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We're ba-aack...

As the Founder of NYC Web Fest, sometimes it's hard (or easy!) to separate myself from Lauren Atkins the person, and Lauren Atkins the entrepreneur.

It wasn't until recently, when I listened to a singer/songwriter describe her depression at the beginning of the pandemic, that I was reminded of how dark those days were in 2020.

Leaving Toronto and heading back to New York was not an option, and opening the festival for submissions in May with everyone frozen in fear, wasn't the right move either.

I remember telling family members in Cape Town that I'd "lost everything." I was sinking and couldn't see a way out of my own misery. It was around that time my entrepreneur self and the brand she built took over. It was literally all I could do.

Moving NYC Web Fest online in 2020 and 2021 was one of the best decisions I've ever made. As a business owner - and most importantly as a human being. I learned new technology, new skills, watched fantastic films made during isolation, and STILL managed to connect (and reconnect) with artists around the world.

And now for 2022.

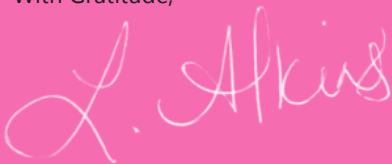
To bring NYC Web Fest to a new city and return it to an in-person experience was intimidating to say the least. I had no idea just over a year ago that I'd end up in Miami and start a whole new life for myself. I've been welcomed and blessed at every turn, and I am so grateful.

At this time, I'd like to thank Sabrina, Eden, and Sergio for taking me in and changing my life, the awesome team at The Sand Bar + Kitchen lead by Tim Wilcox, all of the 2022 NYC Web Fest volunteers, everyone at Bobs Your Uncle Miami, and last but not least, Team NYC Web Fest! To Lindsay, Robert, MelimeL, Dennis, and our jury - I could never have pulled this off without you!

It's crazy how many people's lives and locations have changed in the past couple of years. But still we carry on. Like Broadway star and 2020 jury member Julie Halston famously said at our virtual chat two years ago, "artists save the world."

Welcome to the NINTH ANNUAL NYC Web Fest in Miami Beach! And welcome back to everyone coming back from the dark, me included. We're thrilled to have you!

With Gratitude,



Lauren Atkins
Founder, NYC Web Fest



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2022 NYC WEB FEST

SCREENING BLOCKS

Friday, November 11, 2022

**Screening Block 1 ~ Happy Days
(Reunited and it feels so good!)**

You Belong
fête
Friendmates
Topline

**Screening Block 2 ~ One Flew Under the Cuckoo's Nest
(A look at Australia's finest)**

Sirens
Guinea Pigs
One Room Renovations

Screening Block 3 ~ Tales of the Unexpected

Reformed
The Last Bee on Earth
Sleep With Me
MacLochlan & Leaf
ASKA

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Screening Block 4 ~ Family Ties

We Live & We Learn
Pops
Whala Whala!: An Italian Dad Talk Show
Scratch This The Series

**Screening Block 5 ~ Almost Famous
(You're doing *amazing* Sweetie!)**

28 is Great

DIVA short film
Fairytale Fallout
The Art of Living with Calli Ryals

Screening Block 6 ~ Back to the Future

Zero Method
Getting Aria Back
SANDY
King & Pawn

**Screening Block 7 ~ The (Se)X Files
(Adult Accompaniment Required)**

Sui Generis (Season 3)
Boyfriend
The Y Theory

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Screening Block 8 ~ Stranger Things

Minimally Invasive Procedure
Abracadavers
Lazy Bones

Screening Block 9 ~ The More You Know

Bad at This
Caty's World
Adaptation

Preparing for Eel Season with a Handcrafted Wooden Eel Spoon

Screening Block 10 ~ Fools Rush In

Other Plans
Geomapping Love
Legit Married
True Reviews
Chill Girl (**World Premiere**)

2022 NYC WEB FEST

SERIES CREDITS

Screening Block 1 ~ Happy Days (Reunited and it feels so good!)

You Belong

Producer: Gay AF Comedy
Director: Andrew Lamb
Writer: Robert Watson
Editor: Robert Watson
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Andrew Lamb
Ensemble Cast: Robert
Watson, Anthony Yu,
Danielle Stein, Rush Kazi,
Andrew Lamb

fête

Producer: Krista Hovsepien
Director: Krista Hovsepien
and Cailleah Scott-Grimes
Writer: Krista Hovsepien
Editor: Christina E. Borins
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Cailleah Scott-Grimes and
Christina E. Borins
Lighting Coordinator:
Cailleah Scott-Grimes and
Christina E. Borins
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Bret Killoran
Music/Composer: Sara
Bortolon-Vettor and Emma
Bortolon-Vettor of Bonnie
Tras
Ensemble Cast: Krista
Hovsepien, Nina Rausch,
Tamara Perry, Brandon
George, Jona Xiao,
Brock Jones, Maurice
Whitfield Zach Porter
Supporting Actresses
- Miranda Kildee, Asia
Carlton
Ensemble Cast - Westly

Monroe, Kurt Pena, Tj
Wong, Eryn Simone, Monet
Allen

Friendmates

Producer Elena Kotunova,
Olga Volodina
Director Dina Shturmanova
Writer Andrey Berezhansky,
Dina Shturmanova
Editor Alexander Pak,
Elizaveta Krikunova
D.O.P./Cinematographer
Vasily Ryzhov
Lighting Coordinator Kirill
Velikanov
Sound Editor / Sound
Design Georgy Lebedev
Lead Actor Artem Tsukanov
Lead Actress Lukerya
Ilyashenko
Supporting Actor Dmitry
Endaltsev, Artem Eshkin
Supporting Actress Julia
Frants

Screening Block 2 ~ One Flew Under the Cuckoo's Nest (A look at Australia's finest)

Sirens

Producer: Kaitlyn McMurtry
Director: Orla Doyle
Writer: Orla Doyle
Editor: Peter Skinner, Orla
Doyle
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Rachel Gammel
Lighting Coordinator: Tom
Pennell, Jean-David Le
Goullon

Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Alex Linder
Music/Composer: Stanley
Doyle
Lead Actress: Cat Ayyar
Supporting Actress: Julia
Gardell
Ensemble Cast: JK Kazzi,
Jack Crumlin

Guinea Pigs

Producer - Daniel
O'Sullivan, Robert
Hayward, Natalie Cattach,
Wade George, Josh
Appleton
Director - Melissa
Pragassen
Writer - Daniel O'Sullivan
and Sunny Munn
Editor - James Carr
D.O.P./Cinematographer -
Bennie Cronje
Sound Editor / Sound
Design - Bruce Armstrong
Music/Composer - Buried
Feather
Lead Actor - Will Ewing,
Sunny Munn
Lead Actress - Charli Tjoe
Supporting Actor - Nick
Maxwell, Andrew O'Keefe,
Mason Turmaine
Supporting Actress - Chiara
Farrell
Ensemble Cast - Will
Ewing, Sunny Munn, Charli
Tjoe, Chiara Farrell, Nick
Maxwell, Andrew O'Keefe,
Mason Turmaine, Stingray

One Room Renovations

Producer: Madison Sara,

Michael Jones
Director: Caitlin Farrugia,
Michael Jones
Writer: Caitlin Farrugia,
Michael Jones
Editor: Michael Jones
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Corey Clement
Lighting Coordinator: Corey
Clement
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Nikola Ursic
Music/Composer: N/A
Lead Actress: Eva Seymour,
Marianne McLoughlin
Supporting Actor: Jackson
Tozer
Supporting Actress: Michelle
Keating
Ensemble Cast: Bintoro
Tedjosiswoyo, Felise
Morales, Harlene Hercules,
Kevin Dee, Doug Lyons,
Ronn Kurtz, Michelle
Zintschenko, Freya Patience

Screening Block 3 ~ Tales of the Unexpected

Reformed

Producer: Michael Bateson-
Hill & Aaron Kilkenny-
Fletcher
Director: Laura McMahon
Writer: Michael Bateson-Hill
& Aaron Kilkenny-Fletcher
Editor: Milo Brann
D.O.P.: Angus Mitchell
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Samuel Mason
Lead Actor: Carl Donnelly
Ensemble Cast: Annie
McGrath, Hannah Norris,
Aaron Kilkenny-Fletcher,
Michael Bateson-Hill

MacLochlan & Leaf

Producer - Charlie Fay,
Zack Arch, Charlie Laud,
Zoe Mallen
Director - Zack Arch &
Charlie Fay
Writer - Charlie Fay
Editor - Charlie Fay
D.O.P./Cinematographer -

Annie Fuentes, Zack Arch
Lighting Coordinator - Annie
Fuentes
Sound Editor / Sound
Design - Alex Thomas, Tyler
Walker, Trisha Golec
Lead Actor - Charlie Fay

Screening Block 4 ~ Family Ties

We Live & We Learn

Producer - Kareema Bee,
Michael Grady, Sean
McNulty, John Gara, Evan
Kleinman, Zulay Troche,
Marquavia Queen Smith
Director - Kareema Bee
(attending and interested in
being part of a panel)
Writer - Kareema Bee
Editor - Maura Willey
D.O.P./Cinematographer -
Phil Nolan
Lighting Coordinator - Phil
Nolan
Sound Editor / Sound
Design - Maura Willey
Music/Composer - Maura
Willey
Ensemble Cast - Scarlett &
Sam Diviney, Anne Walker,
Tiarry Monae, Tydre,
Sharon Renee Turner,
Shanice Turner, London
Skye Gilliam, Kareema Bee,
Malcolm Pinckney, Doris
Switzer, Steven Switzer
II, Nicole Ampadu, Alex
Ampadu, Shirllyn Cesar,
Ashley Grace

Pops

Producer Anton Zaitsev,
Anton Shchukin, Artem
Loginov
Director Dmitry Efimovich
Writer Aleksei Litvinenko,
Pavel Tikhomirov, Alexander
Kagarmanov, Alexander
Turkin, Alexander Nikolaev,
Aleksei Nikolaev, Dmitry
Efimovich
Editor Marcel Shamshulin
D.O.P./Cinematographer

Alexander Tananov
Lighting Coordinator
Alexander Kozlenko
Sound Editor / Sound
Design Alexey Sinitin
Music/Composer Alexey
Kestner
Lead Actor Stanislav
Starovoitov, Vladimir
Vdovichenkov
Lead Actress Nadezhda
Mikhalkova
Supporting Actor Sevastian
Bugaev, Andrey Andreev
Supporting Actress Diana
Enkaeva, Elena Lyadova
Ensemble Cast Stanislav
Starovoitov, Nadezhda
Mikhalkova, Vladimir
Vdovichenkov, Diana
Enkaeva, Sevastian
Bugaev, Andrey Andreev,
Elena Lyadova

Whala Whala!: An Italian Dad Talk Show

Producer - Marina di Marzo
& Emily Sen
Director - Marina di Marzo
Writer - Marina di Marzo
Editor - Marina di Marzo
D.O.P./Cinematographer
- Emily Sen & Kathleen
Cameron
Lighting Coordinator - Emily
Sen & Kathleen Cameron
Sound Editor / Sound
Design - Marina di Marzo

Screening Block 5 ~ Almost Famous (You're doing amazing Sweetie!)

28 is Great

Producer - Jasmine Dorothy
Haefner, Júnia Caldeira
Simão
Director - Jasmine Dorothy
Haefner
Writer - Jasmine Dorothy
Haefner
Editor - Daniel Welch
D.O.P./Cinematographer -
Daniel Welch
Lighting Coordinator - N/A

Sound Editor / Sound Design - Amelia Palmer
Music/Composer - Amelia Palmer
Lead Actress - Jasmine Dorothy Haefner

DIVA

Director: Christopher J. Mack
Writer: Christopher J. Mack
Editor: Annie Pierre
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Payam Azadi
Sound Mix: Angelique Burguin
Music Editor: Christopher Bowen
Lead Actor: Valéry Schatz
Lead Actress: Joanna Pickering
Ensemble Cast: Xavier Pilloy, David Sordoillet, Belkis Abed, Manon Tissier, Sabine Crossen, Elly Norris, Elena Luoto

Fairytale Fallout

Producer: Adam Henry Garcia/Michael Fisher
Director: Adam Henry Garcia
Writer: Adam Henry Garcia
Editor: Adam Henry Garcia
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Michael Fisher
Lighting Coordinator: Michael Fisher
Sound Editor / Sound Design: Richard Hamilton
Lead Actor: Adam Henry Garcia

The Art of Living with Calli Ryals

Producer: Cali Ryals
Director: Calli Ryals
Writer: Calli Ryals
Editor: Ellie Hall
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Hex Yang
Sound Editor / Sound Design: Noisefloor Chicago
Lead Actor: Aaron Heuer
Lead Actress: Calli Ryals

Supporting Actress: Alyse McGuigan

Screening Block 6 ~ Back to the Future

Zero Method

Producer - Ben Myers & Nicholas Richter
Director - Ben Myers
Writer - Ben Myers
Editor. - Ben Myers + Rachel Pearl
D.O.P./Cinematographer - Nicholas Richter
Lighting Coordinator - Paul Wallace
Sound Editor / Sound Design - Spencer Shafter
Music/Composer - Alexander Arntzen
Lead Actor - Ben Myers
Lead Actress - Jessica Noboa
Supporting Actor - Mu-Shaka Benson
Supporting Actress - Imani Pearl Williams
Ensemble Cast - Jake Soister, Dani Thomas, Leighton Samuels, Rebecca Brinkley

Getting Aria Back

Producer: Heidytorr
Director: Heidytorr
Writer: Heidytorr
Editor: Gabriel Soyka
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Gabriel Soyka
Lighting Coordinator: Gabriel Soyka
Sound Editor / Sound Design: Dean Robaina
Music/Composer: Dean Robaina
Lead Actress: Heidytorr
Supporting Actor: Isabella Acosta Torres
Supporting Actress: Nakary Ericsson

Screening Block 7 ~ The (Se)X Files (Adult Accompaniment Required)

Sui Generis (Season 3)

Producer (Episode: Vanessa): Roberto Nascimento, Daniela Conforte, Luke Haigh
Producer (Episode: Casper): Roberto Nascimento, Milton Tesiram, Jonathan Potton, Gabriel Lunte, Daniela Conforte
Director: Roberto Nascimento
Writer (Episode: Vanessa): Marcia Sasano, Roberto Nascimento
Writer (Episode: Casper): Louis Mendiola
Editor (Episode: Casper): Tom Grut
Editor (Episode: Vanessa): Roberto Nascimento
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Daniela Conforte
Lighting Coordinator: Oren Graham
Sound Editor / Sound Design: Vedat Kiyici
Music/Composer (Episode: Casper): Abraham Kunin, Liam Reid
Music/Composer (Episode: Vanessa): Nick Shadel
Lead Actor (Episode: Casper): Jack Henderson
Lead Actress (Episode: Vanessa): Jennifer Ward-Lealand
Supporting Actor (Episode: Casper): Joe Dekkers-Reihana
Supporting Actress (Episode: Vanessa): Pamela Sidhu
Ensemble Cast (Episode: Casper): Carl Smith, Dylan James, Saman Tehrani, Flynn Steward

Boyfriend

Producer: Roberto Nascimento, Josh McKenzie
Director: Roberto

Nascimento
Writer: Roberto
Nascimento, Josh
McKenzie, Marcia Sasano
Editor: Roberto Nascimento
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Jess Charlton
Lighting Coordinator: Jess
Chalrton
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Brendon Morrow
Music/Composer: yosh
Lead Actor: Josh McKenzie,
José de Abreu
Supporting Actor:
Christopher Moore

Screening Block 8 ~ Stranger Things

Minimally Invasive Procedure

Producer: Christopher
Ramsey
Director: Christopher
Ramsey
Writer: Christopher Ramsey
Editor: Christopher Ramsey
D.O.P./Cinematographer
(Series is made up of
stock, archival, and iPhone
footage).
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Christopher
Ramsey (The entire
soundscape of this series
consists of the sounds from
Saturn's radio emissions
recorded by the Cassini
spacecraft in April 2002).
Lead Voice Actor: Christian
Guevarra
Lead Voice Actress: Ione
Butler
Supporting Voice Actor:
Chad Coup
Supporting Voice Actress:
Mallorie Whitmire
Ensemble Cast: Cooper
Ramsey

Lazy Bones

Producers: Isabel Andrich,
Nicole Denton, Tyler
Parrish, Ben Tancredi, and

Sarah Thurman
Directors: Isabel Andrich
(Episodes 1 & 5), Caitlin
McFadden (Episode 4),
Tyler Parrish (Episodes 1
& 6), and Sarah Thurman
(Episodes 2 & 3)
Writer: Isabel Andrich
(Episodes 1-6), Tyler Parris
(Episodes 5 & 6)
Editor: Tyler ParrishD.O.P./
Cinematographers: Tyler
Parrish (Episodes 1, 2, & 3)
Sarah Thurman (Episodes
4, 5 & 6)
Lighting Coordinator:
Braeden Huff
Sound Editor: Sound
Design: Tyler Parrish
Music/Composer: Sam
Sterbenz
Lead Actor: Matt Snead
Lead Actress: Isabel
Andrich
Supporting Actor: Ben
Tancredi
Supporting Actresses: Asha
Ward, Nicole Denton

Screening Block 9 ~ The More You Know

Bad at This

Producer Sonya Suraci
Director Jessie Posthumus
Writer Sonya Suraci
Editor Brendan Mills and
Katherine Kwan
D.O.P./Cinematographer
Benjamin Wong and Dale
Tidy
Lighting Coordinator Kyle
Laurin
Sound Editor / Sound
Design Stephen Stepanic
Music/Composer Kyle
McCrea
Ensemble Cast Akash
Bansal, Matisse ApSimons-
Megens, Isabel Putz-
Preyra, Chelsea Barnett,
Kristen Allen, Austen

Caty's World

Producer: Mariale Espinoza

Director: Antonio Guajardo
Writer: Mariale Espinoza e
Iris Rodríguez
Editor: Iván Ramirez
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Antonio Guajardo
Lead Actor: Don Xigi, Iván
Lead Actress; Caty/Rulo:
Daniela Calderón

ADAPTATION

Producer: Alizé Carrère
Co-Producers: Katia
Nicolova, Kyle Corea
Directors: Alizé Carrère &
Justin DeShields
Writer: Alizé Carrère
Editors: Rosalina Merrihue,
Carson Lund, Daniel
Sherer, Will Miller, Marlon
Johnson
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Andy Maser, Justin
DeShields, Kyle Corea,
Daniel Sherer, Devlin
Gandy
Lighting Coordinator: N/A
Sound Mix: Scott Pringle
Music/Composer: Ginger
Shankar of Little Girl and
the Robot (title theme song)

Preparing for Eel Season with a Handcrafted Wooden Eel Spoon

Producer: Eitan Badouk
Epstein
Director: Eitan Badouk
Epstein
Writer: Eitan Badouk
Epstein
Editor: Matthew Highton
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Arushi Chugh
Lighting Coordinator: Oscar
Oldershaw
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Nicky Green
Music/Composer: Nicky
Green
Lead Actor: Pat Cahill
Supporting Voices: Eitan
Badouk Epstein, Dottie
Skrzypek, Mimi Valentine

Screening Block 10 ~ Fools Rush In

Other Plans

Producer: Sally Brooks,
Peter Spruyt, Lisa
Vinnecour, Stephanie Little,
Bryan Erwin
Director: Sally Brooks, Bryan
Erwin
Writer: Sally Brooks
Editor: Peter Spruyt
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Peter Spruyt
Lighting Coordinator: Barrett
Nicol
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Peter Spruyt
Lead Actor: Matt Corboy
Lead Actress: Sally Brooks,
Darlene Hunt
Supporting Actor: Gary
Anthony Williams, Jordan
Black
Supporting Actress: Tig
Notaro, Neville Lee, Phoebe
Neidhardt
Ensemble Cast: Annie
Sertich, Danielle Perez,
Ariane Price, Roxana Ortega

Geomapping Love

Producer: V10 Média Inc.
Caroline Gaudette
Director: Nicolas Legendre-
Duplessis
Writer: Simon Boulerice
Editor: Nicolas Legendre-
Duplessis
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Benoît Jones-Vallée
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Blaise Énard
Music/Composer: Maxime
Hervé
Lead Actor: Simon Boulerice
Supporting Actor: Jocelyn
Lebeau
Ensemble Cast: Gabriel
Lemire, Luc Senay, Josée
Deschênes

True Reviews

Producer: Dan Bruhl, Neal
Cornell, Grace Dambier,

Kenny Kline, Wiv Hannay, &
Jordan Simkovic
Director: Laura D'Antoni
(A NIGHT AT KRYSTAL'S
PLACE), Kyle Kogan (FOOD
FOR THE FISHIES)
Writer: Dan Bruhl, Grace
Dambier, & Joel Sinensky
(A NIGHT AT KRYSTAL'S
PLACE), Dan Bruhl, Grace
Dambier, Kyle Kogan, &
Jordan Simkovic (FOOD
FOR THE FISHIES)
Editor: Dan Bruhl, John
"JJ" Moffat, Jordan Hicks,
Mike Wech, & Nelsen Brazill
(A NIGHT AT KRYSTAL'S
PLACE), Dan Bruhl, Kyle
Kogan, & Mike Wech (FOOD
FOR THE FISHIES)
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Azariah Bjørvig
Lighting Coordinator: J.
Connor Bjornson
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Theo Francocci
Lead Actor: Jason Moore
(HOST), Brandon Blum &
Cameron Pugh (A NIGHT AT
KRYSTAL'S PLACE), Juan
Sánchez-Molina & Jordan
Simkovic (FOOD FOR THE
FISHIES)
Supporting Actor: Larry
Williams Jr. & Josh Whitaker
(A NIGHT AT KRYSTAL'S
PLACE), Adam Welton,
Clayton Froning, & Rob
Moore (FOOD FOR THE
FISHIES)
Supporting Actress: Alice
Grey, Amy Wolpa, Firefly
Oshenishis, Justice Artista &
Susan G. Carter (A NIGHT
AT KRYSTAL'S PLACE),
Claudia Iao, Grace Dambier,
Katy Drury, & Rachel Rudd
(FOOD FOR THE FISHIES)
Ensemble Cast: Chris
Yonan, Dan Bruhl, Dan
Lakis, & Hiram Borges (A
NIGHT AT KRYSTAL'S
PLACE), Dan Bruhl & Dan
Curry (FOOD FOR THE
FISHIES)

Chill Girl (World Premiere)

Producers: Max Kliman,
Sarah Evans, Peter Condie
Directors: Amanda Lifford,
Harley Kirchhoff, Rachel
Savage, Samantha Casesa,
Lauren Loesberg
Writers: Jessie Vane, Julian
Larach, Samantha Casesa
Editors: Paula Miller,
Michaela Anthony, Max
Kliman, Vanja Minoff, Lauren
Loesberg, Jacob Stern
DPs: Sydney Yockey, Alex
Tannebaum
Sound Design: Sarah Nogly
Composer: Stage Wombat
Collective
Lead Actress: Jessie Vane
Lead Actor: Julian Larach
Supporting Actress:
Samantha Casesa,
Elizabeth Dickson
Supporting Actor: Jordan
Moore, Jake Bender, Ty
Doran
Ensemble Cast: Chris
Welles, Jillian Lee Garner,
Alison Van Dam, Oleksiy
Zubach, Moses Feldman,
Amalie

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