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Guests at Stockholm International Film Festival 2018

It is with great pleasure that we announce the names of the directors and actors who will visit this year's Stockholm International Film Festival. Over 60 filmmakers from all of the world will visit Stockholm during the festival, which will take place on November 7-18. Please note that this list is preliminary and subject to change. A press invitation with exact dates for interview opportunities will be sent out on October 31st.

Stockholm XXIX Competition:

Tugce Altug, Lead Actress, BUTTERFLIES, Turkey, 8/11 - 10/11
Wolfgang Fisher, Director, STYX, Germany, 15/11 - 18/11
Ognjen Glavonic, Director, THE LOAD, Serbia, 9/11 - 14/11
Simon Jaquemet, Director, THE INNOCENT, Switzerland, 16/11 - 18/11
Tolga Karaçelik, Director, BUTTERFLIES, Turkey, 8/11 - 10/11
Philippe Lesage, Director, GENESIS, Canada, 15/11 - 17/11
Marcelo Martinessi, Director, THE HEIRESESSES, 10/11 - 11/11
Crystal Moselle, Director, SKATE KITCHEN, USA, 9/11 - 13/11
Jasmin Mozaffari, Director, FIRECRACKERS, Canada, 8/11 - Unconfirmed
Anna Odell, Director, X&Y, Sweden, 6/11 - 7/11
Hiroshi Okayama, Director, JESUS, Japan, 9/11 - 11/11
Mikael Persbrandt, Actor, X&Y, Sweden, 6/11 - 7/11

Stockholm XXIX Documentary Competition:

Naziha Areb, Director, FREEDOM FIELDS, Lybia, 7/11 - 9/11
Bing Liu, Director, MINDING THE GAP, USA, 12/11 - 14/11
Vitaly Manskiy, Director, PUTINS WITNESSES, Russia, 15/11 - 17/11
Ingrid Rydberg, Director, AN ARMY OF LOVERS, Sweden, 9/11

Stockholm Impact Competition:

Phutti Phong Aroonpheng, Director, MANTA RAY, Thailand, 12/11 - 17/11
Soheil Beiraghi, Director, COLD SWEAT, Iran, 7/11 - 12/11
Richard Billingham, Director, RAY & LIZ, The UK, 6/11 - 9/11
Brady Colbert, Director, VOX LUX, USA, 15/11 - Unconfirmed
Cristina Gallego, Director, BIRDS OF PASSAGE, Colombia, 13/11 - 17/11
Baran Kosari, Lead Actress, COLD SWEAT, Iran, 7/11 - 12/11
Sergei Loznitsa, Director, DONBASS, Belarus, 13/11 - 15/11
Nataliia Meshchaninova, Director, CORE OF THE WORLD, Russia, 13/11 - 16/11
Beatriz Seigner, Director, LOS SILENCIOS, Brazil/Colombia, 6/11 - 13/11

Stockholm Open Zone:

Ahmad Abdalla, Director, EXT. NIGHT, Egypt, 9/11 - 12/11
Alejandra Márques Abella, Director, THE GOOD GIRLS, Mexico, 10/11 - 14/11
Ashgar Fahradi, Director, EVERYBODY KNOWS, Iran, 7/11 - 10/11
Mary Harron, Director, CHARLIE SAYS, USA, 6/11 - 11/11

Icons:

Rick Alverson, Director, THE MOUNTAIN, USA, 8/11 - 12/11

Discovery:

Meryem Benm'Barek, Director, SOFIA, Belgium, 13/11 - 15/11
Laura Luchetti, Director, TWIN FLOWER, Italy, 9/11 - 11/11
Malina Manovici, Lead Actress, LEMONADE, Rumania, 15/11 - 17/11
Sarah Marx, Director, L'ENKAS/THE TRUK, France, 15/11 - 18/11
Anonia Mishiali, Director, PAUSE, Greece, 11/11 - 14/11

American Independents:

Daniel Sawka, Director, ICEBOX, Sweden, 7/11 - 14/11

Twilight Zone:

Vasan Bala, Director, THE MAN WHO FEELS NO PAIN, India, 8/11 - 11/11
Mani Haghighi, Director, PIG, Iran, 7/11 - 10/11
Jonas Åkerlund, Director, LORDS OF CHAOS, Sweden, 5/11-11/11

Documania:

Lisa D'Apolito, Director, LOVE, GILDA, Canada, Unconfirmed
Tom Donahue, Director, THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING, USA, 15/11 - 19/11

Stockholm XXIX Short Film Competition:

Lara Zeidan, Director, 3 CENTIMETERS, USA, Unconfirmed

Special Event:

Gunnel Lindblom, Guest of Honor, SEARCHING FOR INGMAR BERGMAN, Sweden, 10/11 - 13/11

Margarethe von Trotta, Director, SEARCHING FOR INGMAR BERGMAN, Germany, 10/11 - 13/11

Ville Gideon Sörman, Director and last year's 1 Km Film scholarship recipient, I SEE YOU, Sweden, 14/11

Stockholm Rising Star nominees (interview dates to be confirmed):

Zahraa Aldoujailli (*Amatörer / Amateurs*)

Yara Aliadotter (*Amatörer / Amateurs*)

Alba August (*Unga Astrid / Becoming Astrid*)

Agnes Lindström Bolmgren (*Tårtgeneralen / The Cake General*)

Fanni Metelius (*Hjärtat / The Heart*)

Christoffer Nordenrot (*Den blomstertid nu kommer / The Unthinkable*)

1 Km Film Scholarship nominees (interview dates to be confirmed):

Ahmed Abdullahi (*Martyren*)

Cristine Berglund (*Att plocka en blomma*)

Ernst De Geer (*Kulturen*)

Caroline Ingvarsson (*Vi var tre*)

Tia Kouvo (*Pensionärerna*)

Johan Rosell (*Banana Pancake Trail*)

Åsa Sandzén (*Andra stranden*)

Anette Sidor (*Fuck You*)

Julia Thelin (*Brottas*)

Tuna Özer (*Kevlar*)

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