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MEDIA RELEASE

ESTEEMED FIPRESCI AND NETPAC JURIES RETURN TO TORONTO

TORONTO – The Toronto International Film Festival® is welcoming the return of two distinguished international juries to honour outstanding works in this year's lineup. The juries, featuring renowned film critics, are comprised of six members from FIPRESCI, the International Federation of Film Critics, and three jurors for NETPAC, the Network for the Promotion of Asian Cinema.

The FIPRESCI Jury will award the Prize of International Critics for the 28th year to one film from both the Discovery and Special Presentations programmes. Last year's winners were, Carmel Winters' *Float Like a Butterfly* in the Discovery programme and Guy Nattiv's *Skin* in the Special Presentations programme. The NETPAC Jury will present the NETPAC Award for Best Asian Film, which went to Ash Mayfair's *The Third Wife* last year.

FIPRESCI JURY

Rita di Santo – *Morning Star, The Mirror, The Tribune* | United Kingdom, **Jury President**

Frédéric Jaeger – *Berliner Zeitung, Spiegel Online, critic.de* | Germany

Liam Lacey – *Original-Cin.ca, POV Magazine* | Canada

Ruben Peralta Rigaud – *Cineasta, Listín Diario, Cultura Colectiva, Nota Clave, Sensacine, Cocalecas.net, Erase una vez en el cine* | Dominican Republic

Müge Turan – *Altyazi, Arka Pencere, Bir + Bir* | Turkey

Claire Valade – *Panorama-Cinéma* | Canada

NETPAC JURY

Beckie Stocchetti | USA, **Jury Chairperson**

Kanako Hayashi | Japan

Albert Shin | Canada

The FIPRESCI Awards will be announced Thursday, September 12, and the NETPAC Award will be announced on Friday, September 13.

The 44th Toronto International Film Festival runs September 5–15, 2019.

Festival tickets go on sale September 2 at 10am (TIFF Member pre-sale August 31, 10am–4pm). Buy tickets online at tiff.net, by phone at 416.599.2033 or 1.888.258.8433, or in person at a box office. See box office locations and hours at tiff.net/tickets.

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