Women's Empowerment



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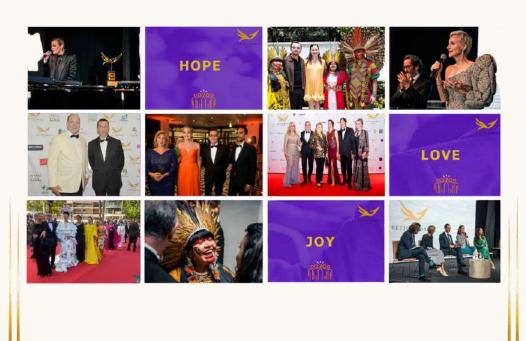
For the Benefit of the Maria Callas Foundation





Women's Empowerment through Cinematic Art at the Service of Humanity

What Legacy are we leaving for the Future Generations?



Manuel Collas de La Roche

President & Founder of the Better World Endowment Fund

The better world to which we all aspire is now within our reach. Deeply humanitarian, I am convinced that together we can move mountains by providing concrete solutions to tomorrow's challenges. In 2016, driven by the desire to take part in this movement of awareness, I launched the Better World Fund.

Yes, there is hope.

Everywhere in the world, women and men are creating, innovating, and taking action for climate change, social inequalities, culture, and education. The Better World Fund's ambition is to highlight and financially support these actions that give hope.

The power of film seemed to me an obvious way to raise awareness and inspire global world citizens to act for the future of our planet.



I need you, as they need you.

Thanks to you and your generosity, we are proud to have helped numerous associations and foundations during our successful programs and events. May it be at the Cannes Film Festival, at the Venice Film Festival, in Los Angeles, Toronto, Monaco, Cairo, New York, Saudi Arabia, or even during the Expo 2020 in Dubai.

For this Venetian edition, we have decided to honor the talented Maria Callas, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday this year. She has used her voice and fame to raise public awareness of societal issues and to inspire other artists to act for a better world.

The Better World Fund

Meaningful, Optimistic & Inspiring Program to Raise Consciousness

Today, the cinema industry holds a statutory role as a vector of social, educational and environmental values. Awareness is an essential pillar of the art, as is the need to present better visibility to powerful and cause-focused films, all driven by the desire to have a positive impact on the world.

As such, since 2016, through tangible actions, prestigious international events and inspiring cultural programs, we have brought together celebrities, filmmakers and leaders from all around the world, fueled by the desire to positively influence the future of our society.

Women's Empowerment for a Better World

At the heart of the magic of Venice, in these sumptuous palaces, this edition will celebrate women. Women, the bearers of life, have the power to change the world for the better, for their children, and for all of us.





Venice Edition - 2023

" Women's Empowerment for a Better World "

Today, the representation of women on screen is essential to overcome gender stereotypes and deep-rooted prejudices. By giving women more varied and complex roles, the cinema industry offers positive role models who challenge traditional expectations and encourage women's emancipation.

This helps to create a more egalitarian and inclusive society by showing audiences that women can occupy all domains of life and have a significant impact.

Cinema has a powerful cultural impact and can be a tool for promoting social change. It is therefore essential to support and encourage the participation of women in the film industry in order to create a more equitable and inclusive world for all













The Maria Callas Foundation

In honor of the Centenary of her Birth

Maria Callas symbolizes a woman empowered by her talent and hard work. Besides her many unknown humanitarian actions, she used her voice and fame to draw public attention to social issues and to inspire other artists to act for a better world. Maria Callas left a unique cultural legacy and inspired generations of artists and music lovers.

The Maria Callas Foundation aims to protect and promote the artistic work and the memory of Maria Callas and to maintain her authentic image, according to the wishes of her family. By collecting documents from all over the world, including private collections and donations, the Foundation preserves an exceptional archival collection, ensuring its continuity and presentation to the public.

Forty years after her death, Maria Callas continues to inspire love and fascination. As of today, there have been countless exhibitions, films, books, and biographies about her.



Unfortunately, authenticity in the music industry is not always appreciated and respected. Hence the Maria Callas Foundation was founded to an official institution that could represent her as faithfully as possible. As there are no rights holders today, the founders urge you all to actively support the Foundation and help in the search of archives to build a Museum collection.



Donate Now & Support

The Maria Callas Foundation

"Dear friends,

It is a great honor that the Better World Fund has decided to support the Maria Callas Foundation on the 100th anniversary of her birth. Since the Foundation was established by Callas's closest friends and myself, it has initiated and supported several major projects such as the award-winning film « Maria by Callas », the eponymous exhibitions created in Paris in 2017 and Monaco in 2018, three books: Maria by Callas (Assouline), Callas Confidential (La Martinière), and Letters & Memoirs (Albin Michel) which was adapted to the worldwide successful theatre performance featuring Monica Bellucci.

As a non-profit organization, our continuous goal is to further protect and promote Callas's legacy. A prime example of this is the extensive collection acquired over the years, including the largest archive of her personal letters, photo albums, private recordings, and other memorabilia. The goal of our organization is to establish the Maria Callas Museum with a permanent collection freely accessible to the public, scholars, and future generations.

We also aim to support young artists and musicians from underrepresented groups or less privileged backgrounds through scholarships and promotion in association with other music institutions worldwide.

For all those endeavors we rely on the support of donors, and any contribution is essential to the fulfillment of the Foundation's founding goals. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information with the QR code here below

With the great and utmost appreciation for your support."

Tom Volf President of the Maria Callas Foundation



Special Appearances

For Women's Empowerment



Isabelle Huppert

Isabelle Huppert, a versatile actress, gained early recognition as she excelled in collaborations with Claude Chabrol, spanning genres from comedy to drama. Huppert's international influence extended to directors like Michael Haneke and Joachim Trier. Notable theatrical roles and honors further enriched her journey, with recognition at festivals and renowned stages while awards like the Molière d'honneur underscored her lasting impact. Isabelle Huppert remains an Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, the National Order of Merit, and a Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters.

Rossy de Palma

Rossy de Palma, a captivating actress known for her unique beauty and expressive performances that left an indelible mark on the world of cinema. Recognized for her collaborations with Pedro Almodóvar, she earned acclaim for her roles in films like "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" and "The Flower of My Secret." A recipient of the French Legion of Honor and the Goya Honorary Award, de Palma's distinct presence and contributions have made her a cherished figure in international cinema, enriching the industry with her exceptional talent.



Euzhan Palcy

Renowned filmmaker Euzhan Palcy makes triumphant return to Venice - exactly 40 years after being honored with the Silver Lion for her iconic film, SUGAR CANE ALLEY. In 1983, the Venice Mostra honored her as the first Black director to receive the Silver Lion. Since then she has been awarded the first César Award won by a woman director and by a Black filmmaker.

Recently she was awarded the prestigious Medal of Honor from the Society of Dramatic Arts and Composers in France as well as the Medal of Honor from the French National Assembly. In 2022, in Los Angeles, the Governors of the Academy of Motion Pictures, Arts and Science rewarded her with an Honorary Oscar for her groundbreaking achievements and contributions to international cinema.







Nadia Fares

Nadia Fares is a French actress and producer that began her career as a singer moving from the south of France to Italy and then to Paris at the age of 18. She got her first main role on the big screen in 1994.

She then performed in films with Jean Reno, Gérard Depardieu, Benoit Magimel, and Mel Gibson, and worked with great directors. In 2001, Nadia Fares decides to put a pause on her career and also, to devote herself to her family and her two daughters. After more than 15 years of absence, Nadia Fares returned to France to resume her acting career and also to defend important causes such as the protection of the environment.

Special Appearances

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Kiera Chaplin

Kiera Chaplin is a multifaceted businesswoman renowned for her work as a model, actress, fashion designer, and philanthropist. She sets herself apart with her seamless fusion of fashion and film with her commitment to social causes. Her eponymous fashion line empowers individuals through style. Kiera's philanthropic efforts span education, healthcare, and the environment. She's also the visionary behind the Chaplin Awards, celebrating creators who use their talents for positive social change. Kiera Chaplin exemplifies the harmonious intersection of fashion, film, and philanthropy.

Jeremy Piven

Jeremy Piven, celebrated for his versatile acting career, is not just a talented performer but also a dedicated philanthropist. Beyond the silver screen, he shines as a beacon of compassion and giving. His commitment to philanthropy extends to various causes, including supporting underprivileged youth, veterans' welfare, and animal rights. Jeremy leverages his fame to raise awareness and funds, making a tangible impact on the lives of those in need. His dedication to social causes exemplifies how celebrities can use their influence for meaningful change, proving that Jeremy Piven is more than just an actor—he's a true humanitarian.



Exceptional Performances

In Honor of Maria Callas

Maria Elena Infantino

An international singer and actress with a unique connection to Maria Callas as the daughter of tenor Luigi Infantino, whose song she performed in a tribute show for "The Godfather Part 2". She has a diverse range of accomplishments, including hosting and producing her one-woman show on Edith Piaf, performances at prestigious venues like Palazzo della Cancelleria on Vatican premises, and her involvement in charitable events for ALS awareness and "Caterina's club."





Daniel Alhaiby

A remarkable figure in the realm of music, commanding expertise as a professional flutist and composer. Renowned across borders, he has earned acclaim as one of the foremost flutists, exemplifying virtuosity that resonates on the international stage. His mastery of the flute is matched only by his ingenious ability to interlace an array of musical genres, creating a signature style that defies convention and captivates audiences.

Anna Sanachina

Anna Sanachina is a dramatic soprano of the great romantic tradition of Italian opera. Originally from Moscow, but now living in Venice, she has first-class honors from both the P.I. Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Moscow, and the Benedetto Marcello Conservatory, Venice. Her accolades include winning the "Campiello in Musica" competition and performing across global stages from South Africa to Germany. Her compelling presence and acclaimed performances continue to captivate her many admirers.



Masterclass Conference

"From Script to Screen: Empowering Women in the World"

The upcoming Better World Fund Masterclass on Women's Empowerment will be held in Venice and moderated by Élisabeth Moreno, President of Women in Tech Foundation, Former Minister in charge of gender equality, diversity and equal opportunities. The initial portion of the Masterclass explores women in cinema and the significance of the industry for women's expression. This event aims to highlight the incredible achievements of



Élisabeth Moreno

women across various industries and shed light on pressing issues that affect their personal and professional lives. Get ready to be inspired and gain insights from the influential women whom we are in discussion with and who are driving change and making a difference in our world.

1. Women's Empowerment in the Image of Maria Callas



Rossy de Palma



Euzhan Palcy

2. Empowering Women in the World of Cinema



Nadia Fares



Yasemin Şamdereli



Kiera Chaplin



Tarina Patel



Valentina Castellani

3. Empowering Women in the World of Philanthropy



Dr. Solanges Vivens

From "Educated Girl " To "Empowered Woman"



Karine Gros

The Disability, Employment and
Occupational Health Chair and the film
Dear Mother: two inspiring success stories
for an exemplary commitment to the social
and professional integration of disabled
people



Lorène Ferrandès

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Anis Dargaa

Surrealist Belgian painter and sculptor

The Belgian surrealist painter and sculptor Anis Dargaa exhibits around the world and orchestrates each year around 40 events and award ceremonies commissioned by many brands and press groups, we find him in Paris, New York, London, Munich, Cannes, Monaco, Gstaad, Florence, Geneva, Fez...



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With Paris Match, he awards prestigious trophies to celebrity golfers in Belgium and France.

It is with the Spirlet Automobile Group that he signs a car from Land Rover, the «Velar», renamed by the artist «Vel'art/Dargaa d'Or». He also signs a collection of bottles of Champagne with the Champagne of the «Principality of Liège» «ELEPHAMPAGNE».

He presents many trophies to world celebrities through prestigious events, such as the Dargaa D'or, the Folies Nobles blanches, the best talents of the year with the show «C'est du Belge» and the magazine « Paris Match», Infinium «Matière Grise» with the RTBF, «Cinéart» at the Cannes Film Festival, the Geneva Spring Ball, and more...



Recognizing Our Awardees

Celebrating Philanthropy and Impact



Samia Yusuf Omar

Receiving the Better World

Best Achievement Award

Posthumously through Yasemin Şamdereli



Euzhan Palcy

Receiving the Better World Best Achievement Award



Élisabeth Moreno

Receiving the Better World Best Commitment Award



Jeremy Piven

Receiving the Better World Best Commitment Award



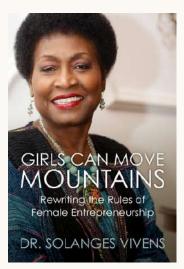
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Receiving the Better World Best Achievement Award



The Hope Giver Campaign stands as a beacon of compassion and positive change, rooted in the spirit of uplifting communities. Currently running in more than 23 countries worldwide, the Hope Giver Campaign is working tirelessly to spread messages of hope, resilience, and unity, this campaign extends a helping hand to those in need, fostering connections that transcend boundaries.

As the proud charity partners of the Better World Fund, the campaign is thrilled to announce the presentation of the Hope Giver Award to Dr. Solanges Vivens, honoring her commitment to Women's Empowerment. Her exceptional efforts in championing gender equality aligns seamlessly with the campaign's mission, celebrating the power of collective goodwill and the profound impact of simple acts of kindness on shaping a brighter future for all.



"ttope is the elixir of life. It allows us to look forward to tomorrow, no matter how difficult our present circumstances might be. It gives us the strength to pass through any situation, knowing that it won't last forever. It makes the impossible appear possible so that we can accomplish feats others deem unattainable. And when we're feeling down, hope reminds us of all the good things in our lives that make everything worth fighting for."

Anwar Elkamony

HOMOLOG

PARIS

Homolog Paris has unveiled its flagship boutique on Rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, breathing new life into a historic space once occupied by Azzaro. Spanning over 300 square meters, the boutique exudes opulence, offering a collection of handembroidered silk dresses, exquisite skirts, and evening ensembles.



The ground floor welcomes guests, leading them up a mirrored staircase to the first floor where the collection is displayed. Fitting rooms and VIP areas ensure a premium experience. Homolog's workshop resides upstairs, a hub of creativity for upcoming collections and bespoke pieces. The boutique's opening welcomed an array of esteemed guests, including the Malaysian ambassador and AS Monaco representatives. The celebration extended to Bristol, a nod to Emily Cheong's history, symbolizing the Maison's growth. As Homolog looks ahead, a new collection is in the works, poised to make waves in the fashion world.



We are honored to stand as sponsors for the prestigious Better World Fund charity initiative during this year's Venice Film Festival.

Our shared commitment to empowering women, not just within the realms of the film industry but throughout all walks of life, fuels our collective endeavor to forge a world that is both equitable and inclusive for all.

NADclinic's commitment to women empowerment

NADclinic is a pioneering human performance centre with an expanding global footprint. Our commitment to women's empowerment goes beyond physical wellness. We understand that women play diverse and dynamic roles, often prioritizing the needs of others.

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IIWB or the International Institute of Well-Being is an association that aims to establish solid links between Chinese talents and intellectuals with the rest of the world through meetings and exchanges in order to promote culture and Chinese know-how as well as learning from others.

Several projects are underway in 6 distinct sectors: Fashion, High-end Gastronomy and Viticulture, Art and Publishing, Literature, Medical and Tourism.

Last March, IIWB signed a collaboration with SKEMA Business School. Together, they want to build an international training platform for Chinese people and formulate a talent training model that combines Chinese and Western elements to jointly promote the building of a modern overseas-bound talent team. Grace Shi, executive director and spokesperson for the association, said, "There are significant differences in education between China and the West, and the exceptional talents they cultivate have their own characteristics. We hope that we can learn from each other's strengths, bring Chinese elites to Europe, connect them with the Western century-old elite, and help them learn from each other."

Emily Cheong, one of the association's founders and general secretary, said: "Currently, the fields of culture and art, business management, technology, and healthcare are under negotiation, and we will continue to develop other excellent collaborations with business schools in the future because each business school has its own training methods. This will provide more personalized academic services to talents in different directions."

The IIWB Association hopes to play a major role in the creation of a powerful network.



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