



The Chimaera Project recognizes the collective voice as a catalyst for social change. We are dedicated to empowering women filmmakers to fearlessly create, inspire and lead. Our goal is to create change by demonstrating an inclusive model.

TO.GE.T.HER

Program Description

WHO: Artists/Filmmakers

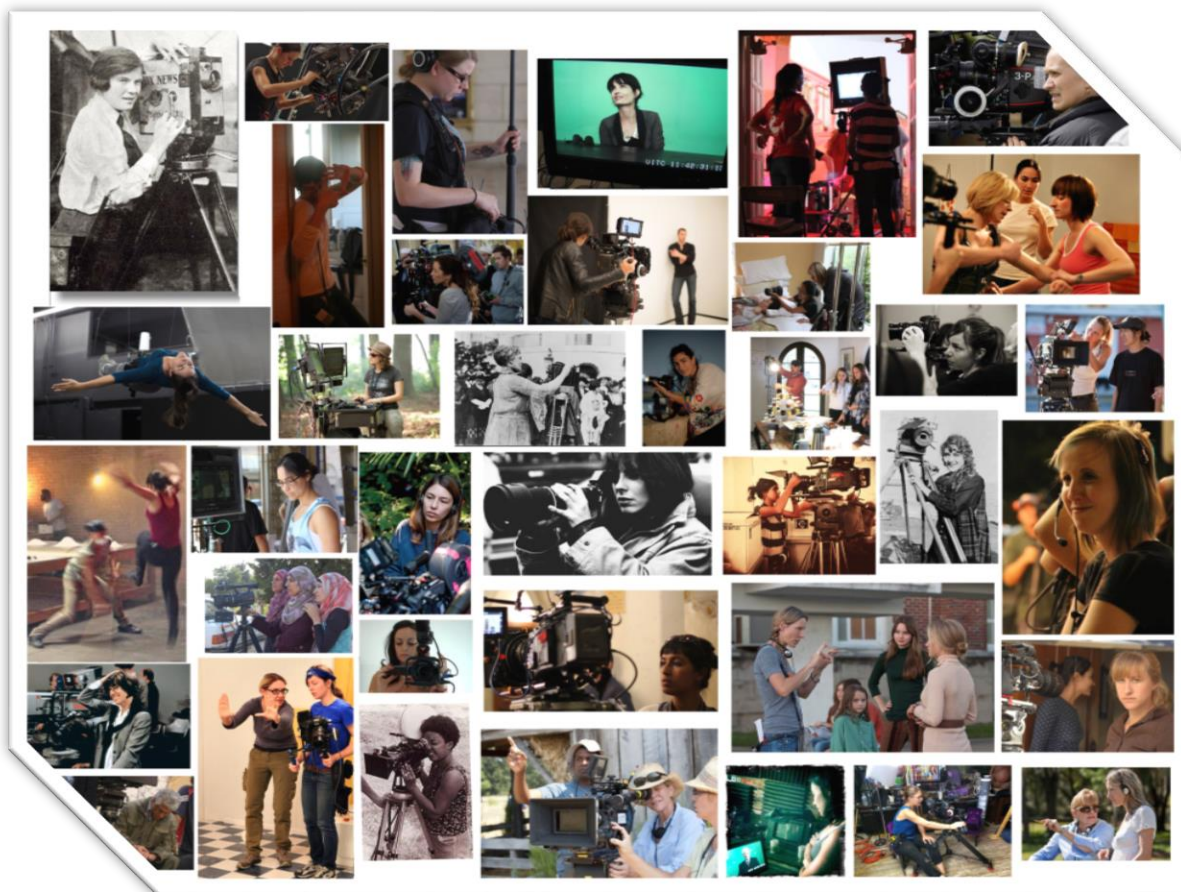
WHAT: 8 Short Films

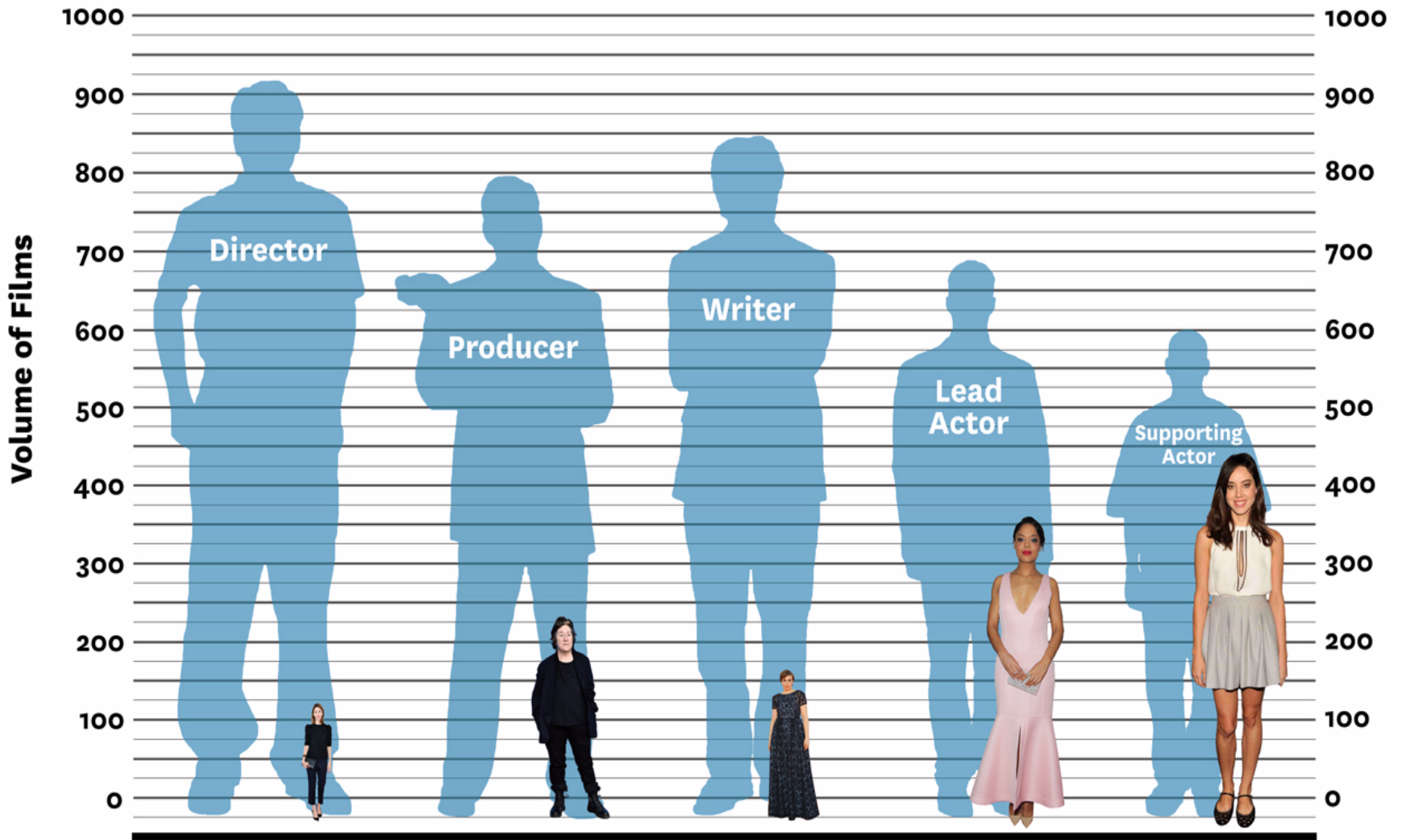
WHERE: Los Angeles

WHY: To address Gender Inequality in Film/Media Arts

WHEN: 2017 - 2019

HOW: Hands-On Mentoring, Financial & Community Support





**GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE FILM & MEDIA ARTS IS SHOCKING.
THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS AFFECTS EVERYONE.**

FILM/MEDIA ARTS INDUSTRY - CURRENT TIME

A woman stands at a podium sharing information on the gender inequality in the film/media arts industries.

SPOKESWOMAN

women comprise only 7% of directors
in the top 250 grossing films.
ONLY SEVEN percent.

There is an audible GASP from the audience.

SPOKESWOMAN (CONT'D)

That is simply because they have not been considered to helm big budget features. Half the population of the world has not been given the opportunity to be heard or have their point of view seen and expressed. Knowing how much entertainment permeates everyday life and culture we find this shocking.

There is a muttering in the crowd.

SPOKESWOMAN (CONT'D)

WE HAVE A SOLUTION. We will seek out 8 talented visionary filmmakers and give them financial and community assistance to make films that will put them on the map!

The crowd erupts with applause and a feeling of hope surges through the crowd.

**T O . G E T . H E R BEGINS WITH THE SELECTION OF 8 FEMALE ARTISTS
WITH SHORT FILM SCRIPTS.**



T.O.G.E.T.H.E.R BRINGS ARTISTS TOGETHER
GUIDES AND SUPPORTS
CREATES A POWERFUL CALLING CARD



ARTISTS WILL ENCOURAGE AND MENTOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WORKING TOWARDS CAREERS IN THE MEDIA ART INDUSTRIES.

POSITIVE RESULTS FROM BETA PROGRAM: GIRLS!GIRLS!GIRLS!



CAST OF "A PERFECT FIT": Jenn Zaborowski, Ahna O'reilly, Lauren Miller, Mary Chieffo, and Octavia Spencer

BETH GRANT, A PROFESSIONAL ACTOR FOR 50 YEARS, WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECT HER FIRST FILM "A PERFECT FIT" AS PART OF THE GIRLS!GIRLS!GIRLS! PROGRAM. THIS EMPOWERED BETH TO EXPRESS HER UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE THROUGH A CAPTIVATING STORY.

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“HOW TO HAVE A PERFECT MARRIAGE” Directed by Jennifer Lynch - Cast: Sarah Newman and French Stewart

**JENNIFER LYNCH HAS DIRECTED 16 EPISODES OF TELEVISION INCLUDING
“THE WALKING DEAD” “ONCE UPON A TIME” AND “TEEN WOLF”
SINCE BEING INVOLVED WITH GIRLS!GIRLS!GIRLS!**

TO.GET.HER

**EIGHT SHORT FILMS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH A FEMALE DIRECTOR
AND A MINIMUM OF 51% FEMALE CREW**

NOW WHAT?

- ❖ **CREATE A FEATURE ANTHOLOGY TO BE SHOWN AT PUBLIC SCREENINGS**
- ❖ **COMBINE THE VOICES OF ALL THE TALENTED WOMEN OF TO.GET.HER**
- ❖ **AMPLIFY AND DIRECTLY INFLUENCE THE TRAJECTORY OF THEIR CAREERS**



- ❖ **COMMUNITY WILL GET TO SEE WOMEN IN ACTION ON SET**
- ❖ **GENERAL PUBLIC WILL SEE STORIES THAT ARE UNIQUE AND INSPIRING**
- ❖ **ARTISTS ENCOURAGED BY THE PROGRAM WILL FOSTER COLLABORATIVE WORK**

But above all, they have come together to create a program that will help others come together. In my mind, there is no greater good.

Barbara Stepansky
Director, Writer, Editor

