



Canberra International Film festival is pleased to present a series of six Workshops which have now been added to the Festival program

Saturday 28 October at 11am (NFSA Theatrette): **Steve Jodrell**, director of SHAME – discussing his 30 year career directing drama for television in Australia. Steve Jodrell will be in conversation with NFSA staff member, writer and film historian, **Cris Kennedy**.

Saturday 28 October at 1.30pm (NFSA Front Room): **Michael Brindley**, co-screenwriter of SHAME – discussing his career as a writer in the film industry and his advice for aspiring screenwriters. Michael Brindley will be in conversation with **Sarah Mason**, film producer, writer and Director of the ACT Writers Centre.

Saturday 28 October at 1.30 (NFSA Theatrette): Panel discussion on “Women In leadership: Women in the Film Industry” with film director, **Gaylene Preston** (MY YEAR WITH HELEN), producer-director **Pat Fiske** (OYSTER and ROCKING THE FOUNDATIONS), and actor, **Simone Buchanan** (SHAME). Facilitator for the discussion will be **Virginia Haussegger, AM**.

Sunday 29 October at 11am (NFSA Theatrette): **Jan Muller**, the new Director of the NFSA, just arrived from the Netherlands – discussing new directions in archiving and what filmmakers need to know. Jan Muller will be in conversation with producer, publisher and film enthusiast, **Glenys Rowe**.

Saturday 4 November at 11am (NFSA Theatrette): **Chris Fujiwara**, internationally renowned film historian and film programmer, author of a seminal study of the work of Jacques Tourneur, and more recently of a study of the films of Jerry Lewis. Chris Fujiwara will be in conversation with CIFF Director, **Andrew Pike**.

Sunday 5 November at 11am (Arc Cinema): an illustrated presentation about the life, career and work of **Len Lye**, the New Zealand animator and kinetic sculptor. With film historian and Len Lye biographer, **Prof Roger Horrocks**, and film historian and archivist, **Sarah Davy**. Facilitator for the program will be **Dr Ray Edmondson**, President of the Friends of the NFSA.

ADMISSION TO EACH OF THESE SESSIONS IS \$10 - tickets are available on the CIFF website:
<https://ciff.com.au/about/2017-program/>

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The Panel Discussion on **Women in the Film Industry** is co-presented with **The Orchard**, a new Canberra-based incubator established by local producers **Georgina Jenkins** and **Shannon Wilson-McClinton** with the aim of growing women’s screen careers, projects and businesses by strengthening their networks, opportunities and skills. For further information, please contact: theorchardaustalia@gmail.com

Full details of the program and tickets are available on the Festival website: www.ciff.com.au

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