

INDEPENDENT FILM & MEDIA ARTS GROUP (IMAG)

NATIONAL FIELD MEETING AGENDA | TOPIC: Regional Ecosystems: Spotlight on the South

Virtual event co-hosted by National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and BAVC Media

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm Pacific Time (2:00pm-4:30pm Eastern Time)

Register for the Virtual Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tfuqsrjwjE9z2zPVXe7pzJjXX7W05Fb1K>

Accessibility: ASL interpretation included. The deadline to request additional accommodations has passed, but if there is something that would help you to access and participate fully in this meeting, please reach out to brittney@bavc.org.

MEETING AGENDA

11:00-11:10am PT **Welcome & Housekeeping**
(2:00-2:10pm ET) Intro from BAVC; IMAS hosting

11:20-12:20pm PT **IMAS Case Study**
(2:10-3:10pm ET) Indie Media Arts South, a regional collective working to support and uplift independent filmmakers and arts organizations across the greater South, will report on their current goals, structure, strategies, and lessons learned over the handful of years since their formation.

- Case Studies from
- Curtis Caesar John – The Luminal Theater & BLK Docs
 - Molly Murphy – Working Films

There will be time for Q&A after IMAS presents, with the intent of helping folks envision what organizing could be possible in their own regions.

12:20-1:00pm PT
(3:20-4:00pm ET)

More Indie Media Initiatives in the South

Brief presentations from across the field with time for questions

- Carlton Turner – Mississippi Center for Cultural Production
- Kathleen Brown – Fulton County Arts & Culture, Public Arts Futures Lab

1:00-1:10pm PT
(4:00-4:10pm ET)

Closing from IMAS

How to stay in touch, join IMAS, and learn more

1:10-1:30pm PT
(4:10-4:30pm ET)

Ear to the Ground: Community share-outs, field news, and resource requests! We'll open the floor to the full network. Anyone with an announcement or ask for the group - just raise your hand to jump on the mic for 1 minute.

Learn more about the initiative on our [website](#) and register for the IMAG group email listserv [here](#).

