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Annette Bening to serve as the President of the Venice 74 Film Jury

Description

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The 74th Venice International Film Festival has announced Annette Bening will serve as the President of the Venezia 74 Jury for this yearâ??s festival.



Other Jury members include:

Â· The Hungarian director and screenwriter **IldikÃ³ Enyedi**; she won the Golden Camera for Best Debut Film at Cannes for *My Twentieth Century*; the movie was included on the list of the 12 best Hungarian films of all time. She participated In Competition in Venice in 1994 with *Magic Hunter* and in Locarno in 1999 with *Simon the Magician*. Her most recent film, *On Body and Soul*, won the Golden Bear in Berlin in 2017.

Â· The director, producer and screenwriter **Michel Franco**.Born and raised in Mexico he has made five feature films, four of which were presented in Cannes. *DespuÃ©s de LucÃa* and *Las hijas de Abril* won Best Film and the Special Jury Prize in Un Certain Regard, respectively. *Chronic*, presented In Competition, won Best Screenplay. He produced *Desde allÃ¡* by Lorenzo Vigas, which won the Golden Lion in Venice in 2015.

Â· The British actress **Rebecca Hall**; she spends her time between Great Britain and the United States, where she has worked with directors such as Christopher Nolan, Steven Spielberg and Woody Allen, thanks to whom she was nominated for a Golden Globe for her role in *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*. She has also appeared in *The Town*, *A Promise* and *Iron Man 3*. She received critical acclaim and major international awards for her performance in *Christine*.

Â· The actress **Anna Mouglalis** is an iconic figure of French art house cinema. At a very young age, she appeared in *La captive* (2000) by Chantal Akerman. She became famous in Italy thanks to her role in *Romanzo criminale* (2005) by Michele Placido. She spends her time between Italy and France, making art house films with directors such as Arnaud Desplechin, Mario Martone and Philippe Garrel, and she is in the cast of *Gainsbourg (Vie hÃ©roÃ¯que)*, a protagonist at the 2011 CÃ©sar awards.

Â· The Anglo-Australian film critic **David Stratton**; he directed the Sydney Film Festival for almost twenty years and has been a member of the jury at major film festivals all over the world, including Venice, Cannes and Berlin. Stratton collaborated with *Variety* for twenty years and he has produced and hosted important television programs about cinema.

Â· The actress **Jasmine Trinca;** she is one of the most important Italian actresses of her generation. She has appeared in films by important directors such as Nanni Moretti, Marco Tullio Giordana, Michele Placido and Taviani brothers. In 2009, she won the Marcello Mastroianni Award in Venice for *The Big Dream* and in 2017 she was awarded Best Actress in Un Certain Regard at Cannes for *Fortunata*. She has also won two Silver Ribbons.

Â· The English director and screenwriter **Edgar Wright;** he is the director of the iconic â??Three Flavours Cornettoâ?• Trilogy, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost, started with *Shaun of the Dead* (2004), which revitalized genre parodies. In 2010, he directed *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*, an original experiment overlapping film and comics. At the moment, his film *Baby Driver* is receiving acclaim in the American theaters and it will be released in Italy on September 7th.

Â· The director, producer and screenwriter Yonfan; world traveler, active across China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, he has written, directed and produced all thirteen of his own movies, including Breaking the Willow (2003) and Prince of Tears (2009), both of which were presented in Venice, the latter film in Competition; he also participated in the project Venezia 70 â?? Future Reloaded. He has worked with the top Hong Kong stars, including Maggie Cheung, Chow Yung-fat and Daniel Wu, who became well-known for his role in *Bishonen*.

The Venezia 74 Jury will award the following prizes: Golden Lion for Best Film; Silver Lion â?? Grand Jury Prize; Silver Lion for Best Director; Coppa Volpi for Best Actor; Coppa Volpi for Best Actress; Award for Best Screenplay; the Special Jury Prize and â??Marcello Mastroianniâ?• Award for Best New Young Actor or Actress.





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