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THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

NYC

2023

Web Fest

2023

NYC Web Fest
Playbill

Live from New York, it's our Tenth Anniversary!

It's HERE!

After four long years, we finally welcome filmmakers (and ourselves!) back to New York City, where it all began.

Who would have thought a small indie web series festival would end up welcoming international filmmakers, hosting world premieres, and screening projects with familiar faces from major films and TV shows?

I did, to be honest.

When I started NYC Web Fest, naturally I had big dreams.

I wanted filmmakers to travel to New York, I wanted to provide creators with networking opportunities, I wanted well known performers to show up. I wanted to be written about.

All my wishes came true. In fact, that all happened by our **SECOND** year. It's been a whirlwind of new entrepreneurship, lessons learned, and most importantly, many many new friends. What I could never have predicted of course, was what happened in 2020.

It never occurred to me that the world could be shut down in a heartbeat, that we wouldn't be able to gather, or that we would have to move the festival online. But we did it, and we still managed to stay connected. Keeping NYC Web Fest together during those trying times will always be my proudest moment. I'd be lying if I didn't admit to having a LOT of anger when I think of the pandemic and its gross effect on artists and small businesses - but when I landed in NYC on Wednesday morning, I decided to let that anger go.

It makes the Tenth Anniversary SO much sweeter now. So many filmmakers have flown in to support their projects and their excitement is palpable. I will never forget this moment.

At this time, I'd like to thank the amazing NYC Web Fest Team: Zerelda, Laurie, Robert, Samantha, Lindsay and Mel, who was tasked with building a new look at nycwebfest.com for our tenth anniversary, and did it beautifully.

It's time to celebrate! Like Carrie Bradshaw once said "Sometimes it's not the journey, it's the **destination**" Welcome to the TENTH Annual NYC Web Fest, and welcome BACK to New York City!

With Love & Gratitude,

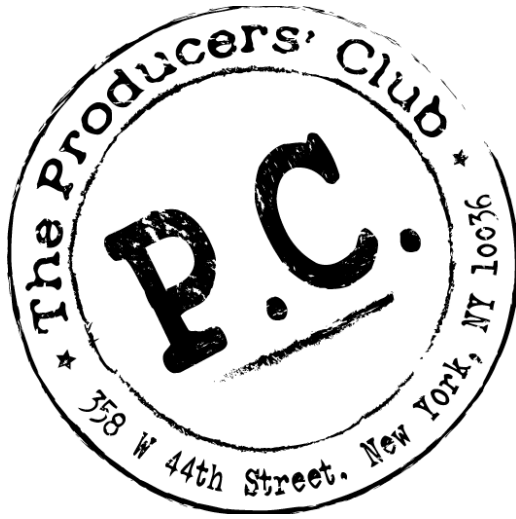
A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "L. Atkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping initial "L".

Lauren Atkins
Founder, NYC Web Fest

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank You to Our Opening Night Partner - **Greenwich Treehouse**

Thanks to Freddie and the team at our new home for our
10th Anniversary - **The Producer's Club**



2023 NYC WEB FEST

SCREENING BLOCKS

Saturday, November 11, 2023

12:00PM - 1:15PM Screening Block 1 ~ Business as Unusual
From Covid Relief to Crying for Help, it's all Downhill From Here...

Good Morning Cuomo
Chill Girl
Summer Camp
A Short Tutorial
Alpha/Beta
Monologue

2:00PM - 3:20PM Screening Block 2 ~ Soul Searching
Traveling Light & Looking Within

Spirit Quest with Jack Maxwell
American Ghost Hunter in Prague
Chaotic Symphony
Man of la Mansion
Q train

3:55PM - 4:55PM - Workshop: Intimacy Coordinating for Film & TV with
Jamie Monahan

5:00PM - 6:20PM Screening Block 3 ~ Bewitched Beyond the Veil
If there's a fine line between Fantasy & Reality, we can't find it...

The Hunted: NYCSS
With Grace, amazing Grace series 3
The Powers That Be
Movers
Wispy

6:55PM - 8:15PM Screening Block 4 ~ Putting on a 'Show'
Performance Art at its Finest

Whala Whala: An Italian Dad Talk Show
Revenge of the Black Best Friend

Second Team

Sticks

Rent Control

Rick Younger Presents The Rick Younger Show Starring Rick Younger as Rick Younger

Sunday, November 12, 2023

**12:00PM - 1:20PM Screening Block 5 ~ Outliers & Oddballs (And Murder!)
*Because The Difference Between Truth & Conspiracy is About 6 Months...***

Illuminagents

Superposition

The Followers

Reformed

Chateau Laurier

**2:00PM-3:20PM Screening Block 6 ~ Friend-Zone or End-Zone?
*Love, Marriage, High School.***

Wipe Me Away

Drama High

Love Undone

Legit Married

3:55PM - 4:55PM - Workshop: Getting the Green Light: From Concept to Series with Dan Perlman

**4:45PM-6:00PM Screening Block 7 ~ Support System
*Mental Health & Mental Help***

Les Mal-Aimants

Unlicensed and Unstoppable

Benny and James

Don't Overthink It

Sky Tower

**7:00PM - 8:00PM Awards Ceremony
Followed by After-Party at Brazen Tavern**

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WORKSHOPS



INTIMACY COORDINATING FOR FILM & TV

Guest Speaker
JAMIE MONAHAN

- **What is an intimacy coordinator and what do they do?**
- **How to work with an intimacy coordinator.**
- **When to hire an intimacy coordinator.**
- **How to use intimacy to further storytelling**



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH @ 4PM

2023 NYC WEB FEST

WORKSHOPS



GETTING THE GREENLIGHT: FROM CONCEPT TO SERIES

Guest Speaker
DAN PERLMAN

Dan sits down for a fireside chat discussing how his 2017 NYC Web Fest nominated pilot *Flatbush Misdemeanors* became a full blown series on Showtime Network.



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH @ 4PM

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SERIES CREDITS

Screening Block 1 ~ Business as Unusual

Good Morning Cuomo

Producer: Hayley Karl,
Taylor Scott Mason, Jackie
Skinner

Director: Hayley Karl

Writer: Hayley Karl

Editor: Hayley Karl

D.O.P./Cinematographer:

Taylor Scott Mason

Lighting Coordinator: Taylor
Scott Mason

Sound Editor / Sound

Design: Hayley Karl &

Taylor Scott Mason

Poster: Caitlin Landingham

Music/Composer: MUSIC

WE DO NOT OWN

Someday Bar

“Black Sheep” Gin Wigmore
On behalf of: Universal
Music Australia Pty. Ltd.

Rogers Garden

“No Woman, No Cry” Bob
Marley
UMG (on behalf of Island
Records)

THE DIAMOND

“Dance The Night Away”
Van Halen
WMG (on behalf of Warner
Records Label);

“Jump” Van Halen Solo
Acoustic Guitar - Mike
Dawes
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Chill Girl

Producers: Max Kliman,
Sarah Evans, Peter Condie
Directors: Amanda Lifford,
Harley Kirchoff, 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

A Short Tutorial

Producers: Geoff Tarson
Alexandra D. Levinsohn D.
Clifford Hart
Diagonal Media LLC
Director: Michael Schiralli
Writer: Geoff Tarson
Editor: Brittany Carragher
Jonah Crespi Andrew
Sanders
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Peter Garafalo
Sound Editor / Sound
Design
Original Music: Adam
Westerman
Lead Actress: Kerri Romeo
Supporting Actor: David
Sittler

Monologue

Producers: Jim Wright, Nick
Melin, Elise Trenorden,
Emma Roberts
Directors: Nicholas Clifford,
Stef Smith
Writers: Nina Oyama, Nick
Melin, Vidja Rajan, Deidre
Fidge, Nicholas Clifford, Ian
Isaacs
Editors: Shannon Michaelas
And Lily Davis
DOP: Andrew Ware
Key Grip & Lighting
Technician: Han Palmer
Post Sound By: Windmill
Audio

Monique: Emily Taheny
Max: Mike Mcleish
BB: Davey Thompson
Clarke: Robin Goldsworthy
Imogen: Alice Foulcher
Lily: Honor Wolff

Screening Block 2 ~ Soul Searching

Spirit Quest with Jack Maxwell

Producers Don Billings, Jack Maxwell, Sean McKnight, Meredith Thomas, Tracy Trost
Director Meredith Thomas
Writer Jack Maxwell
Editor Tracy Trost
D.O.P./Cinematographer Mario Ortiz
Sound Editor / Sound Design Agustin Castaneda
Music/Composer Salvatore Scaglione, Sammy Hagar
Host Jack Maxwell
Special Guest Star Sammy Hagar

American Ghost Hunter in Prague

Producer: Verena Puttrich
Director: Bruno Pimentel
Writer: Mike J. Langer
Editor: Bruno Pimentel
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Bohdan Bratko, Ajay Kulkarni, Nikolay Shevchenko
Sound Editor / Sound Design: Lee Clark
Lead Actor: Jake Bernard
Buckner
Lead Actress: Lenka Oľšánová

Chaotic Symphony

Producer: Echo Media (Emilie Beaulieu, Sarah Chatelain And Luc Chatelain)
Director: Alec Pronovost
Writer: Daphnée Côté-Hallé and Lysandre Ménard

Editor : Charles Boisseau
D.O.P./Cinematographer : Emile Desroches-L and Natan B. Foisy
Lighting Coordinator: Saad Abas and Vincent L'Écuyer
Sound Editor / Sound Design: François Del Fante, Mark L. Brock, Antoine Beauchamp, Jérôme Chénard and Samuel Fortin
Music/Composer: Lysandre Ménard and Alexandre Larin
Lead Actress: Daphnée Côté-Hallé And Lysandre Ménard
Supporting Actor: Louis Girard-Bock, Vlad Alexis, Ilyaa Ghafouri

Man of la Mansion

Producer: Northern Flicker Films
Director: Brian Padian
Writer: Brian Padian
Editor: Brian Padian
Sound Editor & Design: Brian Padian
Lead Actor: Reginald K. Butters

Screening Block 3 ~ Bewitched Beyond the Veil

The Powers That Be

Showrunners/Creators: Ricky Kapoor, Rocco Gallimbeni
Executive Producer: Reagan Radwanski
Producers: Rocco Gallimbeni, Saffy Laurio, Vivien Jerez
Directors - Seren Chang (ep1), Saffy Laurio (ep2), Ricky Kapoor & Rocco Gallimbeni (ep3), Cassie Carlyle (ep4), Reagan Radwanski (ep5)
Writers - Ricky Kapoor & Rocco Gallimbeni (Ep1), Vivien Jerez (ep2), Cassie Carlyle (ep3), Seren Chang & Alexandra Hobbs (ep4),

Saffy Laurio (ep5)
Editor - Cassie Carlyle
D.O.P./Cinematographer - Ashanti Sherred
Sound Editor / Sound Design - Daniel Farrell
Music/Composer - Daniel Farrell
Lead Actor - Sanskar Agarwal
Supporting Actor - Rishi Varma, Stephen Konnovitch
Supporting Actress - Wonjung Kim
Ensemble Cast - Lis Stern

Wispy

Producers: Emily Kruse and Molly Daniels
Director: Molly Daniels
Writer: Emily Kruse
Editor: Josef Cunningham and Jordan Pring (VFX)
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Alexander Naughton
Lighting Coordinator: Hamish Rayner
Lead Actress: Emily Kruse
Lead Actor: Patrick Jhanur
Supporting Actor: Adam Saunders
Supporting Actress: Ming-Zhu Hii

Screening Block 4 ~ Putting on a 'Show'

Whala Whala!: An Italian Dad Talk Show

Producer: Emily Sen
Director: Marina di Marzo
Writer: Marina di Marzo
Editor: Marina di Marzo & Kathleen Cameron

Second Team

Producer: Mayon Denton, Julia Armine, Anni Weisband, Robert E. Arnold
Director: Ria Pavia
Writer: Anni Weisband
Editor: Spider Chambers
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Robert E. Arnold

Sound Editor & Design:
Andre Fenley/Skywalker
Sound
Music/Composer: Jongnic
Bontemps
Lead Actor: Phill Lewis
Lead Actress: Francia
Raisa, Danielle Savre, Gigi
Zumbado, Greer Grammer
Supporting Actor: Chester
Lockhart
Supporting Actress: Sally
Brooks
Ensemble Cast: Akil
Jackson, Catfish
Jean, Melissa
Greenspan, Alexander
True Snyder, Makayla
Montelongo, Rachael Grace

Sticks

Producer: Jordyn Rene
Randall, Armando Ortiz,
Sydney Alexandria, Ryan K.
Dunston & TJ Wong
Director: Cam Pain
Writer: Jordyn Rene Randall
Editor: TJ Wong
D.O.P./Cinematographer: TJ
Wong
Lighting Coordinator: Miguel
Ramirez
Sound Editor & Design:
Armando Ortiz
Music/Composer: Jordyn
Rene Randall, Ryan K.
Dunston
Lead Actor: Ryan K.
Dunston
Lead Actresses: Jordyn
Rene Randall, Sydney
Alexandria & Deja Bowen
Supporting Actors: Taiv Lee,
Sha'quill Reeves & Zach
Porter
Supporting Actress: Miranda
Kildee

Rent Control

Producer - CT Marie, Eric
Doviak
Director - Matilde Ascheri
(ep 1), CT Marie & Eric
Doviak (ep 4)
Writer - CT Marie
Editor - CT Marie

D.O.P./Cinematographer -
George Port (ep 1), Derek
Howard (ep 4)
Lighting Coordinator - Derek
Howard
Sound Editor / Sound
Design - Jay Scala
Music/Composer - Raffi
Froundjian
Lead Actor - Eric Doviak
Lead Actress - CT Marie
Supporting Actor - Dan
McVey
Supporting Actress - Delia
Scaife

Rick Younger Presents The Rick Younger Show Starring Rick Younger as Rick Younger

Producer: Neil Turitz, Rick
Younger, Lalou Dammond,
Joaquin Baca-Asay
Director: Lalou Dammond
Writer: Neil Turitz, Rick
Younger
Editor: Grace Park, Ya-Ting
"Itchy" Yang
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Joaquin Baca-Asay
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: Fred Helm, Kevin
Knioski
Lead Actor: Rick Younger
Supporting Actor: Neil Turitz
Supporting Actress: Natalie
Graves Tucker
Ensemble Cast: Kenya
Brome, Sophia Gutchinov,
Lolo Younger

Screening Block 5 ~ Outliers & Oddballs (And Murder!)

Illuminagents

Director: Herman Wang
Writer: Herman Wang

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

Chateau Laurier

Producer: James Stewart
Director: James Stewart
Writers: Kent Staines, Emily
Weedon
Editor: Mark Lemmon
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Arthur E. Cooper csc
Sound Editor & Design:
Brianna Todd
Music/Composer: Michael
Stanutz
Lead Actor: Luke Humphrey
Lead Actress: Kate Ross
Leckie
Supporting Actor:
Emmanuel Kabongo
Supporting Actress: Tymika
Tafari, Fiona Reid, Brittany
Raymond
Ensemble Cast: Kate Ross
Leckie Luke Humphrey
Tymika Tafari Fiona Reid
Emmanuel Kabongo
Brittany Raymond Joel
Oulette Kent Staines Fraser
Elsdon Jane Luk Jason
Gray

Screening Block 6 ~ Friend-Zone or End-Zone?

Drama High

Producer: Sandie Cheng
Director: Elizabeth Jaeleigh
Davis
Writer: Jessica W. Chen
Editor: Elizabeth Jaeleigh
Davis
D.O.P./Cinematographer:
Brandon Lee
Lighting Coordinator:
Karoline Iversen
Sound Editor / Sound
Design: John Ried
Music/Composer: Kimberly
Hou

Lead Actor: Jordan Mahr
Lead Actress: Jessica W. Chen
Supporting Actor: Young Mazino
Supporting Actress: Lex Bolisay

Love Undone

Producers: Joseph Goncalves, James McGruder, Sonya Joyner, Ron Artis Jr.
Directors: Joseph Goncalves, Sonya Joyner
Writers: Joseph Goncalves, Ron Artis Jr., Brandon Harris-Williams, Shaquan Perkins, Han-'Naeh Belser, Joretta Morris, Tyree Cobbins
Editor: Joseph Goncalves
D.O.P.: Marshall Chen
Sound Mixer: Eoin Donaher
Gaffer: Jordan Carroll
Music/Composer: Shaquan Perkins, Johan Dahlöf
Lead Actors: Shaquan Perkins, Dominic Carter
Lad Actress: Sonya Joyner, Maya Grant
Supporting Actors: Jun Winter, Robert Barnes Jr, Robert Bouvier, Constantine Taylor, Tyree Cobbins
Supporting Actress: MarHadoo Effeh, Capella Auriga
Ensemble Cast: Mike D. Joseph, Karimah Williams, Becky Bass, Dorothy Meyers, Evalyn Merrick, Will Fulton

Legit Married

Producer: Lisa Jill Anderson, Ahsan Ali, Stephen Brown, Chelsea Gonzalez
Director: Chelsea Gonzalez
Writer: Ahsan Ali, Lisa Jill Anderson, Stephen Brown
Editor: Keara Burton
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Andy Rolfe

Sound Editor / Sound Design: Michael Spencer
Music/Composer: Alex Wroten with additional music by Grant Swift
Lead Actor: Ahsan Ali
Lead Actress: Lisa Jill Anderson
Supporting Actress: Talaura Harms

Screening Block 7 ~ Support System

Les Mal-Aimants

Producer : Productions St Laurent Web (Lou Bélanger, Marieme Ndiaye, Rafael Perez)
Director : Zoé Tremblay-Bianco
Writer : Mélodie Bujold-Henri, Annabelle Payant
Editor : Andrée-Anne Lavoie
D.O.P./Cinematographer : Xavier Bossé
Sound Editor / Sound Design : Laura Bélanger
Music/Composer : Raphaël Léveillé
Lead Actor : Jean-Alexandre Létourneau
Lead Actress : Tiffany Montambault

Unlicensed and Unstoppable

Producer: Tiara Starks
Director: Jordan Smith
Writer: Jordan Smith
Editor: Eldrick Greenaway and Jordan Smith
D.O.P./Cinematographer: Eldrick Greenaway
1st AC: Gabriel Guzman
Lighting Coordinator: Jordan Smith
Sound Mixer: Julia Messick
Sound Editor / Sound Design: Noah Castro
Music/Composer: Amirah Stewart
Lead Actress: Jaymie Robinson

Ensemble Cast: Stephanie O, Jay McKenzie, Nancy Chidi, Aura Roberts, Emily Cuevas, JaHaTay King, Francis Picado, and Cynthia Dennard
BTS: Keyla Navarro

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Wish List

2023

TEN Magazine

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LAUREN ON THE COVER OF TEN MAGAZINE!

Congrats to Lauren Atkins, CEO & Founder of NYC Web Fest!
She is our Fall/Winter 2023 cover feature for the 10th issue of The Empowerment Network (TEN Magazine). We were thrilled to have Lauren as our 10th cover feature as we celebrate 10 Years of NYC Web Fest! It's a 10-10-10 win across the board!

About The Empowerment Network (TEN Magazine)

The Empowerment Network is the official digital magazine publication of graphic design company, MelimeL Digital Art Design (MDAD). Our readers get the scoop on the latest insights from movers & shakers across various industries. From business to wellness to travel and fashion and everything in between, each issue presents an enticing blend of content designed to supercharge your personal and professional lives. Elevate your journey, one quick-read at a time, whether you're on the go or savoring your downtime. Subscribe now and fuel your empowerment with every edition. It's a welcome surprise in your inbox every time. Exclusively available to our MDAD mailing list subscribers ONLY! Join the list and never miss an issue!

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SHOW



Live It Up's
Donna Drake will
be reporting from
the red carpet at
NYC Web Fest's
10th Annual Award
Ceremony & Celebration
November 12th @ 7pm



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Lauren Atkins, Founder, CEO
Zerelda Nothnagel, Programming Director
Laurie Nothnagel, Programming Consultant
Lindsay Pugh, Programming Consultant
Robert Watson, Social Media Marketing
Samantha Casesa, Sales & Sponsorships
MelimeL, Graphic/Web Designer
Chris O'Neil, Technical Director

2023 Jury Panel

Julie Cavaliere
Judith Davis
Jamie Monahan
Dan Perlman
Tshepo Ramasia
Adjani Salmon
Heidy Torres (Heidytorr)

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