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CITY NEWS



JOIN OFM AT THE UMOJA FEST VR/AR POP-UP

This year's Umoja Fest will feature the first-ever Augmented/Virtual Reality Pop-up. VR gear will be on site as a partnership between the City of Seattle, SIXR, and Facebook. Other attractions include live music, food, and a parade.

[Learn More at Umoja Fest NW](#)

INDUSTRY

BETH BARRETT NAMED SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL'S NEW ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

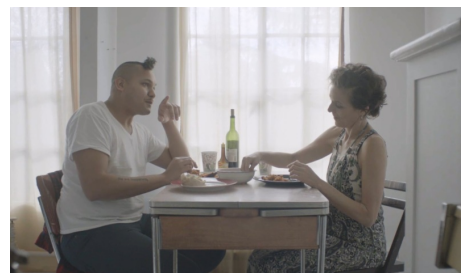
Beth Barrett, former Director of Programming, has been named SIFF's new Artistic Director. Barrett is one of only a few women in the U.S. to hold this position with a high-profile film festival, and the promotion introduces the first-ever female artistic director at SIFF.



[Read More at Variety](#)

THIN SKIN: NEW FILM BASED OFF AHAMEFULE J. OLUO'S NOW I'M FINE

Seattleite Ahamefule J. Oluo's musical memoir *Now I'm Fine* is being adapted to film in *Thin Skin*. The film is the creation of several Seattle locals including writers Lindy West and



Charles Mudede, and producer Michael Seiwerath.

[Read More about Thin Skin at Seattle Mag](#)

THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE

Catch Thunderpussy's debut Band in Seattle performance on this week's show. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11 @ 11.

[Watch More Episodes at Band in Seattle](#)



OPPORTUNITIES



THE VERA PROJECT SEEKS A FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

The Vera Project is looking for support in its ongoing fundraising efforts. Apply now for the newly added Fundraising and Development Coordinator position; priority deadline is August 16.

[Apply at The Vera Project](#)



IMMERSIVE BOOKING INTERNSHIP AT THE CROCODILE

Gain hands-on experience as a booking intern at The Crocodile. This year-long internship provides the opportunity to work alongside industry pros in talent buying and venue management. Application deadline is August 30.

[Learn More at Internships.com](#)



APPLY TO BE A FILM FESTIVAL INTERN AT THE SEATTLE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Support the coordination of the Seattle Jewish Film Festival as its new Film Festival Intern. The internship requires 6-10 hours per week; festival runs in March 2018.

[Learn More at Seattle Jewish Film Festival](#)

BELLINGHAM FILM ANNOUNCES SCRIPT TO SCREEN



Bellingham Film has just announced Script to Screen which pairs aspiring filmmakers with experienced mentors in the production of a professional short film. This half-year program is now accepting applications from Kitsap and Skagit County residents.

[*Learn More at Bellingham Film*](#)



KICKSTARTER: SEATTLE MUSIC + FILM

SassyBlack's "*New Black Swing Fall Tour 2017*" campaign is the newest addition to the Office of Film + Music's Seattle Kickstart Page. After the success of her sophomore album, SassyBlack seeks support for her upcoming 2017 North American and European tour.

[*Learn More at Kickstarter*](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

SEATTLE FILMMAKER TAPPED TO PRODUCE NEW BUDWEISER DOCU-FILM

Budweiser just released a Northwest-featured docu-film hosted and directed by Seattle filmmaker Tony Fulgham and produced by Seattle agency PB&. Fulgham, co-founder of Seattle's World Famous creative agency, interviews three individuals that shape the values of the Northwest.



[*Watch the film at The Drum*](#)

TUFFEST 2017 ANNOUNCES LINEUP

TUF, an intersectional female, non-binary, and trans collective announced the lineup for its free, all-ages TUFFEST on August 26 at Judkins Park. The festival features live musical performances, workshops and panels, public art, and is funded by the City of Seattle's Office of Arts and Culture.



[*Learn More at TUF*](#)

EFFORTS FOR KEXP'S NEW IOS APP LED BY VOLUNTEERS

KEXP released a new and improved iOS App this

week with the help of volunteer developers. The much-needed update allows listeners access to a streaming archive and builds on the station's growth strategy in digital improvements and content generation.

[Read More at Geek Wire](#)



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