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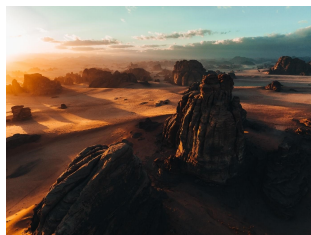
Dear all,

As we stand on the threshold of Q4, Lumina reflects on an eventful journey through the year. We continue to fill C-level placements across the Streaming, Theatrical Distribution, Film, Localisation, and International landscapes. Navigating the ever-shifting tides of our industry, the Edinburgh TV Festival provided a rich tapestry of insights and inspiration and it was good to see so many familiar faces in person once again.

Amidst the concerns for freelancer support, Louis Theroux's McTaggart Lecture resonated with many of the attendees and is described in this month's edition. He reminded us of the essence of filmmaking: embracing risk and the authenticity of human emotion, elements beyond the reach of AI. Stepping into Q4, Lumina remains dedicated to sourcing talent across the globe. Congratulations to all those starting new roles in the second half of the year.

Steph

Saudi Arabia & its Rapid Expansion into Film Production



Saudi Arabia is making significant strides in the film production industry, as part of its Vision 2030 plan. The country has recently lifted a 35-year ban on cinemas and is now aiming to produce and shoot 100 films and have 2,000 cinema screens in place by 2030.

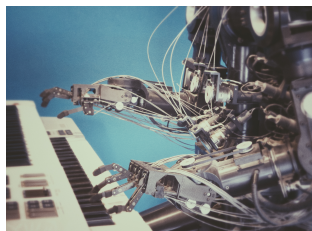
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Edinburgh TV Festival Highlights - 2023

Edinburgh TV Festival closed with a bang a couple of weeks ago, with a wonderfully insightful talk from actress and writer Meera

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Artificial Intelligence and Journalism: How to ensure a smooth transition



The impact of AI on journalism was discussed in a recent RTS webinar, highlighting both its benefits and risks. While AI has the potential to empower journalists and transform the industry, concerns about deep fake videos, articles and online bots pose a huge threat.

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International Movers & Shakers

Over the last decade, Lumina has tracked over **5,500 moves** within the industry, all over the globe.

As we already have that information, we're more than happy to share the top Movers & Shakers since our last newsletter.



Americas

Brandon Lambdin
VP, Physical
Production
Electric Entertainment

Jenelle Lindsay
EVP, Television
Avalon

Jenna Santoianni
President, Television
MRC

Marie Nelson
President
Hot Docs

Vinnie Malhotra
President
Higher Ground



UK

Fiona Freed
COO
The Garden

Graeme McAulay
MD
DSP Films

Tobi de Graaff
SVP, Commercial
Sky Studios

Hristina Georgieva
Chief Business Officer
SkyShowtime

Alex Morris
Chief Creative Officer
SB Media Group



EMEA & APAC

Choi Ju-hui
CEO
CJ ENM

Teea Hyytiä
CEO
Aurora Studios

Suzie Cardwell
Chief Data Officer
Nine Network

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