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Welcome to the New Mexico Film Office (NMFO) monthly e-newsletter! Is it already the second Friday in September?!!! Time is flying and we are staying busy. Check out the Production Report below to see what's currently going on in New Mexico.

There are a number of NMFO events coming up that we want to get on your radar. The [NM Film & Media Education Summit](#) is just weeks away. The event will take place on October 4, 2014, in Albuquerque at the [National Hispanic Cultural Center](#). Register [here](#).

We will also be accepting submissions for the 2015 [NM Filmmakers Showcase](#) starting on September 26, 2014, and closing on November 21, 2014. You can download the application [here](#). The Showcase screening event will take place January 24 & 25, 2015, in Santa Fe at the [Jean Cocteau Cinema](#).

Production Activity

Television series *The Messengers* and *Better Call Saul* are currently in principal, the series *Dig* is in prep, and we anticipate two additional television projects before the end of the year. Meanwhile for features, seven features have wrapped since August and we anticipate at least two more before the end of the year.

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.

Local Outreach Report

2014 NM FILM & MEDIA EDUCATION SUMMIT

NMFO will host its second [NM Film & Media Education Summit](#) on October 4, 2014, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the [National Hispanic Cultural Center](#) in Albuquerque.

This event is free to attend and is geared towards administrators, educators, guidance counselors and advisors from the secondary and higher education levels. If you are involved in any way with New Mexico film & media education, to include parents of students, this is an event that you don't want to miss. We also encourage the attendance of anyone interested in starting or expanding a film & media program at a New Mexico school. We have a cutting edge group of panelists that includes administrators and educators who are more than willing to answer any of your questions.

The Mission: *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.*



Santa Fe University of Art & Design Students working on campus

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. We will begin accepting submissions on September 26, 2014 (There is no charge to submit an entry). Download your application [here](#). To qualify, the Director or Screenwriter **MUST** be a New Mexico resident. There are no restrictions on where the film was shot or when it was completed; however, films that have been shown at the Showcase in previous years will not be accepted.

The Showcase screening event will take place January 24-25, 2015, at the historic [Jean Cocteau Cinema](#). Following the Showcase, winning films will travel the state with participating New Mexico film festivals throughout 2015.



The historic Jean Cocteau Cinema in Santa Fe

NEW MEXICO FILM WORKS RADIO SHOW

Don't miss NMFO's Lindsey Valdez and Maxine Trujillo on "[New Mexico Film Works](#)" every Thursday at 11:00AM on KVSF 101.5 FM *The Voice of Santa Fe*.

August 28: Heidi Carlson/Script Analyst, and Irini Georges/Co-director of the Cine Magnifico! Latino Film Festival

August 21: David Michael Tardy/Composer, Producer, Sound Designer & Audio Engineer, and Don Gray/NMFO Contract Locations Coordinator

August 14: Brad Stoddard/President of the NM Post Alliance, and David Salcido/Artistic Director of the White Sands International Film Festival



Having way too much fun at work! From left: MANHATTAN Costume Supervisor Angelique Paull, NM Film Works Producer David Michael Tardy, and "NM Film Works" Co-host Maxine Trujillo

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

- [Cine Magnifico! Latino Film Festival](#), September 12-14, 2014, Albuquerque
- [Gallup International Film Festival](#), September 12-14, 2014, Gallup
- [NM Filmmakers Showcase Call for Entries](#), September 26- November 21, 2014

STAY IN THE LOOP

You will always know what's going on with New Mexico film when you follow NMFO's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. We post submitted casting calls, crew calls, classes & workshops, press releases, current production news and more on a daily basis. We also love it when you help us share our news with others!

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