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## 2nd Free Online PreVIEW Session Set with Directors Kris Pearn and Jorge Gutierrez

On July 11, the award-winning directors of 'The Willoughbys' and 'The Book of Life' will discuss each other's approaches to developing and directing animated features.

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**VIEW CONFERENCE** 2020 continues its 21st season virtual programming with a second free, online "PreVIEW session," PreVIEW II, featuring writers/directors Kris Pearn and Jorge Gutiérrez, who will discuss each other's approaches to developing and directing animated features.

The session takes place Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am PST / 1:00 pm Canada / 19:00 CET.

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.

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's Spotlight Stories; 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 Annie 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: The Adventures of Manny Rivera*. Gutierrez is also currently developing multiple unannounced projects for Netflix Animation.

To join the free session, use this link: <http://viewconference.it/pages/jorge-and-kris>

Ask questions via the #viewconference hashtag or [info@viewconference.it](mailto:info@viewconference.it).

PreVIEW II is organized by VIEW Conference in collaboration with OGR.

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