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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Canadian Film Development Corporation fonds

ID: F0278

Date: 1968-1976 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.63 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Canadian Film Development Corporation (Telefilm Canada) was created by Act of Parliament in 1967 to foster and promote the development of a feature film industry in Canada. The plan called for direct investment in low-budget Canadian 'cultural films', but by 1973 the demands for a more commercial fare led the CFDC to promote international co-production, sometimes using foreign stars in the feature films. Many of the films produced under this arrangement were never released.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of scripts for Canadian Film Development Corporation film productions, including many that never entered the production phase, and others that were never released. Among the titles in the collection are 'Lies my father told me,' (written by Ted Allan, directed by Jan Kadar, 1973), 'La maudite Galette,' (written by Jacques Benoit, directed by Denys Arcand, 1971-1972), 'Rip-off,' (written by William Fruet, directed by Don Shebib, 1970-1971), 'The rowdyman,' (written by Gordon Pinsent, directed by Peter Carter, 1971-1972), 'Return to Rainbow Country,' (written by William Davidson, n.d.), 'Partners,' (written by Norman Snider and Don Owen, 1975), and other titles.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Received from individual producers.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

Written permission for copying must be obtained from the production company and be directed to the Archivist, York University.

Finding aids

Fonds level description only.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 1973-002, 1978-003. Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings
