**Canada's National Film Board says 50% of Funding will go to Women Directors**

"There have been good years and lean years for women's filmmaking at the NFB. No more," said film commissioner Claude Joli-Coeur, who addressed the Vancouver International Women in Film Festival this week. "Today, I'm making a firm, ongoing commitment to full gender parity, which I hope will help to lead the way for the industry as a whole." Joli-Coeur says the 50% goal can be reached within the next two years.

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