

Ausfilm Week
Fall 2024

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MEMBER PACK
OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 1





WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to what will no doubt be another incredible Ausfilm Week.

The Welcome Pack is your guide for all things Ausfilm Week!

Included you will find:

- Contact information for the Member Delegation & Ausfilm Team
- The official Ausfilm Week Fall 2024 schedule with parking information
- RSVP lists for your reference (an updated list will be sent the day before each client event)
- Tips for navigating LA, plus some of our favorite recommendations!

Whether at the Member Welcome Reception, or your first event, we can't wait to see you! Please aim to arrive 15 minutes early to each client event to get settled and ready before clients arrive. Name tags will be provided at each event.

If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to the Ausfilm team. Safe travels, and we look forward to seeing you!

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Earlier this year, the Australian Government legislated the increased 30% Location Offset. This significant boost is a major win for the Australian screen industry and the broader Australian economy.

To be eligible for the Location Offset, productions must meet certain requirements including contributing to training and capacity building. We have created a new **Training and Capacity Building Factsheet** which you can use as a resource for any client meetings.

You can also view and download our Australian Screen Incentives Factsheet and Australian Post, Sound, Music & VFX Incentives Factsheet below.



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Member Delegation

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Schedule

	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER	<p>5:30PM – 7:00PM</p> <p>WELCOME RECEPTION</p> <p>Kick off Ausfilm Week Fall 2024 with your fellow Ausfilm Members over light bites in anticipation for the week ahead.</p>	<p>1 HOTEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD</p> <p>1 Kitchen 8490 Sunset Blvd West Hollywood CA 90069</p>	<p>Who: All Ausfilm Members are welcome, optional</p> <p>Dress Code: Casual</p> <p>Audience: N/A</p>
MONDAY 28 OCTOBER	<p>6:00PM – 8:00PM</p> <p>PDV MINGLE</p> <p>Join Post, Visual Effects and Animation clients for networking and to build new relationships.</p>	<p>EMPLOYEES ONLY</p> <p>7953 Santa Monica Blvd West Hollywood CA 90046</p> <p>Hosted valet parking is available.</p>	<p>Who: All Ausfilm Members</p> <p>Dress Code: Business Casual</p> <p>Audience: Streamers, Studios & Production Company PDV Execs, Post & VFX Supervisors</p>
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER	<p>7:00PM – 9:00PM</p> <p>PLATINUM, SCREEN AGENCY AND SOUND STAGE MEMBER DINNER</p> <p>An intimate dinner experience for Ausfilm Platinum, Screen Agency and Sound Stage Members with key Executives.</p>	<p>CATCH STEAK LA</p> <p>650 N La Cienega Blvd Los Angeles CA 90069</p> <p>Hosted valet parking is available.</p>	<p>Who: Ausfilm Platinum, Federal and State Screen Agency Representatives, Sound Stage Members</p> <p>Dress Code: Business</p> <p>Audience: Streamers, Studio & Production Company Execs, Producers</p>
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER	<p>6:00PM – 8:00PM</p> <p>AUSFILM MIXOLOGY</p> <p>Enjoy an evening connecting with Executives, Producers and Australian creatives.</p>	<p>KIMPTON LA PEER HOTEL</p> <p>Courtyard + Drawing Room 627 N La Peer Drive West Hollywood CA 90069</p> <p>Hosted valet parking is available.</p>	<p>Who: All Ausfilm Members</p> <p>Dress Code: Business Casual</p> <p>Audience: Streamers, Studio & Production Company Execs, Producers, Creatives</p>
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER	<p>8:30AM – 10:00AM</p> <p>THE AUSTRALIAN INCENTIVES BREAKFAST</p> <p>Join us for a networking breakfast focused on the Australian Incentives.</p>	<p>THE MAYBOURNE BEVERLY HILLS</p> <p>Main Ballroom 225 N Canon Drive Beverly Hills CA 90210</p> <p>Hosted valet parking is available.</p>	<p>Who: All Ausfilm Members</p> <p>Dress Code: Business Casual</p> <p>Audience: Finance, Production and Post Execs, Producers</p>
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER	<p>12:30PM – 2:00PM</p> <p>MEMBER FAREWELL LUNCHEON</p> <p>Reflect on the week of events with other Ausfilm Members at our farewell gathering.</p>	<p>1 HOTEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD</p> <p>Juniper Garden 8490 Sunset Blvd West Hollywood CA 90069</p>	<p>Who: All Ausfilm Members are welcome, optional</p> <p>Dress Code: Casual</p> <p>Audience: N/A</p>

Welcome Reception

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KICK OFF AUSFILM WEEK FALL 2024 WITH YOUR FELLOW
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FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.

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1 HOTEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD

1 KITCHEN

8490 SUNSET BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069



Post, VFX & Animation Mingle

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The Aussies are back in LA to connect with friends and colleagues.

Join us for an evening of networking with Ausfilm's talented Post, Sound, Animation, Music, VFX, Virtual Production, Scanning and Aerial Members:

Aerial Film Australia, Alt.VFX, Animal Logic, ARC, Blackbird, Boom Tracks, Cutting Edge, DAVE Enterprises, FatBelly VFX, Fin Design + Effects, Flying Bark Productions, Framestore, Future Associate, Heliguy, ILM, KOJO, Mod, ModelFarm, MPC, Myriad Studios, New Holland, Resin, Rising Sun Pictures, Sandbox, SLATEVFX, Soundfirm, Stage23, Supervixen, Technicolor, The Post Lounge, The Rebel Fleet, Trackdown, XM2

Monday October 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Employees Only

7953 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90046

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NAME	JOB TITLE	COMPANY
Joe Conmy	SVP, VFX	20th Century Studios
Jen Conmy	Guest of Joe Conmy	
Korey Cauchon	Sr. VFX Producer	20th Century Studios
Ravi Mehta	Head of Production, Post, VFX	20th Century Studios
Michelle Mehta	Guest of Ravi Mehta	
Todd Isroelit	VP, VFX	20th Century Studios
AJ Berger	Manager, Post Production	20th Television
Alison O'brien	Head of VFX, Film	Amazon MGM Studios
Anna Paronyan	Post Production Executive	Amazon MGM Studios
Anton Monsted	Head of Music, Original Movies	Amazon MGM Studios
Ashley Ward	VFX Executive	Amazon MGM Studios
Carolyn Cury	Post Production Executive	Amazon MGM Studios
Juliette Yager	Head of VFX Series, US	Amazon MGM Studios
Maru Buendia-Senties	Sr. Post Executive	Amazon MGM Studios
Matt Hughes	Sr. Production Finance Executive, VFX Incentives	Amazon MGM Studios
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Brittani Dos Reis	Associate, Post Production	AMC Networks
Willie Westone	Manager, Post Production	AMC Networks
Felicity Staunton	EVP	Animal Logic Entertainment
Jonathan Hludzinski	EVP	Animal Logic Entertainment
Jean Kim	VFX Coordinator	Apple TV+
Jennifer Tellefsen	Vendor Relations & Special Projects	Apple TV+
Julianne Stribiak	VFX Coordinator	Apple TV+
Kim Menaster	Sr. VFX Executive	Apple TV+
Lily Shapiro	VFX Executive	Apple TV+
Vanessa Joyce	VFX Executive	Apple TV+
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Shannon Owen	EVP, Production	Boardwalk Pictures
Aliza Farrell	Producer	Clovelly Pictures
Joe Farrell	VFX Supervisor	Clovelly Pictures
Deven LeTendre	Producer	D & D Pictures
Jason Perlman	Producer	Entelekey
Deb Jourdain	Manager, Physical & Post Production	FilmNation Entertainment

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Cynthia Kanner	SVP, Post Production	HBO / MAX
Caitlin Atherton	VP, Post Production	Legendary Entertainment
Chris Russell	VP, Post Production	Marvel Studios
Kacie Kane	Director, Post Production Features	Marvel Studios
Megan Schneider	Manager, Post Production	Marvel Studios
Anna Takayama	Associate Manager	Netflix
Annie Sollish	VFX Associate Manager	Netflix
Ariel Wang	Coordinator	Netflix
David Hall	Sr. Manager, Production Technology	Netflix
Denise Davis	Sr. VFX Title Manager	Netflix
John Anderson	VFX Executive	Netflix
Kerry Shea	Sr. VFX Executive	Netflix
Laura Livingston	VFX Executive	Netflix
Mitch Claspy	Manager Post	Netflix
Selah Chung	Netflix VFX Associate Manager	Netflix
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Kieran Woo	Account Executive	SideFX
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Micaela Hammond	Creative Executive	Sony Pictures Animation
Ben Coflan	Audio Engineer	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Cindy Kerber	SVP, Post & VFX	Sony Pictures Television
Judi Levine	Producer	Such Much Films
Dave Taritero	SVP VFX & Production	The Walt Disney Company
Joey Bonander	Director, VFX	The Walt Disney Company
Darling Higgins	EIC	Tremelo Productions
Aaron Downing	SVP, Feature Post Production	Universal Pictures
AJ Sanchez	Coordinator Feature Post	Universal Pictures

NAME	JOB TITLE	COMPANY
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John Smith	SVP, Post Production	Universal Television & Universal Content Productions
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Ryan O'Loughlin	Director	
Keysha Watts	Post Producer	
Mark Woods	Post Production Executive	
Annemarie Griggs	VFX Producer	
Harrison Marks	VFX Producer	
Karin Joy	VFX Producer	
Melanie Callaghan	VFX Producer	
Petra Holtorf	VFX Producer	
Jean Huang	VFX Producer	
Todd Smoyer	VFX Production Manager	
Boyd Shermis	VFX Supervisor	
John Des Jardin	VFX Supervisor	

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Join the Aussies in LA!

Ausfilm & Tourism Australia invite you for an evening of networking. Connect with Ausfilm's Members and screen industry friends and colleagues.

Wednesday October 30, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Kimpton La Peer Hotel

Courtyard + Drawing Room

627 N La Peer Dr, West Hollywood, CA 90069

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Suzana Carneiro	Producer	Spiritus Entertainment
Ellen Eliasoph	Producer	Starry Dome Productions
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Mike Goldberg	Co-Founder / Producer	Story Kitchen
Tim Stevenson	Producer	Story Kitchen
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Jason Goldberg	Head of Film	Webtoon
Christian Wilkins	Actor	
Matt Coleman	Actor	
Kurt Oldman	Composer	
Bryce Jacobs	Composer / Musician / Music Producer	
Jacques Kurdian	Executive Producer	
Jennifer Conroy	Executive Producer	
Bhavani Rao	Producer	
Elizabeth Ingram	Producer	
Eric McLeod	Producer	
John Mabry	Producer	
Kevin Gessay	Producer	
Liam Young	Producer	
Meta Valentic	Producer	
Tori Metcalf	Producer	
Lindsey Ramey	Producer / Consultant	

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Ra'up McGee	Producer / Director	
Victoria Keon-Cohen	Producer / Writer / Director	
Jane Cho	Producer	
Trey McMenamin	VFX & Post Producer	
Alex Levy	Writer	
Sascha Alexander	Writer / Actor	
Madison Prince	Writer / Producer	
Naya James	Writer / Producer	

Incentives Breakfast

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THE AUSTRALIAN
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BREAKFAST

Please join us over breakfast to learn why Australia has never been more attractive for production and post.

Tanya Bennett, Australia's Consul-General in Los Angeles, will welcome everyone and introduce the program. Then we will hold In Conversation with Jason Potkins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Screen and Arts Workforce Development Branch, Office of the Arts, who will take you through the federal and state incentives on offer, including the increased 30% Location Offset, and how projects can reap the benefit of completing both physical and post work in Australia.

A Q&A will follow, so please come with questions.

Thursday October 31, 8:30am - 10am

8:30AM - Registration and Networking
9:00AM - Buffet Breakfast and In Conversation

The Maybourne Beverly Hills

Main Ballroom
225 N Canon Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Laurence Franks	Global Studio Strategy & Operations	AppleTV+
Lisa Howard	Production Finance Executive	AppleTV+
Zac Donohoe	Physical Production	AppleTV+
Hilary Wagner	Head of Production Finance	CBS Studios
Jahan Hardy	Director, Budgeting and Estimating	CBS Studios
Jason Perlman	Producer	Entelekey Media
Felice Contreras	SVP, Production Finance	Fifth Season
Kelly Todd	SVP, Head of Physical Production	Fifth Season
Liz Vacovec	Director, Physical Production	Fifth Season
Deb Jourdain	Manager, Physical Production	FilmNation Entertainment

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Jimmy Holcomb	VP of Physical Production	Hallmark Media
Jane Lee	EVP, Production Services	Hello Sunshine
Lauren Kisilevsky	EVP Family, Kids & YA	Hello Sunshine
Mark Pedante	EVP, Production Finance	Lionsgate
David Zelon	SVP, Production	Mandalay Pictures
Alexis Auditore	Director, Physical Production	Marvel Studios
Kirby Adams	Head of Physical Production	Miramax
Maeve Geismar	Director, Physical Production	Miramax
Brittany Lang	Production Tax	Netflix
Ema Ondrejckova	Production Tax Analyst	Netflix
Ferdinand Botha	Production Services Specialist	Netflix
Fiona Landreth	Director Production Finance	Netflix
Herman Chon	Production Tax Planning & Incentives	Netflix
Jess Conoplia	Global Studio Investment Policy	Netflix
Melanie Patterson	Director, Production	Netflix
Chris Hubbard	VP, Production	New Regency Productions
Rebecca Brown	VP, Production Finance	Paramount
Graham Lee	VP, Tax	Paramount Global
Joyce Kim	VP, Business Affairs	Paramount Global
Tom Chung	VP, Production Finance	Paramount Global
Alexis Tanasoca	Executive Director, Production Finance	Paramount Pictures
Ali Sandler	Physical Production Manager	Paramount Pictures
Sev Abrahamian	Production Tax & Incentives	Paramount Pictures
Paula Paizes	COO	Pressman Film
Samantha Thomas	VP, Production	SISTER
Aliyah Lopez	VP, VFX	Skydance Media
Andrew Lieberman	SVP, Physical Production	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Dan Yankelevits	EVP, Legal	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Keleigh Slaight	Executive Director, Production	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Maya Windholz	SVP, Legal	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Christine Van Sant	Executive Director, Production Incentives	Sony Pictures Television

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Rey Fernandez	Director	Sony Pictures Television
Sabina Singh	Executive Director	Sony Pictures Television
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Chiara Fornetti	Production Finance Analyst	The Walt Disney Company
Jamila Fairley	Production Finance - Director of Tax Incentives	The Walt Disney Company
Mary Ann Hughes	VP, Production & Investment Planning	The Walt Disney Company
Natalya Leynes	Production & Investment Planning	The Walt Disney Company
Tin Duong	Sr. Manager, Production Investment Planning	The Walt Disney Company
Tina Newman	Production Executive	The Walt Disney Company
Daniel Brady	Manager, Budgeting & Incentives	Universal Pictures
Scott Greenberg	General Partner	Up Over Capital
Cindy Marcari	Director, Physical Production	Warner Bros. Pictures
Justin White	Executive Director, Production Incentives	Warner Bros. Pictures
Matthew Gledhill	CEO Producer	Wheelhouse Productions
Patty Long	Line Producer	
Katie McGinley	Production Supervisor	

Farewell Luncheon

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REFLECT ON THE WEEK OF EVENTS WITH OTHER
AUSFILM MEMBERS AT OUR FAREWELL GATHERING.

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

12:30PM - 2:00PM

**1 HOTEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD
JUNIPER GARDEN**

8490 SUNSET BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069





AUSFILM'S LA PRO TIPS

RIDESHARE SERVICES

Uber and Lyft are the main rideshare services in LA. Give yourself plenty of time as rideshares are taking longer to arrive than ever before, with less vehicle availability. Waymo is starting to be available as well, but you must be accepted off of a waitlist and they only travel in some areas.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

For those who have visited before, you'll know that traffic can be unpredictable. Remember to give yourself extra time for possible delays and parking.



HALLOWEEN

West Hollywood will hold its annual Carnaval so be aware of the street and park closures on Thursday, October 31 - Friday, November 1. The Halloween Carnaval is free to attend and will take place on Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on a one-mile stretch of Santa Monica Boulevard between N. Doheny Drive and N. La Cienega Boulevard. It will be packed, so be prepared for light nightmare fuel and sightings of your favorite spooky slashers and creative costumes galore!

There will also be Halloween celebrations at businesses, bars, restaurants, and entertainment venues throughout the city.

More information about WeHo Carnaval can be found here: <https://www.visitwesthollywood.com/halloween-carnaval/>

FOOD DELIVERY

Uber Eats, Postmates, DoorDash and Caviar are third party delivery services that will drop food to your door.



WEATHER

October days in LA can be warmer than you might expect or you can find more of a fall feel.

Be sure to check the forecast before you travel, and pack accordingly, as the mornings and evenings can still get quite cool.

You might want a jacket or sweater as some events will be outside.



We never want to miss highlighting good coffee from local coffee shops and many of these spots can also double as great places to take meetings!

Blue Bottle

8301 Beverly Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(multiple locations around the city).

Bluestone Lane

8100 W 3rd St
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Good for outdoor meetings. 1-hour
free parking with validation
(multiple locations around the
city).

Go Get Em Tiger

8253 Santa Monica Blvd
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(multiple locations around the
city).

Joan's on Third

8350 West Third Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(also in Studio City).

Miss Melbourne

7326 Santa Monica Blvd Suite 15
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(multiple locations around the
city).

S.O.L. (Strings of Life)

609 N W Knoll Dr, West
Hollywood, CA 90069
This Aussie owned cafe offers
everything from flat whites to
matcha lattes.

Verve Coffee Roasters

8925 Melrose Ave, West
Hollywood, CA 90069
(multiple locations around the
city).

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