

SATURDAY, MAY 14

NOON | INDUSTRY IN FOCUS: VR AND STORYTELLING

Yelena Rachitsky, Oculus Story Studio, Creative Producer and Head of Education

Micke Hjorth, Starbreeze, Chairman (active VR)

Tanna Frederick, Director/Actress, Defrost VR film experience

Pierre Friquet, **Enfin Bref**, producer of the VR film *JETLAG*

Emilie Joly, apelaB, CEO, creator of Sequenced VR

Milica Zec, Director and co-creator of Giant VR experience

Moderated by **Kevin Winston**, Digital LA

2:30 PM | IN CONVERSATION: **BRIGHT LIGHTS: STARRING CARRIE FISHER AND DEBBIE REYNOLDS**

(Screening in Cannes Classics sidebar)

In Conversation with **Carrie Fisher** and director **Fisher Stevens**

Moderated by **Pete Hammond**

4:00 PM | FILM PANEL: VALUE, TALENT, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CAST

A panel of international Casting Society of America members discuss the advantages and challenges of casting across borders.

Nancy Bishop – CSA, *MISSION IMPOSSIBLE IV* and soon to be released *UNLOCKED*

Avy Kaufman – CSA, *MONEY MONSTER*, *LIFE OF PI*, *THE SIXTH SENSE*, *BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN*

Luci Lenox – CSA, *VICTORIA*, Spanish Casting for soon to be released *A MONSTER CALLS*, and NBC's *Emerald City*.

Laura Munsterhjelm – CEO, Actors in Scandinavia agency. Clients include **Alicia Vikander**, **Rebecca Ferguson** and **Fares Fares**

Hosted by CSA (Casting Society of America)

Moderated by **Steven Gaydos**, *Variety*

SUNDAY, MAY 15

11:00 AM | FILM PANEL: **MEAN DREAMS**

(Screening in Director's Fortnight)

Director **Nathan Morlando** and cast **Bill Paxton** (*EDGE OF TOMORROW*, *NIGHTCRAWLER*) and young rising actors **Sophie Nélisse** (*THE BOOK THIEF*) & **Josh Wiggins** (*MAX*, *HELLION*).

Moderated by **Amy Nicholson**, MTV News

4:30 – 6:30 PM LGBTQ EMERGING FILMMAKER SHOWCASE

10:00 PM QUEER NIGHT

MONDAY, MAY 16

10 AM – 12:30 PM | INDUSTRY IN FOCUS: DISCOVER THE NEW LANDSCAPE OF CINEMA: 3D CINEMATIC VR

Workshop and drinks sponsored by 3D Stereo MEDIA, with participation of the Advanced Imaging Society, and the support of 3D Guild, Barco, and GetD.

Walk-ins accepted if seats are available.

2:00 PM | FILM PANEL: COMPOSERS PANEL: THE MUSIC OF CANNES

Some of this year's Cannes composers discuss scoring their current Cannes projects and their relationships with directors **Shirley Abraham**, **Amid Madheshiya** and **Jodie Foster**

Laura Karpman – (four time Emmy® Award winner) co-composer *THE CINEMA TRAVELERS*

Nora Kroll-Rosenbaum – Grammy-winning and Juilliard-trained composer, co-composer *THE CINEMA TRAVELERS*

Dominic Lewis – *MONEY MONSTER* directed by **Jodie Foster**

Moderated by **Thomas Mikusz**, White Bear PR

3:00 PM | INDUSTRY IN FOCUS: THE STATE OF DOCUMENTARY FILM

Diane Weyermann – Participant Media

Cara Mertes – Ford Foundation

Philippa Kowarsky – Cinephil

Moderated by **Thom Powers** (PureNonfiction)

4:00 PM | INDUSTRY IN FOCUS: WOMEN IN FILM – WE DO IT TOGETHER

Founder **Chiara Tilesi**

Board of Directors members: **Sandra Lucchesi**, **Carol Polakoff**

Advisory Board members: **Mike Goodrich**, and **Avy Kaufman**

Moderated by **Pam McClintock**, *The Hollywood Reporter*

TUESDAY, MAY 17

11:00 AM | FILM PANEL: ONE WEEK AND A DAY

Director **Asaph Polonsky**, and actors **Shai Avivi** and **Tomer Kapon**

Screening in Critics Week

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM THE AMERICAN PAVILION STUDENT FILMMAKER SHOWCASE

2:00 PM | INDUSTRY IN FOCUS: AMERICAN PRODUCERS IN CANNES

Lars Knudsen and **Jay Van Hoy** – *AMERICAN HONEY* directed by **Andrea Arnold**

Joshua Astrachan and **Carter Logan** – *PATERSON* directed by **Jim Jarmusch**

Lynette Howell and **Shivani Rawat** – *CAPTAIN FANTASTIC* directed by **Matt Ross**

Moderated by **Keith Simanton**, IMDb

3:30 – 7:00 PM THE AMERICAN PAVILION EMERGING FILMMAKER SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

3:00 PM INDIEWIRE PODCAST

Join *Indiewire's* **Eric Kohn** and **Anne Thompson** for a live recording of their popular Screen Talk podcast about the latest film and TV news. They'll also touch on the buzz out of Cannes, how the film industry is changing, and take audiences questions.

4:00 PM | INDUSTRY IN FOCUS: SHORT FILM FINANCING

Amy Emmerich – Refinery29's ShatterBox Anthology

Charlotte Cook – Field of Vision

Mike Plante – Sundance Film Festival

Moderated by **Landon Zakheim** – Sundance Film Festival, Los Angeles Film Festival

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00 PM SAGINDIE KARAOKE NIGHT

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