TALENT WEEK Festival - APRIL 8 - 12, 2019 Industry Relations, USC CINEMATIC ARTS

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All USC Cinematic Arts Community Welcome
Monday, April 8th

9:00am-4:00pm: (Invite Only) John C. Hench Division of Animation & Digital Arts - STUDIO DAY featuring Guests From: Atomic Cartoons • Blue sky • Buck • Disney TV Animation• DreamWorks Features • DreamWorks TV • Elastis • Framestore • Fredditor • Old Gentleman Scholar • Halon • Laundry • Logarithm • Method studios • Nickelscope • Open the Portal • Pearl • Puyop • Reel FX • Sony Pictures Animation • State • Stoopid Buddy • Super 78 • Third floor • Timeouse • VT • Walt Disney Animation Studios • Warner Bros. Animation • Yu+Co (SCA Gallery) Event Now Closed - Full

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3:30-5:00pm: THE BUSINESS OF THE BUSINESS: An Overview of the Key Players and Companies in Hollywood and How they All Connect with Steven Brockman (Co-Head, Motion Picture Business Affairs, Creative Artists Agency (CAA); Evan Ruspoli (Agent, CAA) (SCA 112)

3:30-4:30pm: TIPS ON MARKETING, SALES AND DISTRIBUTION FOR YOUR INDEPENDENT PROJECTS and Q&A with Sean Flanagan, Head of Creative Services, Magnetbox Films (SCA 110)

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5:00-5:50pm: FILM FESTIVALS: How to Get the Most Out of the Festival Circuit with Your Short Film with Kim Adelman, Author, “Making it in Shorts” (SCA 112)

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6:00-7:00pm: ALUMNI: FIRST YEARS OUT - Getting Jobs as a PA / On Set with Ben Hannars; Michelle Hanman; Evan McGahey; Katie Waldon; Moderated by Jordan Gjesdines (Magic Leap); Alyssa Kadim (VRARA); Aashna Mago (Facebook Education); Sam Wickert (Sir Knippy Media); Moderated by Kacey Weiniger (USC) (SCA 112)

6:15-7:45pm: Open PITCH SPEED PITCH Night (Registration information on SCACareer.usc.edu) (SCA 112) Sign up to Pitch – or come and listen to the pitches - all students / Alum Welcome

6:30-7:30pm: Learn about Sundance CoLab - The Sundance Institute’s New Platform for Creators with Brittany Machado (Sundance) and a panel of Artists (SCA 110)

7:00-8:00pm: USC Alumni Shorts - 90th Celebration - Films from the USC Archive (SCA 108)

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11:30pm: Award Ceremony ICXR (SCA 112)