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THE ARTEMIS WOMEN IN ACTION FILM FESTIVAL 2016

April 22, 2016

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

In 2015, we presented the world's first film festival devoted to women in action roles. We had a simple idea to celebrate that which we loved: films about women who were strong, fearless and heroic. We've also been delighted to find a whole world of filmmakers, actresses and stuntwomen who were clamoring to create those movies.

It is our honor and a privilege to present the second edition of The Artemis Women In Action Film Festival. We have another year of truly amazing films and extraordinary women to share with you. From ballet to boxing, from stuntwomen to warrior women, we have an array of films that show the vast and dynamic roles women play in art and life as agents of physical action.

We like to say, "Femininity isn't passivity; Women have been in action since the dawn of time." This year features a panel of historians, mythology and gender scholars, military women and mma fighters discussing the role women have played as agents of action for centuries. Also, we will once again present our beloved stunt panel featuring an all-star lineup of stunt legends as we extoll the action women of all ages.

While the importance of showing women in more powerful roles is something we believe in, there's something just as dear to our hearts that we don't want anyone to forget: Women who kick ass are fun to watch! So grab some popcorn, sit back and watch great filmmaking with bad-ass women!

Thank you for coming and we'd like to also take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who gave of themselves to make this festival possible. It was you, the legion of Artemis Film Festival fans, who made year two a reality.

Now enjoy! :D

Team Artemis



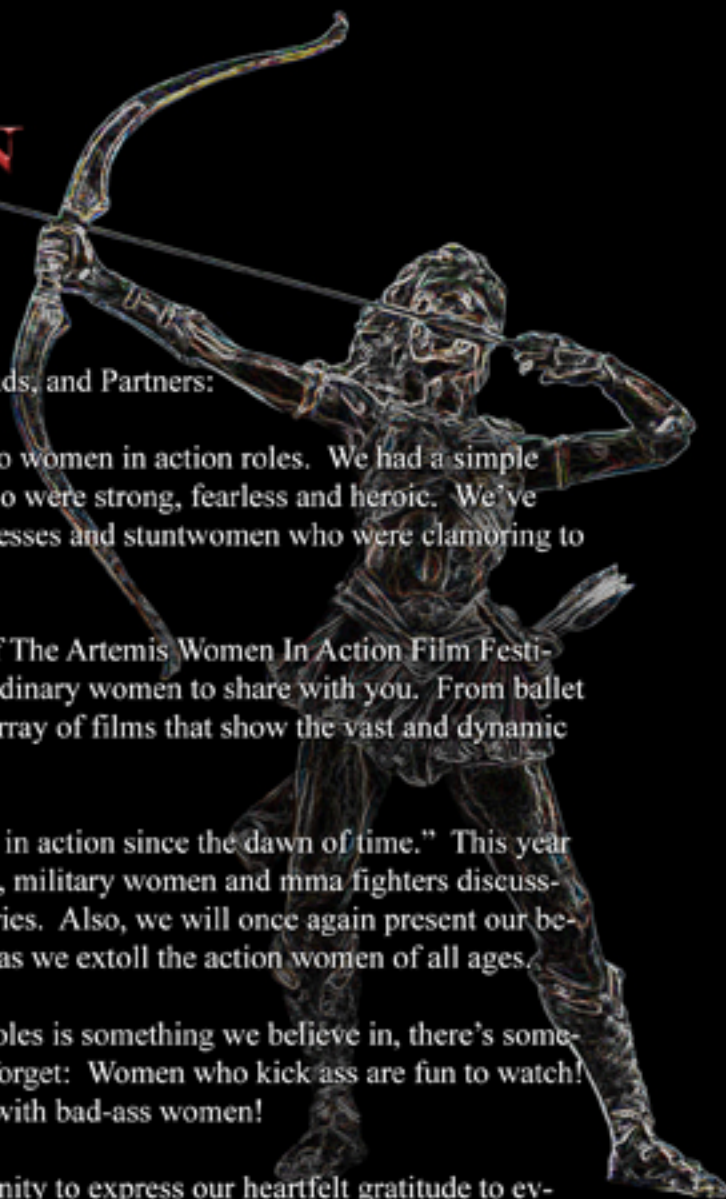
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ARTEMIS' 2016 ASS-KICKIN' HONOREES



Ms. Zoe Bell
Stunt Icon Award



Ms. Yancy Butler
Action Powerhouse Award



Ms. Dayna Grant
Stunt Warrior Award



Ms. Heidi Moneymaker
Stunt Unsung Heroine Award



Mr. Paul Feig
Action Rebal Award



Ms. Jessie Graff
Stunt Next Wave Award

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' OPENING DAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

Fri. Apr. 22, 12:00 pm ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' FESTIVAL OPENER - FEMALE

MARTIAL ARTISTS: THE WAY OF THE WOMAN



SUDDEN MASTER - A girl inherits her father's dojo and is suddenly battling the evil fighters from a competing dojo. Cast: Samantha Wan; Casey Hudecki, Allen Keng. Adult themes and language.

NEUNG ROY - The journey of a woman who dedicates a year in Thailand to fight 100 Muay Thai matches. Cast: Sylvie von Duuglas-Ittu - Actress/Producer, MarQ Piosos - Producer/Director, Kevin von Duuglas-Ittu - Co-Producer/DP. Family friendly.



Fri. Apr. 22, 3:15 pm

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' ALL STARS OF STUNTS



PANEL DISCUSSION - Ninety minute panel discussion with legendary stunt performers. Sheena Metal moderates. Confirmed guests are Andy Armstrong, Jennifer Caputo, Zoë Bell, Angela Meryl, Heidi MoneyMaker, Maja Aro, Dayna Grant, Jessie Graff, and Indus Alelia.

Fri. Apr. 22, 5:00 pm

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' RED CARPET RADIO SHOW



THE SHEENA METAL EXPERIENCE - The Sheena Metal Experience Broadcasts live from the festival. Radio legend, Sheena will interview our honorees and select red carpet guests on her live, drive time radio show. Sheena's rapier wit and humorous interview style is certain entertainment!



Fri. Apr. 22, 7:15 pm

RED CARPET GALA + HEADLINING SHORTS & FEATURE

TICKET INCLUDES 8:20 AND 9:20PM SCREENINGS.

Red Carpet Honors Ceremony in recognition of those that have made generous contributions to women in action films. Director/Writer PAUL FEIG, Actress YANCY BUTLER, Actress/Stuntwoman ZOË BELL, Stuntwoman HEIDI MONEYMAKER, Stuntwoman/Stunt Coordinator DAYNA GRANT, and Stuntwoman JESSIE GRAFF will be recognized. All are expected to attend.

Fri. Apr. 22, 8:20 pm



NO TOUCHING - On a lark, two women go into a haunted house and end up battling very real men and monsters. Cast: Written & Directed by: Will Corona Pilgrim & Adam Davis, Produced by: Zoë Bell, Heidi MoneyMaker, Will Corona Pilgrim, Adam Davis, Jason Rostovsky, Starring: Zoë Bell, Heidi MoneyMaker, Jake Busey, Kevin Daniels, Tracie Thoms, Doug Jones, Jackson Spidell, Cale Schultz, Dennis Keiffer. Fight action violence.

FIGHT VALLEY - A woman enters the brutal world of underground fighting to discover her sister's killer. Cast: Erin O'Brien, Miesha Tate, Kari J. Kramer, Holly Holm, Cristiane Cyborg Justino. Graphic fight violence and language.



Fri. Apr. 22, 9:20 pm



NEVER LET GO - A woman's baby is kidnapped in a remote area of the world. She battles everyone in her way as she relentlessly pursues the kidnappers. Cast: Director - Howard J. Ford, Angela Dixon, Nigel Whitmey, Lisa Eichhorn. Graphic language and violence.

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' SATURDAY

Sat. Apr. 23, 10:00 am

SWORDSWOMEN AND SUPERHEROINES: THE SWORD AND THE CAPE - 7 SHORTS IN ONE SCREENING



SAVE THE FEMALE SUPERHERO - A plea to help female action heroes get work in Hollywood.

SILENT JONES - Self-proclaimed superhero Lady V fights for justice, starting with a serial killer terrorizing her neighborhood.

SUPER KNOCKED UP - Female supervillain becomes pregnant with a child of her superhero arch rival.

HEROES OF THE REALM - A pizza delivery girl enters a video game's reality and ends up saving the world. Cast: Kate Le.

MONSTER HUNTERS - A startup company of monster hunters takes on some trouble-making Leprachauns as their first case. Cast: Mary McDonough; Richard McGonagle; Sarah Brown, Writer/Director/Producers - Michael J. McDonough, David Nathan Schwartz.

BATTLERS - A deadly sword fight between a woman seeking revenge and the master who killed her brother. Cast: Siobhan Richardson; Andre Sills.

HEART OF SWORD - In ancient Japan, a young girl is desperate to find a way out of her arranged marriage and kempo is her only resort.



Sat. Apr. 23, 11:40 am

WARRIOR WOMEN, BLOCK 1 OF 2



WOMEN WARRIORS: A VISION OF VALOR - This documentary follows the evolution of women's roles in the US military. It shows how important women have been in the military despite what history books may say.

WINGS OF SILVER: VI COWDEN STORY - Women Airforce Service Pilots (W.A.S.P.) were crucial to the war effort during World War II and then forgotten when the war ended. Cast: Vi Cowden, Mark Bonn - Director, Editor, Christine Bonn - Producer, Co-Director.



Sat. Apr. 23, 1:30 pm

WARRIOR WOMEN, BLOCK 2 OF 2



WOMEN WARRIORS PANEL - Women Warriors Panel: An exploration of badass women throughout the ages. From Amazons to the Octagon, from Boudica to the battlefields of today. As Laurel Thatcher Ulrick says, "Well-behaved women seldom make history!" Featuring historians, gender studies scholars, current and former military women, and women's MMA fighters. Moderated by Sheena Metal.

Sat. Apr. 23, 2:40 pm

WOMEN VS. THE ELEMENTS: OUTDOOR SPORTSWOMEN



WILL TO FLY - The life and tumultuous sport career of Lydia Lassila and the Australian aerial ski team.



SCREENINGS - APRIL 23, 2016

Sat. Apr. 23, 4:45 pm



HEARTS OF CHAMPS: FEMALE FIGHTERS
THE WORLD'S OLDEST - A comedy mockumentary about the life of the world's oldest female boxer. Cast: Alicia Ashley, Melissa Smith

BAM BAM - The training routine and fight-night process of a 50-year-old female boxer.

HONOR SONG - A young Native American fights her tribe's traditions to become a boxer and warrior.

GIRL FIGHT: A MUAY THAI STORY - The story of Prairie Rugilo, who created an all-female Muay Thai kickboxing gym in 2009 - battling personal demons to become a fighter and hurricanes to create a successful gym. Cast: Prairie Rugilo.



Sat. Apr. 23, 7:00 pm

BADASS WOMEN: DEADLIER THAN THE MALE
9 SHORTS IN THIS SCREENING



WOMAN POWER - Poetry video about the power of women and what they can accomplish. Cast: Helen Oakleigh; Toy Lei.

BRIX & THE BITCH - Trapped in a seedy and illegal fight club, one woman's one chance for escape is to win a gruesome brawl against the one woman she refuses to harm. Cast: Alex Marshall-Brown, David Carey Foster, Director/Writer: Nico Raineau.

FREEFALL - An extraordinary fighter battles her way past guards and killers, fighting her way into a secured building.

ELIZA - In one violent night, a woman goes on a rampage against the men who killed her husband. Cast: Mikko Löppönen, Anton Jokikunnas, Jesse Liskola, Jessica Wolff, Ville Lumioksa.

INTERLOPER - A struggling new mother battles drug dealers posing as mothers at her neighborhood coffeehouse. Cast: Director Aidee Walker, Producer Morgan Leigh Stewart, Writer/Editor Roseanne Liang, Writer Shoshana McCallum, Actress Ally Xue, Actress Kate McGill.

REDEEM THE BEGINNING - A woman is murdered and stuns her killers by coming back for revenge. Cast: Moa Malan; Tim Greenlee; Raymond Teibl; Combat the Dog; Johan Skälberg.

ZONE 2 - At what seems to be the end of the world, a mother takes care of her invalid son in a bunker. Cast: Anne Ramsay, Connor Linnerooth, Director - Anna Elizabeth James, Writer - Lydia Mulvey, Producers - Sandra Leviton & Miranda Sajdak.

MISS NOBODY - Talia, a former assassin, seeks revenge against the man who killed her family. Cast: Adam Hodge-Writer/Director; Gia Franzia - Producer; Thomas Rose - DP; Jim Nieb, Isabella Bazler, Johnny Alexander, Antonio Aaron, James Molina, Wayne Stemmler.

FLOWERS OF THE NIGHT - A team of female assassins attack a well-guarded mansion. Cast: Ted Neff.

Violence, adult themes.



ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' LATE NIGHT SCARES, APR 23, 2016

Sat. Apr. 23, 8:50 pm

ACTION AND HORROR, BLOCK 1 OF 2



CRAWL OR DIE - In the bleak future, Tank, the toughest of soldiers, leads her elite team through an intricate underground tunnel system to escape a pursuing army and then have to battle a bloodthirsty monster living there. Cast: Director/Writer/Editor - Oklahoma Ward, TANK/Sound Design/Score - Nicole Alonso, Creature FX and Creation - Matthew Crabtree, SNIPER - David Paul Baker. Graphic violence and language.

Sat. Apr. 23, 10:45 pm

ACTION AND HORROR, BLOCK 2 OF 2



BOOM BOOM GIRLS OF WRESTLING - Six women form a wrestling team and end up stuck in a ghost town where they are killed one by one. Cast: Carolin von Petzholdt. Graphic language, bloody violence.

SCREENPLAY COMPETITION - FINALISTS, Winners to be announced!

Survival of the Fittest - Jeff Affrunti
Out Flying Past My Bedtime - Linda Falcao
Phantom in Time - Douglas MacLeod
First Person Shooter - DC Sayre

Sniper Queen - David Ennocenti
Steampunk Pirate - J.L. Martens
Don't Call Me Sir - Bo Svenson
Undercover BFF - Katherine Celia

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' SUNDAY SCREENINGS, APR 24, 2016

Sun. Apr. 24, 10:00am

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

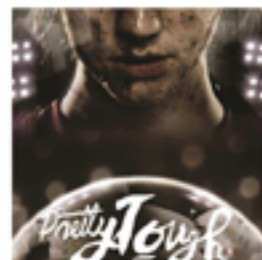


REAL ACTIVE WOMEN - Both a movement and TV show that brings female athletes into the spotlight. Cast: Annie Laurie Medonis.

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

FLYING QUEENS: A BASKETBALL DYNASTY - The story of the 1950s Hutcherson Flying Queens. In a time when women were pressured to be homemakers, this team would become famous for their basketball wizardry making them the most winning collegiate amateur basketball team in US history-male or female!

Family friendly.



Sun. Apr. 24, 12:05 pm

EXCEPTIONAL SPORTSWOMEN

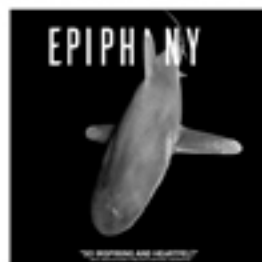


MATTERHORN: The Birdwoman's Dream - A woman makes her dream of being the first wingsuit pilot to jump from the top of the Matterhorn a reality. Family friendly. French with English subtitles.

ARTEMIS' ASS-KICKIN' SUNDAY SCREENINGS, APR 24, 2016

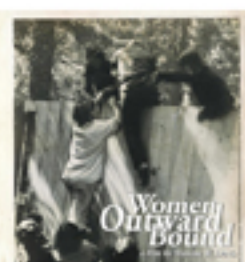
Sun. Apr. 24, 1:05 pm

WOMEN AND NATURE



EIPHANY - An ocean photographer faces her fears by swimming with whales and sharks. Ellen Cuylaerts lead, writer, co-director Michael Maes director of photography, producer, post production

WOMEN OUTWARD BOUND - Fifty years ago, U.S Outward Bound wilderness school was created to help prepare men for war-the ultimate obstacle course. Women were not allowed. In 1965, 24 women broke that barrier and successfully completed this impossible challenge. Family friendly.

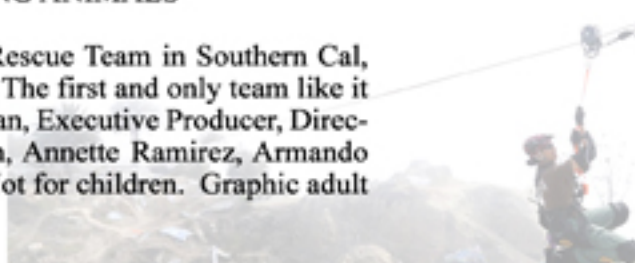


Sun. Apr. 24, 3:55 pm

WOMEN IN ACTION SAVING ANIMALS



SMART - The story of the unique Animal Rescue Team in Southern Cal, rescuing animals stuck in horrible situations. The first and only team like it in the world. Cast: Kimberly Rose Zimmerman, Executive Producer, Director and Cinematographer Justin Zimmerman, Annette Ramirez, Armando Navarrete, Dr. Leslie Irvine. And Director. Not for children. Graphic adult language. Intense animal situations.



Sun. Apr. 24, 5:45 pm

ACTION AND THE ARTS



BULLETS AT THE BALLET - After a hit goes wrong, an aging ballerina who moonlights as an assassin must fight her way back to the theater to perform. Cast: Christine Perkins, Olga Wilhelmine, Emelia Perkins, Sam Cobean, Drew Evans, Zollic Guidry, Director: Rachel Perlis, Choreographer: Susan Perlis, Director of Photography: Jimi Covert.

HUNTED: WOMEN OF WILL - A female Shakespeare company takes on a vampire who breaks into their rehearsal! Cast: Adeye Sahran; Dawn Alden; Jean Lupien; Jen Albert; Lacy Altwine; Melissa Johnston; Sarah Wahl; Talia K. Dillingham, Director - Dawn Alden, DP & Editor - Jason Ferrell, Co-Producer - Danielle Reiersen, Stunt Coordinator - Dawn Alden.

OXD - Elizabeth Streb's Brooklyn-based Extreme Dance Action Company trains for a series of breathtaking spectacles in London. Cast: Elizabeth Streb, Writer/Director - Craig Lowy; Co-Producer - Michel Negroponte and Lana Crow, DP - Lucas P. Smith and Raul Santos.



Sun. Apr. 24, 8:15 pm

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN OF POWER



POWER - One woman travels India teaching young girls self-defense and self-empowerment. Cast: Debi Steven; A film by Jeanny Gering.

INDIA'S DAUGHTER - The rape and the abuse of women has reached epidemic proportions in the Indian subcontinent. This documentary focuses on the gang rape and murder of a young Indian woman as a springboard to explore India's patriarchal values and how that bias has led to widespread sexual violence. A film by Leslee Udwin; Lorna Auerback, Exec. Producer. Adults only. Screening followed by an exclusive 60 minute Q&A with Activist/Filmmaker Leslee Udwin.



Sun. Apr. 24, 10:45 pm

FILM COMPETITION AWARD CEREMONY

Closing celebration in which filmmaker competition winners will be awarded the 2016 Artemis Awards for excellence in female action filmmaking.

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