

Igniting Seattle's Creative Economy with MXR:SEA
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We are thrilled to introduce **MXR:SEA**, a six-part workshop series designed to empower Seattle's dynamic creative economy. All events are FREE, all ages and open to the public on the fourth Thursday of the month, 5:30-8:30 p.m.. **MXR:SEA** aims to equip creative small businesses, particularly BIPOC and women- and minority-owned organizations, with essential tools, resources, and educational opportunities to navigate lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Produced by T.O.N.E. in partnership with Seattle Office of Economic Development, we have curated a series of six experiential workshops taking place monthly across Seattle. These workshops are designed to foster relationships, provide learning opportunities, and create memorable engagements that empower small businesses, business owners, and creative entrepreneurs with new discoveries and insights within the creative economy.

Each workshop is inclusive, experiential, and unique. We celebrate diversity and strive to create an environment where every voice is heard and every idea is valued, mixing ideas and cultural hubs as we make our way through several of Seattle's iconic historical districts.

2024 Schedule of Events

- June 27: Seattle Center M5 CREATIVE
- July 25: Central District Midtown Square
- August 22: Pioneer Square Occidental Mall
- **September 26:** White Center Southgate Roller Rink
- October 24: Hillman City Black & Tan Hall
- November 21: Capitol Hill TBA

MXR Partners Include

Seattle Office of Economic Development - Film and Music Commissions
The Olivia Neal Experience, Inc (dba T.O.N.E.)
Washington Filmworks
The William Grose Center for Cultural Innovation
Langston Hughes Performing
STG Education & Community Engagement
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Allied Arts Foundation

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SIFF

Tasveer

Seattle Children's Theater

Bumbershoot

S.M.A.S.H.

Vera Project

Seattle Center

Downtown Seattle Association

Alliance for Pioneer Square

The Re-Sole

Atomic Studios

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Tier One Entertainment

Arte Noir

Seattle City Council President Sara Nelson

Moses Sun, LLC

ACD Studios

MultiESK

Brown Shuga

HRVST HOUSE

Converge Media

Seattle Black Businesses Network

King County Creative Economy

Follow the below links for MXR:SEA updates:

Website: Networking Events - filmandmusic | seattle.gov

Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/mxrsea-3483299?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb

Social handles: @seattleeconomy @mxr_events

Why We Do What We Do:

- **Empower Seattle's Creative Economy**: We are committed to building a thriving cultural community by fostering natural cross-industry networking opportunities.
- **Curate Unique Experiences**: Every MXR:SEA event is a one-of-a-kind experience, celebrating diversity and inclusivity that is authentic to each hub.
- **Highlight Local Businesses + Talent**: Our goal is to energize Seattleites and showcase the incredible talent and creative businesses nestled into every neighborhood.

By harnessing Seattle's rich culture and entrepreneurial spirit, we believe our creative economy

can thrive. We aim to bring people together, maximize our resources, and shine a spotlight on Seattle's unique flair and innovative spirit. It's time to get in the mix with MXR:SEA.

About OED: Office of Economic Development - Office of Economic Development | seattle.gov

■ The Office of Economic Development's purpose is to shape the future of Seattle's economy and make it more equitable, prosperous, and competitive. We do this work by leading projects and making investments that open up access to economic opportunities, reduce the racial wealth gap, and encourage innovation and growth.

About T.O.N.E: toneglobal.org

The Olivia Neal Experience, Inc, dba T.O.N.E., is a talent agency x production design studio that primarily works with local creatives and producers to develop culturally relevant events with a core focus on community connection, creativity, and social impact.

MXR:SEA Press Kit -

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