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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.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #101 Visual Arts and Vibrancy

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

Sun, 07/02/2023 11:50PM

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.

WILD HOPE #105 The Beautiful Undammed

(28:16) Documentary (APT)

Thu, 07/06/2023 01:30PM

A decade after the largest dam removal in history-on Washington State's Elwha River-scientists are chronicling a story of ecological rebirth. Recovering salmon populations are transferring critical nutrients from the ocean into the forests, enriching the entire ecosystem. The Elwha's revival is an encouraging model for the removal of larger dams in the region and around the world.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST #602 – 708

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

Fri, 07/07/2023 – Sat, 09/30/2023, 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.

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED #201 Seattle

(56:46) Magazine (PBS)

Thu, 08/03/2023 01:00PM

Join Chef Marcus Samuelsson as he explores Seattle's thriving Filipino community, learning about their longstanding connection to the city and meeting young Filipino-American chefs who are bringing their passion to the city's vibrant food scene.

WATERSHED MOMENT

(57:36) Documentary (APT)

Wed, 08/16/2023 02:00PM

On Dec. 3, 2007, the Chehalis River valley in Washington State experienced a catastrophic flood like never before, marking the 4th major flood in 30 years and the resurgence of long-standing interest in building a flood retention dam. As the region prepares to pursue possible solutions with a combination of infrastructure and restorative design, this wild salmon stronghold faces rising water temperatures and a 100-year legacy of habitat degradation. The dam efforts have also caused diverse stakeholders, including the Confederated Tribes of Chehalis, Quinault Indian Nation and Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife to undertake massive scientific investigation in order to learn more about this little-known basin and its fragile habitat. If no action is taken, the prized spring Chinook population will stay on trajectory toward extinction in coming years.

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.

GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE #203-208

(56:46) Reality (PBS)

Mondays, 07/03/2023 – 08/07/2023 09:00PM

Tuesdays, 07/04/2023 – 08/08/2023 01:00PM

Fridays, 07/07/2023 – 08/11/2023 09:00PM

Join host Alejandra Ramos and judges Leah Cohen, Tiffany Derry and Graham Elliot as ten contestants showcase signature dishes, share heartfelt stories and compete to win the national search for "The Great American Recipe."

LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH #101-203

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Fridays, 07/07/2023 – 08/04/2023 10:00PM

Mondays, 07/31/2023 – 08/07/2023 01:00PM

Pati Jinich travels the California part of the US-Mexico border. She meets the *fronterizos*, or borderlanders, of the golden coast to experience the melding of cultures, cross-border collaborations, and explosive growth.

CROSSCUT ORIGINS #101 – 105 Refuge After War

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

Saturdays, 07/08/2023 – 08/05/2023 11:50PM

Sat, 08/26/2023 10:44PM

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 #3603 Liquor Store Dreams

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 07/10/2023 10:00PM

Two Korean American children of liquor store owners reconcile their own dreams with those of their immigrant parents. Along the way, they confront the complex legacies of LA's racial landscape, including the 1991 murder of Latasha Harlins and the 1992 uprisings sparked by the police beating of Rodney King, while engaged in current struggles for social and economic justice.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS #601 - 905

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

Tuesdays, 07/11/2023 – 09/26/2023 08:00PM

Wednesdays, 07/12/2023 – 09/27/2023 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.

POV #3606 Children of the Mist
(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 07/31/2023 10:00PM

Learn the story of Di, a 13-year-old Hmong girl living in rural Northwest Vietnam as she navigates the cultural and social challenges faced by young girls in her community while balancing inherited traditions and modernity.

POV #3608 Bulls and Saints
(56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 09/18/2023 10:00PM

After 20 years of living in the United States, an undocumented family decides to return home. Little do they know it will be the most difficult journey of their lives and will reawaken an intense desire for a place to belong. Set between the rodeo arenas of North Carolina and the spellbinding Mexican town they yearn for, Bulls and Saints is a love story about reverse migration, rebellion, and redemption.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2501 Sanson and Me
(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)
Tue, 09/19/2023 10:00PM

When authorities deny filmmaker Rodrigo Reyes' request to document a young incarcerated immigrant, Sanson's story is shared through dramatic reenactments.

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 #3602 A Story of Bones
(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 07/03/2023 10:00PM

After discovering an unmarked burial ground of an estimated 9,000 formerly enslaved Africans on St. Helena, Annina van Neel and preservationist Peggy King Jorde fight for their proper memorialization, exposing the UK's colonial past and present.

INDIGENOUS CREATIVES – NIA TERO SHORTS #101 – 113

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

Sat, 07/08/2023 – 09/29/2023, 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.

OUT & BACK WITH ALISON MARIELLA DESIR | WELLNESS SPECIAL

(27:08) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 07/08/2023 06:30PM

The Pacific Northwest (“PNW”) is an abundant playground. With trails, parks, and miles of coastline, the opportunities for a nature outing are endless. It’s well-known that spending time outdoors is a great way to boost mood, relieve anxiety, and improve overall wellness. But for many people of color, the outdoors can feel unattainable or even frightening. Thanks to a host of individuals and groups throughout the PNW, the relationship between BIPOC and the outdoors is changing. Join Alison Mariella Desir as she takes a closer look at the ways in which the outdoors can bring joy for Black and Indigenous people and other people of color. Revisit experiences from the series’ first season as we celebrate how an outdoor connection impacts mental health and wellness.

BECOMING FREDERICK DOUGLASS (pledge)

(01:28:55) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 07/18/2023 03:30AM

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.

BUFFALO SOLDIERS: FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS (pledge)

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 08/01/2023 02:20AM

Explore the complex history of Black Americans who enlisted in the U. S. military as a path to citizenship, a livelihood, and greater respect, and how they fought in military conflicts abroad and civil rights struggles at home.

OUT & BACK WITH ALISON MARIELLA DESIR #101 – 103

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

Wednesdays, 08/09/2023 – 08/30/2023, 07:00PM

Tuesdays, 08/15/2023 – 08/29/2023, 01:00PM

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.

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

(01:56:01) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 08/15/2023 09:00PM

Tue, 08/22/2023 02:00AM

Sun, 09/24/2023 04:00PM

Tue, 09/26/2023 01:30AM

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.

HOW SABA KEPT SINGING

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 08/21/2023 10:00PM

Musician David "Saba" Wisnia always believed that he survived the horrors of Auschwitz by entertaining the Nazi guards with his beautiful singing voice. When his curious grandson, Avi, suspects there's more to the story, the pair embark on a journey that leads them into the mystery of Saba's past.

FRONTLINE #4120 Two Strikes / Tutwiler

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 09/05/2023 10:00PM

A two-part special looking at a little-known two strikes law, and pregnancy in prison. With The Marshall Project, how a former West Point cadet got life in prison. Also, pregnant women in prison and what happens to their newborns.

AMERICAN MASTERS #2907 Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Fri, 09/08/2023 09:00PM

Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today.

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL: BEYOND BLACK & WHITE

(30:59) Documentary (**Local**)

Mon, 09/11/2023 08:30PM

Fifty years after embarking on a school integration busing initiative, Seattle still struggles with race and diversity. Learn how we can do better in this documentary about race and education, based on the experiences of Roosevelt High School yesterday and today. The film is a production of Roosevelt Alumni for Racial Equity (RARE), a Seattle non-profit formed to promote racial equity, with a focus on Seattle-area schools and their communities.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #3507 The Busing Battleground

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 09/11/2023 09:00PM

Revisit 1970s Boston, when Black and white students were bused for the first time between neighborhoods to comply with a federal court desegregation order - unleashing violence and racial unrest that would escalate and continue for years.

FRONTLINE #3508 The Harvest: Integrating Mississippi's Schools

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 09/12/2023 09:00PM

Explore what happened when the small Mississippi town of Leland integrated its public schools in 1970. Told through the remembrances of students, teachers and parents, the film shows how the town - and America - were transformed.

FRONTLINE #4121 Putin vs. The Press

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 09/26/2023 10:00PM

The story of one journalist's battle to defend free speech in Putin's Russia. With unique access, the film follows Nobel prize-winner Dmitry Muratov as he fights to keep his newspaper alive and his reporters safe amid a government crackdown.

AMERICAN MASTERS #3701 A Song for Cesar

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Fri, 09/29/2023 10:00PM

This is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Cesar Chavez, a civil rights activist and labor leader who used music as a tool to unite and inspire workers during the United Farm Workers' struggle for better labor conditions.

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, 07/01/2023 – Sat, 09/30/2023, various times

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

NATURE #3711 Wild Florida

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Sun, 07/02/2023 05:00AM, 12:00PM

Florida is home to beaches, coral reefs, pine forests and the famous Everglades wetland, but a growing human population and abandoned exotic pets like pythons are threatening this wild paradise. Can Florida's ecosystems continue to weather the storm?

WILD HOPE #104-108

(28:15) Documentary (APT)

Wednesdays, 07/05/2023 – 07/12/2023 07:00PM, 07:30PM

Thursdays, 07/06/2023 – 07/20/2023 01:00PM, 01:30PM

At a time when news about the environment is filled with doom and people around the world feel increasingly fearful about the future, WILD HOPE is changing the narrative with surprising stories that show we can still change course. This series of short films highlights the intrepid changemakers working to restore and protect our planet.

HUMAN FOOTPRINT #101-106

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wednesdays, 07/05/2023 – 08/09/2023 09:00PM

Earth has never experienced anything like us: a single species dominating and transforming the planet.

Biologist Shane Campbell-Staton travels the globe to explore our Human Footprint and to discover how the things we do reveal who we truly are.

NATURE #3709 The Whale Detective

(05:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 07/12/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 07/14/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 07/16/2023 05:00AM

Sun, 07/16/2023 12:00PM

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 #3703 Undercover in the Jungle

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 07/19/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 07/21/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 07/23/2023 05:00AM, 12:00PM

Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey to the untouched wilderness of biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest. Meet some of the most incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed.

OSIRIS REx: COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH

(26:46) Documentary (APT)

Thu, 07/20/2023 01:30PM

Follow a multi-generational team of scientists and engineers as they struggle to design, construct, and deliver on time the OSIRIS-REx spacecraft and its components to NASA in anticipation of its September 2016 launch from Cape Canaveral. OSIRIS-REx is expected to travel more than 400 million miles to rendezvous with an asteroid named Benu. It will then use its suite of instruments to find the perfect place to gather a sample from the asteroid's surface, traveling another 400 million miles and a total of six years to bring that sample back to Earth.

IN THE AMERICAS #1001-1009

(26:46) Magazine (APT)

Saturdays, 07/22/2023 – 09/30/2023 06:30PM

IN THE AMERICAS WITH DAVID YETMAN takes a fresh look at the lands that make up much of the Western Hemisphere. The 10-part series showcases the landscapes, peoples and history of the Americas

NATURE #4107 The Hummingbird Effect (pledge)

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Sun, 08/06/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 09/24/2023 01:00PM

Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers at the heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep this ecological giant running: the hummingbirds.

NOVA #4417 Killer Hurricanes

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 08/23/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 08/25/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 08/27/2023 11:00AM

Follow a team of experts investigating the Great Hurricane of 1780 that killed more people than any other Caribbean hurricane. Discover what made the storm so deadly and whether mega-storms are more likely to strike in our rapidly changing climate.

FORCES OF NATURE #101-104

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wednesdays 09/06/2023 – 09/27/2023 07:00PM

Thursdays 09/07/2023 – 09/28/203 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.

AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON #202-205

(56:46) Magazine (PBS)

Wednesdays 09/06/2023 – 09/27/2023 08:00PM

Fridays 09/08/2023 – 09/29/2023 01:00PM

Sundays 09/10/2023 – 09/24/2023 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 #4912 Saving Venice

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 09/06/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 09/08/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 09/10/2023 11:00AM

Rising seas and sinking land threaten to destroy Venice. Can the city's new hi-tech flood barrier save it? Discover the innovative projects and feats of engineering designed to stop this historic city from being lost to future generations.

EVOLUTION EARTH #101-104

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wednesdays 09/06/2023 – 09/27/2023 10:00PM

Travelling to the far corners of the world, discover the extraordinary ways animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet. Witness nature's remarkable resilience as our perception of evolution and its potential is transformed.

POV #3609 Uyra: The Rising Forest

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 09/25/2023 10:00PM

While traveling through the Amazon, Uyra shares ancestral knowledge with Indigenous youth to promote the significance of identity and place, threatened by Brazil's oppressive political regime. Through dance, poetry, and stunning characterization, Uyra boldly confronts historical racism, transphobia, and environmental destruction, while emphasizing the interdependence of humans and the environment.

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.

NATURE #3701 Octopus: Making Contact

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 07/05/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 07/07/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 07/09/2023 05:00AM, 12:00PM

Follow an Alaskan professor as he raises and studies a pet octopus in his home, making remarkable discoveries about its extraordinary intelligence, personality and skills. Octopuses are able to recognize faces and interact with other individuals.