

NEWS FROM WOMEN & FASHION FILMFEST

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New York, NEW YORK—October 13, 2015 Founded in 2013, **Women & Fashion FilmFest (WFF)** gathers leaders in fashion, entertainment and media to foster social responsibility and create opportunities for women and diverse artists. WFF will showcase 24 international films/webseries Nov. 13-14th, with main screenings at Peter Norton Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway, NYC. Best Webseries will be submitted to **Ovation**, an Official Media Partner. Best Fashion Films will be aired on **Fashion One** (an international TV network with 120MM reached), which will also air a 30-minute WFF special. **Sony Creative Software** will also offer prizes to winners. WFF is endorsed by UNESCO's International Council for Film, Television & Audiovisual Communication.

WFF opens with a reception Nov. 12th at Seaport Studio, 19 Fulton Street, NYC. Honorary Hosts include: Supermodels **Emme, Pat Cleveland, Alva Chinn, Trish Goff** and **Maye Musk**; **Anna Sui; Phillip Bloch; Stephen Burrows; Ralph Rucci; Timothy Greenfield-Sanders; Coumba Toure** - Founder Advanced Development for Africa and Global Advisor to Global Fashion 4 Development; **Ambassador Henry MacDonald**, United Nations *He for She* Spokesperson; **Ambassador Robert Van Lierop**, Advisor to the President of the UN General Assembly; **Gloria Starr Kins**, Editor-in-Chief/Publisher of *Society & Diplomatic Review*; and **Amir Dossal**, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships.

WFF's program also includes: **#BodyBeaUtiful**, a special preview of a documentary by **Emme**, the 1st curvy supermodel; **The Women's List** by **Timothy Greenfield-Sanders**; and **Jeremy Scott: The People's Designer** by **Vlad Yudin**. Discussions with filmmakers will follow screenings. Some seats will be offered free to students from select NYC schools and non-profits.

Panels include: **Start-up Women: Women Paving New Paths in Film and New Media** with **Susan Margolin**, President, Docurama & Special Acquisitions, Cinedigm; **Wendy Ettinger**, Co-Founder, Chicken and Egg Productions and Gamechanger Films; **Monica Elias**, Founder, Elias World Media; and moderator **Kibi Anderson**, Senior Manager, ABC News Digital; **Women Coming of Age: A Sharing of Life Experiences** with legendary supermodels **Pat Cleveland, Alva Chinn, Trish Goff** and **Maye Musk** mother of entrepreneur Elon Musk; and **Art & Commerce: Finding Balance** presented by *Spirit & Flesh* Magazine.

WFF will also launch its **SHE WEBFest** and online festival featuring webseries, films and panels on November 5th on www.womenfashfilm.com. Online panelists include: **Laura Michalchyshyn** - President, Sundance Productions; **Patricia Field** - Oscar nominated *Sex and the City* costume designer; **Carla Hall** - Star of ABC's *The Chew*; and **Andre Leon Talley** - legendary *Vogue* editor.

"WFF aims to give voice and open opportunities to women and diverse artists," states **Jeanine Jeo-Hi Kim, WFF Founder**, "This year, we'll be bringing part of our programming online to reach audiences globally. With rapidly changing technology, I can't think of a more critical and exciting time for women to reach new boundaries."

Sponsors include Fashion One, Elias World Media, Seaport Studio, Seaport District, Howard Hughes Corp., and *Empire*, a new musical coming to Broadway. For tickets/info., visit www.womenfashfilm.com or email info@womenfashfilm.com. Donations are tax deductible according to US law.