

AFCOOP announces Film 5 projects

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Koumbie (left) and Taylor Olson are seen during a shooting rehearsal for her film *The Inevitable Breakup* last May. She is one of three writer-directors selected for AFCOOP's FILM 5 professional development program. (TIM KROCHAK / Local Xpress)

Three teams have been selected for AFCOOP's FILM 5 professional development program for Nova Scotia writers, directors and producers.

They are: Dirty Milk, from writer-director Yalitsa Riden and producer Daniel O'Neill; Duet, from writer-director Andrew Coll and producer Mohammad Mallahi; and Horizontal Concavity, from writer-director Koumbie and producer Kevin Hartford.

The teams will receive training, mentorship and more than \$30,000 in cash and services to produce a short film.

Dirty Milk, "Fay awaits her evening bus home as a burst of light and an eerie sound lures her into a world unknown. Here she makes a discovery that will either set her free or forever tie her to the thing she fears most," says a news release.

net tells the story of a music student who is given the chance to be a page turner for his idol, a famous concert pianist, which proves to be the ultimate test.

horizontal Concavity is the story of a young man living with anxiety and depression who finds himself at a house party. "Can he keep it together long enough to realize he may not be as alone as he thinks?" says the release.

FILM 5 also trains aspiring technical crew through the trainee program. FILM 5 trainees receive classroom instruction and on-set mentorship and experience working as crew members on FILM 5 shoots. [AFSCOOP](#) is holding an info session about the trainee program on Tuesday at 6 p.m. Trainee program workshops begin at the end of January.

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