

Andria Litto, Award-Winning Filmmaker, Presented with Scholarship to the Prestigious 2025 Webby Awards

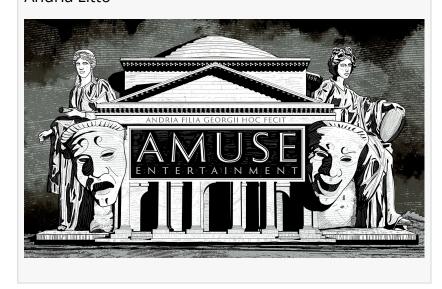
LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, March 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Acclaimed writer, director, and film producer <u>Andria Litto</u> has received a prestigious scholarship to attend the 2025 <u>Webby Awards</u>, recognizing her outstanding contributions to independent filmmaking. The Webby Awards, founded in 1996, honors the best of the Internet and is presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (IADAS), a group of industry experts and past winners.

As a Silver Winner of the Anthem Awards and the only independent film to receive the honor, Litto stands alongside other influential creators such as Jon Stewart of the Daily Show, further cementing her impact on the industry.

Litto's powerful film, "My Father Moves Mountains," tells the story of her father, George Litto, a visionary talent agent and producer who played a key role in ending the "Hollywood Blacklist." A passionate advocate for free speech and artistic independence, Litto's work highlights the critical role of filmmakers in defending the First Amendment and preserving truth.



Andria Litto



"We have our First Amendment right to voice our opinions, whether anonymous, famous, rich, or poor, and we must defend that rigorously. Our democracy depends on vigorous discussion to determine what is best for the majority. But sometimes the majority is wrong, so the conversation must always continue," says Litto.

Litto's recognition comes amid growing concerns over media integrity and press freedom. In a New York Times interview, George Clooney echoed these concerns while discussing his upcoming Broadway adaptation of Good Night, and Good Luck. The film follows journalist Edward R. Murrow as he challenges Senator Joseph McCarthy during McCarthyism. Clooney, agreeing with Jake Tapper, warned of the political climate's impact on journalism, stating, "It has a chilling effect on the press."

Litto echoes these concerns, emphasizing the importance of standing firm against censorship.

"Now more than ever, free speech and the First Amendment must be protected. My father represented artists who were rebels with a cause, and I am one, too. The apple does not fall too far from the tree," she adds.

The Webby Awards scholarship provides Litto a platform to further her advocacy for independent filmmaking and creative freedom. Additionally, she has submitted "My Father Moves Mountains" to the Tribeca Film Festival, where she hopes to participate in a panel discussion on free speech, media integrity, and the collective responsibility to protect the Constitution.

For media inquiries, interviews, or more information about Andria Litto and "My Father Moves Mountains," please visit: https://www.andrialitto.com/

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