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## COPY THAT

Welcome to the New Mexico Film Office (NMFO) monthly e-newsletter! Summer is coming to an end and we are looking forward to a fall full of new productions! See the Production Report below for more details on what is in store for New Mexico film!

Also, make sure to mark your calendars for this year's NM Film & Media Education Summit, scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2014, in Albuquerque at the [National Hispanic Cultural Center](#). A detailed schedule will be posted soon at [nmfilm.com](#).

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### Production Report

Let's look at television first - *Manhattan* has wrapped, *The Messengers* and



*Dig* are in prep and *Better Call Saul* is in full swing. Meanwhile for features, *In a Valley of Violence* and *Burning Bodhi* wrapped and *Kepler's Dream* moves forward. *Bare* and *Sicario* are both halfway through production and we anticipate three more features to be green-lit over the next couple of months.

And, how about that finale that just aired for *Longmire* Season 3?

For projects that have been officially announced, as permitted by the productions, visit our [In-Production & Wrapped](#) link.

**Please update your [listing](#) in our online Industry Directory and encourage other crew members and vendors to sign up - we refer productions to this directory daily and it's free.**

Don't forget that the [Refundable Film Production Tax Credit](#) applies to several types of commercially viable projects including documentaries, commercials, mobile apps, shorts, video games and more.

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## Film Crew Advancement Program (FCAP) for Emerging Media Companies

Recently added to the FCAP program is an incentive for local emerging media companies to setup training, similar to internships, for New Mexico residents. You must be currently enrolled or have recently graduated from a New Mexico higher education institution that relates to digital or post-production technology (emerging media) for the multi-media and entertainment related industries.

FCAP, implemented in 2004, is an on-the-job training program and serves as an incentive for participating companies to provide more job opportunities to New Mexico residents. The program provides a 50% reimbursement of the qualifying participants' wages to the participating companies for up to 1,040 hours physically worked by the trainee. This on-the-job training program is in addition to the 25% film production tax rebate. Companies are approved by the Chair of the Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) Board.

To participate and for more information, contact the NMFO Sr. Manager of Workforce Development Programs, Rochelle Bussey, at 505-476-5604 or [rochelle@nmfilm.com](mailto:rochelle@nmfilm.com).

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## Outreach Report

### STATE FILM LIAISON NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING

The NMFO just held its annual State Film Liaison Network Meeting in Farmington. A big thanks to Farmington State Film Liaison, Tonya Stinson, and the Farmington Convention & Visitors Bureau for all their assistance!

The State Film Liaison Network has been a successful program in encouraging film production throughout the state. The Network has over thirty liaisons representing New Mexico communities and tribal lands. This program is critical to the success of the industry in New Mexico, as the State Liaisons provide a localized approach when working with productions. Find more information about this program [here](#).

If your area is not represented and you would like more information about how to get your area involved in this program, please contact the NMFO Outreach Programs Manager, [Lindsey Valdez](#). View our list of liaisons [here](#).



## **2014 NM FILM & MEDIA EDUCATION SUMMIT**

The New Mexico State Film Office will host its second Film & Media Education Summit on October 4, 2014, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. The mission of this event is to stimulate communication and coordination between New Mexico's film & media industry and secondary and higher education, thus, establishing a well-defined educational environment that offers cutting edge training for today's competitive industry. The Film Office invites administrators, educators, guidance counselors and advisors from secondary and higher education to attend.

An event schedule will be posted in the next several weeks at [nmfilm.com](#).

## **2015 NM FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE**

The NM Filmmakers Showcase is an annual event featuring a vast range of films by creative local talent from around the state. There is no charge to submit an entry, and the event is open to the public and free to attend. Submissions will be accepted starting in October 2014, with the main screening event in January 2015.

Look for more information at [nmfilm.com](#).

## NEW MEXICO FILM WORKS RADIO SHOW

Tune in to "[New Mexico Film Works](#)" every Thursday at 11:00AM on KVSF 101.5 FM *The Voice of Santa Fe*.

**August 7:** Dr. Phil Lewis, Professor/NMSU Creative Media Institute; Angelique Paull, Costume Supervisor/*Manhattan* - [Podcast](#)

**July 31:** Dirk Norris, Director/NM Film Foundation - [Podcast](#)

**July 24:** Jeff Berg, Film Historian - [Podcast](#)

**July 17:** Brad Hopkins, Filmmaker - [Podcast](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- [The Native Cinema Showcase](#), August 18-24, 2014, Santa Fe
- [Dark Matters Film Festival](#), August 28-31, 2014, Albuquerque

For more details visit [nmfilm.com](http://nmfilm.com), or contact [Lindsey Valdez](#).

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