

Ignite Day Presented by Adobe at Sundance 2021

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Larry Gleeson at the

2020 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, with the dayâ??s festival update, on January 28th, 2021. (Photo credit: HollywoodGlee)

Today is Ignite Day, presented by Adobe, at the 2021 Sundance Film Festival. Hereâ??s to the next generation of independent storytellers! Todayâ??s screenings include exciting directorial debuts that are sure to be talked about all year long. See them here first. Carey Williamsâ??s *R#J* is told entirely through social media and smartphone screens; Lyle Mitchell Corbine Jr.â??s *Wild Indian* tells a story that spans centuries with an assured visual style that evokes fascination and dread; and in *El Planeta*, Amalia Ulman blurs the line between fact and fiction.

Also, there two big world premieres on deck today. First, at 1:00 p.m. MT, see *Night of the Kings*, the second feature of Ivory Coast director Philippe LacÃ´te. Later on, at 7:00 p.m. MT, Shaka King returns to the Festival with *Judas and the Black Messiah*, a historical drama that tells the story of Black Panther Party chairman Fred Hampton (Daniel Kaluuya) and his betrayal at the hands of William Oâ??Neal (LaKeith Stanfield) in 1969

And, donâ??t forget to check out whatâ??s brewing in Cinema CafÃ©, presented by Audible. Today, a thought-provoking talk with actors Emilia Jones (*CODA*), Patti Harrison (*Together Together*, *Weirdo Night*), and Tyson Brown (*First Date*) is happening. Also, get ready for Come Together, another Big Conversationâ??this one supported by our friends at the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Expect a mind-expanding talk on the intersection of science and technology, as explored through the lens of film and television.

Rounding out the day, make room for tonightâ??s Sound & Vision Speakeasy at 9:00 p.m. MT, presented by Southwest Airlines, featuring musical performances by artists like Bardo (Chicano Batman) and Frances Forever. **Youâ??ll only be able to access this one live**, and we guarantee you wonâ??t want to miss it.

Stay healthy! Stay happy! Stay free!



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