

# the 2023 MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL

## ARTIST SERVICES PANELS

### **Everything You Wanted to Know About Documentary Producing (But Were Afraid to Ask)**

Pomona Cider Company

4/23/2023 | 12:00 PM

Marie-Therese Garvey (Panelist), Ruchi Mital (Panelist), Risé Sanders-Weir (Panelist)

### **Finding the Funding: From Grants to Investors and Beyond**

Pomona Cider Company

4/30/2023 | 02:30 PM

Melanie Addington (Panelist), Milan Chakraborty (Panelist), Emily Long (Panelist), Michael Neelsen (Moderator)

### **Film Festival Strategy**

Pomona Cider Company

4/23/2023 | 02:00 PM

Kurt Ravenwood (Panelist), Lagueria Davis (Panelist), Marquise Mays (Panelist)  
Brigid Wheeler (Moderator)

### **In Conversation: Firelight Media & Homegrown: Future Visions**

Milwaukee Public Library East Branch - 2320 N Cramer St, Milwaukee, WI 53211

4/22/2023 | 03:00 PM

Amber Love (Panelist), Marquise Mays (Panelist), Tariq Tarey (Panelist), Hao Zhou (Panelist),  
Chloë Walters-Wallace (Moderator)

### **Masterclass with Sam Pollard**

Milwaukee Public Library East Branch - 2320 N Cramer St, Milwaukee, WI 53211

4/29/2023 | 03:00 PM

Brad Lichtenstein (Moderator), Sam Pollard (Panelist)

### **So You Made a Film, Now What?: Distribution, Broadcast, and Alternatives**

Pomona Cider Company

4/30/2023 | 01:00 PM

Mye Hoang (Panelist), Livia Huang (Panelist), Clay Pruitt (Panelist), Willie Westone (Moderator)

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## AWARDS JURIES

*Jurors will be in attendance the second weekend of the festival for deliberations that are not open to the public. They will attend various events throughout their visit, however.*

**Cream City Cinema Jury**

Melanie Addington | Executive Director, Tallgrass Film Association

Raul Benitez | Programmer, Midwest Film Festival, Chicago International Film Festival, Comfort Station

Emily Long | Director of Development, Kartemquin Films

**Emerging Documentary Jury**

Livia Huang | Associate Programmer, America ReFramed

Allison Inman | Director of Education and Engagement, Belcourt Theatre

Jesse McLean | Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Film, Video, Animation and New Genres, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Emerging Fiction Jury**

Sam Flancher | Programmer, Chicago International Film Festival

Brandon Harris | President & Co-founder, I'd Watch That

Mye Hoang | Filmmaker, Cat Daddies (MFF2022)

**Luminaries Jury**

Milan Chakraborty | Head of Film at Marginal MediaWorks

Laura Dyan Kezman | Owner/Director, LionArt Media

Willie Westone | Post-Production Studio Executive, AMC Networks

**Shorts Jury**

Iva Dimitrova | Program Manager, Chicken & Egg Pictures

Lu Lippold | Communications Consultant, Minnesota Film & Television

Clay Pruitt | Director of Programming, Impact Distribution at Seed&Spark