David's experience working within the Canada Saskatchewan Production Studios on projects will prove to be of benefit to clients of Saskfilm.

Filling the position of Executive Assistant as a maternity leave replacement will be Jocelynn Bathgate. Jocelynn has held positions at Direct West, Coteau Books, Crown Life and the Calgary Community Adult Learning Association.

"With the addition of Kerry, David and Jocelynn, SaskFilm will continue to be in a position to meet the needs of the Saskatchewan film, television and new media industry and market the province as a location of choice to the national and international production community. We look forward to a continuing to achieve significant accomplishments as these new members complete the SaskFilm staffing complement", Valerie Creighton, CEO, SaskFilm.

SaskFilm is a non-profit funding agency whose mission is to enable the film, video and new media industry in Saskatchewan to continually enhance the quality, quantity, and marketability of its products and resources. SaskFilm provides financial assistance to qualified production companies for the purpose of developing, producing and distributing film, video and new media products.

For further information, please contact:

Susanne Bell  
Director, Programs and Services  
SaskFilm  
1831 College Avenue  
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3V7  
P: 306-798-3457  
F: 306-798-7768  
E: bell@saskfilm.com