

DOXA DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Kris Anderson
Connexions Youth Forum
May 2 – 15, 2011

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2011

Are you a young woman planning to pursue documentary filmmaking as a career? Do you want the opportunity to meet and work with mid-career and senior filmmakers and make a short documentary film that will screen at the largest documentary film festival in Western Canada?

The Kris Anderson Connexions Youth Forum, presented by DOXA Documentary Film Festival in collaboration with the National Film Board, is selecting 6 applicants for a 14-day immersive workshop in the art of documentary cinema. Participants will create collaborative digital documentary stories using NFB facilities, including tools such as Photoshop and Final Cut Pro. They will be provided with a festival pass to attend evening screenings, forums and meet with industry professionals as part of the curriculum.

The qualifying applicant must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident residing in British Columbia
- Be female
- Be 19-26 years of age
- Provide a resume detailing your education and relevant work history
- Submit:
 - A letter of reference from a former/current teacher of a film or media arts program that you've attended/are attending
 - OR**
 - A letter of reference from a mentor who can testify to your potential in filmmaking, if you have not attended a film or media arts program
 - AND**
 - A film piece that you've made in the past 2 years, if you have one.
- Submit this completed application form with your package to the DOXA office address listed at the bottom of the page by **March 14, 2011.**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

In 200 words or less, tell us what inspired you to pursue a career in documentary filmmaking:

In 200 words or less, tell us how a program like the Connexions Youth Forum would help you attain your goals:

Letter Of Agreement:

I _____ am able to commit to attending the Kris Anderson Connexions Youth Forum, from May 2-May 15, 2011 for daily film workshops, additional activities and festival screenings in the evening. Although the workshops, equipment and festival pass are all fully subsidized, it will be my responsibility to cover my own meals and other personal costs while attending the Connexions Youth Forum.

(signature)

*Applications received after **March 14, 2011** will not be accepted. **Completed applications must be sent to the DOXA office address below, marked "ATTENTION: Connexions Application."** DOXA will only contact the participants that are chosen for Connexions.