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## 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

Beane, a young Dakota woman, as she examines the extraordinary life of her celebrated relative, Charles Eastman (Ohiyesa). Biography and journey come together as Kate traces Eastman's path—from traditional Dakota boyhood, through education at Dartmouth College, and in later roles as physician, author, lecturer and Native American advocate. [Read more.](#)



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## 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.



Patrick Yack

"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

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## 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

## **Filmmaker Opportunities**

### **JOBS**

[Business System Analyst](#)

Nebraska - July 13

[Marketing and Communications Specialist](#) [Documentary Fund](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

Deadline: Ongoing

[Fill-In Host/Announcers for OPB Radio](#)

Oregon - Open Until Filled

### **FELLOWSHIP/INTERNSHIP**

[Grist Fellowship](#)

Deadline: July 9

[Vice President of Digital Publishing](#)

Minnesota - Open Until Filled

[Plimoth Plantation Internship](#)

Deadline: August 1

[Director of Operations](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

### **FILM FESTIVALS**

[IDA Documentary Awards](#)

Deadline: July 9

[Multi-Media Journalist](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

[Big Sky Documentary Film Festival Call for Entries](#)

Early Bird Deadline: June 30

[Radio Announcer](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

Deadline: September 3

[Senior Network Engineer](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

[LA Skins Film Festival Call for Entries](#)

Deadline: September 10

### **FUNDING**

[National Geographic Request for Proposals](#)

Deadline: July 10

[50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee](#)

Deadline: 2018

[IF/Then Shorts Funds](#)

Deadline: August 13

### **TRAINING**

[IF/Then Shorts Funds](#)

Deadline: August 13

[POV Artist Emergency Fund](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

### **OTHER**

[Reel South](#)

Deadline: July 18

[Just Films Inquiry](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

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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

Leo Yankton: Redemption Story

Native POP

Rapid City, SD - July 21

[Badger Creek](#)

Native POP

Rapid City, SD - July 21

[Moroni For President](#)

NMAI's 2018 Native Cinema Showcase

Santa Fe, NM - August 14

[Columbus Day Legacy](#)

Native POP

[Ohiyesa: The Soul of an Indian](#)

Native POP

Rapid City, SD - July 21

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[Dawnland](#)

National Council for Juvenile Family Court  
Judges Conference  
Denver, Colorado - July 22

[Return to Rainy Mountain](#)

Native POP  
Rapid City, SD - July 21

NMAI's 2018 Native Cinema Showcase  
Santa Fe, NM - August 14

[RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World](#)

Muskegon Museum of Art  
Muskegon, Michigan - July 19

[In the Beginning Was Water and Sky](#)

Native POP  
Rapid City, SD - July 21

[Spirit in Glass](#)

Native POP  
Rapid City, SD - July 21

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