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GLOBAL UPDATE

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Hello again! We hope you were able to join, or listen to the playback, of last week's [Global Townhall](#). One of the many topics discussed was our focus on office re-openings and our excitement about getting ready to welcome more IMAX employees through our office doors in the coming months. Although most of us have not been in our office for quite some time, we have welcomed our people back in China, Russia and then limited essential workers in both Sheridan Park (some pics below) and Playa Vista.

This week we will be launching a Return to the Workplace survey where we will share more on the process. Be on the lookout for an invitation in your inbox shortly! As always, please be sure to visit [Our People](#) site for the latest information on your local office. None of this would be possible without the continued efforts from our Facilities and HR teams...thank you for your continued commitment to our health and safety!

Now keep reading for more updates...

PHOTOS FROM THE OFFICE



As you know, there are in fact already folks in IMAX offices in certain locations! Check out the above photos of folks from Manufacturing in Sheridan Park, following the new safety precautions and social distancing measures, including (from left to right): Gagandeep Sidhu; Jeremy Konings and Jayan Parekh from Manufacturing, and; Matthew Luk and Harpreet Sidhu.

MUSE - SIMULATION THEORY: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE



"MUSE - Simulation Theory: The IMAX Experience" began its exclusive, strictly limited IMAX engagement in theatres globally this week. The new and innovative concert film event includes a never-before-heard score accompanying the popular band MUSE's historic 28 country Simulation Theory Tour and features 22 songs, intercut with a new thrilling and visually stunning narrative production that follows a team of scientists investigating a paranormal anomaly in a search to save humanity. The exciting project is a testament to how the IMAX experience can help musicians and other creatives bring their visions to audiences worldwide, especially today.

WHAT ARE WE WATCHING: DOCUMENTARY EDITION

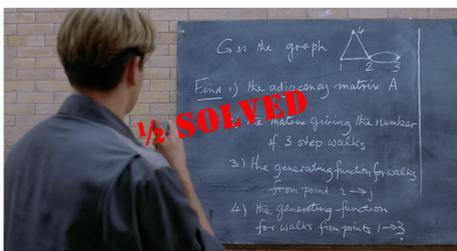


This week we connected with Sandy Itkoff, Head of Documentaries, to see what she's been watching recently. She provided some great documentary recommendations, listed below, and shared the above photo of her and her family recently seeing "Do The Right Thing" (another must watch) at the Rose Bowl drive-in!

- **"Boys State"**: A hopeful and frightening look at teenage politics directed by her old friends and fabulous documentary filmmakers Amanda McBaine and her spouse Jesse Moss. A favorite of her family's, it premiered at Sundance this year.
- **"Crip Camp"**: A feel-good documentary that recounts the ties of a Catskills summer camp to American disability rights activism in the 1970's executive produced by President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama. Another family favorite!
- **"I Am Not Your Negro"**: A brilliant film about James Baldwin which was nominated for an Academy Award. As the NYT puts it, it "will make you rethink race...Though its principal figure, the novelist, playwright and essayist James Baldwin, is a man who has been dead for nearly 30 years, you would be hard-pressed to find a movie that speaks to the present moment with greater clarity and force, insisting on uncomfortable truths and drawing stark lessons from the shadows of history."
- **"Hands on a Hardbody"**: Watch twenty-four Texans compete in an endurance / sleep deprivation contest for a Nissan "Hardbody" pickup in this hilarious cult classic doc. It is more than a documentary about winning a truck - it's a remarkable study of competition, camaraderie, faith and determination - the ultimate human drama.

She also offered a few more recommendations, including "Man on Wire", "Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck", "Won't You Be My Neighbor", "The Overnighters", "Capturing the Friedmans", "Jiro Dreams of Sushi", "The Fog of War", "Sound and Fury", "Koyaanisqatsi", "The Times of Harvey Milk", "Hoop Dreams", "The Thin Blue Line", "Salesman", and "The Up" series.

TEST YOUR IMAX KNOWLEDGE (AGAIN)



Congrats to Chris Gill, Trailer Specialist, Post Production, in Playa Vista for correctly answering one of our questions last week: What popular early 2000s paleontologist gets excited at the prospect of seeing a (made-up) IMAX film? **Answer: Ross Gellar from Friends.**

We're still awaiting the right answer to our second question however: What cult favorite show about West Coast hipsters twice mentioned IMAX during its run?

If you know, share at comms@imax.com!

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If Cardi B Did The Sound Effects For Star Wars - Episode II



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Please do yourself a favor today and [watch this](#), sound on. May The Force be With You.



We've plugged NPR Tiny Desk Concerts before, but [check out](#) their first from "home" with Norah Jones to see how this medium is handling "WFH".

Thank you again for reading. As always, enjoy your Tuesday and the rest of your week!

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