# **Zurich Summit**

The Dolder Grand Gallery • September 24, 2022



**09:30 WELCOMING REMARKS** Christian Jungen - ZFF, Artistic Director Reta Guetg - ZFF, Head of Industry

#### 09:40 HOW TO FINANCE INDEPENDENT FILMS IN THE AGE OF STREAMERS

Alex Brunner - UTA Independent Film Group, Agent Emilie Georges - Memento International/Paradise City, CEO Frank Smith - Walden Media LLC, President and CEO Christine Vachon - Killer Films, Co-President Patrick Wachsberger - Picture Perfect Federation, President Moderator: Andreas Wiseman - Deadline, International Editor

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#### 10:20 HOW TO SUCCEED WITH TRANSATLANTIC PRODUCTION

Bert Hamelinck - Caviar, Head of Films & Global Managing Director Benjamin Kramer - CAA Media Finance, Co-Head Danny Perkins - Elysian Film Group, CEO Ilya Stewart - Hype Studios, Founder & Producer *Moderator: Melanie Goodfellow - Deadline, Senior International Film Correspondent* 

#### 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:20 WHAT DOES THE AWARD SEASON OF THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

Helen Hoehne - Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA), President John Lesher - Le Grisbi Production, Founder & President Greg Shapiro - Kingsgate Films, Producer Matthijs Wouter Knol - European Film Academy, CEO *Moderator: Jean de Meuron - Centropolis Entertainment, Head of Marketing & Publicity* 

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#### 12:00 HOW TO FIND AN AUDIENCE FOR ARTHOUSE FILMS?

Christian Bräuer - Yorck-Kinogruppe, Managing Director Stephanie Candinas - Arthouse Commercio Movie AG, Co-Managing Director Kristen Figeroid - Sierra / Affinity, Managing Director & EVP David Laub - A24, Acquistions & Distribution *Moderator: Mike Fleming - Deadline, Co-Editor in Chief* 

#### 12:45 LUNCHEON

### ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL



#### 14:00 GAME CHANGER TALK: WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?

Michel Barker - Sony Pictures Classics, Co-Founder & Co-President Tom Bernard - Sony Pictures Classics, Co-Founder & Co-President *Moderator: Roeg Sutherland - CAA Media Finance, Co-Head* 

## 14:40 GOLDEN AGE FOR CREATORS: BUT WHERE DO WE FIND THE CRAFT FOR ALL THESE STORIES?

Sasha Bühler - Netflix, Director EMEA Film (DACH) Scott Franklin - Protozoa Pictures, Producer Kim Magnusson - Scandinavian Film Distribution, Producer & Head of Creative Anna Różalska - Match & Spark, Co-Founder & Producer Sven Wälti - SRG SSR, Head of Film Moderator: Diana Lodderhose - Deadline, International Features Editor

#### 15:20 FUTURE PROOFING YOUR BUSINESS

Alana Mayo – Orion, President Tom Quinn - NEON, CEO & Founder David Taghioff - Library Pictures, Chief Executive Officer Robert Walak - Anonymous Content, President *Moderator: Julia Short - International Screen Institute, Head of Studies* 

16:00 CONCLUSION FOLLOWED BY CLOSING DRINKS

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17:00 END OF CONFERENCE

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