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Film 253 Grant Application 2018 for Seed Funding for Pre-Production/Development

Powered by a partnership with 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.

Your application must be completed and all necessary attachments must be sent to 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, 253-583-4718.

You have selected the application for SEED FUNDING FOR PRE-PRODUCTION/DEVELOPMENT. If this is not the category you wish to apply for, return to 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

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
grandcinema.com/film-253-grants

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: Project Application for PRE-PRODUCTION SEED FUNDING

Here, share the details of your proposed project: Seed Funding for Pre-Production/Development.

Please answer every question. Questions left unanswered will disqualify your application. Make sure to note that there are FOUR required additional documents that must be emailed to filmintacoma@grandcinema.com in order for your proposal to be considered complete.

Project Title *

Short answer text

Log Line - one or two sentence summary of your film that not only conveys your premise, but also gives the reader insight into the story as a whole. *

Short answer text

What amount are you requesting? Please request between \$1,000 - \$2,500. *

Short answer text

Project History: where did this project come from? What are the inspirations? *
Why are you the creator to make this happen?

Long answer text

Project Description: what is your project about? What is the anticipated *
format (short film, feature length, web series, VR, etc)? Who is your target
audience? What cast and crew are you pursuing or have secured? Where will
this project be shot/created?

Long answer text

How specifically do you propose to spend funding should it be awarded? *
What will this grant help you to accomplish?

Long answer text

What are the Pierce County connections for this project? In order to be *
considered for funding, the project creator must be a resident of Pierce
County, OR the majority of the cast/crew must be Pierce County residents,
OR the majority of the project must be created in Pierce County.

Short answer text

Email the following FOUR required documents as PDFs to
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.

2. CAST AND CREW: list all participants including full names and roles associated with the project. Designate if they are confirmed or if you are still in process of finalizing their participation.

3. BUDGET: include your projected outlining expenses and income for your project. Include in-kind support (were you able to secure free use of locations? Did someone donate food to your production? Is someone letting you use additional equipment? Are cast or crew donating their expertise? This and any other kind of non-monetary support should be represented in your budget.)

4. PROJECT TIMELINE: outline what you have accomplished and your target dates to complete aspects of production and distribution.

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 June 29, 2018.

Description (optional)

