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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.

THE LOST SALMON

(58:28) Documentary (NETA)

Wed, 04/05/2023 07:00PM

Mon, 04/20/2023 02:00PM

The Lost Salmon, chronicles the plight and potential recovery of the iconic spring chinook salmon of the Pacific Northwest. Faced with extinction in many river systems of the West, a new genetic discovery could aid in their recovery. Once teaming in the millions along the west coast and a sacrament for the oldest civilizations in the Americas, time is running out for the genetically distinct wild springers and the new genetic discovery could lead to their protection under the Endangered Species Act.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST #603 – 708

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

Thu, 04/06/2023 – Fri, 06/30/2023, 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.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #101 Visual Arts and Vibrancy

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

Sat, 04/08/2023 10:55PM

Thu, 04/27/2023 02:52PM

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.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #102 Theater and Building Community

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

Sat, 04/15/2023 10:48PM

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.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2414 SAM NOW

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 05/08/2023 10:00PM

In this coming-of-age documentary about generational trauma, follow Sam Harkness from age 11 to 33 as his once average, middle-class Seattle family is heartbroken and unsure of what to do after his mother suddenly abandons them.

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.

CROSSCUT ORIGINS #101 – 105 Refuge After War

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

Sat, 04/01/2023 – Tue, 05/30/2023, various times

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.

LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH #201-203

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mondays, 04/03/2023 – 04/17/2023 10:00PM

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.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS #608 - 910

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

Tue, 04/04/2023 – 06/27/2023 08:00PM

Wed, 04/05/2023 – 06/21/2023 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 NEWS WEEKEND #1884

Sun, 04/16/2023 5:00PM

(06:17) News (PBS)

Migrants seeking asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border are told to use a mobile app to book an appointment, but the app has been plagued by errors since the Biden administration rolled it out in January. Wall Street Journal immigration reporter Michelle Hackman joins Ali Rogin to discuss the new system and how it fits in with the Title 42 policy at the border.

AMERICAN MASTERS #3407 Nam June Paik: Moon is the Oldest TV

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 05/16/2023 09:00PM

See the world through the eyes of Nam June Paik, the father of video art and coiner of the term "electronic superhighway." Experience the acclaimed artist's creative evolution, as Academy Award nominee Steven Yeun reads from Paik's own writings.

PBS NEWSHOUR #13829

(03:05) News (PBS)

Wed, 05/17/2023 6:00PM

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and our Student Reporting Labs explored how food is tied to culture and identity. Student reporter Sandeep Brijesh Pillai of the Beaverton Academy of Science and Engineering in Hillsboro, Oregon, found one Cambodian refugee whose restaurant helps him heal from his tragic family history and provides a space to share his culture.

LIDIA CLEEBRATES AMERICA #1001 Flavors the Define Us

(56:46) Magazine (56:46)

Tue, 05/30/2023 09:00PM

Traveling from big cities to small towns in rural America, Lidia Bastianich shares the inspiring stories of first, second, and third-generation Americans forging their own way and shaping the shifting definition of what it means to be an American.

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.

INDIGENOUS CREATIVES – NIA TERO SHORTS #101 – 113

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

Sat, 04/01/2023 – Tue, 06/27/2023, 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 #101 – 110

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

Sat, 04/01/2023 – Thu, 06/22/2023, various times

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 ARTS LEGACIES #105 Curators Creating Space

(08:16) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 04/06/2023 03:50PM

Sat, 05/06/2023 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 #103 Music and Family

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

Sat, 04/22/2023 10:48PM

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.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2412 – Free Chol Soo Lee

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 04/24/2023 10:00PM

Sentenced to death for a 1973 San Francisco murder, Korean immigrant Chol Soo Lee was set free after a pan-Asian solidarity movement of Korean, Japanese, and Chinese Americans helped to overturn his conviction. After 10 years of fighting for his life inside San Quentin, Lee found himself in a new fight to rise to the expectations of the people who believed in him. On his journey from an inspiring icon to a swing-shift janitor struggling with drug addiction, Chol Soo Lee personifies the ravages of America's prison industrial complex.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #104 The Reach of Dance

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

Sat, 04/29/2023 10:48PM

Sun, 05/21/2023 11:49PM

Fri, 05/26/2023 03:45PM

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.

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

(01:56:01) Documentary (PBS)

Thu, 05/11/2023 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.

BECOMING FREDERICK DOUGLASS (pledge)

(01:28:55) Documentary (PBS)

Thu, 05/11/2023 02:00AM

Sat, 06/17/2023 03:00PM

Mon, 06/19/2023 12:00AM

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.

THOUSAND PEBBLES ON THE GROUND

(21:29) Documentary (NETA)

Tue, 05/16/2023 01:00PM

Thu, 06/01/2023 02:30PM

Roger is a Chinese-American medical worker facing rising anti-Asian sentiment, he's grieving the loss of his father, but he loves to perform and make people laugh.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #512 Goin' Back to T-Town

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 05/23/2023 09:00PM

Revisit Greenwood, a Black community in Tulsa. Torn apart in 1921 by a racially- motivated massacre, the neighborhood rose again but could not survive integration and urban renewal. A bittersweet portrait of small-town life told by those who lived it.

THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN: RETURN TO RAMITELLI

(56:59) Documentary (APT)

Mon, 05/29/2023 01:00PM

THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN: RETURN TO RAMITELLI tells the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of Black military pilots who broke stereotypes and helped win World War II with their daring fighter escorts of American bombers.

FRONTLINE #4116 After Uvalde: Guns, Grief, & Texas Politics

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 05/30/2023 10:00PM

A year after the Uvalde school shooting, the community's trauma and the fight over assault rifles. With the Texas Tribune, journalist Maria Hinojosa examines the police response, Uvalde's history of struggle and its efforts to heal.

BUFFALO SOLDIERS: FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 06/12/2023 10:00PM

Tue, 06/13/2023 02:00PM

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.

STONEWALL UPRISING: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #2309

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 06/13/2023 09:00PM

"Stonewall Uprising" explores the dramatic event that launched a worldwide rights movement. Told by those who took part, from drag queens and street hustlers to police detectives, journalists and a former mayor of New York, and featuring a rich trove of archival footage, this film revisits a time when homosexual acts were illegal throughout America, and homosexuality itself was seen as a form of mental illness.

PRIDELAND

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 06/20/2023 09:00PM

Thu, 06/22/2023 02:00PM

Follow queer actor Dyllon Burnside on a journey across the South to meet diverse members of the LGBTQ community. From a lesbian rodeo champ in Texas to an African American mayor ally in Alabama, he discovers how LGBTQ Americans are finding ways to live authentically and with Pride in the modern South.

BELOW THE BELT: THE LAST HEALTH TABOO

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 06/21/2023 10:00PM

Through the lens of endometriosis, examine the widespread problems in our healthcare systems that disproportionately affect women. This film reveals how millions are silenced and how, by fighting back, they can improve healthcare for all women.

POV #3601 After Sherman

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 06/26/2023 10:00PM

Filmmaker Jon-Sesrie Goff returns to the coastal South Carolina land that his family purchased after emancipation. His desire to explore his Gullah/Geechee roots leads to a poetic investigation of Black inheritance, trauma, and generational wisdom, amidst the tensions that have shaped American history. In the wake of recent Southern violence, After Sherman is a reclamation of Black life and space.

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.

NOVA #4901 Arctic Sinkholes

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 04/05/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 04/07/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 04/09/2023 11:00AM

Scientists investigate colossal explosions in Siberia and other evidence that rapidly melting soil in the Arctic is releasing vast amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. What are the implications for our climate future?

CHANGING PLANET #101 – 201

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 04/12/2023 – Thu, 04/20/2023, various times

Join conservation scientist Dr. M. Sanjayan for a global environmental health check of seven of Earth's bellwether biomes. From the Arctic to the Amazon, these vulnerable habitats are changing, revealing surprising animal behaviors as species adapt.

NATURE #4107 The Hummingbird Effect

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 04/12/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 04/14/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 04/16/2023 05:00AM

Sun, 04/16/2023 12:00PM

Explore Costa Rica 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 #5005 Weathering the Future

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 04/12/2023 09:00PM

Fri, 04/14/2023 02:00PM

Sun, 04/16/2023 11:00AM

It's hard not to notice: our weather is changing. From longer, hotter heat waves, to more intense rainstorms, to megafires and multi-year droughts - the U.S. is experiencing the full range of impacts from a changing global climate. But people on the front lines of these destabilizing weather trends around the country are coming up with new ways to adapt to the many challenges they bring. The lessons they're learning today can help all of us adapt in the years ahead, as the planet gets warmer and our weather gets weirder.

NATURE #4108 Niagara Fall
(56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Wed, 04/19/2023 08:00PM
Fri, 04/21/2023 01:00PM
Sun, 04/23/2023 05:00AM
Sun, 04/23/2023 12:00PM

Embark to this geological wonder and witness its stunning beauty and a wide variety of wildlife mammals, birds, and reptiles that call it home. Three separate waterfalls combine to form the second largest waterfall in the world.

NICK ON THE ROCKS #101 – 405
(05:00) Magazine (**Local**)
Thu, 04/20/2023 – Sun, 05/21/2023, various times

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

NATURE #4109 Treasure of the Caribbean
(56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Wed, 04/26/2023 08:00PM
Fri, 04/28/2023 01:00PM
Sun, 04/30/2023 05:00AM
Sun, 04/30/2023 12:00PM

A story of hope in troubling times. The discovery of a coral reef in Belize and Guatemala, larger than the size of Manhattan, marks a new chapter in understanding corals and fish that depend on each other and in saving coral reefs worldwide.

NOVA #5006 Chasing Carbon Zero
(56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Wed, 04/26/2023 09:00PM
Fri, 04/26/2023 02:00PM
Sun, 04/30/2023 11:00AM

Chasing Carbon Zero takes a hard look at the problem and identifies the most likely real-world technologies that could be up to the task. From expanding renewable energy options and designing more energy-efficient buildings, to revolutionizing the transportation sector, to "negative emissions" technologies, the film casts a hopeful but skeptical eye. A wave of innovation is beginning to take hold, but can these solutions be scaled and made available and affordable across the country? The problem is vast, and time is running out. Find out why there is still hope that we can achieve Chasing Carbon Zero in time to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

NATURE #3709 The Whale Detective
(05:46) Documentary (PBS)
Wed, 05/03/2023 07:00PM

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.

GHOST FOREST

(26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 05/10/2023 07:30PM

Journey to the rugged mountaintops of Montana and Canada to explore the imperiled whitebark pine as it edges toward extinction. As a keystone species, the stately five-needle pine provides shelter to dozens of high mountain creatures while its nutritious cones are packed with protein-rich seeds - a major food source for grizzly bears. But a deadly disease, beetle attacks and human-altered fire landscapes are rapidly turning these vital trees into ghost forests.

NATURE #4007 The Ocean's Greatest Feast

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 06/21/2023 08:00PM

Fri, 06/23/2023 01:00PM

Sun, 06/25/2023 05:00AM

Sun, 06/25/2023 12:00PM

The story of South Africa's annual sardine migration is brought vividly to life on camera. Each summer, the sardine run sees billions of sardines spawning and traveling up the coast, providing a feast for an array of marine predators.

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.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #3505 The Sun Queen

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 04/04/2023 09:00PM

Thu, 04/06/2023 01:00PM

For nearly 50 years, chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her prodigious intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence and identified a promising new chemical that, for the first time, could store solar heat like a battery. And yet, along the way, she was undercut and thwarted by her boss and colleagues - all men - at MIT.

NOVA #4313 - 5010

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wednesdays, 04/05/2023 - 06/28/2023 09:00PM

Fridays, 04/07/2023 - 06/30/2023 02:00PM

Sundays, 04/02/2023 - 06/25/2023 11:00AM

PBS' premier science series helps viewers of all ages explore the science behind the headlines. Along the way, NOVA programs demystify science and technology and highlight the people involved in scientific pursuits.

PBS NEWSHOUR #13807

Mon, 04/17/2023 6:00PM

(03:26) News (PBS)

Jennifer Doudna is a Nobel laureate in chemistry and professor of biochemistry, biophysics and structural biology at the University of California, Berkeley. She has been a pioneer in CRISPR gene editing and continues to revolutionize research in her field. Doudna shares her brief but spectacular take on the future of CRISPR.

PBS NEWS WEEKEND #1885

Sat, 04/22/2023 5:00PM

(07:45) News (PBS)

As technology grows more sophisticated, so does the potential for deception. Last month, images went viral that purported to show police arresting Donald Trump and the former president in an orange prisoner's jumpsuit but they were fakes. Jack Stubbs, vice president of intelligence at Graphika, a research firm that studies online disinformation, joins William Brangham to discuss.

PBS NEWSHOUR #13857

Mon, 06/26/2023 6:00PM

(04:29) News (PBS)

President Biden is kicking off efforts to expand high-speed internet access to the 8.5 million homes and businesses without it. Expanding affordable broadband access was a key component of his 2021 infrastructure bill. At the White House Monday, the president pledged a \$42 billion investment to get Americans up to speed by 2030. White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López reports.