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ATLANTIC FESTIVAL

We have another DGC Member with a film in the fest! Two in fact: Andre Pettigrew produced both *Some Things Won't Sleep* and *The Hold Up*.

Please see [HERE](#) for the screening times for these and other DGC member films including: *Relative Happiness*, *Danny*, *Righteous*, *Lords of Chaos*, and *Vocation*.

Did **you** work on a film being shown this year? Let the ARC office know and we will share it here!



The DGC Professional Development Committee and staff want **YOUR** Professional Development ideas, feedback, and opinions as we start to plan the Winter 2104/2015 slate of DGC Professional Development courses and workshops.

Please take 5 minutes to fill in this 8 Questions Online Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RTMP2ZB>

The Survey will Stay open until **9am, MONDAY August 25th**

Thank you!



Film & Creative Industries Nova Scotia is once again pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2014 Film Crew Excellence Award.

Ratified)

NB: *Monique Malenfant*

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Developed in partnership with the local unions and guilds and Film Advisory Committee, this award will recognize the excellent innovation from talented Nova Scotians working behind the camera.

The Film Crew Excellence Award will recognize an individual crew person or team for outstanding creative enterprise within Nova Scotia's screen based industries. The award honours those whose work embodies the qualities of innovation, vision and relentless pursuit of excellence.

Nominations for the 2014 Film Crew Excellence Award are now being accepted. Nominations should include the name(s) and position(s) of the nominee and a description of their use of innovation and commitment to the Nova Scotia screen-based industry.

The deadline for nominations is end of day **Monday, August 25th, 2014**. Please send the nomination form and any supporting documents to Abbi Hennigar at hennigae@gov.ns.ca



Assistance Program available to DGC Members and their Family - FREE SERVICE -

The film and television field has many challenges: frenetic work pace, irregular schedules, work or family related stress, lack of sleep, unbalanced meals...the list goes on and on. Take the time to evaluate your situation. If you think you need support, don't hesitate; contact the Members' Assistance Program.

Many counselling options are available, and they are FREE: In-person, over the phone, by text, by online chat, by email, by teleconference, or by text-based self-help kits. [Click here to learn more about the professional counselling offered at Shepell fig.](#)

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and the St. John's International Women's Film Festival**

Get your tickets for the 2014 Film Lover's Lottery!

Ticket price: **Only \$20!** Only **1000** tickets are printed, increasing your odds of winning one of these amazing prizes. Check out all the amazing prizes [HERE](#)

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- 5 Film Festival Tips for Introverts...[HERE](#)
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