



SCHEDULE

Friday, March 17

Pre Workshop **Coffee, Donuts, and Networking** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Come get some and do some.

Workshop **Virtual Reality** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Local VR innovators producing content discuss topics on:

- **Virtual Reality** - Journey from Cinema to VR. This presentation will retrace the evolution of film as a medium from Thomas Edison to James Cameron, through the invention of computer graphics, the internet, and the mobile revolution and now through the cognitive concepts behind VR. Proposing a unique perspective on what Virtual Reality truly can be.
- **History of VR** - Development of virtual reality over the last 50 years. Deconstructing 2016 as the "year of VR". Exploring the current limitations on growth and providing some future forecasts including entertainment, travel, education and ethics.
- **Making VR Today** - Directing a VR experience. Analyzing how VR wedges itself in between film and theatre from a production standpoint. Comparing live action VR to it's counterpart- and the bridging of the gap between video games and cinema. Also exploring the realization that indeed the user is the true director in VR.
- **Ethical Self Brain Hacking**
Reality is built inside the brain. We will show how some of our work will allow people to unlock its own brain, build new neuro-patterns to learn easier and faster, or to reconstruct harmed neuro-patterns to a faster recovery from illness. Using brain code and patterns are a powerful tool to engage your own brain for higher levels of learning, training, and medical recovery. The analytics obtained through the process create a positive feedback chain to make wiser and more informed decisions. This is the perfect storm for the interaction among software, hardware, and computer vision applications.

James Kingstone - Partner at Hammer & Tong - Vancouver, Canada
Sean Ronan - Partner at Hammer & Tong - Vancouver, Canada
David Feuillatre - Founder and CEO of Zebra VR - Vancouver, Canada
Lucas Kappaz - Co-Founder & CRO of VRAmericas - Los Angeles, United States

Workshop **Alternate Reality Marketing** 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Discussions around the strategies behind and insites into marketting VR Storytelling.

Leading up to the launch of the game, "The Station", the narrative has been extended into an Alternate-Reality Website - you can watch the story unfold live at www.ExploreAxiom.com. From the moment the alien exo-planet world is discovered, the universe of The Station will be shared through this story-centric website and become the central pillar of our marketing campaign.

GAME TRAILER

Dave Fracchia - Executive Producer for 'The Station Game' - Vancouver Canada
Kevin Harwood - Creative Director for 'The Station Game' - Vancouver Canada

Workshop **ADOBE** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Faster, Better, Stronger- Achieving High Production Value On Low Production Budget
Learn tips on creating great looking content using Adobe Creative Cloud tools. Shortcuts, hidden features and new innovations in the Adobe Digital Video and Audio tools can make your content look and sound great. Get an overview and some great tips and tricks as well as resources for additional ways to get the most out of your work.

Bronwyn Lewis - Production Manager at ADOBE - Seattle, United States

Workshop

LEGAL ISSUES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Altman and Company Entertainment & Media Attorney Jeff Young discusses some of the pitfalls and benefits of the digital age. Subjects include Music Rights, Rights of Publicity, Rights of Privacy, Defamation, The Public Domain, Copyright, Trademarks, Parody and Satire, Images and footage, Errors and Omissions, Protecting your rights and property. Bring your questions for this comprehensive legal workshop!

Jeff Young - Entertainment & Media Attorney at Altman and Company - Vancouver, Canada

Workshop

BUILD YOUR AUDIENCE ONLINE IN FIVE EASY STEPS!

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join Magnify Digital CEO, Moyra Rodger, for a fast paced presentation revealing the five essential steps of every successful online audience building strategy. This session is a must see for content creators and distributors looking to crack the discoverability code.

Moyra Rodger - CEO at Magnify Digital - Vancouver, Canada

Joely Collins - President of Million Faces Productions - Vancouver, Canada

Speed Pitch Session

VANCOUVER ECONOMIC COMMISSION 2017 INDUSTRY SPEED DATING

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Vancouver Economic Commission, VWF's Speed Dating Event brings together content creators with companies and individuals looking for content, partnerships and creative new relationships. Participants get 3 minutes to pitch their projects and themselves, exchange cards and to make an impression. Once the 3 minutes is up, move on to the next person and do it again! Practice your pitching skills and forge new relationships in a fun and fast paced environment. The speed dating will be followed by a cocktail reception aimed to solidify new relationships in a more casual setting.

DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES ATTENDING:

Altman & Company - Jeff Young

CBC Digital - Chris Harris

CBC Digital - Zach Feldberg

Force Four Entertainment - Dominique Marie Mongeau

GRB Entertainment - Michael Lolato

Just for Laughs - Eric Y. Lapointe

Lark Productions - Brieann Kenward

Machinima - Brandon Bauman

Million Faces Productions - Joely Collins

OFF ISLAND - Andrew Williamson

Omnifilm Entertainment - Elizabeth Schofield

OUTtv - Nicky Forsman

Pink Buffalo Films - Rich Murray

Propagate Content - Brett-Patrick Jenkins

Really Real Films - Allan Harmon

Really Real Films - Cynde Harmon

RHP Media Consulting - Rod Perth

Seeka TV - George Reese

Telefilm Canada - John Dippong

VR Americas - Lucas Kappaz

Launch Party

Start the evening with an cocktail hour of networking and mingling over drinks.

7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Watch an exclusive viewing of the trailers for the **Best of BC** nominees.

Transition into a fantastic evening of fun with the VWF2017 Launch Party.

Sponsored by the **Directors Guild of Canada, BC Chapter**.

Hosted by Mackenzie Gray.

Music, Networking, Partying! Come and spend a great evening with us in a St. Paddy's Day Theme. Have a Jameson Whiskey Welcome - on us.

Wear Green - Win Prizes!

Screening Block 1	Free coffee and donuts at morning screenings. Web Series (View the Trailers for this block HERE)	Genre	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM MC: Yvette Lu
	All About The Britos (São Paulo, Brazil)	Comedy	
	CUMBIA NENA (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	Musical	
	Growing Up Guide Pup (Hayward, United States)	Family	
	Telegraph Cove (Vancouver, Canada)	Mystery	
	Teenagers (Mississauga, Canada)	Drama	
Screening Block 2	Web Series (View the Trailers for this block HERE)	Genre	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM MC: Yvette Lu
	Late Bloomer (Pacific Palisades, United States)	Reality	
	Ghost Cam (Viterbo, Italy)	Horror	
	The Wizards of Aus (Collingwood, Australia)	Fantasy	
	The Plateaus (Toronto, Canada)	Musical	
	Life Sucks! But At Least I've Got Elbows (Tallinn, Estonia)	Animation	
	Mom and Me (and everyone online) (Vancouver, Canada)	Drama	
	Mimosas with #Millie (California, United States)	Comedy	
Panel	DISTRIBUTION So you made a web series, what's next? Join our Panel of Experts and find out everything you need to know about selling your series and landing that elusive distribution deal to show it to the world. Panelists: Brandon Bauman - Machinima - Los Angeles, United States Brandon is Senior Counsel and Director. Eric Y. Lapointe - Just for Laughs - Montreal, Canada Eric is the Senior Director for International Sales & Digital Development. Michael Lolato - GRB Entertainment - Los Angeles, United States Michael is the Senior Vice President for International Distribution. George Reese - Seeka TV - Minneapolis-St. Paul, United States George is the Co-founder and VP of Programming. Caterina Scrivano - IndustryWorks Pictures, Inc. - Vancouver, Canada Caterina is the VP Sales & Marketing, Television & Feature Film Content. Moderator: Sara Blake - IndustryWorks Studios - Vancouver, Canada Sara is the Business Affairs Coordinator.		12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Screening Block 3	Web Series (View the Trailers for this block HERE)	Genre	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM MC: Kris McRonney
	Thornbrook (Kingston, United States)	Mystery	
	The League of S.T.E.A.M. (Los Angeles, United States)	Science Fiction	
	Craigslist Therapist (Valley Village, United States)	Comedy	
	ONYROS (Carmignano di Brenta, Italy)	Thriller	
	Divine Shadow (Burién, United States)	Action/Adventure	
	The Partitioned (Los Angeles, United States)	Science Fiction	
Screening Block 4	Web Series (View the Trailers for this block HERE)	Genre	2:30 PM - 4:15 PM MC: Kris McRonney
	Single and Dating In Vancouver (Vancouver, Canada)	Comedy	
	To Believe Or Not (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	Action/Adventure	
	Hidden (Ustica, Italy)	Thriller	
	The Forgotten Salmon (Ontario, Canada)	Documentary	
	Nasty Habits (Los Angeles, United States)	Drama	
	Tea Time (Lyon, France)	Mystery	
	Or So the Story Goes (Weehawken, United States)	Horror	

Keynote Speaker **THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TELEVISION SERIES: HOW TO SUCCEED**

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Brett-Patrick Jenkins

Head of Development at Propagate Content - Los Angeles, United States

Screening
Block 5

Web Series (View the Trailers for this block [HERE](#))

Genre

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
MC: Mackenzie Gray

Mina Murray's Journal (London, United Kingdom)

Fantasy

The Adventures Of Broken Heart (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Animation

Kill Skills (Magenta, France)

Thriller

Conversations From the Afterlife (Maplewood, United States)

Science Fiction

That's My DJ (Toronto, Canada)

Drama

Sublets (New York, United States)

Comedy

Discocalypse (Cologne, Germany)

Horror

Fools For Hire (Vancouver, Canada)

Comedy

BRUTAL (Puteaux, France)

Action/Adventure

Soldiers of Earth (Vancouver, Canada)

Science Fiction

Screening
Block 6

Web Series (View the Trailers for this block [HERE](#))

Genre

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MC: Mackenzie Gray

Petrol (Mississauga, Canada)

Mystery

Roo-ining Christmas (Hawthorne, United States)

Musical

The Room Actors: Where Are They Now? (Los Angeles, United States)

Comedy

Starting From Now (Sydney, Australia)

Drama

JULIE (Paris, France)

Science Fiction

This Is That (Vancouver, Canada)

Comedy

Madame Hollywood (Paris, France)

Thriller

Gold Mountain (San Francisco, United States)

Mystery

Game Show

What the Hell Do YOU Know?

9:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Come Get your Game On!

Come take part in this zany trivia game that challenges your knowledge and reflexes by polarizing the room for low-budget prizes.

Hosted by the multi-talented Mike Cavers.

Karaoke Party

SATURDAY IS A PERFECT NIGHT TO SING... SING OUT LOUD
The Evil Bastard KARAOKE Experience with Dan Hill.

9:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Come have a great evening and request a song or three... and by that we mean you get to sing them. C'mon, everybody loves karaoke!

**Karaoke Party included in 3-day pass or 1-day Saturday pass
otherwise \$20 – [Get tickets Here](#)

Screening Block 7	Free coffee and donuts at morning screenings. Web Series (View the Trailers for this block HERE)	Genre	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM MC: Winson Won
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Seasonal Life (Maisonnette, Canada)	Documentary
Untourage (Eindhoven, Netherlands)	Reality
Fluffy Marky (Quebec, Canada)	Family
The Spell Tutor (Toronto, Canada)	Fantasy
Theater So Good (Rome, Italy)	Documentary
Meet the Ladybugs (North Bergen, United States)	Animation
Stay At Home Mom (Calabasas, United States)	Family
Bertrand (Paris, France)	Comedy
INVANCITY (Vancouver, Canada)	Documentary

Panel	CBC COMEDY - INFUSED WITH MAPLE SYRUP	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
<p>Join CBC for a one-hour panel discussion on how to make great content – that's both funny and Canadian as maple bacon.</p> <p>This CBC panel will ask the most important question from CBC execs and YouTube creators: What do Canadians find funny?</p> <p>Panelists include Chris Harris, Executive Producer, Digital, Scripted, CBC and Zach Feldberg Executive in Charge of Production, Digital Originals, CBC. Joining the panel will be creators Matthew Clarke and David Milchard from the highly successful series Convos with My 2-Year Old.</p> <p>Panelists: Chris Harris - CBC - Executive Producer, Digital – Scripted - Toronto, Canada Zach Feldberg - CBC - Executive in Charge of Production, Digital Originals - Toronto, Canada Matthew Clarke - Filmmaker/Writer/Actor/Musician - Vancouver, Canada David Milchard - Actor/Producer - Vancouver, Canada</p> <p>Moderator: Eric Y. Lapointe - Just for Laughs - Senior Director for International Sales & Digital Development - Montreal, Canada</p>		

Screening Block 8	Web Series (View the Trailers for this block HERE)	Genre	12:00 PM - 2:20 PM MC: Winson Won
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No Strings Attached (Melbourne, Australia)	Documentary
Surf Therapy (Puteaux, France)	Drama
Verde Noir (Washington, United States)	Reality
JLT's The Other Love Story (London, United Kingdom)	Drama
Don't Do It! (Seattle, United States)	Horror
SCOUT (Brisbane, Australia)	Drama
Dropping The Soap (North Hollywood, United States)	Comedy
JourneyQuest (Seattle, United States)	Fantasy
ANA (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	Action/Adventure

YouTube Event

**Creating Relevant Content on YouTube
Screening, Panel, Meet and Greet**

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for our first ever YouTube Afternoon.

YouTube's loyalty platform **Juniper** ([website](#)) will discuss details of its program.

Joel Wegner - CEO, Juniper - Vancouver, Canada

Then we will be showcasing content by popular content creators followed by an insightful panel discussion on using YouTube as a platform.

Following the panels is a Meet And Greet.

Lisa Schwartz - YouTuber/lisbug - Los Angeles, United States

Jennifer Chiu - YouTuber/chitips - Vancouver, Canada

Matt Dennison & Jason Lucas - YouTuber/IFHT Films - Vancouver, Canada

Bradley Friesen - YouTuber/Helicopter Pilot - Vancouver, Canada

Moderator:

Matthew Clarke - Filmmaker/Writer/Actor/Musician - Vancouver, Canada

Awards Ceremoney and Gala

6:30 PM - 11:15 PM

Doors open at Performance Works
Cocktails and Red carpet

6:30 PM

Doors open to Theater
More Cocktails and Red carpet

7:30 PM

Vancouver Web Fest is proud to present the World Premier of Just For
Laughs' web series Comedy 'Explaining to an Alien'.

8:00 PM

Award Ceremony with Host Mike Cavers

Music and Drinks and Celebration

9:30 PM