APT 2015-2016

STAGE 1 October/November 2015

Overview – Michael Wheeler (STAF) & Bruce Pitkin (Theatre Ontario) Information Management – Katie Leamen (STAF) Indie Finance Part 1: Budgeting – Naomi Campbell (Luminato Festival) Indie Finance Part 2: Budgeting – Naomi Campbell (Luminato Festival) Grantwriting Part 1 – Adriano Sobretodo Jr. (STAF's former Grantwriter, Litmus Theatre) Fundraising – Mitchell Cushman (Outside the March) Grantwriting Part 2 – Adriano Sobretodo Jr. (STAF's former Grantwriter, Litmus Theatre) Preview: Objections to Sex and Violence, 8pm @ Artscape Sandbox Grantwriting Part 3 – Adriano Sobretodo Jr. (STAF's former Grantwriter, Litmus Theatre) Contracting & Rights – Derrick Chua (Toronto Theatre Producer & Corporate / Entertainment Lawyer) Grantwriting Part 4 – Adriano Sobretodo Jr. (STAF's former Grantwriter, Litmus Theatre) LAST DAY: APT JEOPARDY (evaluation day)

STAGE 2 January/February 2016

Social design – Michael Wheeler Publicity – Katie Leamen (STAF) Finish up Publicity & Social Design (Katie & Michael) Crowdfunding with FWYC – Chris from Hivewire (courtesy of Toronto Fringe) Marketing – Claire Wynveen (Litmus Theatre) \$mART money: Managing Cash Flow – Natasha Mytnowych (Artscape) Web Design – Simon Bloom (Outside The March) \$mART money: Personal Finances for Artists – Natasha Mytnowych (Artscape) Nitty-Gritty of Equity Contracts – Julie Tepperman & Aaron Willis (Convergence Theatre) Art of Reviewing – Jon Kaplan (NOW Magazine) Customer Relationship Management – Bruce Pitkin (Theatre Ontario) Dora Registration – Scott Dermody (TAPA) and APT CANDYLAND (evaluation)

STAGE 3 March/April 2016

Cultural Diversity – Marjorie Chan (Cahoots Theatre) Corporate Sponsorship – Alicia Rose (Framework) Community Engagement – Brendan McMurtry-Howlett & Kaitlyn Riordan (Shakespeare in the Ruff) Artistic Producing – Aislinn Rose (Theatre Centre) One-on-One meetings with Michael and Katie Apr 7 @ STAF Touring – Jeremy Smith (Driftwood Theatre) & Charles Ketchabaw (Fixt Point Theatre) Production Management – Pip Bradford (Art is Hard/Freelancer) Creativity within Constraints – Matthew Thomas Walker (Litmus Theatre) Case Study: The Riser Project – Dead Roads and The Archivist and discussion with Ravi Jain and Owais Lightwala (Why Not Theatre) PRODUCERS' PURSUIT (Trivial Pursuit evaluation game)

Mentored Practicum:

Canadian Stage, Why Not Theatre's Riser Project, Theatre Passe Muraille, Self-producing at SummerWorks with Mentorship from Generator, Praxis Theatre and Luminato Festival.