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The 7th Annual Nevada Women's Film Festival Returns: June 21 - 27, 2021

This year's **NWFFest** features **58 films from 20 countries** -- a truly international event.

Our **hybrid experience** includes films **streaming on-demand** and both **live-stream** and **in-person** events which will allow our audience to attend **panels** with the participation of nearly all the filmmakers. While we certainly miss our fully in-person festivals, the ability to "meet" our filmmakers from all over the world has brought a new level of excitement and connectedness.

Live-streaming highlights include our **Nevada Woman of Achievement**. This year the honor goes to **Jemma Jones** for her accomplishments as one of the busiest producers in Nevada. On **Thursday, 6/24** our board member **Danette Tull** of the **Nevada Film Office** will sit down with Jemma at **F11 Studios** to explore the nitty gritty of line producing, and what it takes to be successful in this role.

On **Saturday 6/26**, we honor our **2021 Nevada Women Filmmakers of the Year**, UNLV Film graduates **Constanza & Domenica Castro** for their successes creating socially conscious content for film, television and the web. We are pleased to present a live interview and Q&A with the filmmakers, conducted by our board member, **Dr. Heather Addison, Chair of UNLV's Department of Film**.

Also on **Saturday**, **NWFFest** is proud to present **Script Supervisors: Unsung Heroes of Film & TV**. The **Script Supervisor** has long been a female-dominated (and under-appreciated) role on set. We will welcome some of the top names in the industry, whose credits include, **Black Panther, Star Wars Episode IX, The Hangover**, and many more. **Caryn Ruby** will moderate this **all-star panel** as we learn the importance of the Script Supervisor and why no one should shout "action" without one.

On **Saturday** evening our **Filmmakers' Reception** will be our first post-pandemic **in-person event**, and we look forward to celebrating. Filmmakers and visitors who are able to travel in will have the opportunity to meet our vibrant local creative community at the newly-remodeled **Art Houz in Downtown Las Vegas**.

Streaming concludes on **Sunday** evening with the **7th Annual Emmy Awards**. Emmy Award nominations will be announced on our website three weeks prior to the festival. Categories such as the *Spirit of Activism*, *Best Female Protagonist*, *Best Nevada Filmmaker*, *LBGTQ-themed*, as well as student, animation and documentary achievement will be recognized.

Once again, we are grateful that the virtual experience allows us to welcome more filmmakers than ever before. Please remember to **begin streaming films on June 21** and **tune in to our live events** starting **June 24**.

For festival program schedule and ticket information please visit nwffest.com

Get the latest information and updates from our festival on **Facebook, Twitter** and **Instagram**.

ABOUT NEVADA WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL: The Nevada Film Festival (NWFFest) is a project of the **Nevada Women's Film Collective**, a nonprofit 501(c)(3). The mission of NWFFest is to celebrate and support the fair representation of women in film. NWFFest is made possible by a grant from **Nevada Humanities** and the **National Endowment for the Humanities**.

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