



Screen Business Essentials: Navigating Growth COURSE OUTLINE

Thursday 14 November 2024 Online via Zoom

9:00 - 9:30

WELCOME, COURSE OVERVIEW + PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS

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Head of Industry and Alumni

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Michelle Hardy

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09:30 - 10:45

PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT PART 1: NEGOTIATING OPTION + DEVELOPMENT DEALS FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS **Chris Chow**

Creative Lawyers

Managing Director

- Types of deals:
 - Shopping Agreements
 - o Option Agreements
 - o Co-Development Agreements
- The anatomy of the deal: Option Agreements

10:45 – 11:00 Morning Tea Break

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PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT PART 2: NEGOTIATING OPTION + DEVELOPMENT DEALS FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS **Chris Chow**

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11:45 – 12:15 SUPERANNUATION: NAVIGATING YOUR OWN FINANCIAL GROWTH

- How to discharge your super obligations
 - Clearing house processes
 - Payment requirements
- Don't forget about yourself:
 - O How much is enough?
 - Small business capital gains tax exemptions
 - Staying on top of it

Steven Smith

Media Super Senior Stakeholder Liaison & Education Specialist -Workplace Services

12:15 – 12:45 LUNCH BREAK

12:45 – 13:45 FEATURE FILM FINANCING AND RECOUPMENT PART 1: BUILDING A FINANCE PLAN FOR A \$5M FEATURE FILM

- Total budget and QAPE budget
- Sources of marketplace finance
- Equity investors
- Cash flowing the producer offset in the finance plan
- Investments versus grants
- Profit share versus copyright share
- 10% producer offset margin
- Breaking down the state spend
- Financing models for feature films commissioned by an SVOD

Rebecca Hardman

See-Saw Films Head of Legal & Business Affairs Australia

13:45 – 14:45 FEATURE FILM FINANCING AND RECOUPMENT PART 2: RECOUPMENT WATERFALL FOR A \$5M FEATURE FILM

- Pro Rata Pari Passu recoupment
- Equity investors recoupment positions
- Recoupment Schedules
 - ANZ Waterfall
 - o ROW Waterfall
- Case Studies

Emma Madison

Screenrights
Head of Commercial & Industry
Services

14:45 – 15:15 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

15:15 - 16:45

FINANCING STRATEGY AND FINANCE PLANS FOR LONGFORM TV SERIES

- Current financing models:
 - 1 Australian Broadcaster & ROW Distributor
 - 2 Single Source Financing (Streaming)
 - 3 Enhanced Acquisitions
- Marketplace Finance:
 - o Licence fees
 - o Distribution Advance
 - o Pre-sale
- Equity Investments:
 - o Screen Australia
 - o State Screen Agencies
 - o Producer Offset
 - Broadcaster Equity
 - Producer Equity

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Manager, Business and Legal Affairs

16:45 - 17.00 WRAP UP + Q&A

Presented by:





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