

by screening the 3rd WIFTI short film festival. Nine films were screened from women all over the world including Peru, France, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, USA and Canada.

To be able to watch all these films and know that others all around the world is a very unifying feeling. WIFTI feels that this is one of the most important vehicles to unite chapters and women all over the world.

I am also very involved with Women in Film and Television Vancouver and am currently on this board as well.

Last year through the BC Industry of Film Professionals (BCIFP), I helped create 2 studies on women in the film industry.
www.bcifp.com/pdf/bcifp_final_report.pdf
www.bcifp.com/pdf/independent_film_report.pdf

As well, I created a website for information and research on women in the film industry.
www.pleaseadjustyourset.com

Looking forward to the next 25 years!

MIKE TANASSEE & THE 3RD ANNUAL VANCOUVER STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL



On May 24, 2008, the Vancouver Student Film Festival (VSFF) will be held at the Vancity Theatre, bringing together student filmmakers from across BC. **Mike Tanassee**, who graduated from the UBC film production program in

2004, has been involved with VSFF since its inception in 2005. "We started the festival because there was no student category at VIFF, and a lot of great student films in Vancouver were not receiving enough exposure. We wanted to create a festival where students from the various schools could come together and see each other's work, and to hold an event that supports the growing film community in BC."

VSFF is a non-profit society, and all of the members work on a volunteer basis.



After graduating from UBC, Mike has become a member of the Photographers Guild, IATSE 669, and is currently working as a 2nd assistant cameraman. He is also producing an online sitcom *With Friends Like These* with fellow alumni **Jordan Christianson** and **Craig Anderson**, and which can be seen on bronxcheercomedy.com. Episodes were produced in three-week intervals and shot in a day.

If you have any questions about VSFF, getting into IATSE 669, or Mike's current online sitcom project, please feel free to email him at mike@vsff.com.