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## Film 253 Grant Application 2018 for the Rising Filmmaker Award

Powered by a South Sound Together, The Grand Cinema and Film In Tacoma are proud to announce the Film 253 Grants: a program that supports Pierce-County based film and media makers by investing in their creative vision, their contributions to the vibrancy and diversity of our community, and their ability to create job opportunities.

Carefully read the full instructions and requirements here.

Your application must be completed and all necessary attachments must be sent to [filmintacoma@grandcinema.com](mailto:filmintacoma@grandcinema.com) by Friday, June 29, 2018 by 9 PM.

Direct any questions to Katy Evans, Assistant Executive Director, Engagement & Education: [katy@grandcinema.com](mailto:katy@grandcinema.com), 253-583-4718.

You have selected the application for the RISING FILMMAKER AWARD. If this is not the category you wish to apply for, return to [grandcinema.com/film-253-grants](http://grandcinema.com/film-253-grants) and select the correct application.

Description (optional)

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## Section 2: Contact Information

The primary contact person for the Film 253 proposal should include their contact information here; they will be the point person for this application.

First name of applicant \*

Short answer text

Last name of applicant \*

Short answer text

Business or production company name if applicable

Short answer text

Birthdate \*

Month, day, year



Email address \*

Short answer text

Mailing address \*

Short answer text

City \*

Short answer text

State \*

Short answer text

Zip code \*

Short answer text

Tell us why it's important to you to live and/or work in Pierce County. Read the statement below to help inform your answer.

Creativity is "one of the most important drivers of sustainable growth, economic development, and innovation in the world today. A growing body of evidence points to the increasing competitive advantage that the 'creative class' and the 'creative economy' wield in today's knowledge-based society." - The Creative Social Enterprise: An Impact Investment, Rodney Trapp.

South Sound Together is investing in local filmmakers through this opportunity. SST is a group of about two dozen local businesses and institutions working together on two goals: 1: spreading the good news about the South Sound, sharing stories about what makes our community a great place to live and a good place to do business. 2: investing in projects each year that build a stronger community and a stronger economy.

Local creative entrepreneurs and storytellers uniquely represent the goals for South Sound Together: the core of their work and expertise is anchored in their ability to share stories, and their success is one of the best demonstrations of the South Sound as a great place to live and do business.

At The Grand Cinema, we believe that “adequately nurtured, creativity fuels culture, infuses a human-centered development and constitutes the key ingredient for job creation, innovation and trade while contributing to social inclusion, cultural diversity, and environmental sustainability.” - United Nations Creative Economy Report.

We are committed to supporting the growth of the creative economy by supporting and promoting film and media, and by creating accessible and equitable opportunities for local creators. Recognizing creators as innovators and entrepreneurs and investing in their success is essential for our communities and economies to continue to strengthen and evolve. The Film 253 Grants will both further The Grand’s commitment to community investment and fulfill the goals of South Sound Together.

[southsoundproud.org](http://southsoundproud.org)  
[grandcinema.com/](http://grandcinema.com/)

This grant opportunity is powered by South Sound Together, Why are you South Sound Proud? Why do you like living and/or working in Pierce County? \*

Long answer text

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## Section 3: Application for RISING FILMMAKER AWARD

Here, share the details of your proposed Rising Filmmaker Award.

We believe in investing in the future of local production, which means recognizing and rewarding young creators ages 16 - 24. For this award, adults may nominate a potential award recipient, and youth may also apply directly. Restricted to use for a film project or for education opportunities such as college tuition or the cost of a workshop.

These questions are posed TO the filmmaker who is applying for the Rising Filmmaker Award. If you are nominating a filmmaker, answer these questions from your perspective interacting with the filmmaker.

Please answer every question. Questions left unanswered will disqualify your application. Make sure to note that there are TWO required additional documents that must be emailed to [filmtacomagrandcinema.com](mailto:filmtacomagrandcinema.com) in order for your proposal to be considered complete.

First and Last Name of filmmaker applying for consideration of the Rising Filmmaker Award: \*

Short answer text

Why is creativity and filmmaking important to you? (Answer in first person if you are nominating yourself. Answer from your perspective interacting with the filmmaker if you are nominating someone.) \*

Long answer text

Share a valuable lesson you have learned through filmmaking, use specific examples. (Answer in first person if you are nominating yourself. Answer from your perspective interacting with the filmmaker if you are nominating someone.)

Long answer text

What are your goals as a creator? You may share short and/or long term. (Answer in first person if you are nominating yourself. Answer from your perspective interacting with the filmmaker if you are nominating someone.) \*

Long answer text

What are your Pierce County connections? In order to be considered for funding, you must live or work in Pierce County. (Answer in first person if you are nominating yourself. Answer from your perspective interacting with the filmmaker if you are nominating someone.) \*

Long answer text

Should you be honored with the Rising Filmmaker Award, how would you spend your \$500 grant? Keep in mind that these funds are restricted to use for a film project or for education opportunities such as college tuition or the cost of a workshop. (Answer in first person if you are nominating yourself. Answer from your perspective interacting with the filmmaker if you are nominating someone.) \*

Long answer text

Email the following required documents as a PDF to [filmintacoma@grandcinema.com](mailto:filmintacoma@grandcinema.com) in order to complete your proposal. If all required documents are not received via email by June 29, 2018 at 9 PM, your application will be considered incomplete.

1. LIST OF PROFILES AND CREDENTIALS INCLUDING:

- a. SOCIAL MEDIA: A list of social media profiles associated with the filmmaker/production company.

- b. WEBSITE: Link to website associated with the filmmaker/production company.
- c. CV/WORK SAMPLES: Link to CV/work samples associated with the filmmaker/production company.

If you have completed Sections 1, 2, and 3, please hit the submit button below. Make sure you also email your required attachments, and then your submission will be considered complete. Expect to hear from The Grand Cinema regarding decisions and awards by July 9, 2018.

Description (optional)

