



PUBLIC MEDIA GROUP OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

KOCE (PBS SoCal) Programs Significantly Addressing Community Issues Costa Mesa, CA October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

HOLLYWOOD'S ARCHITECT: THE PAUL R. WILLIAMS STORY (*Broadcast(s) December 29 at 11:00pm, and December 30 at 5:00am*)

ISSUE: DEFYING RACISM THROUGH ARCHITECTURAL TALENT

Nicknamed "Architect to the Stars," African American architect Paul R. Williams had a life story that could have been dreamed up by a Hollywood screenwriter. From the early 1920s until his retirement 50 years later, Williams was one of the most successful architects in the country. His list of residential clients included Frank Sinatra, Cary Grant, Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. And his name is associated with architectural icons like the Beverly Hills Hotel, the original MCA Headquarters Building and LAX Airport. But at the height of his career Paul Williams wasn't always welcome in the restaurants and hotels he designed or the neighborhoods where he built homes, because of his race. Hollywood's Architect: The Paul R. Williams Story will explain how he used talent, determination and even charm to defy the odds and create a body of work that can be found from coast to coast. Narrated by Emmy award winning actor Courtney B. Vance.

UNIDAD: GAY & LESBIAN LATINOS UNIDOS (*Broadcast(s) October 1 at 11:00pm, October 9 at 2:00pm, and October 15 at 4:00pm*)

ISSUE: GAY AND LESBIAN LATINO EQUALITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES/JUSTICE IN LOS ANGELES.

Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos (GLLU) was founded in 1981, only a dozen years after the Stonewall rebellion and only a couple of years before the HIV/AIDS pandemic began to ravage LGBTQ communities. GLLU was the greater Los Angeles area's first major Queer Latin@ organization, and the film chronicles events surrounding GLLU at a pivotal time in the history of LGBTQ equality, women's rights, and civil rights movements that shaped the destinies of GLLU's communities for decades to come.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH (*½ hr*)

Features the beauty, danger and endless wonder of our local environments, and how unseen forces shape where we live and how we live now and will in the future.

EP 101 "Salton Secrets" (*Broadcast(s) December 17 at 6:00pm*)

ISSUE: SALTON SEA'S LINKS TO EARTHQUAKES

Flowing below the Salton Sea, which is located in Riverside County, is the major earthquake fault line that runs throughout California and is known as the San Andreas Fault. This episode highlights the mysteries of the Salton Sea and its link to earthquakes, shipwrecks, and gold.

EP 102 "Sharks, Sealions & Sightseers" (*Broadcast(s) December 17 at 6:30pm*)

ISSUE: LA JOLLA BEACH SEALIFE

Can sharks, sea lions and sightseers all co-exist on La Jolla beaches?