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CITY NEWS

2015 MAYOR'S FILM AWARD RECIPIENT IS MEGAN GRIFFITHS

MAYOR'S FILM AWARDS

Today Mayor Ed Murray **announced** the 2015 recipient of the 10th Annual Mayor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Film: Megan Griffiths. Mayor Murray will present the award at tonight's opening of the Seattle International Film Festival. Megan Griffiths has been a director, writer, and producer in the Seattle film community for over a decade. "I am so honored to receive the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Film," said Griffiths. "I feel very privileged to live in a city where the mayor and the community celebrate the film industry." Griffiths will receive *Silvered Piccolo Venetian with Emerald Handles* created by artist Dale Chihuly. Congratulations, Megan!



FILM + MUSIC + INTERACTIVE HAPPY HOUR: IMMERSIVE STORY TELLING

FMI HAPPY HOUR

Scott Macklin joins us for Happy Hour on May 27 to discuss cutting-edge models of interactive and immersive storytelling that are shifting the ways we reach and engage with an audience. Macklin will take a critical look at these emerging models while working through the technical aspects of story creation and the implementation of web development tools and platforms that make possible interactive stories like "**Snow Fall: The Avalanche at Tunnel Creek.**"



INDUSTRY NEWS

SIFF OPENS TONIGHT

SIFF

The 41st Seattle International Film Festival will open with the annual Opening Night Gala and a screening of *Spy*. The screening will be at Seattle Center's Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, with a Q&A moderated by Carl Spence immediately followed by the Opening Night Gala reception at Seattle Center's Exhibition Hall. Each year SIFF presents over 450 features, short films, and documentaries from over 80 countries. This year's festival features 34 locally made feature and short films.



COPACINO+FUJIKADO WINS OBIE AWARD FOR SEATTLE AQUARIUM CAMPAIGN

AD WEEK

More than a few hearts melted when Seattleites saw two hand-holding sea otters on a billboard with a caption that read, "We hold hands in our sleep so we never drift apart." Well, Seattle agency Copacino+Fujikado won big for those ads, earning the 2015 Obie Award for Best Multi-Format Campaign for the Seattle Aquarium's "Amazing Facts" campaign.



LAUNCH PARTY TONIGHT FOR CITY OF BURIEN'S NEW FILM OFFICE

B-TOWN BLOG

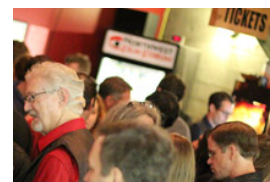
The City of Burien's new film office will be holding a launch party from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. tonight, May 14, at the Tin Room Bar & Theater. The city created a new film office in April, with a mission of "supporting and promoting Burien's local film industry by connecting filmmakers with information and raising the profile of film in Burien." This kick-off event will be a chance for local filmmakers to meet, network, share stories, and watch film clips.



CALL FOR FILM SUBMISSIONS: LOCAL SIGHTINGS FILM FESTIVAL

NWFF

Local people. Local stories. Local lives. Local films. Northwest Film Forum's annual Local Sightings Film Festival is made by the people and for the people of the beautiful Pacific Northwest. The festival is seeking excellent new Northwest films for the 18th annual Local Sightings, screening September 24 - October 3, 2015. Eligible films are those finished within the last 18 months, and the filmmaker(s) must live in the Pacific Northwest. Submit by June 15.



BALLARD FILM STUDENTS WIN AT CINEYOUTH AND NFFTY

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL

Ballard High School has a pretty amazing digital filmmaking program, and this spring its students have had incredible success. Students from the program took home two prizes at this year's National Film Festival for Talented Youth - 1st prize in the 48-Hour Film Off and the Audience award from the "Come as Your Are" program of short films. Another group won Best Drama in the junior division at the CineYouth Awards, a project of the Chicago International Film Festival.



JAZZ4KIDS MINGUS: LET MY CHILDREN HEAR MUSIC

JAZZ4KIDS

The award-winning Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra (SRJO) presents another of its highly popular "Jazz4Kids" concerts on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall. The SRJO's Jazz4Kids Concerts are one-hour matinee performances without an intermission, presented in fine concert halls. SRJO Jazz4Kids concerts include a hands-on "petting zoo" instrument display courtesy of Kennelly Keys Music, instrument demonstrations, and questions from the audience.

**COMMERCIALIZE-IZED IT!****COMMERCIALIZE SEATTLE**

The latest *Commercialize Seattle* feature highlights Seattle-based production company, Digital Kitchen, which was founded with the mission of applying entertainment principles to brands and, in turn, branding principles to entertainment. In this featured video created for the Seattle International Film Festival, Digital Kitchen took up SIFF's challenge to local commercial production companies to make a narrative film inspired by the phrase "Seattle, I Love You." *Commercialize Seattle* is the business development campaign designed to attract local film production and advertising business.

**KICKSTART SEATTLE FILM + MUSIC PROJECTS****KICKSTARTER**

This week, check out these Seattle Kickstarter campaigns: "**Calvin Lee Reeder's The Procedure and The Bulb**," two short films hoping to be able to pay their crew when they film in Seattle this August; "**Yaarow Summer Tour 2015**," funding for a summer tour from Seattle to San Jose; and "**American Dreams, for string quartet**," music that speaks from the American heart, performed by the St. Helens String Quartet.

**OPPORTUNITIES****ARTIST HOME BOOKING IS HIRING****ARTIST HOME**

Artist Home is in the midst of a growth spurt. They are seeking individuals looking to carve out their own niche in a very unique company. Bring your creative ideas for marketing, sponsorship, programming, and organization. Open positions include Office Administrator and Marketing Assistant.

**COPACINO + FUJIKADO: HIRE PEOPLE WHO ACT LIKE SCIENTISTS, NOT POLITICIANS****COPACINO + FUJIKADO**

Copacino+Fujikado is hiring Account Supervisor, Account Executive, Controller, Senior Content Strategist UX/IA positions. In C+F's words, they have a great track record because of the kind of team members they surround themselves with: smart, talented people who act like scientists, not politicians.



MEDIA DIGEST

3-MINUTE MASTERPIECES 2015: DIGITAL-FILM CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE TIMES

Love at first sight, whiteboard and paper animations, and Bertha jokes tunneled by competition to claim winning spots in this year's 3-Minute Masterpiece digital film contest, presented by *The Seattle Times* and Seattle International Film Festival. The annual contest asks readers for movies of three minutes or less, and this year there were more than 80 entries. Ten winning films will be screened for free at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at SIFF Cinema Uptown.



SEATTLE FILMMAKER PRESENTS 'THE BREACH' WITH SPECIAL EVENT THIS FRIDAY

THE EXAMINER

Seattle fisherman and filmmaker Mark Titus is back in town to show his film after a national tour to spread his powerful message of salmon protection. This Friday in Seattle - not far from the bustling boatyards of Alaska's salmon-fishing communities - commercial salmon fishermen, Alaska Native tribal representatives, sport anglers, chefs, and salmon lovers will come together with salmon protection partners across the country to share the award-winning film, *The Breach*, on Friday, May 15, at the Seattle Art Museum.



I'M GLAD I ESCAPED NYC IN TIME TO SEE SLEATER-KINNEY PLAY THE SHOWBOX

THE STRANGER

The Stranger has a new music editor, Lindsay Hood, who just moved from New York. People in Seattle keep asking her how she likes it here, and she uses this article - a review of a Sleater-Kinney show at New York's Terminal 5 and their recent show in Seattle - to answer the question. "I compare the two cities the same way I keep comparing the two Sleater-Kinney shows. I needed both concerts to help me develop my opinion of the band, to help fill in the details and experiences I missed out by discovering them later on in life, instead of as a teenager."



WEST SEATTLE SUMMER FEST 2015: HERE'S THE MUSIC LINEUP

WEST SEATTLE BLOG

Announced this week by the West Seattle Junction Association, the music lineup for this year's West Seattle Summer Fest features a mostly local lineup, including The Cave Singers, La Luz, Sisters, VOX MOD, Kithkin, The Fame Riot, and more. This free 3-day party in the streets, coming July 10-12, celebrates West Seattle as a thriving music and arts community.



6 TIPS TO MAKE YOUR PRODUCTION MANAGER LOVE YOU

STAFF ME UP

When you've been in the business as long as some production managers, nothing shocks you anymore. One way to break out in this industry is to stand out from the crowd. Here are six tips that will make your PM love you, maybe even make them smile, and cement your name in their brain for future projects. It's a tough love sort of relationship when it comes to PM's, so make it more love than tough.



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