



Opening doors:

In April 2014, Northern Ireland Screen announced Opening Doors, a strategy to transform the screen industries in Northern Ireland for 2014-18

Over the next four years we are looking to invest

£400k per annum for games and interactive content through our project development fund

£500k per annum for a large scale game production

Aim high - modern apprenticeship scheme developed with Creative Skillset

New Talent Focus – to partner with an industry publisher to develop high quality indigenous talent



Project Development funding

For interactive content projects aimed for international markets and distribution.

90% of project budget for projects with a budget up to £10,000,

75% of project budget for projects with a budget of over £10,000 and less than £20,000,

50% of project budget for projects with a budget of over £20,000 up to a maximum of £200,000.

Project development funding is available to independent companies based in Northern Ireland and European companies which have an office and staff based in Northern Ireland



Production Funding

The Northern Ireland Screen Fund for large scale digital content production funding

Maximum of £500,000, up to a ceiling of 25% of the overall project budget.

As a guide, we normally expect a 4:1 local spend ratio of the total production budget to be spent in Northern Ireland