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A Region in Transition

In the midst of a global pandemic that 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 #506 – 608

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

Sun, 01/01/2023 – Sat, 03/25/2023, 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.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #102 Theater and Building Community

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

Thu, 02/02/2023 09:50PM Sat, 03/04/2023 04:45AM

Sun, 02/19/2023 11:53PM Thu, 03/16/2023 03:50PM

Fri, 02/24/2023 10:23PM

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**)

Sun, 02/05/2023 12:21AM Wed, 03/01/2023 02:49AM

Fri, 02/24/2023 08:45PM Thu, 03/09/2023 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.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2409 Love in the Time of Fentanyl

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 02/13/2023 10:00PM

As deaths in Vancouver, Canada reach an all-time high, the Overdose Prevention Society opens its doors.

VERY BEST OF MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST (pledge)

(01:54:37) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 03/02/2023 09:00PM Wed, 03/08/2023 03:00AM

Sat, 03/04/2023 12:00AM Wed, 03/08/2023 07:00PM

Sun, 03/05/2023 01:00PM

Mossback himself, Knute Berger, hosts a two-hour celebration of The Very Best of Mossback's Northwest. Join Knute and series producer Stephen Hegg as they look back at some of the most memorable episodes from the first six seasons of the show. And, get a sneak preview of the fun stories coming soon in Season 7!

Immigration and Refugees

The Pacific Northwest region and our 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 #615 - 909

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

Tue, 01/03/2023 – 03/28/2023 08:00PM

Wed, 01/04/2023 – 03/29/2023 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.

U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST #101 – 103

(02:00:00) Documentary (PBS)

Fridays 01/06/2023 – 01/20/2023 09:00PM

Examines America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian disasters of the 20th century and how the Holocaust challenged the very ideals of our democracy in this three-part documentary series by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick, and Sarah Botstein.

OUR SHARED TABLE #105 – Food Justice and Indian Street Food Unite

(05:40) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 01/12/2023 09:25PM

Uttam Mukherjee and Aakanksha Sinha's restaurant Spice Waala, which focuses on street food from Delhi, allows the couple to showcase Indian food authentically while advancing their passion for food justice.

Mukherjee and Sinha connected over their love of food, and when they moved to the U.S. they found they could express themselves and the things they were missing back home through cooking.

CROSSCUT ORIGINS #101 – 105 Refuge after War

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

Fri, 03/03/2023 – 03/31/2023 08:50PM

Thu, 03/16/2023 – 03/30/2023 09:45PM

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.

VOCES ON PBS #402 American Exile

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 03/28/2023 10:30PM

Brothers Manuel and Valente Valenzuela both volunteered and fought in Vietnam. Fifty years later they are among thousands of veterans who are being deported. The brothers don their uniforms for one last fight, to bring all the veterans back home.

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 its civically-engaged citizens, Seattle 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.

OUT & BACK WITH ALISON MARIELLA DESIR #101 – 110

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

Sun, 01/01/2023 – Sat, 03/04/2023, various times

Alison Mariella Désir relocated from Harlem, New York, to Seattle, Washington 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.

INDIGENOUS CREATIVES – NIA TERO SHORTS #101 – 113

(04:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 01/03/2023 – Fri, 03/31/2023, 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.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #2311 Freedom Riders

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 01/09/2023 01:00PM

In 1961, segregation seemed to have an overwhelming grip on American society. Many states violently enforced the policy, while the federal government, under the Kennedy administration, remained indifferent, preoccupied with matters abroad. That is, until an integrated band of college students, many of whom were the first in their families to attend a university, decided, en masse, to risk everything and buy a ticket on a Greyhound bus bound for the Deep South.

BECOMING FREDERICK DOUGLASS (pledge)

Mon, 01/16/2023 - Sat, 02/18/2023, various times

Discover how a man born into slavery became one of the most influential voices for democracy in American history. Oscar nominated filmmaker Stanley Nelson explores the role Douglass played in securing the right to freedom for African Americans.

1964: THE FIGHT FOR A RIGHT

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 01/16/2023 02:00PM

With historical footage and interview with Freedom Summer architects and volunteers, as well as present day activists, 1964: THE FIGHT FOR A RIGHT uses Mississippi to explain American voting issues in the last 150 years.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2405 The Big Payback

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 01/16/2023 10:00PM

The Big Payback is the story of how a rookie alderwoman in Evanston, Illinois led the passage of the first tax-funded reparations bill for Black Americans and stirred up a debate about the debt owed from the U.S.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #3502 Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 01/17/2023 09:00PM

Mon, 01/23/2023 01:00PM

Meet the influential author and key figure of the Harlem Renaissance. Also, an anthropologist, Hurston collected folklore throughout the South and Caribbean - reclaiming, honoring and celebrating Black life on its own terms.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2406 No Straight Lines

(01:26:24) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 01/23/2023 10:00PM

From DIY underground comix scene to mainstream acceptance, meet five queer comics artists whose uncensored commentary on LGBTQ+ life left no topic untouched and explored art as a tool for social change.

AMERICAN MASTERS #3505 Roberta Flack

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 01/24/2023 09:00PM

Mon, 01/30/2023 01:00PM

Follow the music icon from a piano lounge through her rise to stardom. From "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" to "Killing Me Softly," Flack's virtuosity was inseparable from her commitment to civil rights. Detailing her story in her own words, the film features exclusive access to Flack's archives and interviews with Rev. Jesse Jackson, Peabo Bryson and more.

POV SHORTS #201 The Changing Same

(26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 01/24/2023 10:30PM

In the Florida Panhandle lies the town of Marianna, Florida, where one native resident runs a local marathon to commemorate the lynching of Claude Neal. More than 80 years after his violent murder, this film lifts the veil of racial terror buried in this town's history.

OUR SHARED TABLE #107 – 108 Bigger than a Coffee Shop, Part 1 and Part 2

(05:20) Magazine (Local)

Thu, 01/26/2023 – 02/02/2023 09:45PM

Darnesha Weary and her husband, Erwin, opened Black Coffee NW to create a space for coffee and conversation. The family business has been a target of racism in the predominantly white neighborhood of Shoreline. But the Wearys say they will remain in Shoreline because they never want a Black family to feel alone. "We have a place here, we have a purpose and we're going to make sure we're going to remain here," Erwin Weary said.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2407 The Picture Taken

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 01/30/2023 10:00PM

The vibrant, complicated life of Ernest Withers African American photographer of the Civil Rights movement, and paid FBI informant was anything but black and white.

FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD #101 – 104

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tuesdays 01/31/2023 – 02/21/2023 09:00PM

This four-part social history series will explore the history of Black America. A story largely passed over by traditional historians, this incredible narrative of struggle, triumph and resistance will be brought to life through the lens of an art form that has chronicled the emotions, experiences and expression of Black Americans like none other: rap. In the aftermath of the tragic death of George Floyd, these perspectives and this story is more important than ever. Rap is key to understanding racial injustice in the post-Civil Rights era and by focusing our story around its unstoppable rise we'll confront some of today's most pressing questions. Up to now, we've only ever heard one side of the story. This series changes that.

IDA B. WELLS: AMERICAN STORIES

(58:59) Documentary (APT)

Thu, 02/02/2023 01:00PM

Ida B. Wells, the 19th-century crusading investigative journalist, civil rights leader, and passionate suffragist. In the wake of her recent posthumous Pulitzer Prize citation, Chicago street naming, and the release of a revealing new biography by her great-granddaughter Michelle Duster, the hour-long documentary tells Ida's story as never before.

MAKING BLACK AMERICA: THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE #101 – 104

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Fridays, 02/03/2023 – 02/10/2023 09:00PM, 10:00PM

Mondays, 02/06/2023 – 02/13/2023 01:00PM, 02:00PM

This four-hour series, hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., introduces viewers to a world that showcases Black people's ability to collectively prosper, defy white supremacy and define Blackness in ways that transformed America itself.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2408 Outta the Muck

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 02/06/2023 10:00PM

A co-production with Black Public Media (BPM), "Outta the Muck" wades into the rich soil of Pahokee, a rural Florida town. Beyond sending over a dozen players to the NFL, Pahokee, a rural town on the banks of Lake Okeechobee, possesses a legacy of resilience and achievement in the face of great storms and personal trauma.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: THE WILLIAM STILLSTORY

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Sat, 02/18/2023 12:00PM

Fri, 02/24/2023 02:00AM

Tue, 02/28/2023 01:00PM

This program tells the story of William Still, one of the most important yet unheralded individuals of the Underground Railroad. The film details the accounts of black abolitionists, who had everything at stake as they helped fugitives follow the North Star to Canada.

RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR #101 – 102

(01:54:30) Documentary (PBS)

Mondays 02/20/2023 – 02/27/2023 01:00PM

Join Henry Louis Gates, Jr. for this exploration of the transformative years following the Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction and revolutionary social change.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #103 Music and Family

(07:40) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 02/25/2023 09:18PM

Thu, 03/23/2023 03:48PM

Dave Lewis was a talented keyboardist and key player in the Pacific Northwest's booming rhythm and blues scene of the 1950s and '60s - a scene that eventually evolved into Seattle's iconic take on rock 'n' roll and bands like The Black Tones, a genre-busting rock band taking Seattle by storm.

BLACK BROADWAY: A PROUD HISTORY, A LIMITLESS FUTURE (pledge)

(01:56:01) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 02/28/2023 07:00PM

Thu, 03/02/2023 12:00AM

Join an all-star cast performing songs from the hit musicals Dreamgirls, Ain't Misbehavin, The Color Purple, Porgy and Bess and so many more to celebrate the rich history and evolution of Black roles and voices on Broadway.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2410 Storming Caesars Palace

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 03/20/2023 10:00PM

Meet activist Ruby Duncan, who led a grassroots movement of mothers who challenged presidents, the Vegas mob, and everyday Americans to fight for a universal basic income and rethink their notions of the "welfare queen."

AMERICAN MASTERS #3601 In the Making
(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Fri, 03/24/2023 09:00PM

Two performers breaking down barriers in opera and country music. After the pandemic's height, opera singer J'Nai Bridges returns to the stage in "A Knee on the Neck," a tribute to George Floyd. Country artist Rissi Palmer redefines success as she works on her latest album while uplifting the voices of other BIPOC women country performers.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #105 Curators Creating Space
(08:16) Magazine (**Local**)
Sat, 03/25/2023 11:50PM

Zoë Dusanne and Elisheba Johnson are separated by generations and many changes in the contemporary art landscape, but they are bound together in their shared approach to using the home as a site for creativity and community in the Northwest.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #104 The Reach of Dance
(08:00) Magazine (**Local**)
Thu, 03/30/2023 03:50PM

Donald Byrd and Jade Solomon Curtis embrace difficult subjects with their whole bodies. From gun violence to police brutality to slavery, the two Seattle dancer-choreographers have used movement to grapple with, embody and translate the persistent struggles of our era.

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 – 406
(05:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 01/07/2023 – Fri, 03/31/2023, various times

Central Washington University geology professor Nick Zentner explores Washington State natural history.

OUR SHARED TABLE #106 From Bee to Table
(04:23) Magazine (**Local**)
Thu, 01/19/2023 09:45PM

Master beekeeper Kathy Cox can't imagine a world without bees. Our diets would consist of grains, meats and dairy without nature's perfect pollinator; bees. Cox got into beekeeping as a gardener who hoped to help the population and have them pollinate her garden. What she learned was how vital they are to our food sources.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #206 The Plastics in Everything

(06:07) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 01/20/2023 08:50PM

When Dr. Lyda Harris looks at the water, she can see something that is invisible to most, micro plastics. These pieces of plastic, less than 5 millimeters and more than 1 micron in size, are everywhere. As a micro plastics fellow at the Seattle Aquarium, she gets an up-close look at how these tiny particles affect the waters around us and the creatures that inhabit them.

NATURE #3709 The Whale Detective

(05:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 01/25/2023 07:00PM

Thu, 01/26/2023 01:00PM

A filmmaker investigates his traumatic encounter with a 30-ton humpback whale that breached and almost landed on him while he was kayaking. What he discovers raises far bigger questions about humans' relationship with whales and their future.

NATURE #4106 Soul of the Ocean

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 01/25/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 01/27/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 01/29/2023 05:00AM

Take a deep breath and experience the complex world of ocean waters. NATURE shows a never-before-seen look at how life underwater co-exists in a marriage of necessity.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #207 How Otters can Save the Seas

(06:33) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 01/27/2023 08:50PM

Dr. Shawn Larson spends her days in the field watching her favorite fuzzy sea mammal ride the waves of the Pacific Ocean. The curator of conservation research at the Seattle Aquarium has studied sea otters for 27 years. She is fascinated by the unique properties that allow them to survive in ice cold waters and how they help recover some of our most imperiled ecosystems in the sea.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #209 Orcas: Better Version of Us

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

Fri, 02/10/2023 08:50PM

Dr. Deborah Giles sees killer whales as better versions of us. The orca researcher has spent decades learning about this highly endangered southern resident population of whales. Alongside her research partner, her rescue dog Eba, Giles searches for whale poop, which can give clues to the health of the whales and save this ancient species.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #210 The Hidden Worlds in our Treetops

(06:21) Magazine (Local)

Fri, 02/17/2023 08:50PM

Korena Mafune's curiosity in fungal networks stems from trying to understand the hidden world that lies beneath our feet. Mafune's recent study explores the rich diversity of canopy soils, the soils located on the tops of old growth forests in the Olympic rainforest. These hidden reservoirs act as a nutritional "snack" for trees and give us answers to the resilience of some of our oldest forests.

NATURE #3702 Serengeti Rules

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 03/15/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 03/17/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 03/19/2023 05:00AM

Explore some of the most remote and spectacular places on Earth with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology. Based on a book of the same name.

NOVA #4603 Kilauea: Hawai'i on Fire

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 03/15/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 03/17/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 03/19/2023 11:00PM

Journey to Hawai'i's Kilauea volcano, which sent rivers of lava through communities and into the sea when it erupted in 2018. Join a group of scientists and locals investigating the spike in volcano activity that turned paradise into an inferno.

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 and Industry ("MOHAI"), to the seemingly ever-expanding campuses of Microsoft, Amazon, and 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.

FRONTLINE #4108 - 4109 Global Spyware Scandal: Exposing Pegasus, Part 1 and 2

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tuesdays 01/03/2023 – 01/10/2023 10:00PM

Investigating the powerful spyware Pegasus, sold to governments around the world by the Israeli company NSO Group. Part one of a two-part series with Forbidden Stories into the hacking tool used to spy on journalists, activists, the fiancée of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi and others.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #205 Video Games for a Cure

(04:02) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 01/13/2023 08:50PM

University of Washington computer scientist Zoran Popovic wants to revolutionize the way we learn. He makes video games that enable people everywhere to contribute to cutting edge scientific research on their home computers.

NOVA #5001 London Super Tunnel

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 02/01/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 02/03/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 02/05/2023 11:00PM

Thousands of engineers, technicians and workers race to build Europe's biggest construction project- London's new railroad, the Elizabeth Line.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #208 Do Dogs Hold the Secrets to Aging?

(04:58) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 02/03/2023 08:50PM

Dr. Matt Kaeberlein studies how we can live forever- sort of. He is not much for science fiction, but Kaeberlein's curiosity about aging in the body led him to research how age impacts the health of man's best friend.

NOVA #5002 Star Chasers of Senegal

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 02/08/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 02/10/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 02/12/2023 11:00PM

A visionary astronomer in West Africa attempts a high-stakes observation of a distant asteroid vital to a NASA mission. From prehistoric ruins to Islamic skywatchers, explore the heritage and future of African astronomy.

NOVA #5004 New Eye on the Universe

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 02/22/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 02/24/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 02/26/2023 11:00PM

With tons of new data and spectacular images flooding in from NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, Part II follows scientists as they peer deep in time to answer some of astronomy's biggest questions. How did the first stars and galaxies form? What role did supermassive black holes and dark matter play? And can we see the fingerprints of life in the atmospheres of distant exoplanets?

AMERICAN MASTERS #3406 Dr. Tony Fauci

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 03/21/2023 08:00PM

Tue, 03/28/2023 01:00PM

Follow Dr. Fauci across fourteen months, showing a rarely seen side of this passionate scientist, husband, father and public servant as he battles a devastating pandemic while confronting a political onslaught that calls into question his 50-year career as this country's leading advocate for public health.

NOVA #4602 Einstein's Quantum Riddle

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 03/29/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 03/31/2023 02:00PM

Quantum entanglement is poised to revolutionize technology from networks to code breaking, but first we need to know it's real. Join physicists as they capture light from across the universe in a bid to prove Einstein's "spooky action at a distance."