



# DECEMBER 2016

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## DC CABLE NEWS

### WE ARE WASHINGTON

An exciting new DCN program, [We Are Washington](#), debuted on Monday, October 24th delivering weekly news to DC residents. DCN on-air personalities, Cecily Fernandez and Matt Granato co-host this quick-paced, dynamic rundown of news from across the District of Columbia. *We Are Washington* explore: showcases the vibrant culture and exciting events that make living in DC anyplace else.



We Are Washington airs Mondays at 6:30pm on DCN or online [HERE!](#)



## SIMONE BUTTERFLY: FASHION INVESTIGATOR

[Simone Butterfly: Fashion Investigator](#) is a 30-minute show hosted by fashion industry and intellectual property attorney Mariessa Terrell and her alter ego, Simone Butterfly. The show features interviews and special segments on local designers and clothing boutiques. The show also celebrates and highlights the District's dynamic cutting edge fashion scene. Simone Butterfly: Fashion Investigator airs Thursdays at 9pm on DCN and online [HERE](#).

## EZ STREET'S, THE STREET REPORT

[The Street Report](#) is a 30-minute show featuring D.C. radio personality, [EZ Street](#) and his adventures around the District. From interviewing pop culture icons like Mary J. Blige and Iggy Azalea to showcasing local music talent in the District, EZ Street does it all. The show also takes EZ to local workplaces and we observe as EZ tries out "jobs-for-the-day" like food truck vendor or salon stylist. The Street Report airs Thursdays at 9pm on DCN and online [HERE](#).

## WASHINGTON FULL CIRCLE

[Washington Full Circle](#) offers viewers more sights, sounds and stories highlighting what makes D.C. such an exciting place to live, work and play. Each show features newsmakers, trendsetters, civic leaders and celebrities chatting with host Ferman Patterson. Washington Full Circle airs Tuesdays at 7pm on DCN and online [HERE](#).

## DKN SPORTS

[DKN Sports](#) will show the local high school football action of your favorite teams and future stars. We have the recaps of powerhouse high school standouts like Ballou, Dunbar, Wilson, Bell, Cardozo, Eastern and Woodson, which are all on the schedule Fridays on DKN and online [HERE](#).

## DISPLAY

[Display](#) is a 30-minute music video show featuring independent artists from the DMV. The show features music videos submitted from the local music community, offering local artists a platform for exposing their work to the general public, providing a direct avenue for wider exposure and a venue for promotion of their artistry. Featured videos include works by

Columbia Nights, Alcazar Weklin, J. Kidd, Trey Chaney, Bruce Gardner Lucas, and Rare Essence. Display airs Fridays at 7pm on DCN and online

## THE SOUND

Airing Friday's at 7:30PM on DCN, [THE SOUND](#) features DC musicians and performances from our studio including: [4EY The Future](#), [Carolyn Malachi](#), [Shade Jennifer](#), [Levi Stephens](#), [Da'Flame](#), [Tracy Hamlin](#), [Orlando Dixon](#), [The Darkest Timeline](#), [Skyline Hotel](#), + [Soundz of RnB](#).



### UPCOMING EPISODES:

[Karl Bynes](#) (12/23)

[Fellowcraft](#) (12/30)

Washington DC's [DARREN](#) stopped by the studio to perform on #THESOUND with cohost [Britt Waters](#).

His unique voice & cadence exemplify the musical styles of Mary J. Blige, Lionel Richie, Teena Marie, Phyllis Hyman, Michael Jackson, Prince, Billy Ocean & Natalie Cole, whom are all artists that have influenced his brand of heartfelt power ballads & edgy urban uptempo's.





[JOE MAYE](#), a local R&B singer/songwriter made a memorable entrance to NBC's The Voice performing a soulful rendition of "I Put a Spell on You" that inspired judge Christina Aguilera to join him in an impromptu duet! Selected by Washington City Paper as Best of DC 2014's runner up for best singer, and winner of the National Harbor's Battle of the Bands, Joe Maye and his band, Thee H Collective, have been rocking out some of the DMV's hottest venues.



[MARK G. MEADOWS](#), is an acclaimed jazz composer, pianist, vocalist, collaborator, recording artist, teacher and actor that harmonizes pop, gospel R&B, hip hop, funk, and jazz. With lyrics suffused with meaning, and a velvet voice, Meadows cuts through noise to speak to all. Debonair on stage, he is also an entertainer of the highest caliber. This summer, MARK is acting debut in the lead role in a DC premiere of the hit Broadway musical "Jelly's Last Jam" at the Signature Theatre.

## WELCOME TO YOUR "DISTRICT MINUTE"

A District Minute (#DISTRICTMINUTE) is a weekly snapshot that provides a rundown of some of the most notable events, announcements and happenings in the District from the Executive Office of the Mayor in 60 seconds.

### **IN THIS EPISODE:**

Mayor Bowser on DC's body-worn camera program, the appointment of HyeSook Chung as Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services and Bre Donald as Director of the Child and Family Services Agency, and the star winter weather in Washington, DC.



Click [HERE](#) to watch District Minute's from previous weeks!

## DC ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

### "MADE IN DC" COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE ON LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

"When creatives work together and have city support, we can move the on the District's creative economy"

- Director Angie M. Gates.

On November 17, DC Department of Small and Local Business Development Director Ana Harvey and OCTFME Director Angie M. Gates spoke at the #madeindc roundtable with DC Council member Charles A presiding.



## OCTFME HOSTS THE DC CHAPTER OF THE RECORDING ACADEMY BOARD MEETING



OCTFME and Director Angie M. Gates hosted the recent board meeting the [Washington, D.C. Chapter of The Recording Academy](#) at the OCTFM Broadcast Facility.

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of The Recording Academy engages the ranging music communities in Maryland, Virginia and the Washington, D. metropolitan area. Working with varied genres including Rock, Latin, Hip R&B, Go-Go, Folk, Classical and Jazz, the D.C. Chapter is a vital resource touchstone for music makers throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

## OCTFME PRESENTS 'FILM OF THE YEAR' AT THE TITAN ARTS AWARDS

OCTFME Associate Director of Music and Entertainment, Bruce Walker, presented the "Film of the Year" Award at the [Titan Arts Awards](#) on Sunday, December 18th 2016. The indie arts awards ceremony celebrates the artists, organizations and Individuals who have either displayed exemplary artistic accomplishments in their field or have made a significant contribution in the District, Maryland and Virginia area.

OCTFME December 2016 Filmmaker of the Month, [Karim Mowatt](#) won the award this year for his newest feature film, "My Secret AdMYrer." Mr. Mowatt has won the honors three years in a row. Watch Karim's award-winning film [HERE](#).



## LEADERSHIP GREATER WASHINGTON PANEL

### [Leadership Greater Washington's](#)

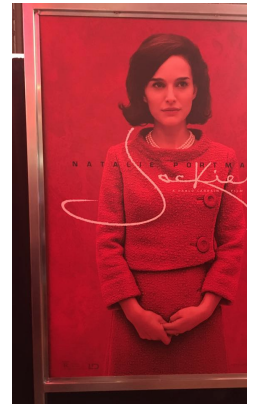
Signature Program Class of 2017 met for an inspiring and inspirational program focused on how local leaders and activists can make a real impact in their communities. OCTFME Director Angie M. Gates moderated a panel at an event titled: The Business of Arts & Entertainment (What is Unique About the Greater Washington Region). The panel focused on how providing access to the arts and creating entertainment content impacts the economic and cultural landscape of Greater Washington region.



## DC FILM PREMIERES

### 'JACKIE' PREMIERES IN DC AT THE NEWSEUM

On December 1, Director Angie M. Gates and members of the OCTFME staff attended the D.C. premiere of [JACKIE](#) at the Newseum. Jackie, a biographical film telling the gripping story of Jackie Kennedy during the days following the assassination of President John Kennedy, was filmed in early 2016 throughout the District. The production team utilized the production offices at the BET Headquarters during their time in the District. The film also took advantage of production incentives provided by OCTFME's [DC Film, Television and Entertainment Rebate Fund](#)



Actress Natalie Portman and Director Pablo Larrain attended the premier and spoke at a Q&A following the screening where they discussed how they enjoyed filming in the Nation's Capital.





#DMPED's Pia Brown, Director Angie M. Gates, Ryan Jones, and Kathy Moss.



Actress Natalie Portman and Director P Larrain.

## DC PREMIERE OF 'HIDDEN FIGURES' STARRING D.C. NATIVE TARAJI P. HENSON

On December 14th, #DCN covered the DC premiere of 'Hidden Figures' at The [Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture](#). The film, produced by Pharrell Williams, tells the story of a

groundbreaking group of African-American women mathematicians that worked on the United States' 1960's NASA program. The film stars District n [Taraji P. Henson](#), [Kevin Costner](#), [Janelle Monáe](#) and [Octavia Spencer](#).



Musician and actors, Janelle Monáe and Pharrell Williams.



Actress Octavia Spencer.



Musician and Actress, Janelle Monáe.

## DC PREMIERE OF 'SECRETS' FROM LOCAL PRODUCTION COMPANY MEGA MIND MEDIA

'SECRETS' the movie premiered in D.C. at the E Street Theater to a packed house who were greeted by the film's cast and crew. The film's producers [Tressa "Azare" Smallwood](#) and [Kia Hicks](#), and actresses [Sole](#), [Traci Braxton](#), & wardrobe director, [Tamara Lee](#) were all in attendance.



## DC FILM NEWS

## DECEMBER 2016 FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH

**KARIM MOWATT**

TITLE OF FILMS:  
 - RUN  
 - THE EVIDENCE ROOM  
 - MY SECRET ADMYRER  
 - A BODY IN THE WOODS  
 - STUNNED 1 AND 2

**FILMMAKER  
 OF THE  
 MONTH**

THE OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION, FILM, MUSIC  
 AND ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES  
**KARIM MOWATT**  
 AS ITS DECEMBER 2016 FILMMAKER OF THE  
 MONTH! CONGRATULATIONS!

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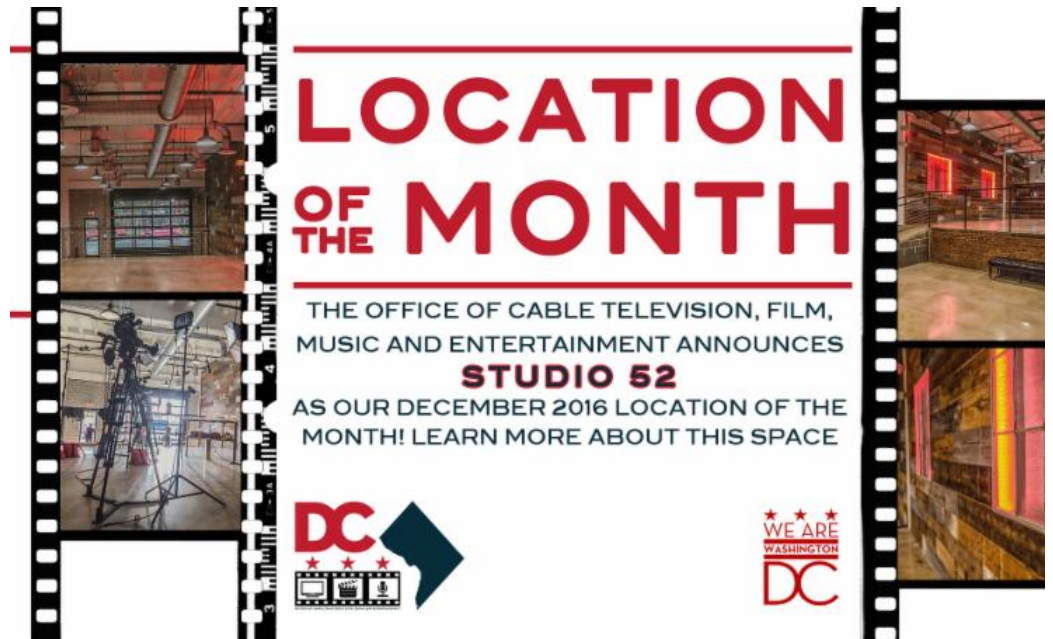
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Congratulations to #OCTFME's [Filmmaker of The Month, #KarimMowatt](#) !

Native Washingtonian [Karim Mowatt](#) is a self-taught filmmaker, who learn screenwriting, directing, producing, and editing without the benefit of film school training to become a successful, award-winning filmmaker. As the of #100Films, Mowatt is a gritty urban drama creator that delves into topic that are shied away from by the mainstream film industry. Mowatt's intense and nuanced stories about the struggles of ordinary people trying to realize their dreams have been informed by his experiences growing in the District mean streets.



Mowatt's writing, directing and editing credits include three shorts: *A Body in the Woods* (Official Selection at Jamaica's Gattfest Festival 2013) and *Stunned 1 & 2*. In 2014, Mowatt wrote and directed his first feature film, *Run*, which the "Movie of the Year" at the Titan Arts Awards and currently has over 60 views on YouTube.

## DECEMBER 2016 LOCATION OF THE MONTH



# LOCATION OF THE MONTH

THE OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION, FILM, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES  
**STUDIO 52**  
AS OUR DECEMBER 2016 LOCATION OF THE MONTH! LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SPACE

#OCTFME is pleased to recognize [Studio 52 as the December 2016 Location of the Month!](#)

[Studio 52](#) is a slick, minimalist warehouse space located in Northeast DC's City. Historically an industrial neighborhood, Ivy City is experiencing an ex commercial and residential revitalization, with new retail, recreational, or creative live/work space development. Studio 52 is a great location for film and to find out more information about Studio 52 contact them [HERE](#).

## REEL TALK FILMING WITH LAURA WATERS HINSON

DC director and OCTFME November 2016 Filmmaker of the Month [Laura Waters Hinson](#) visited the OCTFME Broadcast Facility for a taping of a new episode of #REELTALK on November 28th.

Host Rhett Butler and Associate Director Herbert Niles chatted with Hinson about Image Bearer Pictures, her award-winning documentary production company in DC, and her most recent film, [Mama Rwanda](#). The episode featuring Laura discussing her career and her films is coming soon #DCN!



Filmmaker Laura Waters Hinson and OC Associate Director, Herbert Niles.



Filmmaker Laura Waters Hinson and Host, Rhett Butler.



Filmmaker Laura Waters Hinson and Host Rhett Butler.

## OCTFME SUPPORTS WOMEN IN FILM AND VIDEO' 'SCRIPT DC' SYMPOSIUM & SPOTLIGHT ON SCREENWRITERS PROGRAM

OCTFME Associate Director Herbert Niles appeared as a guest panelist at *Spotlight on Screenwriters Showcase* on 11/5. The panel offered Associate Director Niles the opportunity to interact with local media professionals and aspiring media professionals. Mr. Niles spoke to the group about OCTFME, [202Creates](#), and the support services OCTFME and the District government made available to District residents who want to pursue sustainable careers in the local creative economy.

Organized by the local chapter of Women in Film and Video (WIFV), [ScriptDC](#) is the premier conference for Mid-Atlantic writers, producers and talent to network and connect with accomplished teachers, mentors, consultants and industry professionals. The 2016 edition was held November 4-6 at American University. A part of ScriptDC, "Spotlight on Screenwriters," is a program that identifies local screenwriting talent and mentors them through the script development process, culminating with the creation of a professionally produced "screenplay catalog" that is marketed to major producers, with the goal of launching local creatives into a career in the creative economy. *Spotlight on Screenwriters* is made possible in part with the support of OCTFME and the Interface Media Group.



Hillary Shea (Spotlight Editor), Rebecca Bustamante (WIFV President), Philippe Meade (Spotlight Designer), Herbert Niles (OCTFME,



Monica Lee Bellais, Philippe Meade, Ben Neuman (Screenwriter), Herbert Niles, Frances Cheever (Screenwriter), Linda Robbins (Screenwriter), Hillary Shea.

Associate Director), Monica Lee Bellais  
(Spotlight Creator/Founder).



### [Casting & Opportunities](#)

See The latest casting opportunities submitted to the DC Film Office.

### [2016 Mid-Atlantic Production Services Directory](#)

The Film, Video and Entertainment Production Directory of the Mid-Atlantic region that lists film, TV and video production freelancers and crew; production and post production companies; lighting and grip crew and companies; and support services in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

### [DC Reel Scout](#)

Few cities have as many landmarks as the nation's capital. Use DC Scout to find the perfect film location for your production.

### [DC Reel Crew](#)

Check out our online tool that enables the District's film industry workforce and support service companies to showcase their skills and services to producers considering filming in the District.

## MAYOR BOWSER PRESENTS: 202CREATE

### 202CREATES X CO-WORKING DAY

On November 16th and [December 13th](#), 202Creates hosted their '202Create Co-Working Day' at 200 I St SE. Creatives and community artists attended work + grab coffee + start collaborating with DC creatives and agencies ([Department of Small and Local Business Development](#) & [The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities](#)).

[RSVP for our next Co-Working Day on JANUARY 24TH!](#)



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DC Creatives Marcus K. Dowling + Brian and Cameron of Merveille Visual Pro.

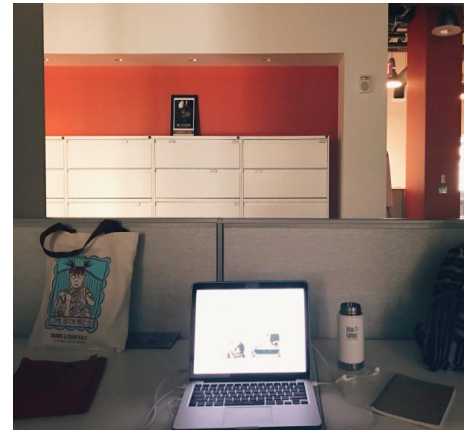
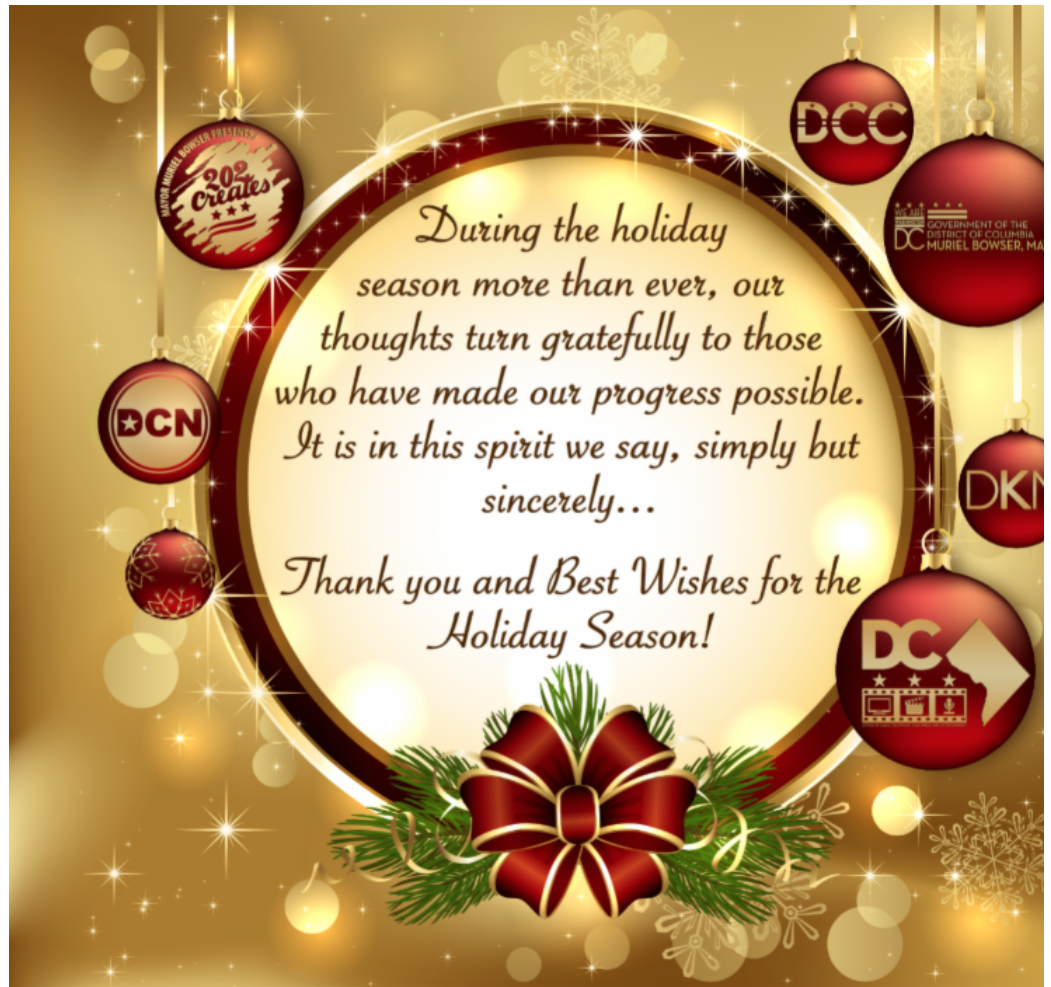


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## BECOME A 202CREATES INTERN!

We're looking for a Creative Economy Intern! Be a part of #202Creates & apply today: <http://www.202creates.com/intern>



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