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SAFC, ABC Arts iview and Arts South Australia - Call for applications – 'Deadly Family Portraits' iview Series

Deadly Family Portraits, a new production initiative to celebrate and showcase the depth of artistic talent among Aboriginal families and emerging Aboriginal filmmakers was launched today by the South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC), ABC Arts iview and Arts South Australia.

The Deadly Family Portraits series will present the compelling stories of three outstanding Aboriginal families, where artistic talent continues across the generations. Each episode will be produced by an Aboriginal filmmaking team to create an intriguing conversation between artist and filmmaker; as they reflect upon identity, culture, life, art, country and family. Each film will be under 10 minutes and will premiere on iview Arts in 2019.

Applications are now open for South Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander filmmaking teams of director and producer who would like to be involved in producing an episode of the web series.

The **Deadly Family Portraits** production initiative is part of the South Australian Film Corporation's Aboriginal Screen Strategy and is supported through Arts SA with funding from ABC Arts iview.

Chief Executive of the SAFC Courtney Gibson said, "Deadly Family Portraits provides an exciting opportunity to develop Aboriginal South Australian film practitioners and a pathway for both the filmmakers and artists to be broadcast on ABC Arts iview."

ABC Executive Producer, iview Arts Sally Chesher said, "This initiative seeks to highlight the wealth of talent and innovation in South Australia and in particular the Aboriginal artists and filmmakers currently practicing their craft".

Arts South Australia Director of Arts Programs, Organisations and Initiatives Jennifer Layther said, "It's great to see this initiative get off the ground. It provides emerging Aboriginal filmmakers a unique opportunity to develop their skills in the film sector while working on content that tells their stories."

"These projects will showcase the talents of writers, directors, choreographers, actors and cinematographer and provide the opportunity to tell the stories of their families and culture. We value this partnership and look forward to seeing the development of these important works."

Deadline for submissions: Friday the 9 November 2018

More information/apply here:
http://www.safilm.com.au/funding-and-support/delivering-diversity/

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