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## CITY NEWS



### JOIN US FOR THE FREE SOUTH SEATTLE VIRTUAL REALITY POP-UP ON MAY 7

Learn how to use Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality from leading experts at South Seattle's First Virtual Reality Pop-Up. HoloLens, Vives, Oculus, Google Cardboard, Theta S, and 360Fly will all be on-hand for to try.

*[More information available at Facebook](#)  
[Information also available in Amharic](#)*



### SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS "TORREY PINES" MAY 12

Clyde Petersen's stop-motion animated feature *Torrey Pines* will be screening Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Seattle Public Library. With input from Petersen, librarians have created a list of books, films, and music to enhance your experience of the film.

*[Read More at the Seattle Public Library](#)*



### THIS WEEK ON ARTZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

This week on Art Zone musician and in-demand producer Erik Blood pulls back the curtain on his passion for making music; Breaks and Swells unveil new tunes from their upcoming LP "We Will Not Despair" and more. Art Zone airs Friday at 8 p.m. on the Seattle Channel.

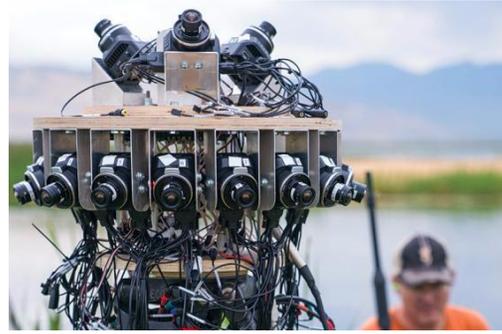
*[Read More at Seattle Channel](#)*

## INDUSTRY

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### VIRTUAL REALITY SHOTS DEMAND A NEW SET OF TRICKS

As technology evolves - so do the roles of the many working cogs on a film set. With the arrival of virtual reality entertainment the role of VR camera operators is emerging as an important new job category to help manage new high-tech camera systems on set.



*Read More at [Variety](#)*

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### WASHINGTON FILMWORKS LAUNCHES PRODUCTION SPOTLIGHT

Washington Filmworks has launched "Production Spotlight" which shines a light on the film projects happening in every legislative district in Washington state.



*Read More at [Production Spotlight](#)*

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## OPPORTUNITY

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### COLLEGE FILMMAKERS: APPLY TO SCUFF!

Free submissions to the Seattle College and University Film Festival (SCUFF) close May 5. From shorts and documentaries to stop motion animation, SCUFF showcases films from college students across the Puget Sound region. Winning films receive a cash reward, prizes, and screen in front of a packed house May 14 at the Varsity Theater. The festival is also free to

attend.

*Read More at [SCUFF's Website](#)*

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## MEDIA DIGEST

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### SIFF ANNOUNCES THE FULL LINE-UP FOR THE 43RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The 43rd Annual Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) will run May 18 to June 11 at movie houses city-wide. This year's festival features over 400 films from 80 countries over 25 days - including opening night feature "The Big Sick" at McCaw Hall.



[\*Read More at SIFF\*](#)

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## GET TO KNOW UPSTREAM'S LOCAL PERFORMERS

Upstream Music Festival + Summit is fast approaching! Seattle Refined and Upstream have partnered for a spotlight series featuring performances by many of the musicians that will be featured at the festival, including Seattle Music Commissioners SassyBlack and Daniel Pak of Kore Ionz.



[\*Read More at Seattle Refined\*](#)

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## SUB POP IMPRINT HARDLY ART CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF SETTING TRENDS

Bandcamp Daily sits down with Hardly Art general manager and Sub Pop veteran Sarah Moody to talk about the history of the imprint.

[\*Read More at Bandcamp Daily\*](#)

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## LEARN THE ART OF TELLING TALES FROM HOLLYWOOD EXPERTS RIGHT IN SEATTLE

TheFilmSchool is bringing Hollywood professionals to Seattle for a three week intensive seminar on storytelling. The instructors include Friends' star Lisa Kudrow, actor and director Tom Skerrit, and Disney script supervisor Emily Zulauf



[\*Read More at Seattle Weekly\*](#)

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