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CITY NEWS



THE 2017 CONCERTS AT THE MURAL LINEUP ANNOUNCED

KEXP and Seattle Center announced the 10th Annual Concerts at the Mural lineup. Four free all-ages shows will feature the best of the area's independent music scene. Shows are at Seattle Center's Mural Amphitheater and run on Fridays throughout the month of August.

See the Full Lineup at [KEXP](#)



THIS WEEK ON ART ZONE WITH NANCY GUPPY

This week's episode is an all-music recap of the past season. See performances from Dude York, Shelby Earl, Windowpane, and many more. Art Zone is taking a summer break and will return with new content this fall.

Watch new episodes on the [Seattle Channel](#)

INDUSTRY

NEW YORK APPROVES MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FILM TAX CREDIT TO INCREASE DIVERSITY

New tax incentives to the tune of \$5 million were passed by the New York state legislature to encourage the hiring of women and people of

color as TV writers and directors. The bill is a new incentive separate from the current \$420 million allocation for TV and film tax credits. The legislation awaits final sign-off from Governor Andrew Cuomo.

[Read More at The Wrap](#)



ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY FEATURES LOCALLY PRODUCED *AUTOMATA*

Automata, a northwest produced TV pilot, was featured this week on Entertainment Weekly's website before its Thursday premiere at Denver's SeriesFest. *Automata* was a Washington Filmworks Innovation Lab project directed by local Van Alan and produced by 2017 Mayor's Film Award recipient Lacey Leavitt.



[See the trailer at Entertainment Weekly](#)

SEATTLE WOMEN ON THIS WEEK'S BAND IN SEATTLE

From Heart to Thunderpussy and Brandi Carlile to the Black Tones, celebrate Seattle's strong female presence in music on this week's episode of Band in Seattle. The hour-long special airs Saturday night at 8 pm and 11 pm on KSTW, CW11.



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

OPPORTUNITIES



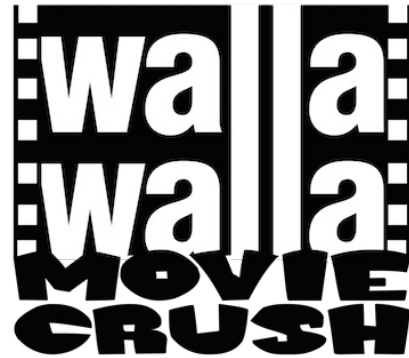
HOMETOWN HEROES SEEKS LOCALLY FOCUSED FILMS

Hometown Heroes invites filmmakers to produce diverse stories focused on their hometown to compete for a cash prize. To be eligible, filmmakers must run a successful crowdfunding campaign for a feature film in any stage from development to post-production. For up to 5 winning projects, The Duplass Brothers will distribute up to \$50,000 and join the projects as executive producers.

MEDIA DIGEST

LOCAL FILMMAKERS FEATURED AT NEW SHORT FILM FESTIVAL IN WALLA WALLA

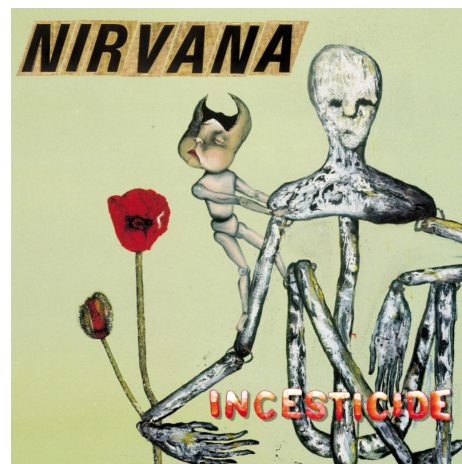
The inaugural Walla Walla Movie Crush premieres over the first weekend of July 2017. The festival showcases 13 hours of programming and will include Northwest locals along with 12 visiting filmmakers and 11 world premieres. The films range from one to 30 minutes in length and will be grouped in hour-long theme packages to view throughout the weekend.



[Learn more at Walla Walla Movie Crush](#)

ORIGINAL WORK BY KURT COBAIN AT THE SEATTLE ART FAIR

United Talent Agency is participating in the Seattle Art Fair by featuring never-before-exhibited paintings by Kurt Cobain. Cobain's life is also inspiring a feature-length motion picture and touring exhibition, all in development by United Talent Agency. Visitors can see the two paintings at the Seattle Art Fair, Aug. 3 through Aug. 6.



[Read More at New York Times](#)

OLYMPIC COLLEGE OFFERING BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DIGITAL FILMMAKING

Beginning Fall 2017, Olympic College will begin offering a Bachelor's Degree in Digital Filmmaking. The OC Film School will be located at its new state-of-the-art home on the Bremerton Campus. The program will accept 20 students who have completed their current associates program in Digital Filmmaking.



[Read More at Kitsap Sun](#)

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL WINS MULTIPLE NORTHWEST EMMY AWARDS

Students in the Ballard High School Digital Filmmaking Program won five High School Awards of Excellence at the Northwest Emmy Awards. The

Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences presents High School Awards of Excellence to celebrate the most outstanding high school television productions in the Northwest. This is the third year in a row Ballard High School has led the pack of winners.

Read more at [BHS Video](#)



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