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Whites congratulates " Fargo " producers, **Kim Todd, Chad Oakes** and **Michael Frislev** on winning Best TV Mini-Series and Best Performance by an Actor (**Billy Bob Thornton**) in a TV Mini-Series at the 2015 Golden Globe Awards!



Whites congratulates **Don Carmody** on winning the Career Achievement Award at the **Whistler Film Festival!**

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FEBRUARY FREEZE: The Industry's Coolest Technology Showcase Returns to Toronto!

We've decided to **GO BIG** for this year's Freeze and we're going all out to showcase the very latest innovations and technologies at Toronto's largest world-class production support complex, William F. White Centre! Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to interact with the best in the business while getting a first-hand glimpse on some of our newest cutting-edge production tools from the industry's top manufacturers!

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Whites Gears up for the 2015 Canadian Screen Awards!

The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television recently announced the nominees for this year's awards show, which will be held on Sunday, March 1st, airing live on CBC starting at 8 p.m. ET. Congratulations to all of our clients on their nominations!

- "Arctic Air"
- "Bang Bang Baby"
- "Beauty and the Beast"
- "Bunks"
- "Call Me Fitz"
- "Continuum"
- "Darkness Files"

- "Illegal Eater"
- "Lost Girl"
- "Maps to the Stars"
- "The Next Step"
- "Orphan Black"
- "Pompeii"



Thanks to **Sienna Cader** and **Jay Ferguson** (Producer, "Guidestones", "Karate Swipes") for sharing this trendy photo of our toque!

"Dr. Cabbie"
"Forgive Me"
"Guidestones"
"Haven"
"Heartland"
"Hectar and the Search for Happiness"
"Ice Pilots NWT"

"Reign"
"Rogue"
"Sex and Violence"
"Space Riders: Division Earth"
"Time Tremors"
"Whatever, Linda"
"You Gotta Eat Here!"



TIFF Student Short Film Showcase second place winner **Yassmina Karajah**, (Director, "Light")



TIFF Student Short Film Showcase Winner **Joel Salaysay** (Director, "Lifers")

Whites Teams Up With TIFF in Support of Emerging Canadian Talent

As a part of this year's Canada's Top Ten Film Festival, Whites was a sponsor of TIFF Student Shorts, a contest whose winners were recently announced at the TIFF Bell Lightbox in Toronto. At the screening, Whites awarded two highly-deserving young Canadian student filmmakers in the "best live action" category with rental grants valued at over \$10,000.00.

TIFF Student Shorts, formerly known as TIFF Student Film Showcase, is an annual event that highlights the top student short films from colleges and universities across Canada. We would like to congratulate both **Joel Salaysay** ("Lifers") and **Yassmina Karajah** ("Light") on their respective wins and we look forward to working with them on their future projects.



Oscar-winning actor **Louis Gossett Jr.** and **Lowell Schrieder** (Director, Marketing & Communications)



Aunjanue Ellis and **Cuba Gooding Jr.** on the set of "Book of Negroes"

WHITES: Partners in Production® with "The Book of Negroes"

Whites is Partners in Production® with CBC's highly-anticipated six-part

miniseries adaptation of Lawrence Hill's award-winning novel **"The Book of Negroes."** This Canada-South Africa co-production follows the story of Aminata Diallo, who in order to escape slavery in the 19th century, must find her way through treacheries in New York, Nova Scotia and the jungles of Sierra Leone. **Aunjanue Ellis** (**"The Help"**, **"Ray"**), with Oscar-winners, **Cuba Gooding Jr.** (**"Jerry Maguire"**, **"Radio"**) and **Louis Gossett Jr.** (**"An Officer and a Gentleman"**, **"Iron Eagle"**) are amongst the show's top credited stars.

"The Book of Negroes" debuted to an impressive 1.7 million viewers on CBC in January. It will also air on the BET network in the U.S.



Behind the Scenes of "Pinkertons"

Whites: Exclusive Production Provider to "The Pinkertons" in Manitoba

Whites is the exclusive lighting and grip supplier for the upcoming TV series, **"The Pinkertons."** Shot in Manitoba, this 22-episode syndicated series about legendary 19th century detective, Alan Pinkerton and his famous agency, commenced principal photography in Winnipeg in early August, 2014. Produced by **Phyllis Laing** (**Buffalo Gal Pictures**) and **Suzanne Berger** (**Rosetta Media**), **"The Pinkertons"** is scheduled to premiere Tuesday, January 27, 2015 on CHCH TV in Canada. It also airs on The CW Plus Network in the United States.




Chris Danton (Production Manager, "Nurse 3D", "Sundays at Tiffany's"), **Kerry Leger** (Whites Manager, Camera Cars & Remote Heads and Cranes)



Cher Merlo (Manager, Whites Interactive), **Mary Lewis** (Director, "Republic of Doyle"), **Sandy?**, **Leesa Kopansky** (Founder / Executive Director, "Lights, Camera, Access!")





Isabel Fortea, Paul Bronfman (Whites Chairman/CEO), and **Phil Stilman** (Post Supervisor, "The Calling", "Nurse 3-D")

Ira Cohen (Gaffer, "Defiance", "Hemlock Grove"), **Irene Sweeney Willis** (Producer, The Sweeney Productions / George Film Company)

Whites Shines a Spotlight on Holiday Spirit!

William F. White Centre was turned into a winter wonderland on Thursday, December 11th as the city's production industry heavyweights came out to celebrate the holiday season punctuated by what has been another blockbuster year in Canadian production.

Over 200 guests braved the first snowstorm of the season but were warmly welcomed with a mouth-watering array of holiday-inspired cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, including our popular Christmas Turkey in a glass. In true Whites fashion, the room was beautifully lit with mauve and blue lighting featuring a colourful arrangement of *Airstar* balloons shaped as snowflakes.

Thanks again to all those who came out to celebrate!

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