



The Unfettered Mania Continues

ASIFA UPDATES FOR JULY - So Much News - So Many Nicks of Time

**The ASIFA Central Board**

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and*

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**THE SUMMER VIRTUAL RETREAT IS A-COMIN'**

**The Strategically Arranged, Loosey-Goosey Series of Upcoming Events for Saturday, August 26th:**

12 noon to 12:30 (or less) – **Welcome**, the Incredible Show to Follow and, of course, a few *bon mots* about ASIFA Central.

12:-1:45 – **1st SESSION – Process/Demos/ Work** – Folks sharing what they use (software, techniques, processes like designing or writing, demonstrate tricks and hacks, and provide a current work summary (with profuse loads of ANIMATION) – Each speaker will have 15 minutes or so, depending on the ever-increasing number of participants.

1:45 to 2:00 **BREAK!** – All that information, must take time to process, or digest, or process something to digest because, IT'S A BREAK! And that can only mean BREAK OUT ROOMS, TOO!!! Oh this Zoom!!

2:00 to 3:15 - **2nd SESSION** – Wait! There's MORE!!! Process- Demo - Work

3:15 to 3:30 **BREAK!** - time to finish that digestion and regroup!

3:30 to 4:30 – **Shorter talks** (10 minutes) on a on a multitude from the multitudes of which we are all comprised, seamlessly leading into:

4:30 to 5:30 - **INFLUENCES & IMPACTS**—brief sharings of films, animators, sources and *whatever* that impacted or influenced a member of our well groomed and dashing group. They'll be about 5-10 minutes each, being flexible (*Semper Gumby!*), with a chance to share a clip as well

5:30 to 7:00 – **DINNER!** (or supper, if you're from up north) Just that. You're the chef and designer of your fate and future! On our return, there will be the CEREMONIAL DROPPING OF THE ASIFA RETREAT CAKE! - and - yes, there's more! - An Update on ASIFA Update with President Deanna Morse, all the way from an unknown place in Oregon! Or is it somewhere else? OoooOoooo!!!

7:15 to 9:00 - **OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE NIGHT: Christine Panushka** – Presentation of her project, her feature film with a follow up Q&A.