



MIFF 37°South celebrates 15 years by supporting Melbourne edition of the *Inclusion-In-Action* workshop by Bus Stop Films

Want to involve the skills and creativity of people with disabilities in your productions but don't know where to start?

Thanks to generous support by [VicScreen](#), and as part celebrating the in-person return of [37°South Market](#) for its 15th edition, up to 20 Victorian practitioners registered at **37°South** will have the chance to participate in the three-hour *Inclusion in Action (IIA)* workshop by [Bus Stop Films](#) on **Monday 8 August**.

Designed by filmmakers with disability, *IIA* is a unique workshop for filmmakers to grow confidence in working alongside, and creatively collaborating with, people with disabilities in the screen industry. *IIA* is for everybody involved in the screen industry. It gives participants a better understanding of the rights and capacity of people living with disability. It focuses on how to open pathways to employment and improve the engagement of people living with disability within organisations and productions on both sides of the camera and is underpinned by the principles of inclusive filmmaking.

The workshop will be delivered by **Tracey Corbin-Matchett** and **Dianna La Grassa** of *Bus Stop Films* which make films with, for and about people with disabilities and other marginalised groups – as well as advocating and educating within the broader screen industries. A former ScreenNSW executive, who managed various initiatives including *She Shoots* and *Screenability*, Corbin-Matchett is a Director of Deaf Sports Australia and Northcott disability services and an IncludeAbility Ambassador for the Australian Human Rights Commission, while LaGrassa is an MBA graduate with extensive experienced in business development and education – and a passion for inclusive storytelling.

Please email takeoff@mediamentors.com.au no later than 10am Monday 01 August to express your interest in participating.

By expressing your interest to participate, you are confirming that you are available to attend the workshop in person in Melbourne's CBD **Monday, 08 August from 10am to 1pm**; this is an important consideration as the places are limited so waste not want not!

This is an amazing opportunity for up to 20 Victorian practitioners to, free of charge, be coached in this important means of unlocking society's true creative potential by fostering a screen industry that's truly inclusive.

So, email takeoff@mediamentors.com.au no later than 10am Monday 01 August to express your interest in participating in Bus Stop Film's *Inclusion in Action (IIA)* workshop running 10am to 1pm on Monday 08 August in Melbourne's CBD.