

Panel 4: Technology and Society

Speaker: Jonathan Mostow

Director, Screenwriter and Producer

Jonathan Mostow established himself with mainstream audiences in 1997 as writer and director of the critically-acclaimed thriller "Breakdown", starring Kurt Russell, which debuted atop the U.S. box office its opening weekend. He followed with another #1 box office success -- the WWII submarine adventure "U-571," starring Matthew McConaughey and Harvey Keitel, which garnered two Academy Award nominations. Next, Mostow directed the international blockbuster "Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines", starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, and the science fiction thriller "Surrogates", starring Bruce Willis.

For television, Mostow directed Tom Hanks in "La Voyage Dans La Lune," the finale episode of HBO's Emmy-Winning mini-series "From The Earth To The Moon" and most recently, the pilot episode for the upcoming science fiction drama series "The Last Ship", which debuts on television worldwide in 2014.

As a producer, Mostow's credits include: "The Game," starring Michael Douglas and Sean Penn, "Hancock," starring Will Smith and "Playing for Keeps," starring Gerard Butler, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Uma Thurman. In addition to his film and television work, Mostow also created The Megas, a science fiction graphic novel series published by Virgin Comics.

Mr. Mostow began his filmmaking career as a student at Harvard University, where he directed a series of award-winning shorts.