

SFAM Schedule
October 21-24, 2026

WELCOME EVENT: STUDIO BALLROOM

9:00-10:00 PM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED

THURSDAY	SANTA MONICA*	CULVER	MARINA DEL REY
10:00-10:30 am	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Session 1: Border Geographies C. He T. Yount J. Zulli	Session 2: Biopolitics of Species D. Han A. Temel D. Yun	Session 3: Decolonial Politics K. Chen H. Shin
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	LUNCH (IN STUDIO BALLROOM)		
1:00-2:30 pm	Session 4: Borderline Violence R. Baker k. fir L. Hatch	Session 5: Kinship, Queer Possibility, Utopian L. Gouger R. Lerrick M. Snyder	Session 6: Borders of Personhood S. Dougherty R. Sumida-Tate G. Carter
2:30-3:00 pm	BREAK		

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Creative Industries Panel

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FRIDAY	SANTA MONICA*	CULVER	MARINA DEL REY
8:30-10:00 am	Session 7: Time & History T. Chapman C. Walker J. Wang	Session 8: Genre and Temporality J. Bruni E. Jeon A. Holder	Session 9: Reality and Other Worlds Z. Horton J. Andre J. Lee
10:00-10:30 am	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Session 10: Infrastructuring Media Arts C. Eyong A. Kim F. Zhang	Session 11: New Metaphors for AI (I) S. Attebery, M. Piros O. Leonard D. Shipko	Session 12: Creative TBD 1
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	LUNCH (IN STUDIO BALLROOM)		
1:00-2:30 pm	Session 13: Labor Across the Multiverse Y. Jung M. Mihailova I. Yoshinaga	Session 14: Theorizing Fantasy in 21 st C B. Best T. Murphy B. Robertson	Session 15: Borders of the Human S. Shaviro J. Tyczyńska H. Jung
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Kalindi Vora Talk

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SATURDAY	SANTA MONICA*	CULVER	MARINA DEL REY
8:30-10:00 am	Session 16: Creative TBD 2	Session 17: New Metaphors for AI (II) J. Pearson R. Anderson S. Kim	Session 18: Necropolitics of Species K. Han S. Lanctin M. Llewellyn
10:00-10:30 am	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Session 19 Destabilizing Genre Categories L. Swanstrom C. McMullen F. Quina	Session 20: Posthuman Media M. Byrd N. Yang S. Jung	Session 21: <i>Star Wars</i> Roundtable J. Pearson M. Mihailova P. Sharp S. Sharp G. Carter
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	LUNCH (IN STUDIO BALLROOM)		
1:00-2:30 pm	Session 22: <i>Man in the High Castle</i> Panel	Session 23: Independent Comics panel	Session 24: Experimental Zones J. Pibert A. Rivera M. Sebag
2:30-3:00 pm	BREAK		

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Assembly Film screening

Discussion Panel: James Tobias, Allison de Fren, Courtney Baker

CLOSING RECEPTION: STUDIO BALLROOM

5:00-7:00PM