



TaFA is a group that represents and advances Tasmanian independent filmmakers.

Scope

TaFA does not represent the entire Tasmanian film industry. Its focus is on individual, independent filmmakers, including

- producers
- directors
- screenwriters
- crew
- cast

Its focus does not include the advertising sector.

Purpose

TaFA exists to:

- Promote Tasmanian filmmaking
- Represent Tasmanian independent filmmakers in the public sphere
- Lobby local, state, and federal government on behalf of Tasmanian filmmakers



Position Statement

1. The Tasmanian film industry has economic and cultural value to the state.
2. Government support is necessary for an active and healthy Tasmanian film industry. This support should be responsive to the unique challenges of filmmaking in Tasmania and provided in a consultative, transparent, and accountable way.
3. While support for inbound production is valuable, prioritising Tasmanian filmmakers is crucial to developing a strong local industry and screen culture.
4. Emerging Tasmanian filmmakers require ongoing support, including training, facilitated community, and access to equipment.
5. Early to mid career Tasmanian filmmakers require access to financing for both project development and production.
6. Tasmanian filmmakers are responsible for the development of an inclusive, safe, and sustainable production industry.

Structure

TaFA is presently an informal group, managed by a volunteer council.

Membership

Anyone can sign up for free to support and be represented by TaFA, by reading and agreeing to the position statement above.



Council

The TaFA Council runs TaFA, formulates TaFA positions in consultation with its members, represents Tasmanian filmmakers to the media, and meets with government and other stakeholders.

The council is currently made up of 5 Tasmanian filmmakers.

- **Briony Kidd**
- **Troy Melville**
- **Catherine Pettman**
- **Andrew Del Vecchio**
- **Shaun Wilson**

Feel free to discuss TaFA directly with these filmmakers. For official contact with TaFA, see below.

Contact

Email us at info@tafa.org.au.

For media enquiries, talk to TaFA Spokesperson **Shaun Wilson** on **0416 153 317**.

To sign up as a member, visit:

<http://tafa.org.au>