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Director Vincenzo Natali Hosts Special Screening of *Hannibal* Episodes at FannibalFest 2018

Natali has directed TV shows such as 'Orphan Black,' 'American Gods,' and 'Westworld'

TORONTO, ON, September 13, 2018 – The Toronto-based director will be screening the *Hannibal* episodes he directed at a special event taking place on Friday, October 12, 2018. The event will feature Natali's running commentary, including his thought processes behind specific scenes and the challenges he faced when translating his ideas onto the screen.

This is a great opportunity for film students to hear Natali's first-hand experience directing *Hannibal*, which he believes "is a great work of art, the influence of which will only grow as the years pass." Natali adds, "The fandom is the collective that first embraced and understood it. The rest of the world will follow."

Natali also has kind words for *Hannibal* creator and showrunner Bryan Fuller, saying, "Bryan is not a dictator, he's an enabler for the wildest part of the director's creative mind. He doesn't just want your best and most creative interpretation, he demands it."

In fact, Natali notes, "I'd direct anything Bryan writes," including a *Hannibal* reboot.

Natali is known for films like *Cube*, *Splice*, *The ABCs of Death 2*, and *Haunter*, Vincenzo Natali also directed six episodes of the *Hannibal* TV series ("Dolce," "Secondo," "Primavera," "Antipasto," "Naka-Choko," and "Su-zakana")

FannibalFest 2018 is an annual *Hannibal* convention held in North America for fans ("Fannibals") of the 2013 - 2015 television series created by Bryan Fuller. The convention is managed by a non-profit group comprised of fans of the series.

Special film student pricing with discount code available for a full day at FannibalFest on Friday, October 12, 2018, and ending with Natali's event that evening.

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