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Online Workshop: storytelling for journalistic audio productions (radio and podcast)

Are you working for radio or a (journalistic) podcast and based in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands? Are you looking for opportunities to further enhance your storytelling skills? Then this workshop by radio and podcast producer Jair Stein might be for you!

Apply here (the form is available in English and Dutch)

Effective journalistic storytelling involves more than you might think. An interesting subject alone is not enough to reach and engage your listener and convey your story. A good story needs a solid narrative arc and logical and compelling scenes. But how do you do that? What sort of interview questions can you use to get the best and most descriptive responses? How do you build a cliffhanger? How do you use sound and music most effectively? These are the kind of questions that will be discussed in the workshop. Basic journalistic principles concerning factuality and accountability will also be addressed. A perfect opportunity to learn a new set of skills to make your journalistic audio projects even more successful.

The workshop consists of two online sessions on Thursday 29 January and Thursday 12 February from 10:00 to 12:30 Atlantic Standard Time (AST) and a small assignment.

What will you learn?

Two 2,5-hour online workshop sessions in which you will learn storytelling techniques and interview skills that you can use in your future journalistic podcasts or audio reports.

Note: The workshop will address the effective use of sound and music but will not get into further detail on the technical aspects of audio production.

When is the workshop?

Thursday 29 January and Thursday 12 February from 10:00 to 12:30 Atlantic Standard Time (AST)

Who will give the workshop?

The workshop will be given by radio and podcast producer Jair Stein.

Jair Stein (1974) is a radio and podcast producer, specialized in narrative journalism. He has worked as a science journalist and investigative reporter and has been hosting a daily radio show. Over the past 17 years, Jair created several award-winning podcasts such as 1 Minuut (Prix Europa, 2008) and Plots (Zilveren Reissmicrofoon, 2013). He also co-produced the podcast series Opgejaagd (Prix Europa, 2018) a project by his wife Jennifer Pettersson, and the podcast Pim for NRC (Prinsjespodcastprijs 2022).

His latest project is the nine-part series Onaantastbaar that he produced together with Jan Maarten Deurvorst and Huda Rais. Next to his own projects, Jair teaches narrative journalism and coaches other podcast producers.

Who can join this workshop?

The workshop is open to journalists based on any of the six Caribbean islands of the Kingdom of the Netherlands: Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius or Saba. Some previous experience with (journalistic) audio production is required. Also you need to have basic editing skills (or have access to facilities to do that for you).

The workshop is interactive and you will be asked to work on a small assignment in the two weeks between the sessions. The assignment requires 4-6 hours of your time and simple audio recording equipment like your phone.

What is the language for this workshop?

The workshop will be in Dutch and/or English depending on the preference of the participants. Note: Some audio clips used in the workshop will be in Dutch, it is therefore important that you do at least understand Dutch.

What is de capacity of this workshop?

The maximum number of participants is 10.

This workshop is offered to you for free by the Dutch Fund for In-Depth Journalism to mark their 35th anniversary. You can apply for a spot until Thursday 8 January by filling out and sending in this application form. Application can be done in both Dutch and English. An independent committee will select the candidates. We will let you know whether or not you are selected no later than 22 January.

Questions? Please mail to: cariben@fondsbjp.nl