



## OLYFILM UPDATES

- ❖ Official OlyFilm things for web: Bylaws and clearer contact information for board members are now linked at the [olyfilm.com](http://olyfilm.com) website! Specific contact information for each board member is still in the process of being updated. Our Mission, Vision, Values document is being turned into a more attractive document that will be embedded on the site as well.
- ❖ We will continue posting production meeting agendas to FB and website for folks who miss meetings and are curious.
- ❖ Sitting in at board meetings: If you would like to sit in on a board meeting you may reach out to the board and we will inform you of the next upcoming meeting. For folks sitting in, there will be a specific time frame allotted for questions &/or comments from visitors so as to make best use of time. Reach out with inquiries for this or anything else at: [olympiafilmcollective@gmail.com](mailto:olympiafilmcollective@gmail.com)
- ❖ NO DECEMBER PRODUCTION MEETING
- ❖ OlyFilm feature film - Let's discuss - Jeff Barehand  
Inspired by - "The Cavalry Isn't Coming":  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZeWOAliA6Y>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### ❖ **Live At Five!**

Live at Five is a live public access television show produced as a partnership between OlyFilm, (AKA the Olympia Film Collective), and Live At Five, (FKA TCMedia's Live At Five). The goal of the project has always been to include as many people as possible.

NEED CREW November 30th, Dec. 1st and Dec. 2nd

Email [olyliveatfive@gmail.com](mailto:olyliveatfive@gmail.com) if you live in Thurston County and would like to participate. Dinea and Robert are heading this project.

5pm Dec. 2nd - TELEVISED ON LOCAL CABLE CHANNELS 22 and 77



### ❖ **OlyFilm Open Casting Call**

Send a headshot to [olympiafilmcollective@gmail.com](mailto:olympiafilmcollective@gmail.com) A side will be provided to you to memorize for your audition. You may be contacted to arrive for a particular time slot.  
10-4pm Sky Bear Media

### ❖ **OlyFilm Member Survey**

If you haven't taken it already, here's the member survey for 2023 -

**DUE BY MONDAY DEC. 4th BEFORE 6PM!**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLScXIhZgd-q788E5mBuCtYk3fPKWmKoxBxB-C7LmoSRTLIE3yA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLScXIhZgd-q788E5mBuCtYk3fPKWmKoxBxB-C7LmoSRTLIE3yA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### ❖ **Best of the Northwest Awards**

The Best of the Northwest Awards is a chance for you to showcase exceptional community media programming. This prestigious awards contest honors outstanding programs produced by community media/PEG (public, educational, government) access TV and other non-commercial media in the Northwest region of the Alliance for Community Media (Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).

**OlyFilm Members receive 25% off!** Use discount code: **OlympiaFilmCollective**

Regular deadline: December 1st

Late deadline: Dec 31st 2024

Screening: March 1st at TCMedia in OLYMPIA

### ❖ **West Sound Film Festival**

The West Sound Film Festival shows a large array of films including experimental, documentaries, comedies, horror, music videos, dramas, animated, feature length films and more. We aim to encourage networking, growth and share stories from all walks of life. The West Sound Film Festival will be hosted at The Historic Roxy Theatre, an independent theater in Bremerton, Washington as well as a surprise secondary location to be announced.

Regular deadline: January 16th - May 12th 2024

Film Festival: August 2nd - 4th 2024



### ❖ Shoreline Short Film Festival

The Shoreline Short Short Film Festival aims to support emerging and developing filmmakers in Washington State and encourage appreciation for the art of filmmaking in our community. Accepted films will be screened during the single day festival on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Shoreline Community College Theater. Best Picture and the People's Choice selection will take home a campy (Golden) Sasquatch Award, and \$1,000 in each category.

Submission Deadline: February 13th 2024

### 11/29/23 SCRIPT READING:

“SCHOOL NURSE SKETCH” - Written by Andrew Stashefsky

With interest please email: Andrew [andrew.stashefsky@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.stashefsky@gmail.com)

“IF A HIKER POOPS IN THE WOODS” - Written by Andrew Stashefsky

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### RESOURCES:

- Check out the **Washington Filmworks Production Directory**. It lists filmmakers and their specialities as well as other resources for filmmakers in WA so register and get your name on it ASAP. [washingtonfilmworks.org](http://www.washingtonfilmworks.org)
- **Production Closet:** Production pieces, wardrobe, and other design items available to be signed out and used by the local film community. Contact Lisa Sandall [Lsandall12@gmail.com](mailto:Lsandall12@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment and peruse the inventory or if you have items you think could be useful pieces and you would like to donate! Check it out through the new tab on our website! [www.OlyFilm.com](http://www.OlyFilm.com)
- **OlyFilm Micro-Grant:** Understanding the need to feed as a barrier to entry, OlyFilm has granted our first three quarters of micro-grant reimbursement, providing local filmmakers \$200 to help pay for craft services. This cannot be used for the purchase of alcohol/cannabis. The OlyFilm board will fund one production per quarter. **Deadlines for submissions each year are March 15th, June 15th, September 15th, and**
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- **December 15th.** You may only be awarded once per calendar year. Apply as many times as you like.  
or more info or to apply contact Isabel Nixon Klein [isabelaklein@gmail.com](mailto:isabelaklein@gmail.com)

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Contact Katie Gibbons via [olympiafilmcollective@gmail.com](mailto:olympiafilmcollective@gmail.com) for inquiries  
or to nominate someone for a spotlight.

Attendance: 24 members