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 64 films from 21 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.

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

Most festivities will take place at the Flora Dugan 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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