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## F4 – THE PLACE TO SEE AUSTRALIA’S NEWEST DOCUMENTARY MAKERS

The **Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC)** is renowned as the number one event in the Asia-Pacific region for anyone involved in making documentaries, and annually attracts over 600 documentary directors, producers, buyers and sellers from around the world.

The next AIDC will be held in early March and run concurrently with the 2011 **BigPond Adelaide Film Festival (BAFF)**, allowing delegates more opportunities for networking while enjoying a festival atmosphere.

**Joost den Hartog**, Director of AIDC said, *“What a time to get immersed in the world of factual entertainment. The world’s most influential documentary professionals will rub shoulders with the exciting and eclectic mix of filmmakers who are showing work within the BigPond Adelaide Film Festival, and this will enhance Adelaide’s creative atmosphere.”*

**AIDC** also champions the future of Australian documentary making by nurturing emerging documentary film makers. And in early 2010 it launched the **First Factual Films Festival (F4)** an unrivalled professional development opportunity.

In 2011, **F4** will be co-presented with **BAFF**, showcasing four documentaries from Australia’s best new documentary talent alongside the latest and early work from documentary masters including **Bob Connolly** (Aus), **Pamela Yates** (USA) and **Steve James** (USA). One of the four emerging documentary makers will be selected to win the **F4 Award for Outstanding New Documentary Talent** by a jury of international documentary professionals.

Over 80 entries have been received and the four finalists will be announced shortly.

The inaugural **F4** Award winner, **Elizabeth Tadic** says that **F4** was an incredible learning experience and gave her entry into a whole new international world of documentary filmmaking. *“I met inspiring filmmakers and mentors with whom I’ve since begun creative partnerships with and all my projects have consequently progressed.”*

For more information visit [www.aidc.com.au](http://www.aidc.com.au)

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