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CITY NEWS

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR FMI HAPPY HOUR, FEBRUARY 24

FMI HAPPY HOUR

This month's presenter, Ashley Long with Washington Lawyers for the Arts, will highlight the changing legal landscape of digital content. She'll give filmmakers, musicians, and other creative industry professionals, tips on how to use, protect, and commercialize their creative intellectual property in the ever-changing and expanding digital landscape. Miss out on last month's Happy Hour? Don't fret! Head over to our website and view the [video](#).



THIS WEEK ON 'ART ZONE' WITH NANCY GUPPY

SEATTLE CHANNEL

Art Zone comes to you this week from the Mariane Ibrahim Gallery near Pioneer Square. This episode features a stunning exhibit of photographs from Fabrice Monteiro. This week's episode also includes the charming world of cartoonist Kelly Froh, as well as new music from singer/songwriter Devin Sinha. The show airs Friday at 8 p.m. on Seattle Channel 21 and streams online at the *Art Zone* webpage.



INDUSTRY NEWS

HOW WASHINGTON'S MOTION PICTURE COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM WORKS

OFFICE OF FILM + MUSIC

Washington's film incentive program is entering its 10th year, and its \$3.5 million annual funding has a proven track record of positive economic benefit for Seattle and the state. Washington Filmworks put together a helpful infographic that goes a long way to demystify how the program works and why it matters to our creative economy, our communities, and our families. Visit our blog to view the infographic.



EMP CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH LOCAL PROGRAMMING

EMP

All throughout February, EMP is celebrating Black History Month with programs exploring the lives and legacies of African Americans, including a spotlight on local artists taking place on Friday, February 26. The event will be co-hosted by Sheley Secrest, VP of the Seattle King County NAACP, and will feature a welcome address by King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, a performance by local hip-hop artist Draze, and a showcase of local visual art. EMP is also co-presenting a writing contest with Seattle Public Libraries.



THIS WEEK ON BAND IN SEATTLE: RAVENNA WOODS

BAND IN SEATTLE

This week on *Band in Seattle*, hear the haunting harmonies that create the foundation of Ravenna Woods' indie rock style. Veterans of the Seattle music scene, Chris Cunningham and his band-mates talk about building an original sound that captivates audiences throughout the PNW. Band in Seattle airs Saturday nights on KSTW, CW11 at 11 p.m.



OPPORTUNITY

SUP POP RECORDS ANNOUNCES 2016 'LOSER' SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

SUB POP

Sub Pop Records in Seattle, WA is offering a grand total of \$15,000 worth of college scholarship money to three eligible high school seniors. Applicants must be a resident of Washington or Oregon, and a graduating senior on your way to full-time enrollment at an accredited university or college. Sub Pop are looking for applicants who are involved and/or interested in music and/or the creative arts in some way.



WOMEN IN FILM: PROFESSIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

WOMEN IN FILM

Women in Film Seattle is offering an annual project grant to its Professional Members. The grant provides \$1,000 cash to support the grant winner's project, and when possible provides in-kind contributions from participating industry sponsors. Submissions will be judged and selected based on originality, thematic relevance, entertainment value, technical execution and production value. Visit the Women in Film Seattle website for more information.



KING COUNTY PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSES MARCH 9

4CULTURE

4Culture seeks to enhance the cultural life of King County by providing grant funds for arts projects. The grants fund artists and small arts groups, working in all creative disciplines including music, media, film,



and other artistic fields. Last year, a total of \$600,500 in grant money was distributed to support 126 projects. If you are an artist or group interested in applying, please carefully review the Art Project Guidelines.

CULTURE

MEDIA DIGEST

SEATTLE GIRLS' JAZZ BAND SHATTERS STEREOTYPES

KUOW

Kelly Barr Clingan is a woman on a mission. That mission is music, specifically jazz. Barr Clingan directs the bands program at Seattle's Washington Middle School. She also plays trombone in a Mexican band. And she teaches classes for a nonprofit organization called Seattle JazzED. Barr Clingan may be most passionate about the all-female high school band she leads: the Girls Ellington Project.



SEATTLE FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ASIAN AMERICAN ACTING TALENT

KING 5

Recently, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences came under fire for a lack of diversity in its Oscar nominations. But, here in Seattle, Asian American actors and artistry are being recognized with a film festival in town February 19-21. Leilani Nishime from the Seattle Asian American Film Festival stopped by New Day NW to talk about the importance of the festival.



CAPITOL HILL BLOCK PARTY ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY 2016 LINEUP

CONSEQUENCE OF SOUND

Seattle's Capitol Hill Block Party will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year, July 22-24. This year's Block party includes performances from local artists The Cave Singers, Porter Ray, and The Dip. Seattle electronic duo ODESZA headlined the block party two years ago and are back to headline again this year. Passes are available for pre-sale now and the full lineup will be revealed in early June.



SEATTLE PUNK BAND SO PITTED IS GEARING UP FOR A GLOBAL AUDIENCE

SEATTLE WEEKLY

So Pitted is a very difficult band to pin down, and that's part of why they are so interesting. The triad has haunted Seattle's DIY underground since 2010, sometimes playing three shows a week (seemingly re-dyeing their hair a different color for each), honing an incredibly loud style of punk. This week, So Pitted's debut album *neo* comes out on Seattle label Sub Pop as the band gears up for a trip to SXSW and their first European tour.



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