Vision Maker Media E-News - July 2018

2018 PBS Online Film Festival July 16-27
Watch and Vote!

Since its launch in 2012, the PBS Online Film Festival has featured diverse films from PBS member stations and ITVS and POV. This year Vision Maker Media's film Leo Yankton: Redemption Story will be screening on July 25 at 4 pm EST.

July 17-27, viewers can once again watch, vote and share their favorites. This year's festival includes collaborations with a wide variety of public television producers. The PBS Online Film Festival has attracted more than 6 million video streams over the first six years.

Please mark your calendar to vote beginning July 17; viewers can vote once a day.

Native POP Partners with Vision Maker Media for Film Festival
A Film Festival is coming to Rapid City, South Dakota, Saturday, July 21, as part of Native POP

Native POP: People of the Plains - A Gathering of Arts and Culture is a Native art market and cultural celebration and is a free annual event in the heart of downtown. Vision Maker Media is curating the film selections.

The film festival, located at the SDPB Black Hills Studio, 415 Main Street, will include documentaries of regional interest, as well as an opportunity for local filmmakers to show music videos, short films and works in progress. Native POP takes place on Main Street Square, 526 Main Street. The SDPB Black Hills Studio is a block away. Screenings start at 9 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

The Black Hills premier of Ohiyesa: The Soul of an Indian at 4 p.m. will feature a panel discussion with the filmmakers in attendance. This documentary follows Kate
Vision Maker Media announce new board member

**Patrick Yack has joined the Board of Directors for Vision Maker Media (VMM)**

He replaces Roy Clem (Eastern Band of Cherokee), the Executive Director of Alabama Public Television.

Yack is the Executive Director of Florida Public Media in Tallahassee, which is made up of 26 public radio and television stations in Florida. Prior to 2016, he was Chief Content Office for Alaska Public Media in Anchorage. Florida is not new to Yack. He served as the editor of the Florida Times-Union from 1998 to 2008.

"Pat Yack is a well-rounded media professional with experience in newspapers, public broadcast, and filmmaking. He is well grounded in Indian Country issues and has been an advocate for Native talent, especially when he was Vice President for news and information at Alaska Public Media. He will add an important voice to Vision Maker's board," said VMM Board Chair and Editor of Indian Country Today Mark Trahant.

"I am excited to welcome Pat to the Board of Directors. While the Board is majority Native American members, we appreciate the voices that leaders like Pat bring to the board. He's no stranger to Indian Country and certainly a respected individual in the Public Media system."

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July Specials

**Enjoy a stay-cation--watch one of our films!**
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2. Indian Country Diaries: Spiral of Fire
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Apache 8
Home $19.95 Sale $14.95
EDU $295 Sale $195
Viewer Discussion Guide

Racing the Rez
Home $29.95 Sale $19.95
EDU $225 Sale $125
Also available on Amazon
Rent $1.99 | Buy $7.99
Viewer Discussion Guide

The Great American Foot Race
Home & EDU $24.95 Sale $14.95
Also available on Amazon
Rent $1.99 | $7.99

CBC's Special Report
New wave of Indigenous cinema

Should Indigenous films be made only by Indigenous people? Why? What is their social responsibility? What barriers stand in their way? Will an Indigenous filmmaker ever be able to just do a rom-com? These are a few questions CBC's Duncan McCue addressed when he sat down with Lisa Jackson, Alethea Amaqua-Baril, and
Jesse Wente to discuss the new wave of Indigenous Cinema. Check out their answers here!

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**Filmmaker Opportunities**

**JOBS**
- **Business System Analyst**
  Nebraska - July 13
- **Marketing and Communications Specialist**
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled
- **Fill-In Host/Announcers for OPB Radio**
  Oregon - Open Until Filled
- **Vice President of Digital Publishing**
  Minnesota - Open Until Filled
- **Director of Operations**
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled
- **Multi-Media Journalist**
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled
- **Radio Announcer**
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled
- **Senior Network Engineer**
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled

**FUNDING**
- **National Geographic Request for Proposals**
  Deadline: July 10
- **IF/Then Shorts Funds**
  Deadline: August 13
- **POV Artist Emergency Fund**
  Deadline: Ongoing
- **Just Films Inquiry**
  Deadline: Ongoing

**FUNDING - (Cont'd)**
- **Focus Grant**
  Deadline: Ongoing
- **Documentary Fund**
  Deadline: Ongoing

**FELLOWSHIP/INTERNSHIP**
- **Grist Fellowship**
  Deadline: July 9
- **Plimoth Plantation Internship**
  Deadline: August 1

**FILM FESTIVALS**
- **IDA Documentary Awards**
  Deadline: July 9
- **Big Sky Documentary Film Festival Call for Entries**
  Early Bird Deadline: June 30
  Deadline: September 3
- **LA Skins Film Festival Call for Entries**
  Deadline: September 10
- **50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee**
  Deadline: 2018

**TRAINING**
- **IF/Then Shorts Funds**
  Deadline: August 13

**OTHER**
- **Reel South**
  Deadline: July 18

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**Upcoming Film Screenings**

Don't miss a chance to see one of our films when it comes to your area. Tell your friends.

- **Across the Creek**
  Native POP
  Rapid City, SD - July 21

- **Badger Creek**
  Native POP
  Rapid City, SD - July 21

- **Columbus Day Legacy**
  Native POP

- **Leo Yankton: Redemption Story**
  Native POP
  Rapid City, SD - July 21

- **Moroni For President**
  NMAI's 2018 Native Cinema Showcase
  Santa Fe, NM - August 14

- **Ohiyesa: The Soul of an Indian**
  Native POP
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