

NYWIFT || New York Women in Film & Television

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New York Women in Film & Television Announces:

THE NEW 2018-2019 NYWIFT BOARD MEMBERS

Diverse Array of Leadership Includes Executives, Indie Producers, and More

New York City (August 6, 2018) - New York Women in Film & Television (NYWIFT) is pleased to announce the results of the 2018 board of directors election. As a nonprofit 501c3 public charity, NYWIFT is governed by an 18-member board of directors. Board members serve on committees in the areas of Development, Membership, Communications, Programming and Special Events. The board is elected by the membership. Six spots on the board have been filled, with four returning members and two new members.

“The active participation, creativity, and dedication of our board members is key to New York Women in Film & Television’s success and growth as an organization,” said NYWIFT Board President Simone Pero. “We are grateful for the time and effort the returning board members have given our organization thus far, and we look forward to welcoming two highly-accomplished new members, Leslie Fields-Cruz and Yvonne Russo, to the team.”

New Members:

Leslie Fields-Cruz (Executive Director, Black Public Media)

Yvonne Russo (Producer / Director / Writer)

Returning Members:

Anita Katzen (Tax Partner, Schulman Lobel LLP)

Maria Miles (Entertainment Attorney)

Flo Mitchell-Brown (Executive Producer and Founder, Give Film Foundation)

Jamie Zelermyer (Producer)

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About New York Women in Film & Television:

New York Women in Film & Television (NYWIFT) advocates for equality in the moving image industry and supports women in every stage of their careers. As the preeminent

entertainment industry association for women in New York, NYWIFT energizes women by illuminating their achievements, presenting training and professional development programs, awarding scholarships and grants, and providing access to a supportive community of peers.

The preeminent professional association for women in the New York entertainment industry, NYWIFT brings together nearly 2,500 women and men working both above and below the line. NYWIFT is part of a network of 50 women in film chapters worldwide, representing more than 15,000 members. NYWIFT produces over 50 innovative programs and special events annually, including the Muse Awards for Vision and Achievement, which honors women in front of and behind the camera, and Designing Women, which recognizes costume designers, makeup artists and hair stylists in the industry.

More information can be found online at: www.NYWIFT.org

And follow NYWIFT social media for additional event updates, news and photos:

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