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VIEW Conference has announced its next virtual event, leading into the confab this fall. On Saturday, July 11 at 10 a.m. PT, tune in for a conversation with award-winning animated feature film directors Jorge Gutiérrez & Kris Pearn in PreVIEWII, organized by VIEW Conference in collaboration with OGR. Registration is FREE and open now. Participants can ask questions over Twitter using #viewconference or email info@viewconference.it.

Kris Pearn is a director, executive producer, writer, storyboard artist and actor known most recently for writing and directing Netflix's critically acclaimed animated feature *The Willoughbys*. He was nominated for a BAFTA Children's Award for directing the animated feature *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2* and received two Annie Award nominations for storyboarding the feature films *Arthur Christmas* and *Open Season*. He has also been a storyboard artist for *Shaun the Sheep Movie*, *Home*, *Solo: A Star Wars Story* and *Surf's Up* among other films.

Jorge R. Gutiérrez is a director, writer, character designer and voice actor known for the Annie Award winning and Golden Globe nominated animated feature film, *The Book of Life*, produced by Guillermo del Toro; his Annie nominated VR short film *Son of Jaguar* for Google; creating (with wife Sandra Equihua) the Annie- and Emmy-winning series *El Tigre: The Adventures of Manny Rivera* for Nickelodeon and his current project, the Netflix limited series *Maya and the Three*. Gutiérrez has also received an Annie Award for character design and nominations for writing and directing *The Book of Life*; an Emmy Award for character design and an Annie Award for best series for *El Tigre*. He is currently developing multiple unannounced projects for Netflix Animation.

VIEW Conference 2020 will be held Oct. 18-23 in Torino, Italy. [Register here.](#)