

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

# Inside Out Presents: Industry Day

Ace Hotel | Interspace Room

51 Camden St, Toronto, ON  
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## Any Other Way to Make Docs

Time | 10:00 AM

Join us as we dive into the process of creating Any Other Way: The Jackie Shane Story which tells the incredible tale of Toronto's luminous 60's soul singer, Jackie Shane. This conversation will include co-directors Lucah Rosenberg-Lee and Michael Mabbott along with the project's animation director Luca Tarantini as they delve into the ins and outs of documentary filmmaking.

Produced by Banger Films and The National Film Board of Canada. Executive Produced by Elliot Page, Any Other Way is slated for release in 2024, and Inside Out along with Banger Films and the Trans Film Mentorship program is pleased to offer this sneak peek into the process of exploring the world of the great Jackie Shane.

Lucah Rosenberg-Lee, Co-Director  
Michael Mabbott, Co-Director  
Luca Tarantini, Animation Director  
Moderator: Sam Dunn, Banger Films

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## Connections and Community: Relationship Building in the Industry

Time | 11:15 AM

"This business is all about relationships" or so the saying goes. In an industry that calls for collaborations with various stakeholders, how do we foster authentic relationships, connections and cultivate community to address "the need for diverse representation"? Join us as we address this timely conversation on relationship building in the industry in an era of DEI and Capital [I]-Identity.

Michael Pogarian, NBCUniversal  
Ashutosh Sharma, BIPOC TV & FILM  
Alice Wang, Regent Park Film Festival  
Moderator: Sarah Barzak

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## Queering Intimacy Coordination

Time | 1:00 PM

Intimacy Coordination has become a crucial part of film production from Hollywood blockbusters to independent productions, yet many are still unsure how it all works and why. This learning session will unpack the role of an intimacy coordinator as it pertains to films and series with intimate scenes between queer characters. Intimacy Coordinator Burcu Emeç joins the producer and writer/director of 2022 TIFF Official Selection SOFT to share their experiences and takeaways working with one on set. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Burcu Emeç, Intimacy Coordinator, IDC Professionals  
Alexandra Roberts, Producer, SOFT  
Joseph Amenta, Writer/Director, SOFT

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## Introducing Sustainable Production Practices and Climate Storytelling

Time | 2:15 PM

Join us for an inspiring and interactive conversation about how to make your next production more sustainable. We'll dive into some ways you can green your set, learn about local initiatives, dispel some harmful myths, and get into some of the creative opportunities in Climate Storytelling.

Melanie Windle, Executive Director Sustainable Production Forum  
Yvonne Collins  
Samantha Leigh, Sustainability Consultant, Green Spark Group

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## Finance Forum Success Story Fireside Chat & Tea

Time | 3:30 PM

Have you heard the one about the queer filmmaker who had an amazing script centering queer characters with authentic experiences who put together a powerhouse team and together with their producer got the film fully financed immediately without making compromises? Me neither...Please join us for a fireside chat and sip some tea about JUST HOW one gets an independent queer film made in this climate. Featuring a cross section of executive producers, producers, and director/writers, all of whom had a project participate in Inside Out's Finance Forum since it began in 2017. This promises to be an honest, real talk experience with an opportunity to ask questions.

Jessica Adams (Producer): Something You Said Last Night  
Julianna Notten (Director/Writer/Producer): Erin's Guide to Kissing Girls  
Shant Joshi (Producer): Queen Tut  
Alexander Stegmaier (Producer): Mutt  
Andria Wilson-Mirza (Producer): The Queen of My Dreams  
Moderator: Andrew Murphy

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## Industry Mixer

Time | 5:00 -  
7:00PM

Join us after a day of exhilarating panels and conversations to raise a glass in celebration of Inside Out's Finance Forum Success Stories. No less than SIX features who's journey began at the Finance Forum are screening at this year's Festival, so don't miss the opportunity to meet some of the film teams and network with our amazing group of filmmaker and industry professionals attending Inside Out.

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