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The 6th Annual Nevada Women's Film Festival returns to Las Vegas March 19-22, 2020

Las Vegas, NV, February 3, 2020 – The Nevada Women's Film Festival (NWFFest) will be held this March at the **University of Nevada Las Vegas** in the Department of Film's newly renovated 4K full-size, Dolby Atmos screening rooms.

The four-day annual event has grown into an international festival that champions diversity and women in film while highlighting the vibrant creative community of Nevada. This year we feature a unique selection of **68 films from 22 countries**. Local talent, including **UNLV** and **NSC** students, will screen throughout the festival.

The festivities kick-off Thursday evening with our **2020 Nevada Woman Filmmaker of the Year** honoree, UNLV Film graduate **Andrea Walter**. Her critically acclaimed feature, *Empty by Design* will be screened followed by an interview with the filmmaker by UNLV Film graduate student, **Roudi Boroumand**, and a **themed reception**.

Friday events include our **Filmmakers' Welcome Reception** to introduce our visitors to our creative local community, followed by a late night film block.

This year's **Vanguard Award** for achievement in film goes to **Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre**. On Saturday we will screen her critically acclaimed feature, *The Mustang*, which was shot in Northern Nevada. The screening will be followed by a conversation and Q&A session with the filmmaker; **Dr. Heather Addison, Chair of UNLV's Department of Film**, to host.

Also on Saturday, we present our panel event: **Professional Women in the Adult Film Industry**. This candid conversation will break stereotypes about this field of work. Our esteemed moderator, **Dr. Constance Penley** of UCSB, will lead the discussion.

Sunday's lineup includes a very special screening of the **2020 Oscar winner** for Best Documentary (Short Subject): *Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (If You're a Girl)*.

NWFFest concludes Sunday night 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.

Most festivities will take place at the **Flora Dungan Humanities (FDH)** building. In honor of the **Centennial of Women's Suffrage** and **Women's History Month**, guests will enjoy **exhibits on display** throughout the festival. Collections will include artifacts from silent movie star, **Clara Bow's Nevada Ranch**.

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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