# JANE SCHOETTLE
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Jane Schoettle is an International Programmer for the Toronto International Film Festival, responsible for programming films from Australia, New Zealand, Germany and Israel, as well as American independent cinema. Since joining TIFF in 2002, she has built a reputation for her keen eye and ability to discover new talent. Her programmed films won the People's Choice Award for three consecutive years: *Hotel Rwanda* in 2004, *Tsotsi* in 2005 and *Bella* in 2006.

Schoettle is the founder and former Director of the TIFF Kids International Film Festival, which is recognized as one of the premier children's festivals in the world. During her tenure with TIFF Kids, she established the John VanDuzer Children's Film Collection, which provides teachers the opportunity to screen engaging and educational films otherwise unavailable in Canada. She also created Reel Comfort, a community initiative that brings screenings and workshops to patients in acute care psychiatric wards in hospitals, and Special Delivery, a filmmaking workshop for at-risk youth in under-served communities. She curated and hosted the inaugural Discovery Sessions: *Behind the Lens*.

Schoettle works as a script consultant for private clients and participated in numerous film residency programs, including the South Australian Film Corporation at the Adelaide Film Festival, Screen Australia held in Sydney, and the Jerusalem Film Lab. She has served on film juries in India, Europe, Australia, South America, the United States, Scandinavia, and South Asia, namely the Warsaw International Film Festival, SXSW 2012, and the Palm Springs International ShortFest. Schoettle also co-programmes the Contemporary World Cinema strand of the Reel Talk series at TIFF Bell Lightbox. She has spoken extensively on the subject of festival strategies for independent films, most recently in Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, SXSW 2010 and 2011, and the 2011 Cannes Film Festival. In 2013, Schoettle served as a juror for the Jerusalem International Film Lab and programmed American independent films for the Miami International Film Festival in 2014.

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