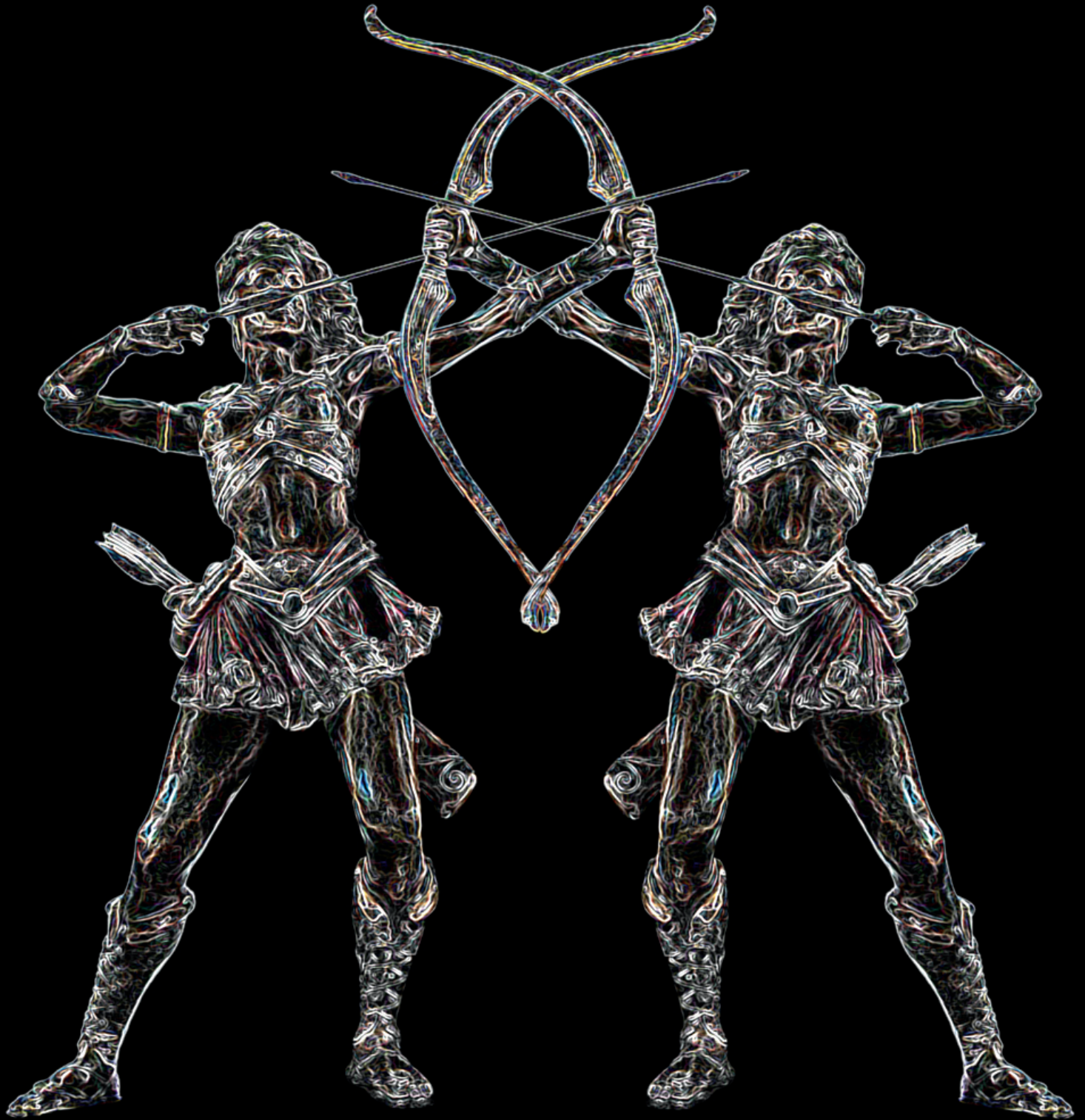


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April 24, 2015

Greetings to all our Filmmakers, Film Fans, Volunteers, Friends, and Partners:

It is an honor and a privilege to present the very first film festival dedicated to women in action roles. We have some truly amazing films and extraordinary women at the Artemis Women In Action Film Festival.

This festival began as a simple idea: How could we celebrate female action films in a way that would bring filmmakers, actresses, stuntwomen, athletes and fans of the genre together in one place, at one time? In our inaugural year, we received over 200 films from over 25 countries around the world. This is truly a global festival as is fitting for something that is a global issue: the role of women in all cultures.

Our features, short films, documentaries and animated works cover the gamut of physically capable women from fighters to fliers, from superheroes to stuntwoman, from surfers to skateboarders and beyond.

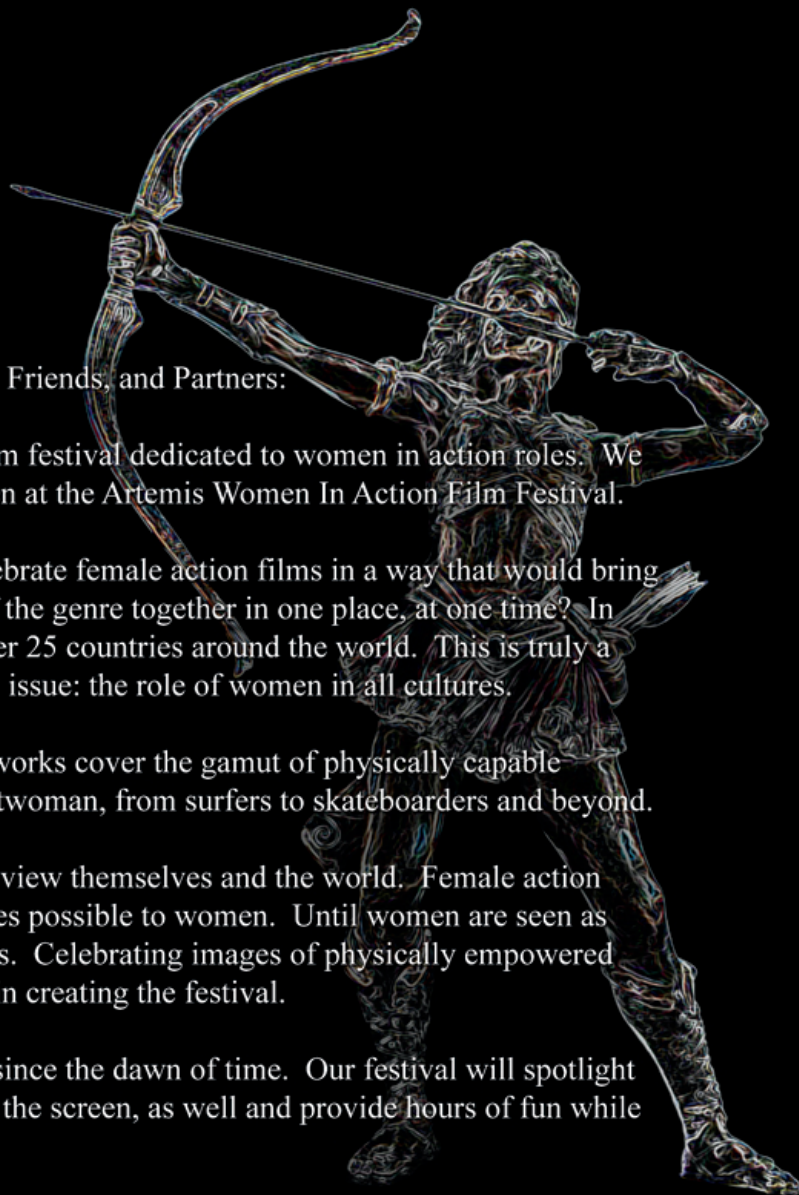
How women are portrayed in films affects how women view themselves and the world. Female action heroes are a talisman for a more shining ideal of the roles possible to women. Until women are seen as physically equal to men, they will always be seen as less. Celebrating images of physically empowered women is our intent, our ethos and guiding philosophy in creating the festival.

Femininity isn't passivity. Women have been in action since the dawn of time. Our festival will spotlight the powerful and dynamic roles women play on and off the screen, as well and provide hours of fun while watching ass-kickin' women on the big screen!

We'd like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who gave of themselves to make this festival possible.

Enjoy! :D

Team Artemis



Sean Newcombe
AWIAFF Co-Founder



Melanie Wise
AWIAFF Founder



Zac Baldwin
AWIAFF Co-Founder

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Ms. Angela Meryl
Artemis Stunt Unsung Heroine
Award for creating a fantastic
body of work demonstrating a
consistent pursuit of excellence
for more than two decades.



Ms. Linda Hamilton
Artemis Action Icon Award for
portraying a powerful female
character which is iconic to this
day.



Ms. Maja Aro
Artemis Stunt Warrior Award
for her fearless approach to a
dazzling variety of breathtak-
ing stunt work.



Ms. Kristanna Loken
Artemis Action Warrior
Award for portraying charac-
ters that are the epitome of in-
vincible action heroines.



Ms. Gina Torres
Artemis Action Powerhouse
Award for conveying a true
sense of power and strength in
any role she plays.



Ms. Shannon Knapp
Artemis Athletics Icon Award
for her championing of real-
life women in action through
the creation of Invicta FC,
women's mixed martial arts
promotion.

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' OPENING DAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015

Fri. Apr. 24, 12:00pm



ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' FESTIVAL OPENER - FREE TO ALL

TERMINATOR 2 - You know, that classic starring Linda Hamilton and Arnold Schwarzenegger.



Fri. Apr. 24, 3:00pm



AERIAL ADVENTURESSES BLOCK
2 SHORTS IN THIS SCREENING

THE SKYSHIP CHRONICLES - In the 1800's two women battle evil forces in a race for the ultimate weapon. Cast - Karleigh Chase, Ed Olson, Daniel Lee Simmons; Christian Cashmir, Director/Producer, Jeff Zampino, Writer/Producer.

THE AVIATRIX - A woman uses a bi-plane replica to recreate a famous aviatrix's amazing and impossible flight across Africa to England. Cast - Tracey Curtis-Taylor.



Fri. Apr. 24, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' STUNT WOMEN PANEL DISCUSSION

Hour long panel with stunt women. You'll get to enjoy swordswoman Alina Andrei, fire burn specialist Indus Alelia, ground and pound specialist Tammie Baird, all around stunt woman Crystal Michelle, and fight and sport specialist Joni Podesta. We may also have some surprise guests in this block! Stay Tuned.

Fri. Apr. 24, 6:45pm

RED CARPET AND HONOREE CEREMONY
TICKET INCLUDES 7:45 AND 10:15PM SCREENINGS.

Photo ops on the red carpet followed by The Artemis Women in Action Film Festival Honors Ceremony. Awarding Kristanna Loken, Linda Hamilton, Gina Torres, Angela Meryl, Maja Aro, and Shannon Knapp with Artemis Honors for their contribution to women in action films.

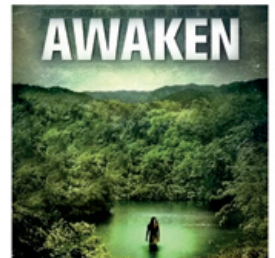
Fri. Apr. 24, 7:45pm



TEA TIME - Two women have tea and end up in mortal combat. Cast - Mandy Kowalski, Allison Caetano.

THE LEGEND OF JOHNNIE SWANN - A legendary street fighter dates a man whose mother's gambling problems gets him in serious trouble and only she can get him out. Cast - Melanie Wise, Gian Keyes, Dale Nowicki, Heidi Mastrogiovanni.

AWAKEN - A woman risks her life fighting mercenaries on a remote island, in search of her long lost sister. Cast - Natalie Burn, Jason London, Edward Furlong, Daryl Hannah, Vinnie Jones, Robert Davi, Benny The Jet.



Fri. Apr. 24, 10:15pm



TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINES - In honor of Kristanna Loken, T3 will close our Red Carpet Gala.



ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' SATURDAY

Sat. Apr. 25, 10:00am

SUPERHEROINES, SWORDSWOMEN, & SCI-FI FEMMES
BLOCK 1 OF 2 - SHORTS BLOCK - 7 SHORTS IN ONE SCREENING



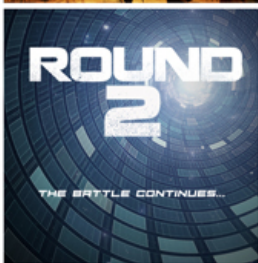
PIKE AND TRIDENT - Two agents travel through time to recover lost articles from the future. Cast - Kim Turney; Director/Actor, Patty Robinson.

HELL HATH NO FURY - In a support group, women neglected by their superhero husbands vent until one wife decides she has had more than enough. Dug Rotstein, Director; Cast - April Mullen, Imali Perera, John White, Scott Yamanura.



CASSANDRA - A female knight follows a band of soldiers led by an evil priest and she kills them one by one. Cast - Noémie Goetsch, Eric Kailey.

THE DYNAMIC DOUBLE STANDARD - A woman is thrilled to become a superhero, only to question the scantiness and impracticality of her outfit. Cast - Kandis Erickson, James Hal Hardy; Crew: Produced by Jade Fassbinder and Billy G. Sullivan.



ROUND 2 - A government agent chases a woman into a shed. Trapped, she faces him and they fight to the death. Cast - Dave Coyne; Devon Pipars; Keith Jodoin & Dave Coyne, Directors; Keith Jodoin, Writer; Brian Edwards, Director of Photography.



GEAR - In the future where robots control the people, a young girl and her robot decide to fight back. Cast - Charlotte Alexis White.



JUNK GIRL - Dark Gothic animation in which a woman journeys for self empowerment. Director - Mohammed Zare and Shalale Kheiri; Producer - Mohammed Zare; Animators - Mohammed Zare and Shalale Kheir; Photography-edit: Roozbeh Shamshiri; Dir. Asst. & Photographer - Zahra Razavi.

Sat. Apr. 25, 11:45am

SUPERHEROINES, SWORDSWOMEN, & SCI-FI FEMMES
BLOCK 2 OF 2



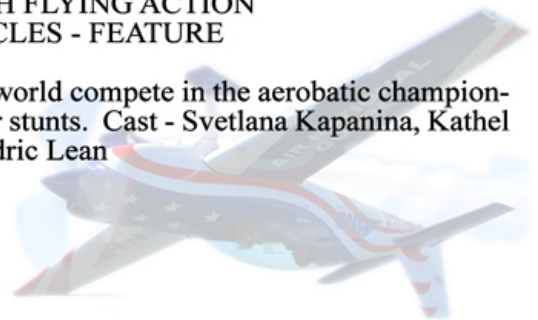
MYTHICA: A QUEST FOR HEROES - FEATURE - A slave with a gift for magic inspires a group of misfits to battle monsters, giant spiders and an evil priest to save a priestess. Cast - Melanie Stone, Nicola Posener, Adam Johnson, Jake Stormoen, Natalie Devine-Riskas, Kevin Sorbo; Directed by Anne Black; Created and Produced by Jason Faller and Kynan Griffin; Written by Anne Black, Jason Faller and Kynan Griffin; Co-Producer - Jennifer Griffin; Production Designer - Lauren Spalding; Music Composed by Nathaniel Drew; Sound Designer - Nate Hoffman

Sat. Apr. 25, 1:30pm

FEMALE AVIATORS - HIGH FLYING ACTION
THE SKYSHIP CHRONICLES - FEATURE



Acrobatics with planes - women from around the world compete in the aerobatic championship to see who can do the most amazing in-the-air stunts. Cast - Svetlana Kapanina, Kathel Boulanger, Chelsea Stein Engberg; Director - Fredric Lean



SCREENINGS - APRIL 25, 2015

Sat. Apr. 25, 3:10pm



WOMEN ON WHEELS, BLOCK 1 OF 2
UNDEREXPOSED - FEATURE

Professional skateboarder Amelia Brodka examines the skateboarding industry's approach to how it markets, promotes and supports women in its sport. Cast: Lyn-Z Adams Hawkins Pas-trana, Lizzie Armanto, Julian Bleecker, Samarria Brevard, Amelia Brodka; Directed by Amelia Brodka, Produced by Brian Lynch.

Fri. Apr. 24, 5:00pm

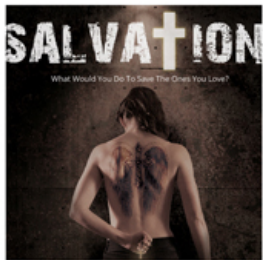


WOMEN ON WHEELS, BLOCK 2 OF 2
ROLLER GURL - FEATURE

The wild and rockin' world of Roller Derby in South Cal and the women and men who do it. Cast - Alli-Gator Pi, Anita Nother, Bonzai, Billy Motion, Suzy Emme Swanson, Pigeon, Ghetto Fabulez & many more skaters. Director Bob Bryan.

Sat. Apr. 25, 6:35pm

ACTION WOMEN OF THE U.K. RED CARPET
Photo ops on the red carpet.



ACTION WOMEN OF THE U.K., BLOCK 1 OF 2 - ONE SHORT AND ONE FEATURE IN THIS SCREENING BLOCK

SALVATION - A woman held prisoner by 4 men must find a way to overcome her captors. Cast - Cengiz Dervis, Cheryl Burniston, Greg Burrige, Ben X Bodecker Crew: Ross Boyask - Director and Editor, Brendan Carr - Producer, Chris Regan - Writer, Darren Berry - Cinematographer.

TWO DOWN - A hit man holds a woman hostage ... or does he? Cast - Alex Hassell, Tori Hart, Graham Butler, Conleth Hill, Felicity Montagu; Directed by Matthew Butler, Produced by Stephen Frye and Derek Jacobi.



Sat. Apr. 25, 8:15pm

ACTION WOMEN OF THE U.K.
BLOCK 2 OF 2 - WARRIORESS - FEATURE



A warrior battles her way across the country, fighting bandits, magicians and mercenaries, to fight a final epic battle in an ancient evil fortress to save her village. Cast -Cecily Fay, Joelle Simpson, Christian Howard, Helen Steinway Bailey, Brendan Carr, Zara Phythian; Director - Ron Boyask.

SCREENPLAY COMPETITION - CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS

WINNER:

Justice for All - Shea Butler

Finalists:

Secret War - Bill Hoversten-Davis

Night Witches - Steven Prowse

Setting Square - Neil Chase

Miss Hollywood - John Kester

ASS-KICKIN' ALMOST MIDNIGHT SCREENING, APR 25, 2015

Sat. Apr. 25, 10:25pm

PULP ACTION, TOUGH GALS SHORTS BLOCK
8 SHORTS IN THIS SCREENING



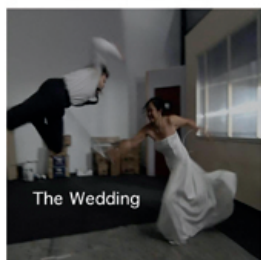
COMBAT NUNS - A news reel of amazing warrior-like nuns through history. Cast - Laraine Kasper, Maria Lopez, Paul Townsend.

BLAXPLOITATION - A woman wrongfully imprisoned hunts down those who wronged her. Cast - Mariana Nunes, Mari Peixoto, Antônio Zayek, Liomar Veloso and Norval Berbari; Director/Writer: Edem Ortegá, Executive Producer: Lidiana Reis, Producer: Larissa Fernandes. Subtitled.



PERIOD PIECE - During a movie shoot, filmmakers have to fight off zombies. Cast - Jennifer Pudavick, Onalee Ames.

BIBLIOPHILIA - Librarians handling drug dealers. Cast - Shannon Pedroza, Thash Mose.



WEDDING - A bride imagines several scenarios why her groom is running late - from being kidnapped; cold feet or being a spy. Cast - Toy Lei, Sharon Brathwaite-Sanders, Mark Fletcher, Jeryl Prescott, Gil Menchaca, Melissa Recalde, Bryan Dodds, Natalie Diaz; Directed by: Toy Lei, Produced by: Vanessa Joe, Executive Producer: Toy Lei.

KARMA - An orphan learns martial arts and as an adult becomes a spy to find the man who killed her father. Cast - Cassie Fliegel, Woody Naismith, William Christopher Ford, Steve Hedrick, Ingrid Patzwahl, Mark O'Callaghan, Writer; Ingrid Patzwahl, Director, Editor.



UNMISTAKEN - A woman, about to be killed, defeats several men, then vows to kill the boss. Cast - Rayne Guest, Carl Lundstrom.

RAGE OF A VIXEN - A woman goes on a rampage to satisfy her revenge against the 12 men who attacked her. Cast - Christine Ann Vega, Al Messina, Jordan Feltner, Darryl Jones, Lee Collins, Lenin Alevante; Director - Kevin Nelson.



ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' SUNDAY SCREENINGS, APR 26, 2015

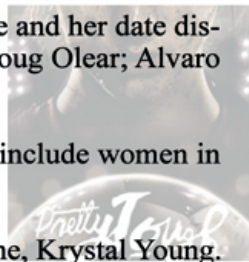
Sun. Apr. 26, 10:00am

JUST FOR THE GIRLS, BLOCK 1 OF 2
3 FILMS IN THIS SCREENING BLOCK

RED THUNDER - A high school teenager sneaks away with her mom's car to go on a date and she and her date discover the car and her mom are superheroes. Cast - Allie Grant, Miles Heizer, Karen Strassman, Doug Olear; Alvaro Ron, Director & Producer.

READY TO FLY - The journey of determined ski jumpers investing years to get the Olympics to include women in the sport. Cast - Lynsey Van, Jessica Jerome, Alissa Johnson, Abby Hughes, Sara Hendrickson

PRETTY TOUGH - Two competitive sisters join the high school soccer team. Cast - Adelaide Kane, Krystal Young.



Sun. Apr. 26, 12:10pm

JUST FOR THE GIRLS, BLOCK 2 OF 2
2 DOCUMENTARIES IN THIS SCREENING BLOCK



SOLSTICE - A woman decides to push herself to her absolute limit by running in her first 100 mile race - over mountains from one town to another. Cast - Ashley Lindsey.

LOST MARATHON - A woman who runs marathons finally learns the joy of running. Cast - Courtney Kistler



ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' SUNDAY SCREENINGS, APR 26, 2015

Sun. Apr. 26, 1:55pm

Beyond The Surface



ACTION WOMEN INTERNATIONAL, BLOCK 1 OF 2
SHORTS BLOCK - 2 DOCUMENTARIES IN THIS SCREENING

BEYOND THE SURFACE - Five women travel the coast of India, learning its culture and spreading the joy of surfing. Cast - Ishita Malaviya, Crystal Thornburg-Homcy, Lauren Hill, Emi Koch, Kate Baldwin, Liz Clark.

POWER - A woman commits her life to teaching self-defense to young girls in India, known for having the highest rape statistics. Cast - Debi Steven.



Sun. Apr. 26, 3:30pm



ACTION WOMEN INTERNATIONAL, BLOCK 2 OF 2
MEN'S WOMEN'S GAME - FEATURE

In a small town needing an infusion of big company money, an experiment to include women in intra-company soccer games inspires a young man to pose as a soccer coach. He and his team learn about life, love and soccer really quickly. Cast: Michael Stankevitch, Daria Charusha, Valery Barinov, Egor Barinov, Irina Bragina, Pavel Sborchikov, Max Kon-ovalov, Anastasia Gruzdeva, Anna Grebenchikova; Crew: Director: Maria Makhanko, Script: Maria Makhanko, Dmitry Marinine. This film is subtitled.

Sun. Apr. 26, 5:15pm



FIGHTING WOMEN, WMMA & BOXING
SHORTS BLOCK - 3 FILMS INCLUDED IN THIS SCREENING

WOMEN AS WARRIORS - Women surviving and excelling in the wild world of Mexican wrestling.

WHAT IT TAKES - A young woman fights in her first WMMA contest against a champion. Cast - Katie Schwartz, Paulo Tocha, Luci Lampe, Kylie Contreary, Akkim Lee | Director, Laura Stockton | Producer, Will Hall | Director of Photography.

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL - A documentary that follows 4 boxers, one beginner, one amateur, and two pros through training, fighting and real life. Cast - Jill Morley, Susan Merlucci Reno, Kimberly Tomes, Maureen Shea, Melissa Hernandez, Steven Frank, Luigi Olcese, Gary Lee, Michael Ren. A film by Jill Morley.



Sun. Apr. 26, 7:40pm



HORROR HEROINES - HANHA'S GIFT - FEATURE

When a night of terror reigns on a secluded anger-management group, the survivors must find a way to live through the night. Cast - Melanie Wise, Victoria Engelmayer, Brandt Wille, JT Williams, Alina Herrera, Philip J. Gibbs; Writer/Director - Zac Baldwin.

Sun. Apr. 26, 9:30pm

FILM COMPETITION AWARD CEREMONY

Closing celebration in which filmmaker competition winners will be awarded the inaugural Artemis Awards for excellence in female action filmmaking.

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' RED CARPET TEAM



Ms. August McLaughlin, health and sexuality writer, radio personality and creator of the empowering brand Girl Boner, will be the MC of our Red Carpet Honoree Awards Ceremony.
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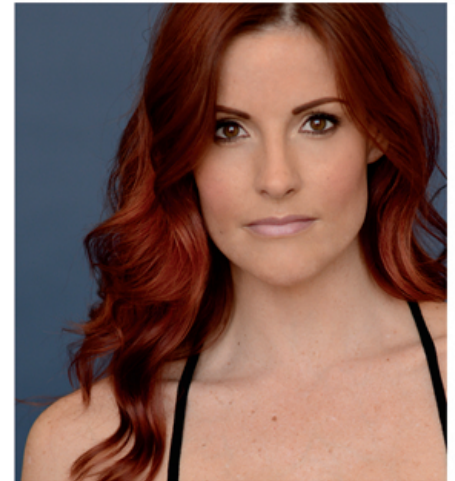
ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' JUDGES



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UK Writer/Director/Actress Ms. Helen Oakleigh
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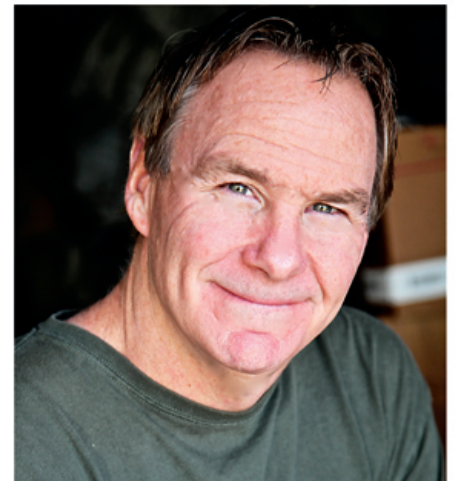
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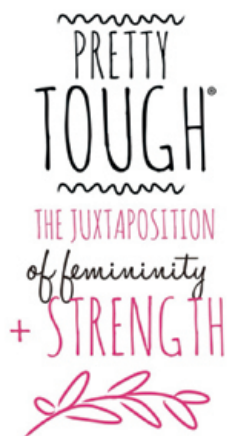


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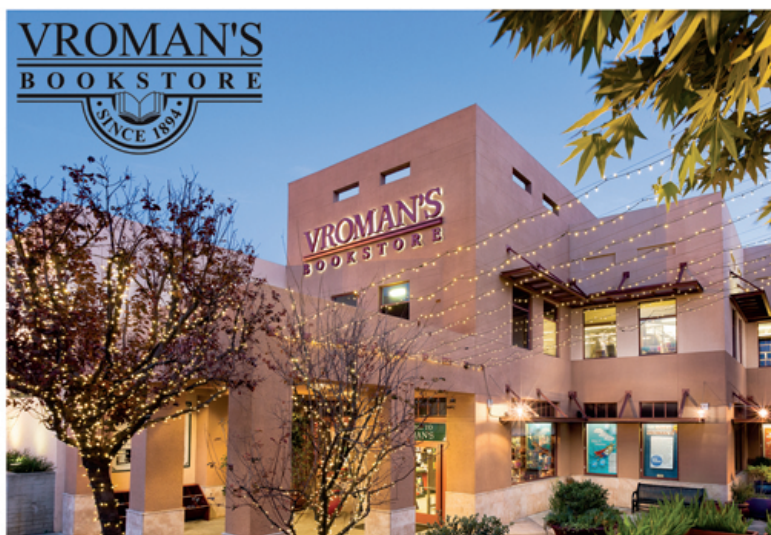


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