

SMFA Summit Chatlog from the Crista Flanagan interview, 24 May 2021, 10am PDT

[May 24, 09:56 AM] DawnnieMercado: Morning Ya'll. Thank goodness for in person TK today (transitional kindergarten) .. It's Momma Actor time. :)

[May 24, 09:56 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hi Dawnnie, good morning!

[May 24, 09:56 AM] JudyKerr: It's Monday what a great way to start the week. Thanks Bonnie, love we are gathered here. HUGS

[May 24, 09:56 AM] DawnnieMercado: Hugs!

[May 24, 09:56 AM] Amy Rauch: Ah, good morning all!

[May 24, 09:57 AM] DawnnieMercado: Yes, fearless moderator in the house!

[May 24, 09:57 AM] CristaFlanagan: Good Morning, Everyone!

[May 24, 09:57 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Good morning, Crista! Excited for your chat!

[May 24, 09:57 AM] Amy Rauch: Hi Crista!

[May 24, 09:57 AM] DawnnieMercado: Thank you for speaking to us today @Crista

[May 24, 09:57 AM] CristaFlanagan: Yay! Hello!

[May 24, 09:58 AM] CristaFlanagan: Absolutely my pleasure to be here!

[May 24, 09:59 AM] Liz Hackworth: Hi Crista! Hi everyone! Hugs & Happy Monday :).

[May 24, 09:59 AM] CristaFlanagan: Hi Liz Hackworth!

[May 24, 09:59 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hi Liz!

[May 24, 09:59 AM] AaronWilson: Hi Crista! Hello everyone! :)

[May 24, 10:00 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hi Aaron!

[May 24, 10:00 AM] Bonnie G: Refresh!!

[May 24, 10:00 AM] DawnnieMercado: Live. I see you

[May 24, 10:00 AM] AaronWilson: Hi Stephanie!

[May 24, 10:00 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: There she is! Hi Bon!

[May 24, 10:00 AM] AaronWilson: Hi Bon! :)

[May 24, 10:00 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: You whooped right as I hit play... note to self: check volume before hitting play. ;)

[May 24, 10:01 AM] DawnnieMercado: Tehachapi CA She/Her/Hers.. @Steph, totally funny.

[May 24, 10:01 AM] JohannaFernandez: Hello everyone, Houston, TX here!

[May 24, 10:01 AM] LenkaSilhanova: Hi everyone!

[May 24, 10:01 AM] DebSnyder: Hi Peeps!

[May 24, 10:01 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hey, I'll take it. A joy spike!

[May 24, 10:01 AM] JohannaFernandez: I'm excited!

[May 24, 10:02 AM] Bonnie G: <https://cricketfeet.com/gig/GIGFTNTframeworkMASTER.pdf>

[May 24, 10:02 AM] ShannonDalton: Hi All!

[May 24, 10:02 AM] Liz Hackworth: Hehe - yes Stephanie!! I'm trying to set my default response to "just laugh" instead of freak or get embarrassed or whatever.. so I love the "joy spike" hehehe.

[May 24, 10:03 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Ooh, that's good Liz. Right in line with EC the other day.

[May 24, 10:03 AM] DawnnieMercado: OMG I totally remember that!

[May 24, 10:04 AM] DebSnyder: I did! She's AWESOME!

[May 24, 10:05 AM] DawnnieMercado: Yes all

[May 24, 10:05 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Yes, ma'am!

[May 24, 10:05 AM] AaronWilson: Hello from Los Angeles :)

[May 24, 10:05 AM] LizTiede: Hi! I'm Liz Tiede - I've been catching the replays! First time live!

[May 24, 10:05 AM] SiobhanYounger: Hello! I haven't been at all of them and I have to miss the one tonight at 4, too, but I'm watching all the replays!

[May 24, 10:05 AM] DawnnieMercado: Wooo Hooo My friend Liz is here from Tehachapi.. I see you. :)

[May 24, 10:06 AM] LizTiede: Thanks so much! Excited to be here.

[May 24, 10:06 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Yay!

[May 24, 10:06 AM] JudyKerr: You look great Bonnie love your energy - you sparkle I need that thanks!

[May 24, 10:06 AM] Liz Hackworth: WOOOOOO!!!

[May 24, 10:06 AM] CristaFlanagan: Whoop!

[May 24, 10:06 AM] Bonnie G: Aw, thank you, Judy. I don't usually "people" on a Monday, so I'm glad the sparkle is there. ;)

[May 24, 10:06 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Comin' in hot with permission... there's that theme again...

[May 24, 10:06 AM] Liz Hackworth: I'm already getting shivers lol

[May 24, 10:06 AM] DebSnyder: Hi Crista!!!!

[May 24, 10:07 AM] CristaFlanagan: Hi Deb!

[May 24, 10:08 AM] Amy Rauch: Already this topic is fire. Learning to not hold back until given permission.... so good.

[May 24, 10:10 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Yes, Amy... defaulting to the expectation that they DO like it.

[May 24, 10:11 AM] DawnnieMercado: That's show gracious Bon. One more reason we love you.

[May 24, 10:11 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: "How do we want others to feel? How do we want to feel?" Bonnie leading right there. :)

[May 24, 10:11 AM] SiobhanYounger: I love that so much.

[May 24, 10:11 AM] CristaFlanagan: You get it, Bonnie!

[May 24, 10:12 AM] LizTiede: Yes, that is incredibly kind. Such great feedback.

[May 24, 10:12 AM] Anne-MarieKrytiuk: So affirming! Thank you for doing that! Some of those phone calls may not be the easiest to make.

[May 24, 10:13 AM] DebSnyder: AMEN!!!

[May 24, 10:13 AM] AaronWilson: So good! Yes!!!

[May 24, 10:16 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Ooh, I like that reframe... multiple takes just the same as being on set all day.

[May 24, 10:16 AM] Amy Rauch: @Crista Do you work with people to learn how to choose their own best takes?

[May 24, 10:17 AM] CristaFlanagan: For sure. That can be a real skill. So fun to get better and better at that!

[May 24, 10:17 AM] Liz Hackworth: I've heard you say some of this in class, Crista, but today it's clicking in a new way - yay!

[May 24, 10:18 AM] CristaFlanagan: Oh yay!!!

[May 24, 10:18 AM] DebSnyder: Growth! ALWAYS!

[May 24, 10:18 AM] SiobhanYounger: Growth mindset is so valuable!

[May 24, 10:18 AM] DawnnieMercado: "Always gonna be better next time." "Learn from every opportunity." Already finding my favorite take aways.

[May 24, 10:20 AM] Amy Rauch: Such a good point that when you are also a creator you meet the other creators eye to eye

[May 24, 10:21 AM] Liz Hackworth: Yes, so good!!!

[May 24, 10:21 AM] Amy Rauch: Oh gosh yes- I have to create the right thing is like the loudest echo in my head.

[May 24, 10:22 AM] DebSnyder: Love your website!

[May 24, 10:22 AM] CristaFlanagan: Oh thank you!

[May 24, 10:22 AM] DawnnieMercado: Yes @Amy, it's been a stopper for me. Ok, stopping the stopper.

[May 24, 10:22 AM] Liz Hackworth: I love this question!

[May 24, 10:22 AM] DawnnieMercado: Love that... "I'm makin somethin"

[May 24, 10:23 AM] Bonnie G: Isn't that like Deb's "even if I'm vacuuming, I'm a STAR, baby"?

[May 24, 10:23 AM] DebSnyder: YES!

[May 24, 10:23 AM] Bonnie G: Always creating.

[May 24, 10:23 AM] DebSnyder: I'm working with sock puppets right now...

[May 24, 10:23 AM] Bonnie G: NICE.

[May 24, 10:24 AM] AaronWilson: Yes! Hi Deb :)

[May 24, 10:24 AM] DebSnyder: Keep feeding the beast! Very inspiring! I needed you today CRISTA!

[May 24, 10:24 AM] DebSnyder: Hi Aaron!

[May 24, 10:24 AM] CristaFlanagan: Feed the Beast!

[May 24, 10:24 AM] DebSnyder: I am HEARING YOU!

[May 24, 10:24 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hanging out with the muse...

[May 24, 10:24 AM] DawnnieMercado: "When it's there, hang out with it"

[May 24, 10:24 AM] DawnnieMercado: Jinx again Steph

[May 24, 10:24 AM] SarahDolan: 🔥🔥🔥

[May 24, 10:25 AM] Liz Hackworth: Gotta let my brain functions be separate... like, when I 'm being creative, just be that (ie, don't worry about the technicals... that can come when that time comes)

[May 24, 10:25 AM] deva.jean.philippe: I practice lines and outrageous joke on civilians to see reactions.

[May 24, 10:26 AM] DebSnyder: You know Anslem talked about a moment he saw and is sparked his new FRACTAL. People are talking... I am listening!

[May 24, 10:26 AM] DawnnieMercado: "There's a mystery to your life that you have to embrace"... "I don't know what I don't know" loving this @Crista

[May 24, 10:26 AM] Liz Hackworth: That feels like such an empowering statement to me: "I don't know, but who cares"

[May 24, 10:26 AM] DawnnieMercado: yes!

[May 24, 10:26 AM] deva.jean.philippe: Yep

[May 24, 10:27 AM] DebSnyder: Soften... THANK YOU Crista! There it is...

[May 24, 10:27 AM] Bonnie G: Liz, for me, this is where compartmentalization is so helpful. "I'm not clocked in for producer brain right now; it's time to CREATE the thing... notes later."

[May 24, 10:28 AM] DebSnyder: Kick the suits out!

[May 24, 10:28 AM] Liz Hackworth: Yes, yes, yes!

[May 24, 10:28 AM] DawnnieMercado: Loving this... it makes me want to say that the "one who owes me".. is me

[May 24, 10:28 AM] CristaFlanagan: Oh, I love that, DawnnieMercado!

[May 24, 10:28 AM] DawnnieMercado: @Crista xxoo

[May 24, 10:28 AM] Bonnie G: TARGETING

[May 24, 10:28 AM] Liz Hackworth: Yes, Dawnnie! "*I* owe me!"

[May 24, 10:29 AM] JohannaFernandez: I love that, Crista

[May 24, 10:29 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Ooh, yes, Dawnnie.

[May 24, 10:29 AM] deva.jean.philippe: Listening instead of doing all the talking.

[May 24, 10:29 AM] Amy Rauch: Lightbulb! I'm here to tell a story

[May 24, 10:30 AM] AaronWilson: I'm here to tell a story. Love that!

[May 24, 10:30 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Softens a lot, doesn't it. I'm here to tell a story.

[May 24, 10:30 AM] SiobhanYounger: Yes! We are all storytellers first and foremost

[May 24, 10:30 AM] deva.jean.philippe: Another great interview. Thank you Crista for your insight.

[May 24, 10:31 AM] Amy Rauch: hahahah "And then things are gonna get weird."

[May 24, 10:31 AM] LizTiede: I'm HERE for the weird! hahaha

[May 24, 10:31 AM] SarahDolan: I'm tuned in just in time. And wouldn't ya know my stars are aligned for it !?! 🔥🔥🔥

[May 24, 10:31 AM] CristaFlanagan: Oh thank you so much!! I'm so happy I could be here!

[May 24, 10:31 AM] Amy Rauch: That's the part I'm looking forward to!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] CristaFlanagan: Yay! So fun, Bonnie!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: What a fab way to start this Monday!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] Amy Rauch: Crista that was so great! Thank you!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] LizTiede: Thank you Crista!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] Anne-MarieKrytiuk: haha I love that! " to be entertained by me" and "to learn from me"

[May 24, 10:32 AM] Anne-MarieKrytiuk: Such a great conversation! Thank you!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] Amy Rauch: I'm not here to act, I'm here to tell a story

[May 24, 10:32 AM] AaronWilson: Thank you, Crista!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] DawnnieMercado: Yes ma'am.. Biggest one.. "I" owe me.. not looking for others who owe me

[May 24, 10:32 AM] LenkaSilhanova: Don't wait for approval.

[May 24, 10:32 AM] LizTiede: That we're all still growing and getting better from every project.

[May 24, 10:32 AM] NicoleRycroft: Thank you Christa!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] JudyKerr: Love here YES go create things yes yes yes it all adds up!

[May 24, 10:32 AM] ShannonDalton: Thank you, Crista! That was so good. I need to embrace my inner storyteller (and get weird haha)

[May 24, 10:32 AM] Liz Hackworth: We give ourselves all the permission - we owe it to ourselves!

[May 24, 10:33 AM] Suparna Thies: I missed majority of the conversation. I need to watch the replay.

[May 24, 10:33 AM] CristaFlanagan: Thank you so much!

[May 24, 10:33 AM] deva.jean.philippe: The beauty of self taping, being able to re-tape auditions and getting better at it.

[May 24, 10:33 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: I loved the idea of defaulting to believing I am doing what they want and they do love exactly what I bring. Why not believe the best?

[May 24, 10:33 AM] SiobhanYounger: My favorite by and large (there was so much good to it all, though) was that when I am a creator, as I am a creator, when I get to the audition room I get to meet the other creator's eye to eye, because we are all creators

[May 24, 10:33 AM] NicoleRycroft: Loved "don't wait for approval" and "you're here to tell a story"

[May 24, 10:33 AM] CristaFlanagan: Yes!

[May 24, 10:34 AM] DebSnyder: Great convo Crista! What a Leader! Thank you!

[May 24, 10:35 AM] CristaFlanagan: Thank you so much. What great reminders for me, too!

[May 24, 10:35 AM] Anne-MarieKrytiuk: I love shifting your perspective of shooting multiple takes for self-tape as the same as being on set all day

[May 24, 10:35 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: That was great one for me too, Anne-Marie!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] Liz Hackworth: Yes^

[May 24, 10:36 AM] CristaFlanagan: XOXOXO

[May 24, 10:36 AM] DawnnieMercado: Applause Applause thank you

[May 24, 10:36 AM] JohannaFernandez: Yay, thank you!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] Amy Rauch: Thank you so much!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] Stephanie Bergeron: Applause for Crista, it was great!!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] SarahDolan: ❤️❤️

[May 24, 10:36 AM] LenkaSilhanova: Thank you, Crista! What an inspiring talk!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] AaronWilson: Thank you, Crista! :)

[May 24, 10:36 AM] CristaFlanagan: Hugging you all!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] Liz Hackworth: <3

[May 24, 10:36 AM] Anne-MarieKrytiuk: Thank you so much Crista!!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] SiobhanYounger: Thank you for coming and talking, Crista!!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] LizTiede: Applause!! Thanks so much Christa!

[May 24, 10:36 AM] NicoleRycroft: Thank you Crista and Bonnie! I loved this talk!

[May 24, 10:37 AM] AliciaBarnatchez: Thank you so much, Crista and Bonnie!

[May 24, 10:37 AM] DawnnieMercado: Yay team... see ya at the next one.

[May 24, 10:38 AM] Amy Rauch: This premiere is now over and continued discussion will be taking place in the Comments section at the Crista Flanagan replay page! If you're still seeing this chatbox on the mainstage, refresh the page so you get the NEW chatroll for our next premiere.