

WQED-TV Pittsburgh Quarterly Programs Report: 3rd Quarter 2023 (July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023)

WQED-TV has addressed the following major concerns of the communities within the station's service for the period of July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023:

AGRICULTURE

Series Title: The Growing Field: Future Jobs in Agriculture
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/11/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Well over half of Pennsylvania's economy is related to or dependent on agriculture. Agriculture has long been the work of farmers growing crops or raising animals, but technology has opened exciting new career pathways. Plant-watering robots, soilless horticulture, and agriculture-related fields including innovative food production and forest conservation are just a few examples. Meantime, skilled workers in more traditional jobs like tractor mechanics and farm equipment sales are still very much in demand. This 30-minute documentary explores possible careers related to agriculture. Viewers will visit an automated dairy farm in rural Washington County, a busy urban greenhouse in Pittsburgh, a robotic peach orchard near Gettysburg, but also learn that the trending jobs are not always "down on the farm."

CULTURE

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Il Messagero
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 07/01/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Pietro Ferraro was an Italian immigrant who settled in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sharpsburg, but never forgot the people of his hometown. He survived World War II, came to America, raised a family and spent his life helping his friends and neighbors. Pietro loved to make people happy, and came up with a unique method for connecting the old country with the new. "*Il Messagero*" is the documentary account of Pietro's life of love and service, written, produced and directed by his son Pete Ferraro. Hosted and produced by Minette Seate.

Series Title: It's Pittsburgh & A Lot of Other Stuff: Carnegie Libraries
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 07/17/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Old Allegheny Branch of Carnegie Library was the first library commissioned by Andrew Carnegie in America! The system doesn't use it anymore, but it was a grand old library. It never recovered after it was struck by lightning in April 2006. It's been replaced by a new building on Federal Street. Braddock Carnegie Library is impressive. This library also has a claim on being the first, but it was a library in the Carnegie Club or whatever you want to call this impressive activities building created by Carnegie for the people who worked in his mills and their families. This library also has a pool (empty now), a gymnasium (still used on the third floor), and old bathing facilities, along with an auditorium that has a good claim on being the first Carnegie Music Hall in the world! South Side branch had multi-lingual staff! The South Side Branch of the Carnegie Library gave immigrants to Pittsburgh in the early 20th century the opportunity to read, to learn and to discover great stories. Librarians here in the early years had to speak at least two languages to help all the patrons who were new to America. Main Branch of the CLP It's the mothership, the big library, the center of our Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh system. It's where you can find everything or they will get it for you! (Although they probably can do that at much smaller libraries too.) It's a segment from our special called "*Something About Oakland*". A quick interview with Dr. Barbara Mistick., the President & Director of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh system, the woman who heads it up, the pilot of the Mothership, the executive who keeps so many branches going. She seems to still get some enjoyment out of this. That's good! The Homewood Branch is a beauty. The manager of the Homewood Branch, librarian Denise Graham, gives us a tour of the building and many of its glories. Patrons and employees all seem to love the place. Could it be the woodwork? Or is it just the fact that it's a neighborhood library?

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Fall Shorts Show 2022
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 07/22/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Host producer Minette Seate presents a new episode featuring a variety of new short films as well as a re-broadcast from 2020. Films Include: Baked - 10:40; Sometimes I Think it was My Fault - Allie Corser James - 3:30; Top Shelf - Brooke Doran - 4:41; New Beginnings - Sofia Caloiero - 7:37; Irruption: An Opportunity for Evening Grosbeak Conservation- 5:00 Glory Daze (from 2020 point park ep) - 12:03; PogoPalooza - Aidan McGarvey - 9:58.

Series Title: It's Pittsburgh & A Lot of Other Stuff: The Joys of Millvale
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/24/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Rick Sebak presents a program about the many wonderful things about Millvale.

Series Title: Friends and Neighbors
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/30/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This thirty-minute WQED documentary commemorates the 50th Anniversary Year, going behind the scenes for special insights from the members of the cast and crew who helped make the original programs. And we look at some of the many ways Fred Rogers and his Neighborhood continue to inspire new generations.

Series Title: Nebby: My Interview With Fred
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/30/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

In 1987, WQED TV producer Rick Sebak interviewed Fred Rogers for a local special celebrating the 20th anniversary of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood on public TV. Now more than 30 years later, Rick Sebak shows some previously unseen parts of the 3-hour conversation.

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Poe Fest
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 08/05/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This episode features a new live action adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's "*Tell Tale Heart*", directed by Thad Ciechanowski and the team at Dijitmedia. It is one of three films based on works by Poe screened in this episode and produced by the same award winning team. Featured films: The Tell Tale Heart - 19:40; The Raven - 14:57; The Cask of Amontillado - 21:47.

Series Title: It's Pittsburgh & A Lot of Other Stuff: Dirty Dozen
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 08/30/2023 5:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The Dirty Dozen is a stupendous bike ride of 13 of the steepest hills in a city of steep hills. Almost 200 bicyclists, riding together, some racing up the hills, all trying to complete the task of conquering this Dirty Dozen.

Series Title: It's Pittsburgh & A Lot of Other Stuff: "I'm Just One of the Fun Guys Here."
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 09/03/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

We visit the hillside houses known as the Ten Commandments. They have great views of the Point and the headwaters of the Ohio, but those views haven't always been appreciated. Natrona Bottling in "*What Makes Pittsburgh Pittsburgh?*" It's a treasure. The Natrona Bottling Company in Natrona is the last operating soda pop bottling company in Allegheny County. They make a brilliant Red Ribbon Cherry and a hot-hot-hot Jamaican Ginger Beer among other sweet flavors.

Alcosan in *"Underground Pittsburgh"*. John Regan talks about sewers, the history of Alcosan, its water treatment facility along the Ohio River, and the Wet Well where all of Pittsburgh's sewage enters the system. Oh, my false teeth! Creekside Mushrooms in *"Underground Pittsburgh"*. In Armstrong County, in a huge old limestone mine, conditions are dark and perfect for the cultivation of mushrooms. We talk to some of the workers, who look like miners, only much cleaner. Civic Arena in *"Invented, Engineered & Pioneered in Pittsburgh"*. We consider some of Rob Pfaffmann's ideas about what might be done with the Civic Arena. Despite what city officials may say, it is a landmark piece of local architecture. Chain Reaction Contraptions in *"Invented, Engineered & Pioneered in Pittsburgh"*. It's an annual competition for high school kids who have to combine engineering skills and clever goofiness to create a wacky machine that accomplishes a task. In 2008, they had to make a contraption that draws an X and then erases it. Cool stuff.

Series Title: Very Quick History of An Unusual TV Station, A
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/03/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A fun capsule history of WQED, America's first community sponsored TV station, with clips and memories from Fred Rogers and others. Hosted and produced by Rick Sebak. Edited by Rich Capaldi.

Series Title: It's Pittsburgh & A Lot of Other Stuff: I Shall Always Love You, Sweetheart
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/03/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

"The Pennsylvania Road Show": In 1992, Brian Butko had a snazzy convertible and introduced us to the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania and talked about the Ship Hotel near Bedford. He's since published books on both those subjects. *"Pennsylvania Diners and Other Roadside Restaurants"*: In 1993, we officially worked together on this delicious look at some of the coolest places to eat in the Keystone State. Brian talked about trying to save the old Serro's Diner and about the unusual "D-I-N-O-R" spelling in northeastern Pennsylvania and beyond. ISALY'S We had done a long segment about Isaly's in our 1990 program called *"Things That Aren't There Anymore"*, but in 2001, we worked with Brian to make a new video for an exhibit at the History Center. *"Wigwan Village"*: In August 2003, while working on *"A Program About Unusual Buildings"*, we followed the Butkos to Kentucky to see the iconic Wigwam Village in the town of Cave City. You can still sleep in a tepee there! *"Lincoln Highway"*: Since 1992, Brian had been campaigning for a national PBS special about the Lincoln Highway. In 2008, we finally did it. By then Brian was a nationally recognized expert and historian of the highway, and we used his books extensively while traveling and while editing the program called *"A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway"*.

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Talking to Tony
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 09/16/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Host/Producer Minette Seate returns for the 13th season of the film program. This episode features an interview with acclaimed filmmaker Tony Buba, known for his short documentary studies of his hometown of Braddock Pa. Films include: Making Soppressata with Dom and the Guys Sgambati's Struggles in Steel: Twenty Years Later Still Struggling The Barber of New Kensington Reflexions.

Series Title: Leo Beachy: A Legacy Nearly Lost
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/21/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

In the early 1900s, Leo Beachy took unforgettable photographs of life in Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Most of his precious glass plate negatives were destroyed in 1927. But when 2,800 plates surfaced in recent years, his elderly niece began a mission to preserve her uncle's legacy. This Emmy-winning documentary includes the amazing Beachy collection and Maxine Beachy Broadwater's efforts to preserve the negatives and make the photos available worldwide.

EMPLOYMENT

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: Local 1196
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 07/29/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

In March of 2021, the steelworkers of USW 1196 went on strike against ATI in Brackenridge, Pennsylvania, citing unfair labor practices. The documentary gives viewers a rarely seen vantage point: a labor dispute through the eyes of the strikers - from late night picket line conversations to fiery union hall debates, even a glimpse into the personal lives and homes of 1196 members. As days turn to weeks, and weeks to months, the emotional gamut runs from camaraderie and hope, to frustration, anger, and resignation. Shorter version edited specifically for use on Filmmakers Corner.

Series Title: Future Jobs: Growing Our Region's Workforce
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/04/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This documentary explores Pittsburgh's changing workforce needs. Targeting an audience of educators, parents, and students as young as middle school, the program showcases trending and in-demand careers while explaining how young people can prepare early to achieve workforce success. Highlighted careers include: robotics, engineering, construction, additive manufacturing, energy, health care and social service.

Series Title: Future Jobs: 21st Century Skills
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/29/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

So called "soft skills" are personality traits and behaviors that are key to landing a job and enjoying a successful career. These qualities are timeless and valuable in all fields; from high tech to manufacturing to the service sector and beyond. What are employers looking for? Is our younger generation prepared? Can older, more established employees fine tune their soft skills? This WQED program explores those issues and reports on successful training opportunities

Series Title: Future Jobs: Starting Over
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/25/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The coronavirus pandemic is among many reasons that millions of American workers are looking to "reskill" or "upskill" as they prepare for different careers. This documentary follows several Western Pennsylvanians in various stages of identifying, training, and working in new jobs - all guided by emerging trends in the workforce. Among those sharing their stories: an out-of-work DJ who is learning computer coding; a nursing student turned heavy equipment operator; formerly incarcerated men currently learning the trades; an anthropology student who became an airplane mechanic; a former steelworker now working as a nurse.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Series Title: Autism: Aging Out
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/17/2023 12:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The documentary travels across Pennsylvania to show the successes and challenges individuals and families face when a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder turns 21 and navigates new pathways to joining the workforce, living situations, health and wellness, and social engagement.

Series Title: Alone: Isolation Hurts
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/07/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Social isolation has long been known to affect mental health, but new information shows it can increase the risk of poor physical health and early death. With direct connections to depression, suicide, dementia, stroke, coronary disease and poor sleep, isolation is having an ominous and widespread effect. As many as 40 percent of American adults report feeling cut off from meaningful family and community connection. The COVID pandemic only made things worse with an alarming spike in teenage mental health issues. In 2020, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy raised "loneliness" as a public health issue. This 30-minute documentary introduces a diverse group of people who speak candidly about how isolation exacerbated their experiences with alcoholism, suicide attempts, and emotional trauma, as well as the stigma associated with admitting to being lonely. The program also features ways in which those at risk for isolation's worst consequences are reaching out to make positive, new social connections.

Series Title: Battling Opioids: Stories of Hope
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/10/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

This 30-minute documentary is another installment in the multi-year, collaborative initiative among Pennsylvania's seven PBS stations - raising awareness, breaking the stigma and spotlighting new opioids treatment. With stories all focused in Western Pennsylvania, topics include: recovery during the COVID 19 pandemic; parental addiction causing an overcrowded foster system; clinics on wheels in rural areas; a welcoming space that's become a respite for people struggling to stay clean.

Series Title: Starved: Our Food Insecurity Crisis
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/17/2023 1:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

More than a million people in Pennsylvania are hungry because they cannot afford or do not have access to healthy food. Many others are unsure of how, or where they might get their next proper meal. For some, food insecurity is a matter of financial need. But often, entire communities are cut off from proper nutrition because there are no grocery stores nearby. These so-called "food deserts" are not the only challenge. Some neighborhoods have turned into "food swamps" - with a proliferation of fast-food restaurants and no healthy options. Further, the coronavirus pandemic has compounded the problem, creating home isolation and limited access to nutritious food. This documentary examines food insecurity as a societal problem, identifying the causes and exploring the many ways in which the government, non-profits, farmers and individuals are working to bring nutritious meals to the tables of those who need it.

Series Title: Ink & Image: Tattoos That Heal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/17/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Tattoos can transform - but in a way that goes far beyond body art. Explore the lives of people who use tattoos for mental health and medical reasons. The compelling documentary introduces self-harm and suicide survivors who use ink to cover their scars, breast cancer patients who get tattoos to make reconstruction look more realistic and veterans hoping to hide the wounds of war.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Series Title: WQED Mini Docs: The Photographers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/17/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A Black History Month mini-documentary compilation consisting of four short documentary films by WQED producers, celebrating the accomplishments of local African-American photographers. Featured shorts include: Family Portraits Limitless Keep Pittsburgh Dope Service and Sacrifice.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

Series Title: Nebby: That Kennywood Summer
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 08/28/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A friendly documentary about an amusement park featuring never-before-seen footage shot by Rick Sebak and his WQED crew in 1988 at Kennywood Park while they were making the now classic "*Kennywood Memories*".

Series Title: Stories from the Stands
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/28/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The Pirates have always been a big part of Pittsburgh's sports history. Now we introduce five local men who have witnessed most of it firsthand. Phil Coyne started working as an usher at Forbes Field in 1936. He's still ushering today at the age of 95! Phil and four of his longtime colleagues share their stories with WQED's Tonia Caruso. From the ballparks, to the players, to their favorite Pirates memories and more, it's a unique look through the eyes of the other boys of summer.

RELIGION/ETHICS

Series Title: Tree of Life: A Concert for Peace and Unity
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 08/03/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs a concert in remembrance of Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue tragedy. This expanded version for WQED viewers includes additional music selections and readings from the November 27, 2018 concert not seen in the 60-minute PBS version. Music Director: Manfred Honeck, Featured Performers: Itzhak Perlman, Michael Rusinek, Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. Filmed at Heinz Hall. Music selections and composers are listed below. Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten Arvo Prt, "Kaddish" from Deux Melodies Hbraques for Clarinet and String Orchestra Maurice Ravel (arr. Tognetti), "Largo" from Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47 Dmitri Shostakovich Eli, Eli ("My God, My God"), A Walk to Caesarea David Zehavi (arr. Pigovat) Larghetto for Orchestra James MacMillan "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn, Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem), Opus 45 IV. "Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen" Johannes Brahms Three Pieces from Schindler's List for Violin and Orchestra Remembrances, Jewish Town Krakow Ghetto 1941, Theme John Williams "Nimrod" from Variations on an Original Theme, "Enigma" Opus 36 Edward Elgar.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Series Title: Invented, Engineered & Pioneered In Pittsburgh
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 09/03/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

It's a celebration of engineers and innovators in the Pittsburgh region over the past 250 years. We consider accomplishments and improvements of engineers from the eighteenth-century military men who built Fort Pitt to the computer engineers who are building robots at Carnegie Mellon University today. From Ferris wheels to computer games, engineers around here have helped create the modern world.

TRANSPORTATION

Series Title: It's Pittsburgh & A Lot of Other Stuff: Squirrel Hill Tunnels
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/31/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

We celebrate the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Squirrel Hill Tunnels! Looking at history, the ongoing renovation project, and some surprises, including help from Sam Hall, WTAE's traffic reporter.

Series Title: Nebby: A Short Story of Route 88
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 08/07/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Travel along the old state highway from Overbrook to Point Marion.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

Series Title: In Country: A Vietnam Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 07/02/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

A poignant story of hope and healing, "*In Country: A Vietnam Story*" chronicles the return of three friends to South Vietnam since their discharge from the U.S. Army. Together with the Friends of Denang, a humanitarian organization that makes regular pilgrimages to Vietnam in the hopes of healing old wounds, Chris Moore, Leroy Perry and Andrew Boone rediscover a country and a people they last saw through the harsh prism of war. During the film, the men recount some of their harrowing experiences as young soldiers more than three decades ago. They also confront their pasts during emotional trips to The War Remnants Museum and visits with children whose birth defects were most likely caused by their mothers' exposure to Agent Orange.

Series Title: Out of the Woods: Battlefields of Western Pennsylvania
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/07/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

In the mid-1700s, the world's two greatest military powers, France and Great Britain, focused their attention on Western Pennsylvania. The French were seeking Native American trade partners in a land of abundant natural resources, while the British were looking to colonize. This set the stage for a world war with key battlefields in the Pittsburgh region. With stunning photography and fascinating interviews, the 30-minute documentary takes viewers to historic sites including Fort Ligonier, Fort Necessity, Fort Pitt, Bushy Run Battlefield, Braddock's Battlefield, and historic Hannastown.

Series Title: WQED Mini Docs: Pittsburgh Women In World War II
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/30/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Award-winning mini documentaries from the WQED archives are compiled into this new half-hour program. This episode showcases the wartime contributions of Pittsburgh-area women. Scheduled features (prior to final edit) include Florence Reynolds (WASP pilot), Lillie Lesesne (WAC nurse), Eleanor Berge (WAVE), Eva Turner (WAC), Sally Stephenson (WAVE) and Laurette Smith Cribbins (homefront "Rosie the Riveter").

Series Title: Filmmaker's Corner: In Service
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 07/08/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Host Minette Seate interviews Ralph Vittuccio prior to screening his Iraq War documentary: "*In Service: Iraq to Pittsburgh*". Conversations and observations from men and women from Southwestern PA who have served or are serving in Iraq. Includes footage shot by soldiers and journalists on the ground in Iraq.

Series Title: The Good Fight
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/09/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

African Americans have played a role in our country's defense since the American Revolution. World War II was no exception. Seventy-five years after the D-Day invasion, WQED shares the stories of WWII veterans and war workers - men and women who fought the good fight -- battling racism at home while fighting for democracy overseas. With compelling interviews and memorable archives, the documentary explores the legacy of these Southwestern Pennsylvanians and their lasting impact on their fellow Americans.

Series Title: America's Arsenal: How Pittsburgh Powered WWII
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/09/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

WQED contributing reporter Dave Crawley documents Western Pennsylvania's contributions to World War II, including the Bantam Jeep designed in Butler, LST production on Neville Island, steel production in Homestead and the Westinghouse artist who created the Rosie The Riveter image

Series Title: ...After War
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/23/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

The media has a strong history of focusing on the challenges of veterans returning to their homes, families and workplaces. But all too often, the stories focus on the negative. This documentary focuses instead on the positive - showcasing local men and women who've found success after service. Content segments include a married couple who started a boxing club for fellow veterans and first responders, a veteran who found healing through art, and more.

WOMEN

Series Title: Stolen Years: Women, Caregivers & Alzheimer's
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/10/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

While Alzheimer's Disease affects people from all walks of life, recent studies have found that women are bearing a disproportionate amount of the Alzheimer's burden. Nearly two-thirds of Americans living with Alzheimer's are women. Sixty percent of all Alzheimer's caregivers are women. This documentary will focus on families and caregivers, programs that offer hope, and research into a disease that has such life-altering consequences, particularly for women.

Series Title: Childhood Lost: The Adulitification of African American Girls
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/10/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Childhood Lost: The Adulitification of African American Girls, is a thirty-minute documentary that seeks to raise public awareness around the important issue of adulthood. Adulitification is the perception that African American girls are more adult, more aggressive, more sexually aware and less in need of support and care than girls of the same age, but of different race. WQED explores the consequences of adulthood here in our region, and introduces some of the people who are challenging systems, defying perceptions and working to give Black girls the support, compassion and equity they deserve.

Series Title: Visible
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/17/2023 1:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Five visual artists from Western Pennsylvania show their work and share stories of the rewards and challenges of being a woman in their field. Featured is the creative, innovative, groundbreaking work of: Gloria Stoll Karn, known for her 1940s pulp fiction art; Alisha B. Wormsley, whose interdisciplinary work examines gender, race, class, and time; Lori Hepner, a digital artist focused on light painting and photography; Jo-Anne Bates, an abstract print artist capturing the language of daily life; Dee Briggs a sculptor whose chosen medium of steel traces back to her roots.

YOUTH

Series Title: All The Marbles
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/23/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

For decades, Pittsburgh has been a powerhouse for children who play the game of marbles. At a time when most children use their thumbs for texting and video games, meet a small but mighty group of kids and coaches who use their thumbs to move marbles around a ring - all the while winning crowns, building friendships and making lasting memories.

Series Title: Serving Time, Too
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/10/2023 2:00:00 PM
Service: WQED
Format: Documentary

Two million American children have at least one parent in jail or prison. Since 1970, the number of incarcerated parents has risen by 400 percent. In the wake of those staggering statistics are children who become the invisible victims - facing emotional and physical turmoil, and financial hardships. Yet there are Western Pennsylvania organizations working to implement change. This documentary sheds light on a topic that is often ignored, but impacts thousands of children and ultimately the entire community.