

BLACKSTONE receives 9 nominations at the 2011 Alberta Film & Television Awards

Prairie Dog Film + Television is pleased to announce its 9 nominations for *Blackstone* at the 37th Annual Rosies, which celebrates excellence and outstanding achievement in Albertan film, television and new media.

...Riveting, in-your-face and as smart as Canadian dramatic TV gets these days. – Playback

Intense, compelling and confrontational, *Blackstone* is an un-muted exploration of First Nations' power and politics, unfolding over nine episodes. Produced for SHOWCASE & APTN, this one-hour dramatic television series received the following nominations:

- Best Dramatic Production Under 60 Minutes, Producers - Ron E. Scott & Jesse Szymanski
- Best Production Reflecting Cultural Diversity, Producers - Ron E. Scott & Jesse Szymanski
- Best Director, Ron E. Scott
- Best Screenwriter Drama Over 30 Minutes, Ron E. Scott
- Best Alberta Actor, Nathaniel Arcand
- Best Alberta Actress, Roseanne Supernault
- Best Editor Drama Over 30 Minutes, Doug Forbes
- Best Production Design / Art Direction, Myron Hyrak
- Best Original Musical Score (Drama) – Mike Shields

"We're very thankful, and would like to congratulate all the nominees and everyone who worked on *Blackstone*," says Executive Producer Ron E. Scott.

Since its inception, *Prairie Dog Film + Television* has brought \$17 million in production to Edmonton's economy. "*Blackstone* is a very exciting project and we're happy to bring a one-hour, Alberta controlled, dramatic series to this province" says Scott.

Winners will be announced Saturday May 28th, 2011 at a gala dinner and awards evening, taking place at the Edmonton Marriot at River Cree Resort.

Founded in 1993 by Metis Executive Producer, Director and Writer Ron E. Scott, *Prairie Dog Film + Television* is an independent film and television production company with a proven track record in international television series, prime time television specials, feature films, and major live audience productions.

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