

08/07/20 – Jorge Gutierrez-Kris Pearn, The Virtual Assist

Virtual conversation: Award-winning Animated Feature Film Directors about their Careers

Kris Pearn and Jorge R. Gutiérrez will share insights of Animation filmmaking.



If you belong to [Animation and Visual Effects industry](#), you can't miss the exclusive online event. It is your chance to learn from the masters. This free online session is from second preview of VIEW 2020. Kris and Jorge will talk about their career in the Animation domain.

Details of the virtual conversation are as follows.

Speakers: Kris Pearn, Jorge R. Gutiérrez (They both are Award-winning Animated Feature Film Directors)

Objective: Online discussion about their own ways of animation filmmaking and related developments

Date: 11th July, Saturday, 2020

Time: 10 am PDT/1 pm Canada/ 19 CET

Duration: One hour

Registration link: <https://www.viewconference.it/pages/jorge-and-kris>

About the speakers:

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.

Enjoy the [official trailer of The Willoughbys](#).

Jorge R. Gutiérrez is a director, writer, character designer, 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 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 currently developing multiple unannounced projects for Netflix Animation.

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