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Danny Boyle, Oscar winning director of Slumdog Millionaire, talks with Jennifer Tory, RBC Regional President for Greater Toronto, at a VIP reception launching RBC Emerging Filmmakers Competition in Toronto.



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RBC kicked off the Toronto International Film Festival Wednesday by launching the RBC Emerging Filmmakers Competition in partnership with the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) Talent Lab.



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Prominent Canadian actor, filmmaker and Talent Lab Governor Don McKellar was on hand for the announcement as were TIFF Director and CEO Piers Handling, RBC Regional President for Greater Toronto, Jennifer Tory, and emerging Canadian filmmaker and Talent Lab participant, Sonya Di Rienzo of Toronto. "RBC is proud to support the next generation of talent as they look to make their way to the big screen," Tory said.



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Twenty-five emerging filmmakers, who are participating in this year's TIFF Talent Lab, have been chosen for the RBC Emerging Filmmakers Competition. Each filmmaker will be provided with a portable high definition camera and \$500 cash and will be challenged to develop a three-four minute short film for the competition. Each year the films will focus on one topic – this year's theme is water.