

## **QLD Adoption Community Video Making Workshop Info Sheet**

**When:**

**Sunday 31st July 2011**

**Time:**

**12.30 - 3pm**

**Venue:**

**QLD International Day Festival, Moreton Bay College, Wondall Rd, Wynnum**

**Cost:**

**Free but registration is essential <mailto:adopteefilms@gmail.com>**

### **Brief Overview**

A workshop aimed at nurturing the skills and participation of transcultural and intercountry adoptees and other people in the adoption community wishing to tell their story using video technologies and to build their community networks in a fun, creative and peer supported setting.

### **Register Now - Deadline 28th July 2011**

Registrations are now open to anyone from the adoption community, although preference will be given where possible to adoptees. The minimum age is 13. The maximum number of participants is 25 people.

Applicants should send in their name, contact details (phone and email) and a brief personal bio no longer than 100 words including whether you are an adoptee, adoptive parent, sibling or other. The deadline for applications is 28th July 2011. Spaces may also be available on the day but are limited so register early.

### **Workshop Info**

- Participants will gain instructions on how to make videos in documentary style. This includes developing practical knowledge on setting up shots, storyboarding, lighting, sound and basic post-production
- The workshop offers 'hands on' experience making videos via a variety of short filming exercises using mini digital cameras (Flip models)
- The participants will receive photocopied hand outs to take home and a USB copy of their 'class exercises'
- The structure is a 2 to 2.5 hour workshop starting with general introductions and then people will break up into groups of 4 or 5 for practical exercises.
- If people can bring in their own cameras that's great but not a necessity. Each group will be given one Flip digital camera to borrow to try out exercises.
- The emphasis is on having fun and interacting/learning from each other with the workshop lecturer in the role of instructor and group activities facilitator, and with adult adoptees on hand to also assist with group facilitation

## **Workshop Lecturer - Amadeo Marquez-Perez**

The workshop lecturer has various industry experience, including co-producing the acclaimed independent film [The Songs They Sang](#) and being involved with international and regional film festivals such as [The Bayside FF](#) & [15/15 FF](#) as artistic director, and teaching film and digital media. His recent workshop experience includes teaching young people for [film workshops](#) as part of the Melbourne Museum of Immigration's *'Identity: Yours, Mine, Ours'* exhibition as well as working with Aboriginal peoples in their communities on telling their own stories and community histories using video technologies.

## **Workshop Assistants**

This workshop is organised by a volunteer QLD adult adoptee film committee (who also volunteered for TTAF 2009) who will attend as assistants to the workshop lecturer and to offer mentoring support to younger adoptees who may attend.

## **Event Organisers & Sponsors**

The workshop is being organised by [Adopted Vietnamese International](#) (AVI), the Intercountry Adoptee Community (IAC) and sponsored by the [IAFQ](#), [International Day Festival](#), and [Jigsaw Inc QLD](#).

## **Expressions of Interest to Sponsor this Workshop:**

This workshop is not for profit and relies on the community's donations. To find out more about how to support this project, including expressions of interest (EOI) by potential sponsors (from financial to in-kind contributions such as video equipment hire donations to gift pack items for the participants etc) please email the ICA Filmmaking Workshop EOI Team: [adopteefilms@gmail.com](mailto:adopteefilms@gmail.com)

## **General enquiries**

### **TAF QLD Adult Adoptee Film Committee (in alphabetical order):**

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