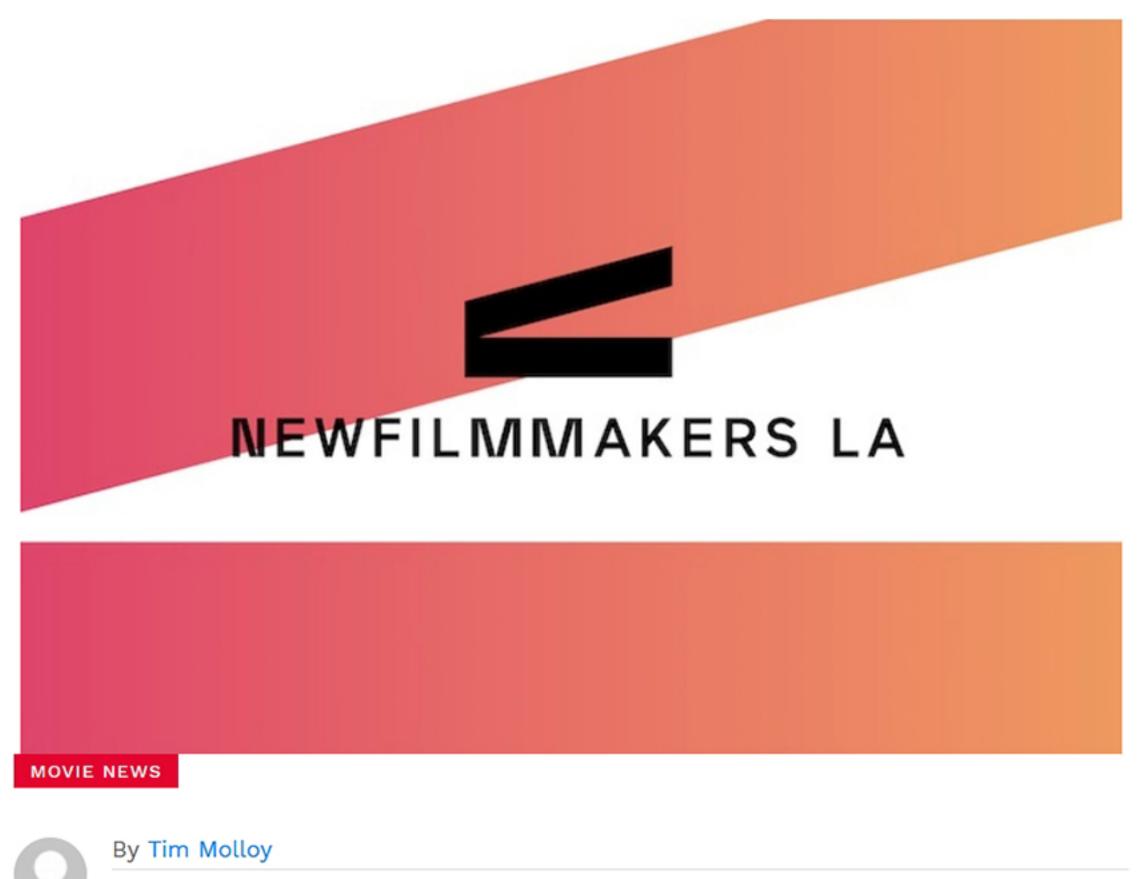
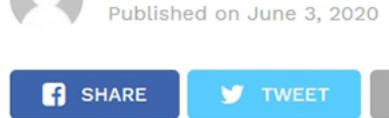
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## **NewFilmmakers Los Angeles** Launches Seed&Spark-**Powered Online Film Festival**





NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, which champions emerging filmmakers, is holding its monthly film festival online this month in coordination with the highly respected crowdfunding and SVOD platform Seed&Spark.

down its March and April editions, and the NFMLA Monthly Film Festival will be the very first film festival to launch on the new Seed&Spark platform.

The first all-digital NFMLA Monthly Film Fest will begin Friday and run through

This marks a triumphant treturn for the NMFLA Festival after COVID-19 shut

Sunday, with a focus on Female Cinema and Asian Cinema, two parts of NFMLA's InFocus Initiative, which aims to correct the lack of diversity in media. It will include short and feature film programs, filmmakers, Q&As, industry

author Jeff Yang, Viacom CBS vice president of talent acquisition Suzanne Rosenthal, journalist Katherine Tulich, Gossip Girl writer Elaine Loh, the *Big Sick* writer Emily V. Gordon, among others. Seed&Spark has previously worked with artists including Mark Duplass, Lena

panels and more. Moderators and panelists will include CNN contributor and

more. "Team Seed&Spark is proud to be launching our virtual festival and screening platform with NFMLA. Both organizations are centered on helping independent

filmmakers build their careers, so the alignment couldn't be better," said Emily

Waithe, Patton Oswalt, Jill Soloway, Franklin Leonard, Jason Reitman and many

A full schedule is here, and a full festival pass is \$45, though you can also buy passes for individual films and panels.

Shorts

Here's a full list of the films:

Best, Seed&Spark founder and CEO.

## A Sunburnt Summer – Zicheng Li (Writer/Director)

- Beam Jesse Gi (Writer/Director)
- Boxers of Brule Jessie Adler (Director)
- Curtains Kirsten Vangsness (Writer/Director)

Crimson Cuffs – Madeline Vail (Writer/Director)

(Writers) Deaf Latinos Y Familias – Kathryn Boyd-Batstone (Director)

Daytime Moon – Kyung Sok Kim (Director), Kyung Sok Kim and Rex Reyes

- Dream Boy or the Pursuit of Being Auden Bui (Writer/Director)
- Fleck Jing Ai Ng (Writer/Director) He Wants To Know My Number – Sakinah Iman (Writer/Director)
- Jackets For Butterflies Hank (Writer/Director)
- Just One Night Sahar Jahani (Writer/Director)
- Master of Divinity Eugene Suen (Writer/Director)
- Pushing Buttons Summer Rudas (Director), Silvana Gargione (Writer)

Kama'āina (Child of the Land) – Kimi Howl Lee (Director)

- Red Ladies or Help! My Mom is a Republican Parida Tanti (Writer/Director)
- The Jessicas Are Turning 30 Maya Sugarman and Amy King (Directors)
- Topanga Aycil Yeltan (Writer/Director)

The Cat in Me – Xuerui Wang (Director), Lingyu Wang (Writer)

• What We Talk About When We Talk About Lights, Camera, Action – Jianle Liu

(Director), Ruochong Wang (Writer)

Features

- First Blush Victor Neumark (Writer/Director)

Founded in 2007, NFMLA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that serves

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approximately 25,000 patrons annually. It has screened more than 2,500 films from roughly 80 countries.

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