



London Surf / Film Festival 2012 Screening Panel Announced

As entries roll in for the 2nd Annual **London Surf / Film Festival**, we're thrilled to announce the Screening Panel for this year's event. For 2012, we have pulled together a vast amount of passion and knowledge from across surfing's diverse and creative playing field including filmmakers, writers, photographers, editors, publishers, actors, fellow festival directors as well as a design icon. Above everything they are all waveriders, brought up on a diet of surf movies and an appreciation of the skill and craft that goes into creating work that leaves a lasting impression on the audience.

The panel will have the difficult job of deciding which films showcased at this year's London Surf / Film Festival will walk away with prestigious awards including Best Film, Best Documentary and Best Cinematography. 2011 saw the LS/FF honour films including '*Come Hell or High Water*', '*Stoked & Broke*', '*Splinters*', '*FinnSurf*' and '*Uncommon Ideals*'. The panel will also consider entries to The Shorties short film competition presented by National Trust, to decide which 5-minute masterpiece created by homegrown talents will be crowned 'Shortie of the Year'.

Joining our esteemed panel this year are writer, director and former world tour surfer **Jamie Brisick**, founder and editor of The Surfer's Path **Alex Dick-Read**, groundbreaking British female surfer and former UK number one **Robyn Davies**, plus filmmaker and former head of Channel 4 Creative **Tom Tagholm**.

We welcome back iconic designer **David Carson**, filmmaker and Huck publisher **Vince Medeiros**, editor of Cooler **Sam Haddad**, photographer and editor of Wavelength magazine **Greg Martin**, photographer and editor of Carve Magazine **Roger Sharp**, Surfilmfestibal San Sebastian's **Sancho Rodriguez**, SMASH surf's **Tyler Breuer**, actor **Danny Webb**, award-winning broadcaster and founder of Museum of British Surfing **Peter Robinson**, plus super stylish surfer and former Cornish and Open Champion **Sarah Bentley**.

The London Surf / Film Festival is a celebration of the cream of contemporary surf culture and a showcase for independent surf filmmaking. We invite filmmakers from across the globe and across the surfing genres to submit their films for consideration for this years programme. Surfing and surf culture are wide open to creative interpretation and we welcome films that explore all aspects and angles of surfing from documentary to stop-frame to animation and anything in between.

Submissions to 2012 London Surf / Film Festival are open until 19th August 2012

For details on the festival and how to enter head to our website: www.londonsurfestival.com

About the Event

11-14 October 2012, the 2nd Annual London Surf / Film Festival hits the UK bringing to the capital 4 nights of international surfing's hottest releases, underground hits, independent features and premieres, as well as the pick of short film productions from Britain and Ireland's surf filmmakers. Showcasing film, art, photography, commentary and design from international waveriding's most exciting creative's, the festival is a celebration of the cream of contemporary surf culture.

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