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THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

Toronto, ON – Short drama film *Hope for Christmas* and short documentary *Teen Across Canada*, from MARKD Productions have been officially selected for the Markham International Film Festival 2023.

“This is such amazing news, as it is such a perfect fit for these movies,” says Kevin Romano - Huhn, Producer of the two productions, co-founder of MARKD Productions and recent grad of Toronto Film School. "I lived in Markham for 20 years and won their Civic Recognition in 2012. And none of this was possible without the power of collaboration with others. When one of our films is recognized, the whole cast, crew and supporters like TFS is recognized."

Markham's film festival is set to take place on July 15 & 16th, 2023 at Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 9W3. The opening and red carpet events are being held July 15th starting at 11:00 AM EST.

The festival lineup includes feature films and short films from all over the world. Markham's Film Festival's entrance is Free.

ABOUT MARKHAM'S FESTIVAL

Markham (Canada) International Film Festival (**MCIFF**) is dedicated to independent cinema and filmmakers from all over the world. **MCIFF** is established by a team of filmmakers and film critics. The members of the jury are film scholars, filmmakers and critics from Canada & around the world. Visit MCIFF.ca for more information.

ABOUT MARKD PRODUCTIONS

In 2021, the founders Matt, Alex, Rob, Kevin & Diego met at Toronto Film School. In a matter of a few weeks they recognized each other's talents and shortly thereafter started MARKD Productions. In 2022, they started to take their work to the outside world. Their success is built on the foundation: at the core of any project is a good story that can entertain, empower and educate an audience. For more information visit MARKDProductions.com

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