

DAY ONE THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

 PLenary SESSIONS  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

7.30	RĒHITA MAI - REGISTRATION OPENS
8.30	KARAKIA/MIHI – WELCOME BY LOCAL IWI NGĀTI WHĀTUA
9.00	 OPENING KEYNOTES: The Power of Inclusion Prime Minister Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern is followed by four addresses providing a myriad of perspectives on the power of inclusion. Speakers: Heather Rae, Magda Szubanski, Hapei Mita, Yara Shahidi
10.15	PARAMANAWA - MORNING TEA
10.45	 PANEL: Revolutionising the Screen From policy to big business to grass roots action, industry mavericks and thought leaders discuss what's next to achieve true representation in front of and behind the camera. Speakers: Dr. Stacy L. Smith, Maria Giese, Benjamin Law, Stallone Vaiagoa-Ioasa Moderator: Franklin Leonard
11.45	DISNEY'S <i>DREAM BIG</i> , <i>PRINCESS</i> PHOTO EXHIBITION LAUNCH AND KAI O TE RĀ - LUNCH
12.55	WHIRIA - CHOOSE BETWEEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IN CONVERSATION WITH Niki Caro Writer and director Niki Caro joins us from post production on her seventh feature, the much anticipated live action <i>Mulan</i>. Moderator: Leanne Pooley PANEL: Story Sovereignty – Advocacy and Survival Acclaimed indigenous practitioners share stories of reclaiming cultural power through the lens. Speakers: Heather Rae, Hapei Mita, Doreen Manuel, Penny Smallacombe Moderator: Mihingarangi Forbes PANEL: Doing Business in New Zealand A session for international producers on working in New Zealand, including infrastructure, crew, incentives, locations and tikanga Māori. Speakers: Jon Landau, Brigitte Yorke, Amanda Walker, Tainui Stephens Moderator: Gail MacKinnon
1.55	CHANGE FOR PLENARY SESSION
2.10	 TALKS: Being the Change 7 x 6-minute addresses followed by a Q&A. Seven creators open up about what drives their activism and creative practice, dismantling the systems that hold back our communities, and imagining and actualising new narratives. Speakers: Julie Zhu, Philip Patston, Tanu Gago, Jaycee Tanuvasa, Henrietta Bollinger, Malika Bilal, Ana Scotney Moderator: Debbie Lee
3.10	PARAMANAWA - AFTERNOON TEA
3.40	WHIRIA - CHOOSE BETWEEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANEL: Tikanga Protocols in Practice – Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway! Practitioners share experiences of working with indigenous protocols that can make a difference for the whole industry. Speakers: Paula Whetu Jones, Marina McCartney, Prof. Dame Anne Salmond Moderator: Tainui Stephens IN CONVERSATION WITH Philippa Boyens Academy Award® winning screenwriter and producer Philippa Boyens delves into the nuts and bolts process behind the blockbusters, her longstanding Wingnut collaborations, the New Zealand industry and what's next. Moderator: Shona Martyn PANEL: #MeToo, Where To? Two years on from #MeToo, have things really changed? The panel discuss keeping alive a sense of urgency, ensuring the conversation is intersectional, recruiting accomplices to build momentum and combating the backlash. Speakers: Dr. Stacy L. Smith, Nasreen Alkhateeb, Emma Slade, Kirsten Schaffer Moderator: Alice Snedden
4.40	CHANGE FOR PLENARY SESSION
4.55	KEYNOTE: Academy Award® winner Geena Davis Followed by a Q&A moderated by Paula Faris .
5.40	KA MUTU TE RĀ TUATAHI - CLOSE OF DAY ONE
5.45	TE PŌ NGAHAU - EVENING RECEPTION

DAY TWO FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

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7.30	RĒHITA MAI - REGISTRATION OPENS
9.00	 PANEL: Changing the Narrative in the Boardroom Industry leaders discuss the business case for inclusion: the opportunities, the perceived risks and how to talk to the naysayers. Speakers: Tilane Jones, Cathleen Taff, Minnie Baragwanath Moderator: Julie Ann Crommett
10.00	PARAMANAWA - MORNING TEA
10.30	WHIRIA - CHOOSE BETWEEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CASE STUDIES: Doing the Mahi* – Paving New Ground Screen industry renegades each present ideas and actions that have changed the landscape from the ground up, and what they are working on now to actualise their vision for the future of storytelling. Speakers: Franklin Leonard, Hope Dickson Leach, Kerry Warkia, Kiel McNaughton, Maria Giese *mahi = work CASE STUDY: <i>Moana</i> Producers and Polynesian collaborators share the behind the scenes story of worldwide hit <i>Moana</i>. Speakers: Osnat Shurer, Opetaitia Foa'i, Rachel House Moderator: Oscar Kightley PANEL: <i>The Wilds</i> Creator Sarah Streicher and executive producer Jamie Tarses join us direct from this ABC and Amazon production for a special session on the much-anticipated young adult series. Part survival drama, part dystopic slumber party, <i>The Wilds</i> follows a group of teenage girls from radically different backgrounds after an airplane crash leaves them stranded on a deserted island. Speakers: Sarah Streicher, Jamie Tarses Moderator: Paula Faris
11.30	CHANGE FOR PLENARY SESSION
11.45	 IN CONVERSATION WITH Steven Canals Creator, writer, director and producer Steven Canals shares the incredible journey of history-making show, <i>POSE</i> . Moderator: Benjamin Law Followed by a performance: FAFSWAG presents The Auckland Vogue Scene
12.45	KAI O TE RĀ - LUNCH
1.45	WHIRIA - CHOOSE BETWEEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CASE STUDY: ARRAY - The Artists, The Advocates, The Audiences ARRAY President Tilane Jones joins us to share the approach and inner workings of the ground-breaking film collective. Moderator: Heather Rae DISCUSSION: VFX Reboot VFX supervisors Sue Rowe, Darwin Go and Lena Scanlan troubleshoot diversity in VFX, post and animation with moderator Sunny Teich. PANEL: Power in Numbers Kirsten Schaffer presents ReFrame, an international initiative to advance inclusivity and gender equity, and discusses with female directors the barriers to progress, methods for working differently to support others and creating opportunities that change the paradigm. Speakers: Jackie van Beek, Madeleine Sami, Niki Caro Moderator: Kirsten Schaffer PANEL: Representation, not Diversity US, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand screen agency executives discuss the successes and challenges of country-specific policies aimed at broadening representation on and behind the screen. Speakers: Madeline Di Nonno, Annabelle Sheehan, Graeme Mason, Joy Loewen Moderator: Dr. Shuchi Kothari
2.45	CHANGE FOR PLENARY SESSION
3.00	 IN CONVERSATION WITH Yara Shahidi Star of ABC's Emmy® and Golden Globe® nominated comedy series <i>black-ish</i> and <i>grown-ish</i> , Yara Shahidi speaks with news journalist Malika Bilal about activism and storytelling. Moderator: Malika Bilal
4.00	KUA MUTU - CLOSE