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**The 6th Annual Nevada Women's Film Festival is going Virtual: June 25 - 28, 2020
Streaming available beginning June 22, 2020**

Las Vegas, NV, May 29, 2020 – The Nevada Women's Film Festival (NWFFest) will be moving online.

The extended annual event will accommodate all **68 films from 23 countries** which were originally scheduled for March at UNLV. The virtual fest will allow our attendees to participate in **live Q&A sessions with nearly all the filmmakers -- a truly international event.**

Live events include our **2020 Nevada Woman Filmmaker of the Year** honoree, UNLV Film graduate **Andrea Walter**. We are pleased to present her critically acclaimed feature, *Empty by Design*, and on **Friday at 7:00 pm PST**, a live interview and Q&A with the filmmaker will be conducted by **Roudi Boroumand of UNLV's Department of Film.**

This year's **Vanguard Award** for achievement in film goes to **Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre**. We will present her award-winning directorial debut, *The Mustang*, which was shot on location in Northern Nevada and based upon an actual rehabilitation program in Carson City. On **Saturday at 1:00 pm PST**, Laure and **producer Molly Hallam** will join us live from Paris for a conversation and Q&A session with **Dr. Heather Addison, Chair of UNLV's Department of Film.**

The festival is also delighted to present a special screening of the **2020 Oscar winner** for Best Documentary (Short Subject): *Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (If You're a Girl)*. **Academy Award winner Carol Dysinger** will be our special guest for another live Q&A session on **Sunday**, time TBA.

NWFFest will conclude on **Sunday** with the **6th Annual Emmy Awards**, a ceremony honoring our most outstanding filmmakers. Awards will include the *Spirit of Activism, Best Female Protagonist, Best Animation, Best Nevada Filmmaker, LBGTQ-themed*, as well as student, fiction and documentary awards.

The Nevada Women's Film Festival has grown into an international fest that champions diversity and women in film while highlighting the vibrant creative community of Nevada. Our unique selection of films includes productions of all genres, including **UNLV** and **NSC** student projects.

Festival Founder and Executive Director, Nikki Corda says that the team has adapted well to the abrupt change in plans. "Initially we were disappointed, but now we realize going online allows us to welcome more filmmakers than ever before. To 'host' such an array of talent from all over the globe is unprecedented for us. Our community deserves the recognition, the cultural opportunity, and the chance to come together."

Streaming begins June 22, and live events kick off June 25.

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**, and a grant from the **Nevada Arts Council**, a state agency, which receives support from the **National Endowment for the Arts**, a federal agency.

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