

# Film Industry in BC

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# What Motivates the Movie Industry?

- Money – lots of it.
- The industry has been described as the Hurry Up and Wait Business.



# BC – A Film Destination

There are a number of clear reasons why BC has become a film destination for many, many out-of-province producers, as well as home to a rapidly developing indigenous industry:

- High production value
- The availability and accessibility of locations
- Studio Facilities
- Trained, experienced technical crews
- Canadian Dollar
- A good attitude!

# High Production Values



Created in part by our natural resources such as the quality and intensity of the natural light and our type of weather. As well, BC has within it seven out of nine topographical varieties – desert to alpine to coastal.

- No flat Arctic or Tropical/sand dunes.

# Studio Facilities:

50 or more shooting stages in the Lower Mainland

- Vancouver Film Studios with 10 sound stages, digitally connected to any head office or studio in the world.
- The Bridge Studios with 6 sound stages and the largest SPFX stage outside of Los Angeles.
- Lions Gate Studios with 8 sound stages.
- The Crossing SPFX Studio, and Thomas Special Effects fully equipped with blue and green screen and designed for large visual effects
- There are three water/wave tank facilities including one at UBC (including underwater facilities).



Vancouver  
Film Studios



Bridge Studios



# Trained, experienced technical crews



BC can crew over 40 projects simultaneously. This includes experienced upper management and creative positions such as Directors of Photography, Production Managers, Producers, etc.

- Experienced actors and background performers
- Service companies and product suppliers
- Post-production facilities and film labs such as Rainmaker.
- BC is considered the Science Fiction Capital of N.A.!

# Our Currency

The conversion from US dollars to Canadian has often been a driving factor for the film industry in BC. Filmmakers from the United States can get more for their dollar than they would if they stayed in the US.



# Our Attitude!



Formula for Success:

$E+T+2R+2H$

Education, plus Training, plus being Reliable and Respectful,  
plus Humble and Honest equals Great Attitude and  
Success!