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CITY NEWS



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO PROTECT SHOWBOX

The Seattle City Council voted on Monday to temporarily expand the Pike Place Market Historical District to include the Showbox. Under the measure, the historical district will cover the site of the music hall for 10 months while the City considers long-term ways to save the Showbox, including making the expansion permanent.

[Read more at the Seattle Times](#)



FILMMAKERS: DON'T MISS THE MIXER WITH COURTNEY SHEEHAN

This month at The Mixer, come meet special guest Courtney Sheehan, Executive Director at Northwest Film Forum. Courtney was recognized with the Arts & Innovation Award by the City of Seattle in 2017, and named one of Seattle's "50 Most Influential Women" by Seattle Met in 2018. She will share her expertise on the film industry and give guests a preview of this year's Local Sightings Film Festival, Seattle's only festival dedicated to Pacific Northwest films and filmmakers, coming up September 21-29. Join us and network with fellow creatives! The Mixer is free and all ages. See you Wednesday August 29, 5-7 PM, at SIFF Film Center.

[Learn more at The Mixer Seattle](#)

Photo: Julio Ramirez

INDUSTRY

**KEXP ANNOUNCES EVA WALKER AS NEW
HOST OF AUDIOASIS**

This week, KEXP announced a new host for the Pacific Northwest's longest-running local music radio show, Audioasis. Beginning September 8, Eva Walker of Seattle rock band The Black Tones will host the weekly show, airing 6-9pm Saturday evenings. Walker is a born and raised Seattleite, a music teacher, and a lover of music of all kinds.



[Read more at KEXP](#)

THEFILMSCHOOL'S DIANA DOTTER MOVES TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TheFilmSchool Seattle has announced that Executive Director Diana Dotter is moving to a position on the school's Board of Directors. Jonathan Keasey will take over as the new Executive Director. Keasey is a co-owner in the [Seattle Film Summit](#), a visiting professor at Seattle University, and recently co-founded the [Bigfoot Script Challenge](#).



[Learn more at TheFilmSchool Seattle](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE INAUGURAL FILM CAREER DAY

The Office of Film + Music is proud to present the inaugural Film Career Day in partnership with One Reel, NFFTY, and the Office of Arts & Culture. Career Days invite young people to discover and explore careers within Seattle's diverse creative sectors. These free-to-attend, one-day events provide young people ages 14-24 direct access to industry professionals through networking, experiential learning, engaging conversations, and performances. Film Career Day will coincide with NFFTY 2018 (the National Film Festival for Talented Youth) on Friday, October 26 at Seattle Center.

[Learn more](#)

NIGHTLIFE STAFF: ATTEND NIGHTLIFE SECURITY TRAINING

The Nightlife Security Training (NST) is a multi-disciplinary class focused toward nightlife industry personnel. Participants will learn how laws, policies, and best practices of our city and state impact the nightlife industry. Join the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Fire Department and the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board on



Sunday, September 9 from 12-8 PM at the Seattle Police Headquarters.

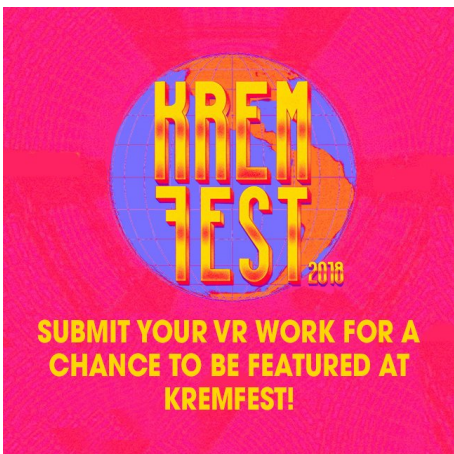
[Learn more and register](#)



EARLY BIRD PASSES FOR NFFTY NOW ON SALE

Early bird three-day, opening night and three-day bundle & VIP passes for NFFTY 2018 are officially on sale! The National Film Festival for Talented Youth is coming up October 25-28 in Seattle. The youth passes are available at a discounted rate for attendees who are 24 and under. Single-day passes will be available for purchase later this month.

[Learn more](#)



SUBMIT YOUR VR PROJECT FOR KREMFEST 2018

Kremwork's second annual Kremfest is coming up this September 20-23, a multi-day celebration of forward-thinking electronic music and multimedia. For the Virtual Reality segment of the festival, Kremwork is seeking YouTube link submissions of VR/Virtual Reality footage and pieces. The selected VR links will be compiled into a curated playlist that festival attendees will experience via VR goggles that are handed out at guest arrival, as well as in a dedicated VR tent.

[Learn more and submit your work](#)

MEDIA DIGEST

SUB POP CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY AT ALKI BEACH

Seattle's hometown record label, Sup Pop, celebrated its 30th anniversary on Saturday with a huge music festival in West Seattle. Office of Film + Music Director Kate Becker presented a proclamation from Mayor Jenny Durkan announcing August 11 as Sub Pop Day.

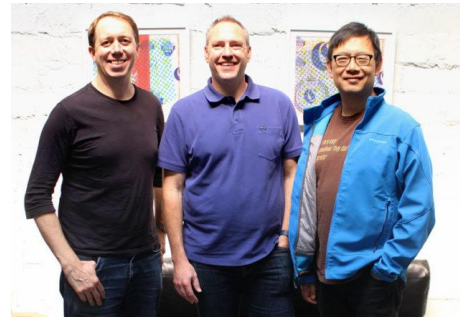


Photo: Josh Bis, The Stranger

See more photos at [The Stranger](#)

SEATTLE VR/AR STUDIO ACQUIRED BY VALANCE

8ninths, a Seattle-based virtual and augmented reality studio, has been acquired by Valance Group Inc. Valance, with offices in Seattle and Bellevue, said that 8ninths will be a cornerstone of its digital transformation business, alongside other technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence, robotics, voice, and more. The 8ninths founders were recently awarded an Emmy in the Outstanding Digital Innovation category for their work on "Capturing Everest," a 360-degree virtual reality documentary experience.



Read more at [Geekwire](#)

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