



## DOC.LAB.INTERACT

### An interactive documentary storytelling Lab with Anagram Co-Presented by AIDC and VicScreen

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### 1. Terms and Conditions

- 1.1. By submitting to Doc.Lab.Interact, the applicant agrees to accept and be bound by the following terms and conditions, and acknowledges that failure to comply with them may result in disqualification. All national and local laws and regulations shall apply.
- 1.2. Any enquiries relating to Doc.Lab.Interact should be emailed to:  
[industryinitiatives@aidc.com.au](mailto:industryinitiatives@aidc.com.au).

#### 2. Dates

- 2.1. Submissions for Doc.Lab.Interact open at 00:01 (AEDT) on 12 January 2023 (Opening Date). Submissions will be accepted until 23:59 (AEDT) 08 February 2023 (Closing Date).
- 2.2. Successful applicants will be notified by the Organisers no later than Friday 10 February, 2023.
- 2.3. Successful project teams will be required to take part in a two (2) hour workshop at AIDC on Sunday 05 March 2023 (AEDT). Preference is for teams to take part in person at AIDC in Melbourne. However, provision will be made for virtual participation pending Covid restrictions.

#### 3. Applicants

- 3.1. All employees of AIDC Ltd and any of its subsidiaries and their families are not eligible to submit concepts for Doc.Lab.Interact.
- 3.2. All employees of a State or Federal government screen agency and any of its subsidiaries and their families are not eligible to submit concepts for Doc.Lab.Interact.
- 3.3. All employees of a broadcaster, or commissioning platform, or any related entities are not eligible to apply.
- 3.4. All employees of online content providers or a related entity are not eligible to apply.
- 3.5. Project/s included in this application that are being developed as a part of, or contribute to, credits for a course of study are not eligible to apply.
- 3.6. Each applicant must provide up-to-date and accurate contact information when they submit their entry to enable AIDC to contact them for further information or update on the status of the entry before or after the Closing Date.
- 3.7. If there is any dispute as to the identity of an applicant, AIDC reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to determine the identity of the applicant.

#### **4. Entry Requirements**

- 4.1. Doc.Lab.Interact accepts any submission whereby the owner of the Intellectual Property is an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- 4.2. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over.
- 4.3. Applicants must be the rights holder in the documentary or factual materials provided in the application or have permission to use them.
- 4.4. Submissions must be submitted via the Doc.Lab.Interact portal.
- 4.5. The Organisers accept no responsibility for submissions not received for any reason.
- 4.6. The Organisers reserve the right, at any time, to verify the validity of the applicant (including an applicant's identity and citizenship status) and reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who the Organiser has reason to believe has breached any of these Terms and Conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to interfere with the fair and proper conduct of the promotion.
- 4.7. Select participants must be available to attend the Doc.Lab.Interact workshop (either in-person or online) on **Sunday 05 March 2023**.
- 4.8. Teams should consist of a maximum of two people: one key creative and producer.
- 4.9. Selected pitch participants will be required to be registered to participate in the conference on the Sunday with (at a minimum) either a:
  - 4.9.1. Sunday Day Pass (\$265 incl GST); or
  - 4.9.2. Sunday Day Pass - Virtual (\$170 incl GST).

#### **5. Intellectual Property Rights**

- 5.1. Copyright in each submission remains with the author/s of the entry, subject to Clause 5.
- 5.2. By submitting to Doc.Lab.Interact, the applicant grants the Organisers the right to make their submission available to the Doc.Lab.Interact Assessment Committee.
- 5.3. By submitting an idea to Doc.Lab.Interact, the applicant also consents to the Organisers using their name, likeness, image and/or voice in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting the Organisers.

#### **6. Unacceptable Entries**

- 6.1. Submissions received after the Closing Date and/or which are not in accordance with the applicant and entry requirements set out in Clauses 3 and 4 respectively will not be accepted.

#### **7. Outcome**

- 7.1. AIDC's decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their deliberations or decisions.
- 7.2. Applicants must direct any questions or comments in relation to Doc.Lab.Interact submissions to [industryinitiatives@aidc.com.au](mailto:industryinitiatives@aidc.com.au).
- 7.3. AIDC reserves the right to approve final audiovisual deliverables (pitches, playable concepts) and can deny participation in Doc.Lab.Interact if these materials do not satisfy requirements including length of AV materials.

#### **8. Warranties**

- 8.1. By submitting a concept to Doc.Lab.Interact, the applicant warrants to AIDC that they own all intellectual property rights in their submission, and that their submission:
  - 8.1.1. is an original nonfiction screen work

- 8.1.2. does not infringe the copyright or any other intellectual property rights of any other person
- 8.1.3. does not defame or invade the privacy rights of any third party; and
- 8.1.4. does not infringe any other legal rights, regulations or laws.
- 8.2. By submitting a concept to Doc.Lab.Interact, the applicant agrees to be bound by the rules and terms and conditions as set out by the Australian International Documentary Conference.
- 8.3. AIDC shall use its best endeavours to treat all submissions confidentially. However, the applicant acknowledges that the applicant's concept may potentially receive wide exposure as a result of the submission process.
- 8.4. There is a chance that a number of ideas submitted as part of this program – including the applicant's – may contain subject matter, themes, activity, characters and other material that is similar to other concepts submitted to AIDC. The applicant acknowledges that AIDC is not liable in the event that the concept submitted by the applicant is in any way similar to a concept selected by AIDC for Doc.Lab.Interact or otherwise now or in the future.

## **9. Liability**

- 9.1. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the statutory guarantees under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), AIDC (including their respective officers, employees and agents) are not responsible for and exclude all liability (including negligence) for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: (i) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction; (ii) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (iii) any submission that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Organisers) due to any reason beyond the control of the Organisers; (iv) any tax liability incurred by the winner or applicant.

## **10. Data**

- 10.1. Any information provided in relation to Doc.Lab.Interact that constitutes personal information under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) will be governed by the AIDC Privacy Policy located at <https://www.aidc.com.au/privacy-policy/> and these Terms and Conditions. All applicants agree to be bound by the AIDC Privacy Policy by submitting a concept for consideration.

## **11. Miscellaneous**

- 11.1. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia and each applicant submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria, Australia and courts of appeal from them.

## **12. The Organisers contact details are:**

- 12.1. AIDC Ltd ACN 098 558 313 of PO Box 81 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, 8009.

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