



**VFX WOMEN**  
**WHO LEAD**



2026 Inaugural VFX Women Who Lead  
**Summit**

Skirball Cultural Center  
Friday, September 4, 2026  
Registration & Networking Breakfast 8:00 AM  
Programs 9:00 AM – 2:15 PM



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The Visual Effects Society (VES) is a global professional honorary society and the entertainment industry's only organization representing the full breadth of visual effects practitioners. VES' over 5,000 members in more than 50 countries worldwide contribute to all areas of entertainment – film, television, commercials, animation, special venue, games and new media.

## VES Vision

A preeminent honorary global organization, the Visual Effects Society, its membership and the visual effects industry are recognized and respected worldwide.

## VES Mission

To advance and promote visual effects and empower our global honorary society membership through professional education, enriching benefits, fostering community and industry recognition.



# About *VFX Women Who Lead*

## **Talent has no gender, but opportunity does.**

We're committed to building an industry where every woman in VFX, whether she's leading today, starting tomorrow, or dreaming of joining us, has the support, visibility, and resources to rise.

## **What We Believe:**

The future of VFX is diverse. It's inclusive. It's transformative. And it starts with the women who are already here and those we're ushering in.

## **What We Stand For:**

- SOLIDARITY - Supporting women at every stage, from emerging artists to the female leaders already shaping our industry.
- GROWTH - Providing resources that unlock opportunity, shatter glass ceilings, and help women rise into roles they were always meant to lead.
- VISIBILITY - Celebrating achievement, attracting new talent, and expanding access where doors have historically been closed.
- SYSTEMIC CHANGE - Working alongside a global community of allies to dismantle barriers, rewrite outdated systems, and build a future where equity is the standard not the exception.

***Learn more [HERE](#)***



# Inspiring Change

The **VFX Women Who Lead Summit** is a gathering designed to inspire, educate, connect, and move us forward together.

- **Access and engagement.** The event will be live streamed to all 18 VES Section around the globe and recorded for later viewing and reference.
- **Global social media campaign.** Shining a light on women in VFX year-round, their work, their voices, their impact.
- **Webcasts with purpose.** Featuring women from around the world sharing what matters: career journeys, mentorship, pay equity, flexible work, childcare solutions, self-advocacy, and real DEI progress.
- **This isn't just about representation. It's about transformation.** When we elevate women in VFX, we elevate the entire industry.

[Learn more HERE](#)





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Partnership Opportunities



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Your organization will be recognized as the **exclusive presenting partner** of *VFX Women Who Lead*, with top-tier visibility and meaningful thought-leadership integration.

## Benefits include:

- Naming rights: ***VFX Women Who Lead presented by*** [Partner Name].
- Logo on Step & repeat with VES at 100%.
- Premier logo placement across all event signage, website, and including main stage signage (where applicable).
- On-stage acknowledgement during opening or keynote remarks.
- Opportunity for a sponsored activation or display.
- Two dedicated social media posts promoting your partnership.
- Opportunity to include branded or promotional items in attendee materials.
- 10 VIP passes with access to exclusive networking opportunities.
- Partnership Investment — \$20,000.

Position your brand as a **lead supporter and champion of women leaders** within the VFX and creative technology community.

Benefits include:

- Logo on Step & repeat with VES at 50%.
- Logo placement across event signage, website, and including main stage signage (where applicable).
- On-stage acknowledgement during the program.
- Opportunity to sponsor activation or display.
- Opportunity to include branded or promotional items in attendee materials.
- One social media post on the day of the event.
- 8 VIP passes.
- Partnership Investment — \$15,000.

Demonstrate your commitment to advancing women in the industry with strong visibility and access.

## Benefits include:

- Logo placement on program collateral.
- On-stage acknowledgement.
- Tagged on one social media post.
- 6 VIP passes.
- Partnership Investment – \$10,000.

## Supporting Sponsor

A valuable entry-level opportunity to support VFX Women Who Lead and connect with the community.

## Benefits include:

- Logo placement on program materials.
- 4 VIP passes.
- Partnership Investment - \$5000.

# Contact us!

*For event and global partnership opportunities, please contact:*

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