# THE ROLE OF THE SHOWRUNNER INTERACTIVE WEBINARS WITH THE CREATIVES

### 7 x Online Sessions

July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### **ADDITIONAL BONUS SESSION**

We are delighted to announce MediaXchange's sessions addressing the role of the Showrunner

Meet the Creatives will take place every Wednesday starting July 1st - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Each online session will be led by US writers and creators who have established careers as Showrunners and Executive Producers

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# Speakers



**Erik Barmack** CEO, WILD SHEEP CONTENT

John Wirth
WU ASSASINS
HELL ON WHEELS

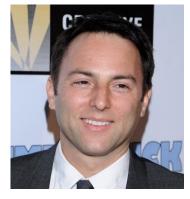






Liz Craft & Sarah Fain THE FIX
THE 100

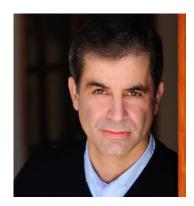
Mark Goffman
THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY
WHITE COLLAR





Jeff Rake
MANIFEST
THE MYSTERIES OF LAURA

Victor Levin SURVIVOR'S REMORSE MAD MEN



# BONUS SESSION Ben Stephenson



Head of Television
Bad Robot Productions

## Information

#### A package of 7 x 90 minutes sessions

Weekly on Wednesdays, starting July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Running from 4pm to 5:30pm (BST) 8am-9.30am, Los Angeles (Pacific Daylight Saving Time)

The webinar sessions will be conducted in English and take place via Zoom

#### Registration Fee includes all 7 x webinar sessions:

£275 + VAT (EARLY BIRD Fee) ends May 31, 2020 £350 + VAT (STANDARD Fee) June 1 – June 27, 2020

"There's nothing more powerful to a showrunner than a truly invested writer."

Vince Gilligan

#### THE OPPORTUNITY:

Explore the creative and managerial skills utilized by writing Showrunners, with their creative team, to develop, sustain and advance the vision of the show, essential to achieving success

"It's important to have people who are absolutely willing to say you're wrong or who have a totally different perspective than you do on everything. Fresh ideas are hard to come by, and good ones are even harder."

Shonda Rhimes

#### THE SESSIONS:

#### Wednesday, July 1st

An overview of the US market describing the landscape of Studios/Networks/Cable/Streamers and the processes of the development and packaging as well as the role of agents

#### Wednesday, July 8th

The role of the writing showrunner, what are their responsibilities, both creatively and managerially and how will this evolve in the future of the US and international drama industry, and its application to drama production across the world

#### Wednesday, July 15th

Collaborative Writing on a drama series, breaking story, structure in a new show, developing plots and character arcs; differing showrunner styles

#### Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Showrunner as Manager, working with each department, budgets, navigating the politics of the studios and networks and overseeing production

#### Wednesday, July 29th

Maintaining the success of a series and managing its success into the 2nd season, ways to reinvigorate an aging series

#### Wednesday, August 5th

A studio's views on working with Showrunners

#### Wednesday, August 12th

Doing work that matters! Defining TV Drama in the 21st Century



Please follow the links below:

**Registration Form** 

**Terms and Conditions** 

Contact: <a href="mailto:london@mediaxchange.com">london@mediaxchange.com</a>

Following confirmation of your Registration, participants will be requested to provide some of their questions in advance, as part of the preparation for the online sessions.