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A Region in Transition

In the midst of a global pandemic that has altered many aspects of our lives, we came face-to-face with change. Already developing and growing at an above average pace, the Puget Sound region has been swiftly pacing towards transitioning into new ways of living. What does this mean for the people who live here, and for those just arriving? What will this place look like 10 years from now? How do we acknowledge and preserve history? We will explore these questions about our rapidly evolving communities.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST #402 – 808

(05:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 10/05/2023 – Fri, 12/29/2023, various times

In each episode of "Mossback's Northwest," Knute Berger will mine a particular Seattle historical or cultural nugget, and you'll learn the hidden backstory behind it and find out why it's still relevant today.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14091

(08:10) News (PBS)

Mon, 11/06/2023 06:00PM

Tarra Simmons is the first formerly incarcerated state legislator in Washington state. As part of the Newshour Searching for Justice series, special correspondent Cat Wise reports on how she went from teen mother to felon to lawyer, and now a state representative, overcoming barriers that she and many other people face after serving time in prison.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST SPECIAL – Northwest Wild Times

(28:15) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 12/09/2023 06:30PM

Mossback's Northwest explores our region's wild past in a new special, "Northwest Wild Times." Many people consider the Northwest a natural refuge, a place we can escape to and enjoy recreation and inspiration in the wilds. Yet while we love the outdoors, the wilds have their own history. Let's explore the forgotten landscapes, prehistoric animals and the passionate admirers of the Northwest.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #102 Theater and Building Community

(06:11) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 12/14/2023 03:50PM

Throughout the massive shifts that Seattle's Black population has experienced, Black presence has been emphasized in local theater groups. Douglas Quinton Barnett and Sharon Nyree Williams represent the history and future of Black theater in Seattle, and in the historically Black Central District neighborhood in particular.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #101 Visual Arts and Vibrancy

(07:13) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 12/28/2023 03:50PM

On Union Street in Seattle, two buildings speak to each other. On the north side is a facade designed by Al Doggett. Across the street is an apartment exterior created by Barry Johnson. Both commemorate the history of Black art in Seattle, while at the same time making a permanent mark on the evolving Central District neighborhood.

Immigration and Refugees

The Pacific Northwest region and the country continue to be ever-more ethnically diverse. To foster an understanding and welcoming community we share the stories of the immigrant history past and present. A broad examination from news reports to personal stories connect the recent refugee crises around the globe to the impact in our communities, including here in the Pacific Northwest.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS #604 - 910

(56:46) Interview/Discussion/Review (PBS)

Tuesdays, 10/03/2023 – 12/26/2023 08:00PM

Wednesdays, 10/04/2023 – 12/27/2023 02:00PM

Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the surprising ancestral stories of 28 cultural trailblazers with fascinating histories. The series ends with an exploration of how science and history can inspire the next generation.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14070

(07:40) News (PBS)

Fri, 10/06/2023 06:00PM

The Biden administration is taking fire from some immigration advocates for a recent move to expedite the construction of a wall along the southern border. The president says the money for a wall was appropriated during the Trump administration and that his hands are tied. Laura Barron-Lopez discusses the latest with Nick Mirrof of The Washington Post.

PBS NEWS WEEKEND #2029

(05:24) News (PBS)

Sat, 10/07/2023 06:00PM

Over the past 20 years, tens of thousands of undocumented immigrants have been sent to jail and held as potential witnesses in human smuggling cases, many for six months or longer. A New York Times investigation examined this largely overlooked aspect of the immigration debate. Sarah Cutler, the lead author of the investigation, joins John Yang to discuss.

CROSSCUT ORIGINS #101 – 104 Refuge After War

(08:30) Magazine (**Local**)

Saturdays, 10/07/2023 – 11/25/2023 09:50PM

Thursdays, 12/07/2023 – 12/28/2023 02:50PM

This docuseries project collaborates with local filmmakers to reflect on the make-up of our region told from an insider's perspective. Stories are grounded in ancestry, connection, culture, influence and rootedness.

POV #3611 Aurora's Sunrise

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 10/23/2023 10:00PM

At 14, Aurora Madrigalian survived the horrors of the Armenian Genocide and escaped to New York, where her story became a media sensation. Her newfound fame led to her starring as herself in Auction of Souls, one of Hollywood's earliest blockbusters. Blending storybook animation, video testimony, and rediscovered footage from her lost silent epic, Aurora's Sunrise revives her forgotten story.

POV #3614 How to Have an American Baby
(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 12/11/2023 10:00PM

Voyage into the shadow economy that caters to Chinese tourists who travel to the US to give birth in order to obtain citizenship for their babies. Told through a series of intimately observed vignettes, the story of a hidden global economy emerges-depicting the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.

Race and Social Justice Issues

With rising racial and social tensions erupting around our country and within our communities, many are looking to understand these complex issues and find effective solutions. As a result of our civically engaged citizens, the Pacific Northwest has become a model for progressive policies. We provide an informative look at the history and present-day reality of racial, gender, and social inequality, and the solutions implemented across our region, nation, and world.

POV #3610 Murders that Matter
(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 10/02/2023 10:00PM

How would you handle the trauma of losing a loved one? Set in Philadelphia, *Murders That Matter* documents African American, Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities. Her relentless activism exposes the emotional and psychological toll the killings take on those left behind.

INDIGENOUS CREATIVES – NIA TERO SHORTS #101 – 113
(04:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 10/06/2023 – Sat, 12/30/2023, various times

INDIGENOUS CREATIVES spotlights artists and culture bearers from Turtle Island and Pasifika, across diverse creative disciplines. Each of the creatives featured share common threads through both the personal and cultural breadth, depth, and meaning of Indigenous storytelling and the interconnectivity across regions. They highlight the opportunities storytelling brings to efforts in revitalization and reclamation of Indigenous knowledge, language, culture, and identity and the ability to share these stories more broadly to the world. Most importantly, they reveal how their work serves to build tangible connections between global Indigenous liberation and sovereignty, climate action, and the environment.

NATIVE AMERICA #201-204
(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tuesdays, 10/24/2023 – 11/14/2023 09:00PM

NATIVE AMERICA is a four-part PBS series that challenges everything we thought we knew about the Americas before and since contact with Europe. It travels through 15,000-years to showcase massive cities, unique systems of science, art, and writing, and 100 million people connected by social networks and spiritual beliefs spanning two continents.

BRING HER HOME

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 10/24/2023 10:00PM

BRING HER HOME follows three Indigenous women - an artist, an activist and a politician - as they work to vindicate and honor their relatives who are victims in the growing epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. As they face the lasting effects of historical trauma, each woman searches for healing while navigating the oppressive systems that brought about this very crisis.

REPAIRING THE WORLD: STORIES FROM THE TREE OF LIFE

(01:20:57) Interview/Discussion/Review (APT)

Fri, 10/27/2023 10:30PM

Repairing the World documents Pittsburgh's powerful community response to hate in the aftermath of the assault on three congregations at the Tree of Life synagogue. On October 27, 2018, eleven people were killed and six wounded in the deadliest antisemitic attack in U.S. history. Against the backdrop of a tumultuous period in the country, a traumatized community works to heal as they experience the impact and dangers of antisemitism, racism, hate speech, and gun violence. Thru the voices of survivors, family members, diverse Pittsburgh residents and leaders, the film shows the powerful display of unity in a moment of crisis, the resilience of a vibrant city, and a community working together to understand what it means to be "stronger than hate."

POV #3612 Fire Through the Dry Grass

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 10/30/2023 10:00PM

Wearing snapback caps and Air Jordans, the Reality Poets don't look like typical nursing home residents. In *Fire Through Dry Grass*, these young, black and brown disabled artists document their lives on lockdown during Covid, using their poetry and art to underscore the danger and imprisonment they feel. In the face of institutional neglect, they refuse to be abused, confined, and erased.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2503 Three Chaplains

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 11/06/2023 10:00PM

Three Muslim chaplains in the U.S. military face resistance and uncertainty as they uphold the First Amendment and practice their faith. They work to rise to the highest ranks while calling for religious equality.

TOWN CALLED VICTORIA

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 11/13/2023 09:00PM

The Fire: A south Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned to the ground in 2017. After the media moves on, the community is left to reflect on its complex history with racism. *The Suspect*: With the arson trial near, the suspect's family argues his innocence. Meanwhile, facets of Victoria reveal the ingredients that might have turned him to hate.

NATIVE BALL: LEGACY OF A TRAILBLAZER

(26:13) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/21/2023 07:30PM

A Native American girl from an isolated Blackfeet reservation uses her basketball skills as a ticket to a college education and the opportunity to give back to her people. Her chief described her as "a warrior."

GROUNDBREAKERS

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/21/2023 08:00PM

Executive produced by tennis champion and activist Billie Jean King, GROUNDBREAKERS features sports icons from different generations as they interview one another, sharing personal powerful stories of the perseverance, pain, and progress they've experienced in their remarkable careers. Athletes include Naomi Osaka and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chloe Kim and Nancy Lieberman, Suni Lee and Julie Foudy, and Diana Flores and Billie Jean King.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #201-203

(08:45) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 12/07/2023 – Sat, 12/23/2023, various times

The contributions of Black artists to the cultural landscape of the Seattle area are longstanding, vital and ongoing. The works of these artists - in literature, music, visual arts and performance - are worthy of recognition and examination, which is why Crosscut produces Black Arts Legacies, a multimedia experience that seeks to increase awareness of the role Black artists have played and continue to play in the Northwest cultural landscape.

OUT & BACK WITH ALISON MARIELLA DESIR #101 – 104

(08:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Saturdays, 12/09/2023 – 12/30/2023 08:45PM

Alison Mariella Désir relocated from Harlem, New York, to Seattle with her family. She and her husband, Amir, both athletes and organizers, hope to raise their child closer to nature. As Black people, acclimating to the Pacific Northwest opened a door to exploring the outdoors in a broader way.

KARAMU: FEAST FOR THE 7TH DAY

(25:46) Documentary (APT)

Tue, 12/26/2023 07:30PM

Hosted by lifestyle expert Sira Williams, *KARAMU: FEAST FOR THE 7TH DAY* explores the tradition of Kwanzaa, focusing on the final feast that concludes the annual celebration. The half-hour program explores the history, principles, and symbols of Kwanzaa while celebrating the culinary traditions of West Africa. Featuring dishes from Mali, Ghana, and Nigeria, *KARAMU: FEAST FOR THE 7TH DAY* focuses on food and culture, and their integral relationship to building community. Sira also shares her personal story as a child born in Mali, West Africa, to her American mother and Malian father, giving viewers insight into her experience growing up and the importance of African roots in American culture.

Environment and Ecology

The Pacific Northwest region is well-known for its natural and outdoors lifestyle. It's a feature that makes it one of the fastest growing areas in the country. With climate change on the rise, we risk losing iconic landscapes, vegetation, and creatures. From the Pacific Ocean to the Puget Sound, to the Snake River we provide a thorough examination of the impacts on our interconnected ecosystems and planet while celebrating the splendor of nature.

NICK ON THE ROCKS #101-504

(05:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 10/03/2023 – Thu, 12/28/2023, various times

Nick Zentner, Senior Geology lecturer, Central Washington University, explores Washington State natural history.

WILD SCANDINAVIA #101-103

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wednesdays, 10/04/2023 – 10/18/2023 07:00PM

Immerse yourself in these breath-taking Scandinavian landscapes beautiful fjords, magical forests, and volcanic and arctic extremes. Watch as surprising wildlife stories, myths, and modernity are all woven into this icy natural world.

AMERCA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON #202-205

(56:46) Magazine (PBS)

Wednesdays 10/04/2023 – 10/11/2023 08:00PM

Fridays 10/06/2023 – 10/13/2023 01:00PM

Sundays 10/01/2023 – 10/15/2023 05:00AM, 12:00PM

AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON goes off the beaten track to find the outdoors in the most unlikely places. The journey reveals a deeper understanding of our passionate, complex and sometimes quirky relationship with nature.

NOVA #5011 – 5015 Ancient Earth series

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wednesdays, 10/04/2023 – 11/01/2023, 09:00PM

Fridays, 10/06/2023 – 11/03/2023, 02:00PM

Sundays, 10/08/2023 – 11/05/2023, 11:00AM

Dive into the most dramatic events in Earth's 4.5-billion-year history, from its birth to the emergence of humanity. How did a hellscape of molten lava transform into a lush, green, watery planet filled with life? With dazzlingly realistic animation based on the latest research, each of these five episodes brings to life long-lost worlds that ultimately led to the one we know today.

EVOLUTION EARTH #105 Grasslands

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 10/04/2023 10:00PM

Grasslands are one of the planet's most important, yet most overlooked habitats. Follow scientists as they discover animal species with the power to transform and restore our grasslands, turning them into carbon sinks that could slow climate change.

FORCES OF NATURE #104 Motion

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Thu, 10/05/2023 01:00PM

The forces of nature have kept Earth on the move since it was formed billions of years ago. Though we can't feel the motion, we experience the consequences - from tidal bores surging through the Amazon rainforest to the ruinous power of hurricanes.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #301-308

(07:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 10/06/2023 – Fri, 12/29/2023, various times

Human Elements is back! It's the fourth season of the Cascade Public Media series featuring scientists, environmental experts and advocates as they explore enigmatic worlds so few of us have the privilege of ever visiting. The episodes don't just explain how science works, the episodes capture the intimate connection between humans and the planet we live on.

This year stories are shared about climate change in the Pacific Northwest. We visit communities from the arid landscapes of Eastern Washington to the temperate rainforest of British Columbia as they grapple with how to live on a changing planet. In Season Four you will hear from Indigenous communities creating resilient coastlines, scientists tracking how Canada lynx move through landscapes scorched by megafires and journey with plant lovers searching for a home for one of Washington's endangered wildflowers.

AMERICAN BUFFALO #101-102

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 10/16/2023 08:00PM

Tue, 10/17/2023 08:00PM

Once numbering in the tens of millions and sustaining the Native people of the Great Plains, America's national mammal is driven to the brink of extinction. An improbable collection of unforgettable characters rescues it from disappearing forever.

EARTHSHOT PRIZE 2023

(58:56) Event Coverage (PBS)

Sun, 11/12/2023 07:00PM

Wed, 11/22/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 11/24/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 11/26/2023 12:00PM

Founded by Prince William in 2020, the Earthshot Prize aims to discover and help scale the world's most innovative climate and environmental solutions to protect and restore our planet. A star-studded awards ceremony, filming in Singapore on November 7, 2023, celebrates this year's fifteen finalists before awarding the five winners of The Earthshot Prize.

EARTH EMERGENCY

(56:45) Documentary (PBS)

Thu, 11/30/2023 01:00PM

Explore how environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming and what we can do about it. Narrated by Richard Gere, this revealing film asks whether we are approaching a point of no return or if we have the will and vision to act now.

NATURE #4010 American Arctic

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 12/06/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 12/08/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 12/10/2023 05:00AM, 12:00PM

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge has long protected survivors of the Ice Age, but this once remote and frozen fortress is on the brink of change. Now, for the caribou, musk oxen, polar bears, and Arctic foxes, the ice age is slipping away.

NATURE #4102 Canada: Surviving the Wild North

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 12/13/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 12/15/2023 01:00AM

Sun, 12/17/2023 05:00AM, 12:00PM

Journey from Canada's high arctic to boreal forest and discover how polar bears, coastal wolves, lynx and more survive in the North. Timing and seizing opportunity can mean the difference between life and death in this wild and rugged outpost.

Tech and Scientific Innovation

For decades the Pacific Northwest region has been a world leader in scientific and technological innovation. From the Museum of History & Industry ("MOHAI"), to the seemingly ever-expanding campuses of Microsoft, Amazon, and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center we have a first-hand glimpse as the future evolves and a genuine interest in human discovery. Our science programming provides an opportunity for our entire community to be part of our rapidly advancing world.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14069

(06:53) News (PBS)

Thu, 10/05/2023 06:00PM

This week's Nobel Prize announcements are highlighting groundbreaking work once again in the sciences and medicine. William Brangham has a conversation with one of the year's winners in medicine, whose work led to a profound change in tackling the pandemic.

FRONTLINE #4204 Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover

(01:56:21) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 10/10/2023 09:00PM

Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD #2005 The Sunken Basilica

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 10/11/2023 10:00PM

Spanning the globe, this documentary follows a world-renowned team in this underwater excavation. Thanks to exclusive access to the site, including critical aerial and underwater cinematography, and spectacular Computer Generated Imagery ("CGI"), the program time travels through the centuries, back to the Roman and Byzantine time, and to the foundation of Christianity itself.

POWER TRIP: THE STORY OF ENERGY #201-206

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Thursdays, 10/12/2023 – 11/16/2023 01:00PM

Take a journey through the past, present and future of energy, humanity's most important resource, and uncover the hidden energy that is embedded in six major facets of our modern way of life.

PBS NEWS WEEKEND #2034

(06:14) News (PBS)

Sun, 10/22/2023 06:00PM

Data brokers make money off of personal data, including real-time location and spending habits. These companies say the information allows service providers to personalize their products, but privacy advocates say it is collected without permission and not properly secured. Now, more state legislatures are acting. John Yang speaks to privacy counsel Emory Roane to learn more.

NOVA #5016 Inside China's Tech Boom

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/08/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 11/10/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 11/12/2023 11:00AM

The inside story of China's meteoric rise to the forefront of global innovation.

NOVA #5017 The Battle to Beat Malaria

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/15/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 11/17/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 11/19/2023 11:00AM

Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD #2004 Hidden in the Amazon

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/15/2023 10:00PM

Recent discoveries and technological advances shed new light on our understanding of pre-Columbian societies in the Amazon. Scientists speculate the rainforest was home to between 8 and 10 million people living in large, well-established communities.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14101

(05:49) News (PBS)

Mon, 11/20/2023 06:00PM

Microsoft announced that it hired Sam Altman, the co-founder of ChatGPT maker OpenAI, after he was unexpectedly fired from that company days earlier. Microsoft is a financial partner in OpenAI. Altman had kicked off a global race for artificial intelligence supremacy and was the face of the AI boom. Geoff Bennett discussed the corporate shakeup with Mike Isaac of The New York Times.

TED EXPLORES: A NEW CLIMATE VISION

(56:46) Documentary (WTVS)

Wed, 11/22/2023 07:00PM

Thu, 11/23/2023 01:00PM

Discover the encouraging growth of technologies that can slow or reverse climate change.

AMANPOUR AND COMPANY #6103

(55:28) Interview/Discussion/Review (PBS)

Wed, 11/22/2023 11:00PM

Christiane Amanpour hosts a panel of leaders in the field of artificial technology. In a world where it's increasingly hard to discern fact from fiction, Hari Sreenivasan and Christiane Amanpour discuss the ethical dilemmas of A.I., and why it's more important than ever to keep real journalists in the game.

FRONTLINE #4206 The Discord Leaks

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 12/12/2023 10:00PM

How a young National Guardsman allegedly leaked classified documents onto the Discord chat platform. With The Washington Post, Jack Teixeira's alleged leak of national security secrets, why he wasn't stopped, and the role of platforms like Discord.