



TOWN OF VINCENT

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"Take One!"

Bertolucci's panoramic shots, Hitchcock's double entendres, Allen's angst, Scorsese's menacing undertones, Lynch's surrealist musings, Wilder's wit, Spielberg's epic tales...if these – and the works of the many celluloid luminaries – were your inspiration to covet a film career – then the 2009 Film Project is for you!

In conjunction with the [Film and Television Institute](#) (FTI) the Town is seeking aspiring film-makers to take part in the Film Project and make a short film (no longer than 5 minutes in length) in or about the Town.

"The Film Project aims to capture Vincent, its people, its residents and their stories. It also gives aspiring film-makers an opportunity to showcase their abilities, so I encourage all the budding auteurs out there to ready the cameras, hit the storyboards, do a casting call, scope the locations and make movie magic!" said Mayor Nick Catania.

"Film makers, like other artists, often find it difficult to secure funding for their projects and the successful applicants will receive \$2000 cash and up to \$3000 worth of equipment and facilities hire, plus a 12-month FTI membership. This is a fantastic opportunity for film-makers and the Town is proud to support the arts by partnering with the FTI to provide this opportunity", continued Mayor Catania.

There are three categories that aspiring cinematic maestros can enter. Two of the categories are open to all WA residents: 'Portraits of Vincent' – a documentary project looking at a person, event or aspect of the Town, and 'Incident in Vincent' – a narrative-based film set in the Town. The third is open to Vincent residents only, but can be of any genre.

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"The highly anticipated films are shown on the big screen during one of the Summer Concerts, giving hundreds of Vincent residents and film lovers alike the opportunity to glimpse into aspects of a vibrant community. It is a great opportunity for both the film-makers and their audiences to take a look at the Town from a different angle", concluded Mayor Catania.

There will be an information night at the Town of Vincent on 17 June. The deadline for applications is 17 July. Guidelines and application forms are available [here](#) or contact the Arts Officer on 9273 6041 or arts.enquiry@vincent.wa.gov.au.

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