

THURSDAY 21 NOV - SATURDAY 23 NOV 11AM -11PM

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MAINSTAGE

2:00PM CALL FOR CONTENT WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

3:00PM THE KNAVIE SHOW

4:00PM SPINNING TUNES IN THE CITY OF DUNES WITH DJ TRINA

6:00PM TAYARAH'S NEW RISING TALENT: AHMED EL RUBY

7:00PM GOOD VIBES WITH ALINA K

8:00PM DJ BLISS

9:00PM FREEK LIVE AT ON.DXB

10:00PM KANO LIVE AT ON.DXB

THE CIRCLE STAGE

(ONLY WITH INDUSTRY ARENA PASS)

11:30AM GAMIFICATION OF ENGAGEMENT

STEPHEN GEORGE - FOUNDER & CEO, SURKUS

12:30PM YOUTUBERS: ONLINE TO ONSTAGE

TOM GREENWOOD-MEARS - MANAGING DIRECTOR, CUT AND MUSTARD

1:30PM IN CONVERSATION WITH DYLER

MODERATOR: AHMED AL-NASHEET - TOP GAMING & LIFESTYLE INFLUENCER

2:30PM NURTURING OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE IT TO HOLLYWOOD

JUMANAH SHAHEEN – PRODUCER, ANIMATION EXPERT & FOUNDER, THE HONOR CODE STUDIOS

CODE STORIO

3:30PM IS CONTENT STILL KING?

 ${\sf CAROLINE\ FARAJ\ -VP\ ARABIC\ SERVICES,\ CNN}$

4:30PM FROM FINANCE TO FILMMAKING: A JOURNEY FROM THE CORPORATE WORLD

TO CREATING ART WITH MEANING

FARAH NABULSI - FILMMAKER

5:15PM SPIKE LEE DISCUSSES THE POWER OF MEDIA

MODERATOR: OMAR BUTTI - DUBAI FILM AND TV COMMISSION

<u>THE ALFAN SHOWCASE STAGE</u>

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11:00AM CALL FOR CONTENT - FILM PITCH

1:00PM HOW TO TURN YOUR ACTING DREAMS INTO REALITY

MIRANDA DAVIDSON - CASTING DIRECTOR & FOUNDER, MIRANDA DAVIDSON

STUDIOS

2:00PM VIRTUAL REALITY OF FILMMAKING

KARIM SAAD – FOUNDER & CEO, GIGA WORKS

3:00PM HOW TO INFLUENCE ONLINE?

BRIAR PRESTIDGE - CEO, PRESTIDGE GROUP PR & FRANK CITY PRODUCTIONS

4:00PM HOW TO IDENTIFY INFLUENCER FRAUD

MOHAMMAD FATTAL – FOUNDER & CEO, ALFAN GROUP

5:00PM WHEN MUSIC BECOMES THE VOICE OF YOUR CAMPAIGN

AHMED EL RUBY – CREATIVE DIRECTOR, TAYARAH RAMEZ YOUSSEF – CO-FOUNDER, TAYARAH



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THE SESSIONS STAGE

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11:00AM THE ASCENT: MUSIC MARKETING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- FREEK MUSIC ARTIST/RAPPER
- 2. GAYA SINGER/SONGWRITER
- 3. TOBIE ALLEN FOUNDER, MA'ANA MUSIC

MODERATOR: LUCKY SCHILD - HIP-HOP ARTIST, THE RECIPE

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12:00PM IT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS: HOW TO CREATE CONTENT THAT PEOPLE WANT TO WATCH?

- 1. SUPERCAR BLONDIE DIGITAL INFLUENCER
- 2. MANAL MUFFIN DIGITAL INFLUENCER
- 3. EBRAHIM RAMZAT DIGITAL INFLUENCER
- 4. ANAS MARWAH DIGITAL INFLUENCER

MODERATOR: CASEY FITZGERALD – SENIOR WRITER & HOST, LOVIN DUBAI

1:00PM DISTRIBUTION TRENDS - CONSIDERING DIGITAL AND THEATRICAL OPTIONS?

- SERGE ZABBAL BUSINESS DIRECTOR, EMPIRE ENTERTAINMENT
- JAYESH VERALKAR SENIOR MARKETING MANAGER (META), DOLBY LABORATORIES
- 3. SANJAY DAS CHIEF WORKS OFFICER, THE WORKS NETWORK

MODERATOR: EMMA BRAIN - PRESENTER, VOICE-OVER & MC

2:00PM THE RISE OF ALTERNATIVE MUSIC IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- 1. AMR RAMADAN CO-FOUNDER & PROJECT DIRECTOR, WASLA
- 2. FABIAN DAGOSTIN FOUNDER & CEO, STREETLIFE
- 3. ELIA MSSAWIR CO-FOUNDER, BIG BEARDS ENTERTAINMENT

MODERATOR: SAEED SAEED - JOURNALIST, THE NATIONAL

3:00PM ARE INFLUENCERS THE NEW BRANDS?

- MICHEL CHAHDA DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL & HEAD OF TALENT MANAGEMENT UNIT, DIWAN MEDIA
- NOOR STARS DIGITAL INFLUENCER
- 3. DYLER DIGITAL INFLUENCER
- 4. MJRM GAMES DIGITAL INFLUENCER

MODERATOR: AHMED AL-NASHEET – TOP GAMING & LIFESTYLE INFLUENCER

4:00PM GAME ON: THE RISE OF ESPORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- JOHN LACEY MD & FOUNDER, POWER LEAGUE GAMING
- 2. SAEED BINKHADEYA COMMUNITY MANAGER FIFA
- 3. EDOUARD GRIVEAUD VP GAMING ESPORTS AT WEBEDIA
- 4. SERGE ZABBAL BUSINESS DIRECTOR, EMPIRE ENTERTAINMENT

MODERATOR: AHMAD ABDULJALIL - GAMING & ESPORTS SPECIALIST

5:00PM EXCITE & ENGAGE: CREATING UNIQUE PLATFORMS THAT LEND A GLOBAL VOICE TO THE REGIONAL MUSIC INDUSTRY

- MATTHEW HOROBIN DIRECTOR BRAND ENGAGEMENT, DUBAI AIRPORTS
- OLIVER WOOD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOLLA SONIC
- 3. ELIE ABOU SALEH VICE PRESIDENT ANGHAMI

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THE CANON STUDIO

11:30AM UNVEILING OF THE NEW CANON EOS CINEMA

PROFESSIONAL CAMERA - C500MKII

3:00PM COMBINING THE POWER OF FACEBOOK &

INSTAGRAM: TIPS FOR BUILDING A HOLISTIC

CONTENT STRATEGY

SAMER JONNY JAMAL, INSTAGRAM

MOON BAZ, FACEBOOK

5:00PM HOW TO BUILD A BUSINESS AS A CONTENT

CREATOR TODAY

AYMAN ITANI

6:30PM ANGHAMI FOR ARTISTS: THE SCIENCE BEHIND

THE PLATFORM

MARK ABOU JAOUDEH, ANGHAMI

7:30PM WRITING SCENES

TALAL ALASMANI, IMAGE NATION

CINEMA

12:00PM NOUM EL DEEK FILM SCREENING & Q&A

SEIF ABDALLA, FILMMAKER

2:00PM FEMALE LENS: THE DAY I LOST MY SHADOW

(SYRIA)

PRESENTED BY CINEMA AKIL

4:00PM CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC: WEST BEIRUT

PRESENTED BY CINEMA AKIL

6:00PM SHORT FILMS + Q&A WITH PRODUCER, SERINE

GHARIBIAN

PRESENTED BY THE 48 HOUR FILM PROJECT

7:00PM BREAKING THROUGH THE GATES: A

CONVERSATION WITH SPIKE LEE

(ONLY WITH INDUSTRY ARENA PASS)
MODERATOR: WILLIAM MULLALLY – WRITER &

FILM CRITIC

8:00PM THE PURSUIT OF GREATNESS SCREENING