

FY2015 Annual Report

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Film Office



Photo on the Kansas City Union Station set for the NBC TV series *American Ninja Warrior*

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History

The Missouri Film Commission was established in 1983 as a working office within the Division of Tourism, Department of Economic Development. The Commission was created to attract film, television, video and cable productions to Missouri and to promote the growth of the film and video production industry within Missouri.

In 1998, an appointed state-wide Film Commission Board was established by statute 620.1200, to advise the Director of the Department of Economic Development on the promotion and development of film production and facilities.

According to the statute: "The commission shall provide oversight and guidance to the Director of Economic Development in administering the Office of the Missouri Film Commission."

Missouri Film Office

The FY2016 General Assembly re-allocated \$100,000 from the Missouri Division of Tourism (MDT) general revenue transfer earmarked for film office activity. The Missouri Film Office has one full-time staff member, Andrea Sporcic.

The Missouri Film Office works to develop, coordinate and market the film industry and film-related activities in Missouri. The Missouri Film Office serves as the official central point of contact for all state-wide inquiries: film, TV shows/segments, commercials, web content and digital media.

The Missouri Film Office maintains and markets a large photo database of diverse locations across the state and keeps current a state-wide database of skilled workers, special equipment operators and support service companies.

Film Production Tax Incentive Activity

The Film Production Tax Credit program sunset as of November 28, 2013, according to Missouri Statute 135.750.

Film Office Activity

In October, the Film Office launched The Missouri Stories Scriptwriting Fellowship program, a national competition for screenplays and television pilot scripts with story lines set in Missouri. 52 scripts were submitted from six states. The three highest scoring scriptwriters received an all expenses paid trip to our concentrated four-day fellowship experience, held Feb. 1-4, 2015 in Rocheport, Mo.



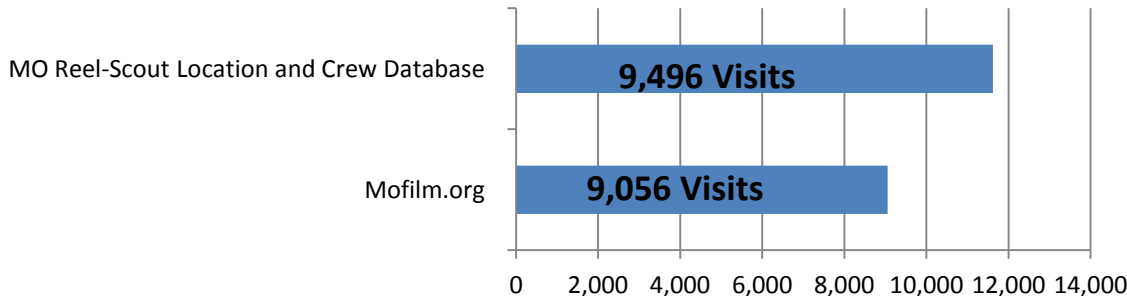
The writers were joined by accomplished industry mentors: Bob Gale, writer of the *Back to the Future* trilogy, who is from University City, Mo; Philip LaZebnik, who wrote *Mulan* and *The Prince of Egypt*, from Columbia, Mo; and Kathleen McGhee Anderson, writer/producer for the TV series *Lincoln Heights*. Mentors worked with each fellow during group workshop discussions and held one-on-one critique sessions. All three of the inaugural years' winners were based in St. Louis.

In FY15, the Film Office provided assistance for 154 projects, including TV series and segments, commercials, films and web-based production. See listing below.

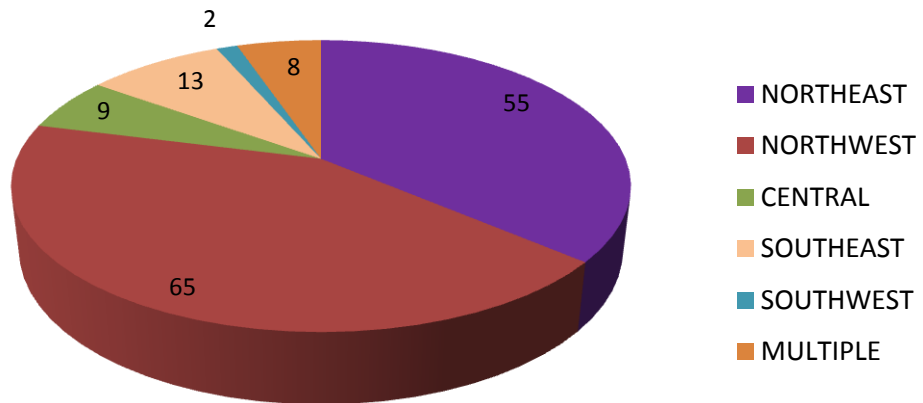
Industry Overview – Film/Motion Media Industry in Missouri data provided by MERIC

	Employment	Labor Income	Gross Domestic Product
Total Effect	15,398	\$1,229,647,319	\$1,340,395,770

Website Activity



of FY15 Productions Across the State by Region



Following is a list of notable FY15 productions in the state:

July 2014

Slasher	Independent feature film	Columbia
Political spots	Commercials	St. Louis
French production company	TV segment	St. Louis
Ball Up, Fox Sports	TV segment	St. Louis
PBS	TV segment	St. Louis
Travel Channel	TV segment	St. Louis
Four Way Stop	Independent feature film	St. Louis
American Idol	TV segments	Branson, Kansas City
National Geographic	TV segment	Utica
House Hunters	TV segment	Cape Girardeau
BBC	TV segment	St. Joseph
Style Network	TV segments	Kansas City, St. Louis
Welcome to Killa City	Webseries	Kansas City

August 2014

Happy Valley	Scouting	Kansas City
COPS	TV segment	Springfield
Chrysler	Commercial	Across I-70
Love Chronicles	Independent feature film	Cape Girardeau
Travel Show, International	TV segments	St. Louis, Springfield, Hannibal Kansas City
Illinois production company	Commercial	St. Louis
Yoplait	Commercial	St. Louis
Women in Religion, TLC	TV segment	St. Louis
Emerson	Commercial	St. Louis
Pretty	Short film	St. Louis
G.T. Academy, Speed TV	TV segment	Branson
A Very Barry Branson	TV series	Branson
Branson Taxi	TV series	Branson
Hospital	Commercial	Joplin
Boxcar films	Documentary	Columbia

September 2014

Men of the Cloth	documentary	St. Louis
House of Horror, Discovery	TV segment	Desoto
Ghost inside My Child, Lifetime	TV segment	Springfield
American Dream project	TV segment	St. Louis
STIHL	commercial	Cape Girardeau
Nellyville, BET	TV series	St. Louis
Larimore project	short film	St. Louis
Hockey	commercial	St. Louis
The Lake	short film	St. Louis
Rt 66, Italian production company	documentary	St. Louis, Springfield, Joplin
British production company	TV segment	St. Louis
Edward Jones	commercial	St. Louis
LA production company	TV segment	Kansas City, Excelsior Springs

October 2014

Game of Arms, AMC Channel	TV Segment	Kansas City
House Hunters, HGTV	short film	Kansas City
Unstable	independent feature film	Kansas City
Trust Fund	independent feature film	Kansas City
Master Card	TV segments, commercials	Kansas City
Playoffs & World Series, Royals	documentary feature	Kansas City
Big Sonia	corporate video	Kansas City
Deloitte and Touche	feature film	Kansas City
Terminal	independent feature	Kansas City
The House on Pine Street	independent feature	Kansas City
Great Christmas Light Fight	TV segment	Springfield
Outlaw Country, WGN	TV series	Buckner, Jefferson City
National Bio Diesl	commercial	Jefferson City
Quiz show, Swiss production company	TV segment	St. Louis
Bud Light	commercials	St. Louis
Purina	Commercials	St. Louis
Travel Channel	TV segment	St. Louis
Florida production company	commercial	St. Louis
Fireball Run	Webseries	Pulaski County, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Independence

November 2014

New Girls on the Block, Discovery Life	TV series	Kansas City
Blue Cross Blue Shield	commercial	Columbia
MO Lottery	commercial	St. Louis
Bitter Thing	short film	Kansas City
Citizen Jane Film Festival	Festival	Columbia
St. Louis International Film festival	Festival	St. Louis
Under a Blood Red Sky	independent feature	St. Louis
Aldi	commercial	St. Louis
NY production company	documentary	Columbia

December 2014		
Food Paradise, Travel Channel	TV episode	Kansas City
New Girls on the Block, Discovery Life	TV series	Kansas City
Patient, A Surgeons Journey	documentary feature	Kansas City
1001 Journeys: The Arab-American Experience	documentary	Kansas City
January 2015		
New Girls On The Block, Discovery Life Channel	TV Series	Kansas City
Jesse James pilot, Travel Channel	TV segment	Kansas City, St. Joseph
Untitled family film	independent feature film	Springfield
Children's Hospital	Webseries	St. Louis
America's Got Talent	TV Segment	St. Louis
February 2015		Rocheport
Missouri Stories Scriptwriting Fellowship	Event	Kansas City
Lotawana	independent feature film	Kansas City
Mazuma Credit Union	commercial	Kansas City
Eggo	commercial	Kansas City
MTV True Life	TV Segment	Kansas City
GLAAD PSAs	commercial	Kansas City
The Notionaries	music video	Kansas City
On Sight	short film	Kansas City
LA production company	documentary	Jefferson City
March 2015		
Monday Night Raw WWE	TV segment	Kansas City
True/False Film Festival	Festival	Columbia
Film Commissioners Trade Show, L.A.	Event	Los Angeles
Missouri Meet-up event, Los Angeles	Event	Los Angeles
Andrew Jones film	Scouting	Jefferson City
Unified Pictures	Scouting	St. Louis
Animal Planet	TV segment	Branson
Nellyville	TV series	St. Louis
Coolfire Studios	docuseries	Jefferson City
April 2015		
The Profit, CNBC	TV segment	Kansas City
No Margarettas	short film	Kansas City
True Life, MTV	TV segment	Kansas City
American Ninja Warrior, NBC	TV segments	Kansas City
Top 5, Food Network	TV segment	Kansas City
25,000 Mansion Makeover pilot, HGTV	TV segment	Kansas City
The Hillbenders	music video	Kansas City
The Tipping Point	short film	Kansas City
Capital Federal	commercial	Kansas City
Bayer	commercial	Kansas City
Kroger	commercial	Kansas City
Total Divas, E!	TV segment	Kansas City
Kansas City Film Fest	Festival	Kansas City
Inverted Forest	Scouting	St. Louis

April 2015, Cont.		
DIY Network	TV segment	St. Louis
Amtrak	commercial	St. Louis
Snoose	commercial	St. Louis
The Last Ship	TV series	St. Louis
Street Outlaws	TV segment	St. Peters
May 2015		
Comic Con Film	Scouting	Kansas City
Dastmalcian Film	Scouting	Kansas City
American Honey	feature film	Kansas City
True Life, MTV	TV segment	Kansas City
META	short film	Kansas City
Ghost Adventures, Travel Channel	TV segment	Kansas City, Joplin
Unsung	documentary film	Kansas City
Donnie Loves Jenny, A&E	TV segment	Kansas City
KCPL	commercial	Kansas City
48 Hour Film competition	Film Competition	St. Louis
The Layover	feature film	St. Louis
Budweiser	commercial	St. Louis
CNN	docuseries	St. Louis
Travel/Dating Show	TV segment	St. Louis
Spike TV	TV segment	St. Louis
Ford	commercial	St. Louis
The Golf Channel/ Legends of Golf	TV	Branson
The Willis Family, TLC	TC segment	Branson
Ghost Hunters	TV segment	Joplin
June 2015		
American Pickers, History Channel	TV segment	Kansas City
Bizarre Foods, Travel Channel	TV segment	Kansas City
So Broken Up	independent feature	Kansas City
DUKE	independent feature film	Kansas City
GARMIN	commercial	Kansas City
Blues & BBQ	short film	Kansas City
Rain Dance by Easy Stone feat Tech9	music video	Kansas City
Tiny Houses, HGTV	TV segment	Kansas City
EPG	commercial	Kansas City
KC Steak Company/ "If You Grill It"	commercial	Kansas City
KC Maker Faire: Script to Screen	Trade Show	Kansas City
Grandmothers Murder Club	independent film	St. Louis
FilmFest 4-H	Festival	St. Louis
VH1	TV segment	St. Louis
Nellyville, BET	TV segments	St. Louis
Our Little Family, TLC	TV segment	St. Louis
Let's Kill Harry	short film	St. Louis
Fox TV	TV segments	St. Louis
Welcome to Sweetie Pies, OWN	TV series	St. Louis
PBS	TV segment	St. Louis

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Photo from the Lambert International Airport set of the feature film *The Layover*

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