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CITY NEWS



2017 MAYOR'S ARTS AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Twelve publicly-nominated finalists have been announced for the 2017 Mayor's Arts Award. The nominees include Northwest Film Forum's Executive Director Courtney Sheehan, NFFTY, Tasveer, and Seattle Music Partners.

See the Nominations at [Art Beat](#)

INDUSTRY

NORTHWEST FILM FORUM UNVEILS NEW MISSION STATEMENT AND WEBSITE

Seattle film non-profit Northwest Film Forum has just released an updated mission statement and newly designed website by Shore Design.



Check it Out at [Northwest Film Forum](#)

NEW SEATTLE MEDIA STARTUP LED BY TOM SKERRITT

Seattle-based actor Tom Skerritt and other Seattle creative industry professionals have launched a new media startup, Heyou Media. By utilizing a fundraising business model and producing content at a lower cost, the startup looks to produce more independent work in support of Seattle's creative economy.

Read More at [GeekWire](#)



W SEATTLE UNVEILS W SOUND SUITES

W Seattle hotel now has a new private sound suite for artists on-the-move. The new musician's studio provides a space for musicians and producers to write and record tracks while on the road, with availability for hotel guests who wish to "live out their rockstar dreams."

Read More at [Audio Media International](#)



PATREON ALLOWS ARTISTS TO MAKE MONEY BY RUNNING A MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS FOR THEIR FANS

Internet platform Patreon allows content creators to receive routine donations from those who like their work as supporters pay the artist every time new content is released. Learn more about how Peter Hollens, an aspiring cappella singer, went from living off ramen to earning over \$13,000 twice a month for new content on Patreon.



Read More at [The Verge](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

KEXP SEEKS DIGITAL CONTENT PRODUCER

KEXP's new Digital Content Producer will conceive creative ideas for music coverage. Work will include writing, editing, and producing for the KEXP website. Applicants should have experience in writing, editing, and using HTML and Photoshop.

For More Information [Visit KEXP](#)



MEDIA DIGEST

CHRIS CORNELL'S FAMILY PLANS STATUE IN MEMORIAM

It has been three months since Seattle musician Chris Cornell's passing. In the short time, Vicky Cornell and family have set up a music therapy program and are now planning a statue of him in Seattle. Cornell's family is currently working with the city of Seattle to find a location for the statue and hope to hear from fans on their preferred locations.



[Read More at The Seattle Times](#)

TSA ANNOUNCES NEW SECURITY PROCEDURES THAT IMPACT TRAVELING PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FILMMAKERS

TSA now requires travelers to remove all electronic devices larger than a cell phone from their carry-on for screenings. Photographers and filmmakers can avoid having to unload their gear by enrolling in TSA Pre-check.



[Learn More at pdn](#)

THE IMPACTS OF FAME ON SEATTLE'S GRUNGE SCENE

Chris Cornell's death marks another tragedy from Seattle's early-90s grunge breakout. As fans process Cornell's death, many question the impacts of fame and success on this unsuspecting Seattle music scene.

[Read More at Paste](#)



"BRIDES TO BE" FILMMAKERS DISCUSS WHY THEY CHOSE AMAZON VIDEO DIRECT AS THE FILM'S ONLINE DISTRIBUTOR

There are several options filmmakers have for online distribution. With direct data sharing and higher earnings, some Seattle indie filmmakers are choosing Amazon Video Direct as their preferred platform.

[Read More at The Stranger](#)



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