

REGIONAL: Film 3 AS

Film 3 AS is a smaller, upcoming fund with a desire to 'become the most dynamic production environment within Norwegian film and television'. To obtain this, Film 3 opens up for co-production with foreign filmmaking in the region.

Film3 was founded in 2001 in Lillehammer, with an initial spending amount of approx. € 500 000, as a part of Lillehammer Knowledge Park. Since its' establishment, Film 3 has supported a wide range of films from features to documentaries and shorts.

The company is owned by the boroughs of Lillehammer, Gausdal and Øyer, the county of Oppland Fylkeskommune and Hedemark Fylkeskommune and Lillehammer Knowledge Park. Film3 AS works at promoting the area around Hedmark and Oppland as an attractive shooting location for Norwegian and international filmmakers.

The name Film 3 relates to the threefold focus of the company: film, funding and facilitation. The dynamic force will be generated through backing of young filmmakers, digital technologies, utilisation of local expertise, and through Nordic and international alliances. Film3 will facilitate Norwegian and foreign filmmaking in the region. The corporation operates both public fundings and a private branch named Filmlandet Invest AS. Every year Film3 generates fundings for between 10 and 15 short and documentaries and 2 to 4 features.

In principle Film3 invests in projects that generate 200% of the investment in local spending, but exceptions are occasionally made. The delegate producer or a considerably prominent producer of a project must be centred in a staffed local office during the production period.

Film 3 AS was established in 2001 and is owned by the region Innlandet in Norway and operates as film fund within the counties of Hedmark and Oppland from the office in the Olympic city of Lillehammer. It is one of the most powerful and breathtaking regions in Norway when it comes to nature. With all kind of landscapes, lakes, cities and forests within the regions borders, even the famous mountains of Jotunheimen, Dovre and Rondane.

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NB: A Norwegian tax reimbursement scheme of 15 % is due to go into effect in 2009

Name	Adress	Description	Total budget, production (mil. € p.a.)	Projekt estimate (mil. €)	Requirements
Film 3 AS	www.film3.no	Regional Invest	0,1	0,1	200% region spend 300% region spend for production companies not represented in the region .