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## FUSION FILM FESTIVAL'S INDUSTRY PANEL TO HIGHLIGHT WORK OF LEADING FEMALE ANIMATORS

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This year the FUSION FILM FESTIVAL (March 1-3, 2007) will be showcasing the amazing work being done by female animators during its annual industry panel. By bringing in animators who are working in all corners of the field FUSION hopes to encourage and inspire current animation students and show the potentials of this incredible medium.

This year we are thrilled to have some of the leading female animators leading a discussion on the state of animation and women's growing role in it. Our panel will include **Peggy Stern**, a successful writer, director, producer, and recent Oscar winner for *The Moon and the Son: An Imagined Conversation*, **Debra Solomon**, a largely autobiographical artist and creator of the Lizzie McGuire animated character for *The Lizzie McGuire Movie* and television series, **Jennifer Oxley**, creator of "photo-puppetry animation" and creative director of Little Airplane Productions (*Little Bill and Wonder Pets!*) and it will be moderated by **Candy Kugel**, one of the three principals of Buzzzco Associated, Inc. (Knitwits Revisited) and developer of the early iconic MTV look.

With this panel FUSION hopes to continue its tradition of shining a light on women who are paving the way for us to follow. It is filmmakers like these amazing four women who make our festival possible and it is our pleasure to provide a venue for them to share their experiences with us and help us foster the next generation of animators at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

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