

SMC ASSOCIATES SPRING 2022 LECTURE SERIES

COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & DESIGN



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BILL PLYMPTON

Independent Animation with Bill Plympton

Bill Plympton is an animator, cartoonist, and filmmaker best known for his Academy Awards–nominated animated short *Your Face* and his series of short films featuring a dog character, which started with 2004's *Guard Dog*. He has animated a music video for Kanye West's "Heard 'Em Say," and created the music video for Weird Al Yankovic's "Don't Download This Song." His most recent animated short film — *Demi's Panic*, a tale inspired by the pandemic about a young Latina professional whose prophetic dreams become all too real when an invisible danger causes catastrophic loss — is under consideration for several awards.

Mon, April 18 | 10 a.m. | Free | Zoom



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LEON RODRIGUEZ

Academia to Industry – Let's Talk!

Leon Rodriguez will discuss his career as a designer and design educator, and will share advice to help students transition from school to career. He is the President and Creative Director of LR/LA, a contemporary exhibition design firm with nearly 15 years of experience working with top-tier museums, cultural institutions, and private clients. His specialty is building three-dimensional storytelling experiences that connect audiences in new ways to stories, objects, art, and ideas.

Wed, April 20 | 9 a.m. | Free | Zoom



05.23.22

TATIANA DETLOFSON

How to Have Film Representation

A veteran of the entertainment industry known for her expertise in foreign cinema and international film and festival promotion, Tatiana Detlofson will talk about what it takes to get representation for a film. Her company, MEDIAPLAN PR, specializes in representing films in competitions at leading international film festivals, and conducting theatrical distribution campaigns for foreign and independent films in Los Angeles.

Mon, May 23 | 10 a.m. | Free | Zoom

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