

## Film and Television

Durham Region plays an important role in Ontario's multibillion dollar film, television and digital media industry—due to its location within the Toronto Region, proximity to production studios, strong film industry workforce, and diverse offering of film locations.

From quaint downtowns, rustic train stations and picturesque bridges, to modern buildings, interior settings and industrial spaces, Durham Region offers old and new location sites covering a variety of historical period settings for film and television projects.



**Durham had a record-breaking year in 2022 with 594 production days from 74 projects.**



### **Notable Recent Productions:**

Schitt's Creek, The Handmaid's Tale, It, Madam C.J. Walker, Umbrella Academy, American Gods, Reacher, The Way Home



**The Durham College Mixed Reality Capture Studio (MRC Studio)** offers access to a state-of-the-art motion capture stage with virtual reality tracking equipment, green screen (compositing) space, and student talent.

## Talent

### **Durham College**

- Film and Motion Design – Media Fundamentals
- Video Production
- Photography
- Animation – Digital Production
- Broadcasting – Radio and Contemporary Media
- Journalism and Creative Writing
- Journalism – Mass Media
- Public Relations

### **Ontario Tech University**

- Communications and Digital Media Studies
- Creativity, Digital Arts and Entertainment Industries
- Information Technology - Game Development and Interactive Media

### **Trent University Durham GTA**

- Media Studies
- Journalism and Creative Writing
- Media Relations



## Studio Space and Backlot

**TriBro Sandy Beach Studios** offers 140,000 sq ft of creative space including three 18,000 sq ft sound stages plus 25,000 sq ft of modern production offices and a mobile virtual production studio.

**William F White's** latest studio offering, and Canada's largest backlot has a 23-acre, modern day small town built on a 90-acre plot of land for features, TV series and commercials. With thirty stores and shops currently on the property, the town can easily be converted to suit productions of all types, from rustic western settings to bustling New York City streets.

## Post-production

**Footsteps Post-Production Sound Inc.** provides complete foley services for all types of productions. Credits include *The Greatest Showman*, *The Big Short*, *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*.

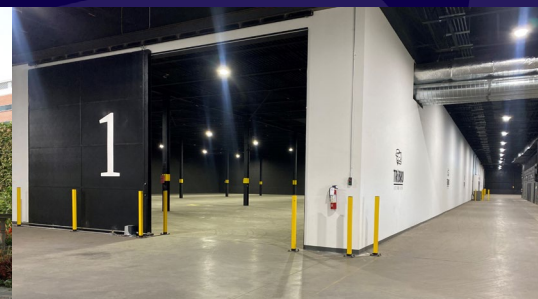
**Up is Loud Sound Co. Ltd.** is a boutique production and picture/sound post-production company. Recent credits include *Enslaved* which was nominated for Best Sound at the 2021 Canadian Screen Awards.



## Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF)

DRIFF is a local non-profit dedicated to promoting arts, culture and community in the region. DRIFF brings carefully selected films and filmmakers into the spotlight at an annual event.

[DRIFF.ca](http://DRIFF.ca)



Visit the Film Durham location gallery: [InvestDurham.ca/film](http://InvestDurham.ca/film)



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