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CINEFESTOZ 2020 INDUSTRY PROGRAM

27-28 AUGUST 2020

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INDUSTRY PROGRAM – DAY 1

Thursday August 27

WELCOME

CinefestOZ has responded to demand from the Australian film industry and, with support from the South West Development Commission, is proud to be presenting the 2020 Industry Program. This year, the program has been curated with a global audience in mind, with the addition of an online component and will address contemporary issues in today's challenging environment.

Our local, national and international guests will share their wealth of knowledge and expertise to cover a variety of topics relevant to all sectors of the screen industry, regardless of experience. Join us for two days of inspiring talks, exciting discussions, intense debates, fantastic networking opportunities, and much more.

10:00AM – FESTIVAL HUB

Official welcome & acknowledgement

Malinda Nixon CEO CinefestOZ

10:15AM – 11:15AM FESTIVAL HUB

Producing Covid

Producers all over the world are now adapting to the new challenges and opportunities presented by the pandemic. Julia Redwood (*Outback Truckers*, *Outback Opal Hunters*, *Star Dreaming*) hosts a panel session providing insights into managing through COVID and producing new content, with producers Jamie Hilton (*GO!*, *Standing up for Sunny*, *Breath*), Steve Jaggi (*Swimming for Gold*, *Back of the Net*, *Rip Tide*) and Anne Robinson (*The Merger*, *Backyard Ashes*).

Host: Julia Redwood

Guests: Jamie Hilton, Steve Jaggi and Anne Robinson

11:30AM – 12:00PM FESTIVAL HUB

Contemporary Methods to Assistant Directing

What has changed on set? How considering health and safety of cast, crew and the planet will change scheduling methodology and running a fast paced set. A look at COVID restrictions, going paperless and the changes these bring.

Host: Chanel Bowen

Guests: Mark Boskell, John Fairhead, Stuart Morrice

12:15PM – 1:00PM FESTIVAL HUB

Directors Spotlight

Featuring Western Australian writer/director Zak Hilditch. In 2013 Zak's first funded feature *These Final Hours* premiered at the Melbourne International Film Festival, (and screened at CinefestOZ) picking up The Age critics' prize for best film. The film later had its international premiere in the Directors' Fortnight section of the 2014 Cannes Film Festival. He has since made two films for Netflix; an adaptation of the Stephen King novella *1922* and more recently *Rattlesnake*. Zak is represented by ThruLine and WME in the US.

Host: Sam Lara

Guest: Zak Hilditch

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1:30PM – 2:30PM FESTIVAL HUB

Book to Screen Adaptations

The Australian film industry's success in adapting novels to screen is evidenced by the success of films like *Jasper Jones*, *Bran Nue Dae*, *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, *Red Dog*, *Rabbit Proof Fence*, *Jindabyne*, *Lantana*, *My Brilliant Career* and many others. This fascinating session explores the adaptation process; what it takes to not only find the right book for a screen adaptation, but how to do it and do it well. Joining panel host Barbara Connell, Drama Development Manager, Screenwest, for this illuminating discussion will be Lisa Hoppe, Screenwriter, and John Sheedy, Director, of *H is for Happiness*, the 2019 CinefestOZ winner of the \$100k film prize.

There will also be an exciting announcement regarding a new Screenwest development initiative!

Host: Barbara Connell

Guests: John Sheedy, Lisa Hoppe

Supported by: Screenwest



3:00PM – 4:00PM FESTIVAL HUB

VIP Sundowner Drinks - supported by CinefestOZ

Join us at the VIP lounge for drinks, nibbles and live music to celebrate Screenwest's new initiative announcement.

This event is exclusively for Industry Cinepass holders.

INDUSTRY VENUE & INFORMATION

FESTIVAL HUB

Esplanade Hotel, 30-38 Marine Terrace Busselton

DOORS OPEN 9am with complimentary tea and coffee station (barista coffee available for purchase)

Free WiFi and meeting tables are available throughout the festival so you can work between sessions.

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Movie crew will also be on hand to assist you at the Festival hub.

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INDUSTRY PROGRAM – DAY 2

Friday August 28

8:30AM – 10:00AM FESTIVAL HUB

WIFT Western Australia Networking Breakfast



The Women in Film & TV Western Australia committee invites you to attend its annual CinefestOZ breakfast where guests can mingle and chat over coffee and pastries to hear about the organisation's plans for 2020. All screen practitioners, regardless of gender, are encouraged to attend. This event is exclusively for Industry Cinepass holders.

10:00AM – 10:10AM FESTIVAL HUB

Welcome & update on Australian Screen industry CEO Graeme Mason, Screen Australia

10:10AM – 10:45AM FESTIVAL HUB

Our Voices on Screen

CinefestOZ's leading voices Jodie Bell and Jub Clerc join Dot West and Screen Australia's Head of Indigenous Department Penny Smallacombe to discuss the importance of Indigenous key creatives taking the helm to "tell our stories, our way".

Host: Jodie Bell

Guests: Jub Clerc, Dot West

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11:00AM FESTIVAL HUB

Kate Walsh on Hollywood and Opportunities in WA

Special Guest- Kate Walsh, Grey's Anatomy star, is currently based in Perth while she rides out the COVID-19 pandemic, will join local and national film industry representatives and discuss her career and perspective on Hollywood in the current climate and new opportunities arising in WA. With more than two decades of experience, Kate Walsh is best known for her role as Dr. Addison Montgomery Grey's Anatomy and subsequent spin-off Private Practice. She recently revived her popular character, The Handler, in the second season of Netflix's highly acclaimed original series The Umbrella Academy. Walsh previously starred in another Netflix hit, 13 Reasons Why, and is set to appear on the big screen later this year in the action movie, Honest Thief, opposite Liam Neeson, and in the indie drama, Sometime Other Than Now.

Host: Ben O'Shea

Guest: Kate Walsh

12:15PM – 1:00PM FESTIVAL HUB

Discover what has changed in International Distribution & Sales

Join Screenwest Head of Screen Investment and Strategic Projects Matthew Horrocks, Co-Founder of Madman Entertainment Paul Weigard, Managing Director of Universal Pictures International Australasia Mike Baard and Roadshow Films CEO Joel Pearlman to look at the Australian film distribution model in the current climate;

what it means from an international perspective and how to pitch projects to distributors.

Host: Matthew Horrocks

Guests: Paul Weigard, Mike Baard, Joel Pearlman

1:30PM – 2:15PM FESTIVAL HUB

Streaming Revolution

Chief Content Officer for Stan Entertainment Nick Forward and Screen Producers Australia CEO Matt Deaner will talk about upcoming opportunities, changes to the Australian film landscape and what the streaming revolution means for Australian films and producers.

Host: Matt Deaner

Guest: Nick Forward

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Screen Producers Australia



2:15PM – 2:45PM FESTIVAL HUB

Western Australian Screen Funding Successes and Future

Screenwest discusses the success of the Western Australia Regional Film Fund and the new Western Australia Screen Fund, what's to come and exciting new developments for the benefit of the Western Australian Screen Industry. The event will be presented by Screenwest's Production Attraction and Services Co-ordinator Gabrielle Cole and Head of Strategic Projects and Screen Investment Matthew Horrocks.

Speakers: Matthew Horrocks and Gabrielle Cole

Supported by: Screenwest



3:00PM – 3:30PM FESTIVAL HUB

Film attraction & locations in Western Australia

Creative and Industries Manager of the South West Development Commission Mat Lewis and representatives from Austrade, the Pilbara and Great Southern regions will discuss our stunning WA landscapes, why WA is emerging as a major player and how filmmakers can capitalise on this.

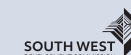
Host: Mat Lewis

Guests: Jenna Dodge,

Bruce Manning, Kristian Raston

and Sophie Mathewson

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3:30PM – 5:00PM FESTIVAL HUB

SWDC Creative Cleanser - supported by CinefestOZ

Catch up with friends and colleagues over a glass of wine, nibbles and live entertainment at this VIP Sundowner event. This event is exclusively for Industry Cinepass holders.

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