

GINEMA UNBOUND AWARDS

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On **May 29, 2026**, the Cinema Unbound Awards will gather artists, innovators, and cultural leaders for an inspiring evening celebrating the future of cinematic storytelling. Presented by PAM CUT at the Portland Art Museum, this signature event honors visionary creators who cross disciplines and expand what film can be.

We would be delighted to welcome [PROSPECT NAME] at the [SPONSORSHIP LEVEL] level—an opportunity to visibly champion bold artistic voices, engage an influential audience of cultural leaders and innovators, and align your brand with one of the Museum’s most dynamic and high-profile creative platforms—a night that sets the tone for the future of storytelling in Portland and beyond.

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THE 2026 CINEMA UNBOUND AWARDS

On Friday, **May 29, 2026**, PAM CUT // Center for an Untold Tomorrow will host the sixth annual Cinema Unbound Awards in Portland, Oregon, **amplifying Portland's growing importance as an international hub for**

multi-faceted artists, filmmakers, animation leaders, and unbound storytellers. This West Coast cultural highlight celebrates visionary creators who redefine cinematic storytelling and media arts.



The awards celebrate visionary, boundary-breaking artists who defy categorization and push the boundaries of what's possible.

Past honorees include Guillermo del Toro, Tessa Thompson, Steve McQueen, Phil Lord & Chris Miller, Mickalene Thomas, Sterlin Harjo, and Gregory Gourdet, as well as multi-hyphenates Sarah Sherman, John Cameron Mitchell, Shirin Neshat and Fred Armisen.

In addition to our honorees each year, presenters have included Academy Award winning directors like Bong Joon-ho, Chloe Zhao and Ava DuVernay, actors such as Isabella Rossellini, Jeff Goldblum, Ethan Hawke and superstars like Céline Dion.

AMY DOTSON
DIRECTOR OF PAM CUT

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PAST HONOREES

2025

Marco Brambilla

Sarah Sherman

Carson Ellis & Colin Meloy

Earl Ninsom

2024

Mickalene Thomas

Sterlin Harjo

Irene Taylor

Peter Cho & Sun Young Park

2023

Guillermo del Toro

Fred Armisen

Tessa Thompson

Jon Raymond

Gregory Gourdet

Jacqueline Stewart

2022

Phil Lord and Chris Miller

Roger Ross Williams

Shirin Neshat

Carrie Brownstein

Reinaldo Marcus Green

Arthur Lewis

2021

Steve McQueen

Mollye Asher

Gus Van Sant

Garrett Bradley

Alex Bulkley

2020

Todd Haynes

Rajendra Roy

Rose Bond

Amanda Needham

Julie Goldman



When I look at the people coming into the art scene and how they are in spite of all the things that are hardships and all the things weighing against it, they love art, they love film, and that's what makes my spirit sing. The real crime in our existence is to look for perfection. We should all aspire to imperfection.

— *Guillermo del Toro*, CINEMA UNBOUND AWARDS

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CHEF PARTNER DINNER

GADO GADO + OMA'S HIDEAWAY

Mariah Pisha- Duffly (house manager + founder)

Tom Pisha- Duffly (head chef + founder)

Nominated for Best New Restaurant and Best Chef in the James Beard Awards, Gado Gado is an Indonesian-focused restaurant in Portland's Hollywood District.

Sister restaurant Oma's Hideaway takes influence from the craveable, soul-satisfying hawker food of Singapore and Malaysia and "turning up the volume" with exaggerated yet balanced flavors in Chef Tom's signature style.



SPONSORSHIP & PARTNERSHIPS

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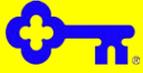
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Media Impressions

PAM CUT & Cinema Unbound Awards has been featured in **Screen International**, **Hollywood Reporter**, **IndieWire**, **Forbes**, **Documenta**, **Auteur**, **Portland Monthly**, **The Oregonian** and more.

For more information or to discuss customized sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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Seating at the Awards

Inclusion in Remarks at the Awards

Inclusion in Awards Program

Honoree Dinner Invitation

Press

Email marketing

Recognition across all Awards print and digital materials

Exclusive guest keepsake

Bespoke brand activation at the Awards

Bespoke brand activation at PAM CUT (year round)

Access to all PAM CUT regular programming

Advertising at our Theaters

PAM CUT Industry Council opportunity

Corporate Membership at PAM

Luminary \$100,000

Premier table for up to 16 guests



Two-page spread with premium placement

Customized

Customized partnership Press Release

**Custom partnership email: PAM CUT list (30k+)
Prominent feature in PAM newsletter (160k+)**



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Exclusive on screen ad all year



Chairman's Circle (\$25k value)

Disruptor \$75,000

Premier table for up to 12 guests



Full-page advertisement with premium placement

Customized

Inclusion in one Awards Press Release

Featured in PAM (160k) and PAM CUT (130k+) newsletter



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Exclusive on screen ad for six months + Featured in sponsor slide all year



Director's Circle (\$10k value)

	Visionary \$50,000	Changemaker \$25,000	Trailblazer \$15,000
Seating at the Awards	Table for up to 12 guests	Table for up to 10 guests	Table for up to 10 guests
Inclusion in Remarks at the Awards	✓	✓	
Inclusion in Awards Program	✓	Half-page advertisement	Shared program listing
Honoree Dinner Invitation	Four invitations	Two invitations	
Press	Inclusion in one Awards Press Release		
Email marketing	Featured in PAM (160k) and PAM CUT (130k+) newsletter		
Recognition across all Awards print and digital materials	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive guest keepsake	✓	✓	
Bespoke brand activation at the Awards	<i>Upon request</i>		
Bespoke brand activation at PAM CUT (year round)	<i>Upon request</i>		
Access to PAM CUT regular programming	Ten tickets	Six tickets	Two tickets
Advertising at our Theaters	Featured in sponsor slide all year	Featured in sponsor slide all year	
PAM CUT Industry Council opportunity	✓		
Corporate Membership at PAM	Leadership Circle (\$5k value)	Guarantor (\$3k value)	

CUSTOMIZED SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Honoree Pre-CUA Dinner Presenting Sponsor

\$20,000 (1 available)

Invitation for up to **four guests** to the honoree dinner on Thursday, May 28, 2026

VIP table for ten at the awards

Recognition as the honoree dinner sponsor in the program

Recognition in the director's remarks

Other **customizable sponsorship** and visibility opportunities available upon request

Valet service for you and your guests

360° Photo Booth Presenting Sponsor

\$15,000 (1 available)

Table for ten at the awards

Custom digital backdrop with logo

Recognition as the photo booth sponsor in the event program and pre-event communications

Name or logo recognition across all print and digital invitations, social media, and on the 2026 CUA website

Valet service for you and your guests

CUSTOMIZED SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DJ & Entertainment Sponsor

10,000 (1 available)

Six tickets to the awards

Valet service for you and your guests

Recognition as the DJ and/or entertainment sponsor in the event program

Meet and greet with the DJ and/or entertainment, if desired

Signature Cocktail & Non-Alcoholic Mocktail Sponsor

\$10,000 (3 available)

Six tickets to the awards

Valet service for you and your guests

Recognition as the cocktail sponsor on the bar menus, the event program, and in pre-event communications

CUSTOMIZED SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Custom Immersive Activation Sponsor

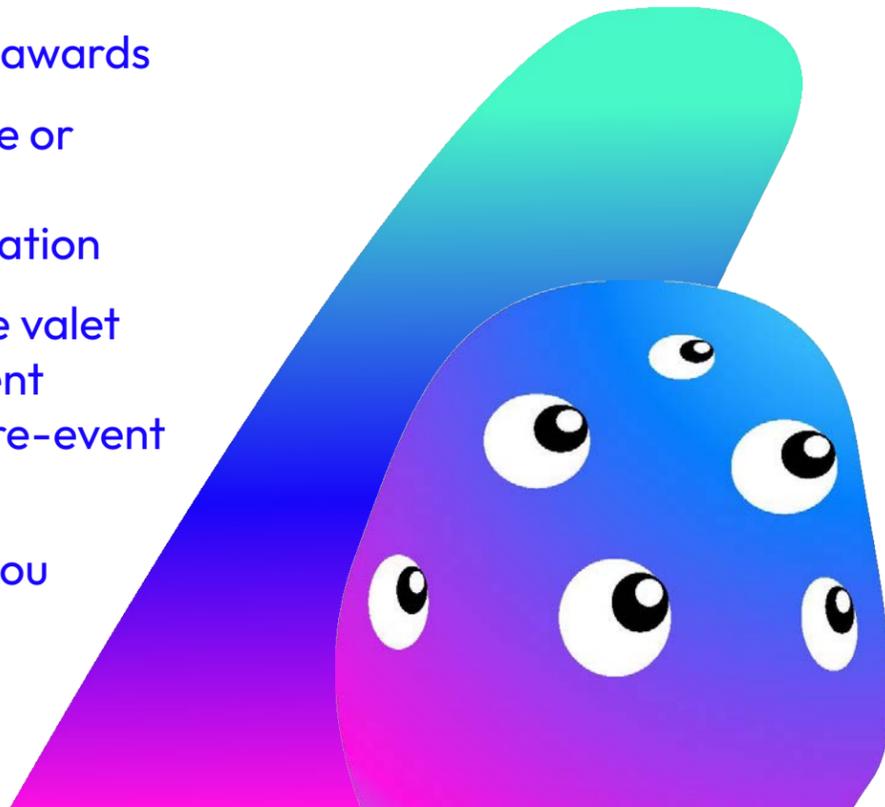
\$5,000 (5 available)

- Two tickets to the awards
- Valet service for you and your guest
- Custom activation for your organization, company, or brand, including:
- Gift bags or gift certificates – for talent (25+) or all
- Welcome/departure activation
- Step & repeat activation
- Bar and lobby immersive/experiential activation
- Design a pop-up or immersive experience in select event spaces

Valet Sponsor

\$5,000 (5 available)

- Two tickets to the awards
- Option for signage or custom postcard promotional activation
- Recognition as the valet sponsor in the event program and in pre-event communications
- Valet service for you and your guest



PAM CUT Cheerleader

\$2,500 (5 Available)

- Two tickets to the awards
- Two-ticket donation to artists to attend the CUAs
- One full scholarship for one student at PAM CUT Co:Lab Summer Camp

Artist Sponsor

\$1,000 (20 Available)

Can't attend? Donate two tickets to a local media artist to attend the awards.



CARRIE BROWNSTEIN
ACTRESS AND MUSICIAN



Who We're Reaching

PAM CUT drives a new generation of museum attendees: younger audiences passionate about new media, technology, and where culture is headed. Our demographic includes trendsetters and creatives in tech, new media, and fashion.

Where PAM CUT's Audiences Come From

90% Oregon-based
(Portland metro + statewide)
10% National & International

Email List Subscribers

PAM: 157,249 subscribers
PAM CUT: 30,819 subscribers

Social Reach

FY26: 22,500
FY25: 19,088
FY24: 14,000

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OUR REACH + DEMOGRAPHICS

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Unbound Audiences

PAM CUT // Portland Art Museum's Center for an Untold Tomorrow serves multi-media arts storytellers from around the corner and across the globe—expanding for whom, by whom and how stories are told. Our audiences are just as bold, boundary-breaking and unbound.

Our Audiences, By The Numbers

2023: 8,429
2024: 36,956
2025: 55,165
2026: 65,000 projected

98% are new to the Portland Art Museum. And we have the unique opportunity to tap into the Museum's reach too.

A Global Brand

We're strengthening PAM CUT's national and international reach through strategic partnerships, press engagement, and world-class programming—positioning PAM CUT as an essential destination for the future of storytelling.

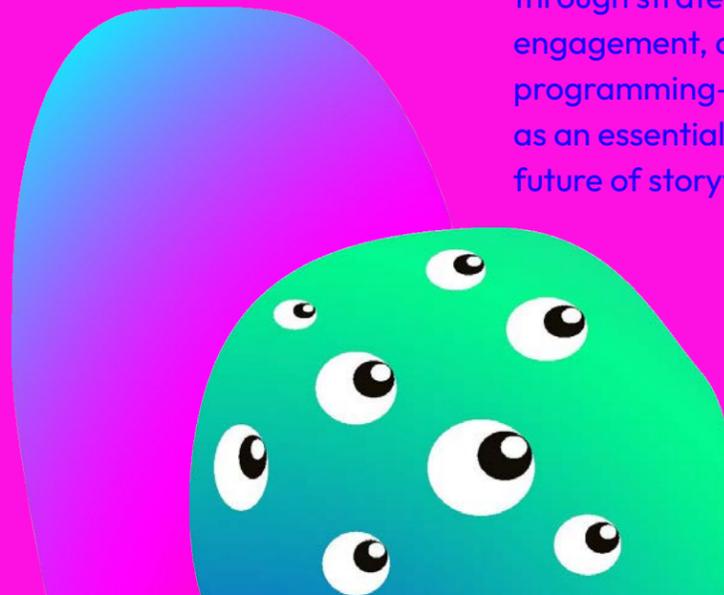
Press Reach

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Cinema Unbound Awards Attendees

300+ guests annually add qualitative details.



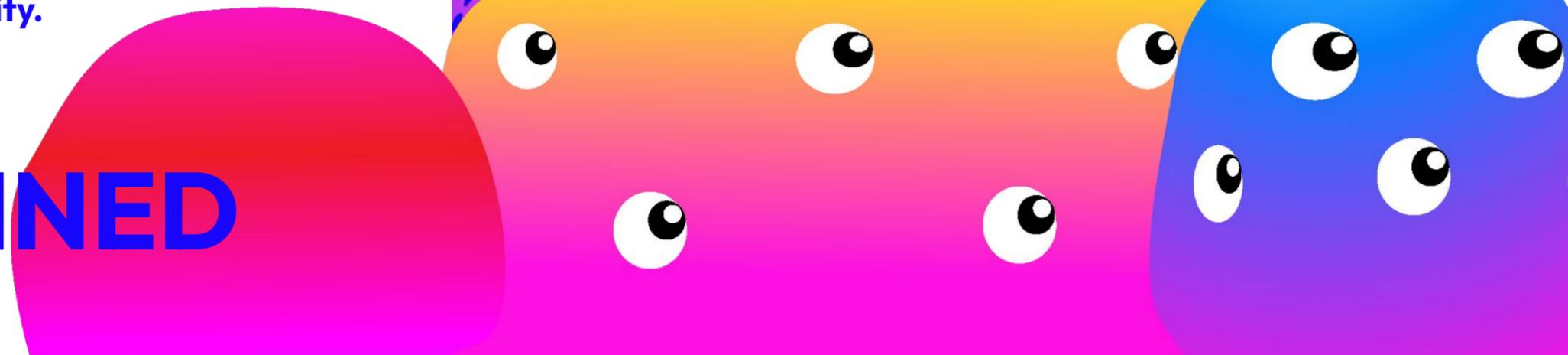
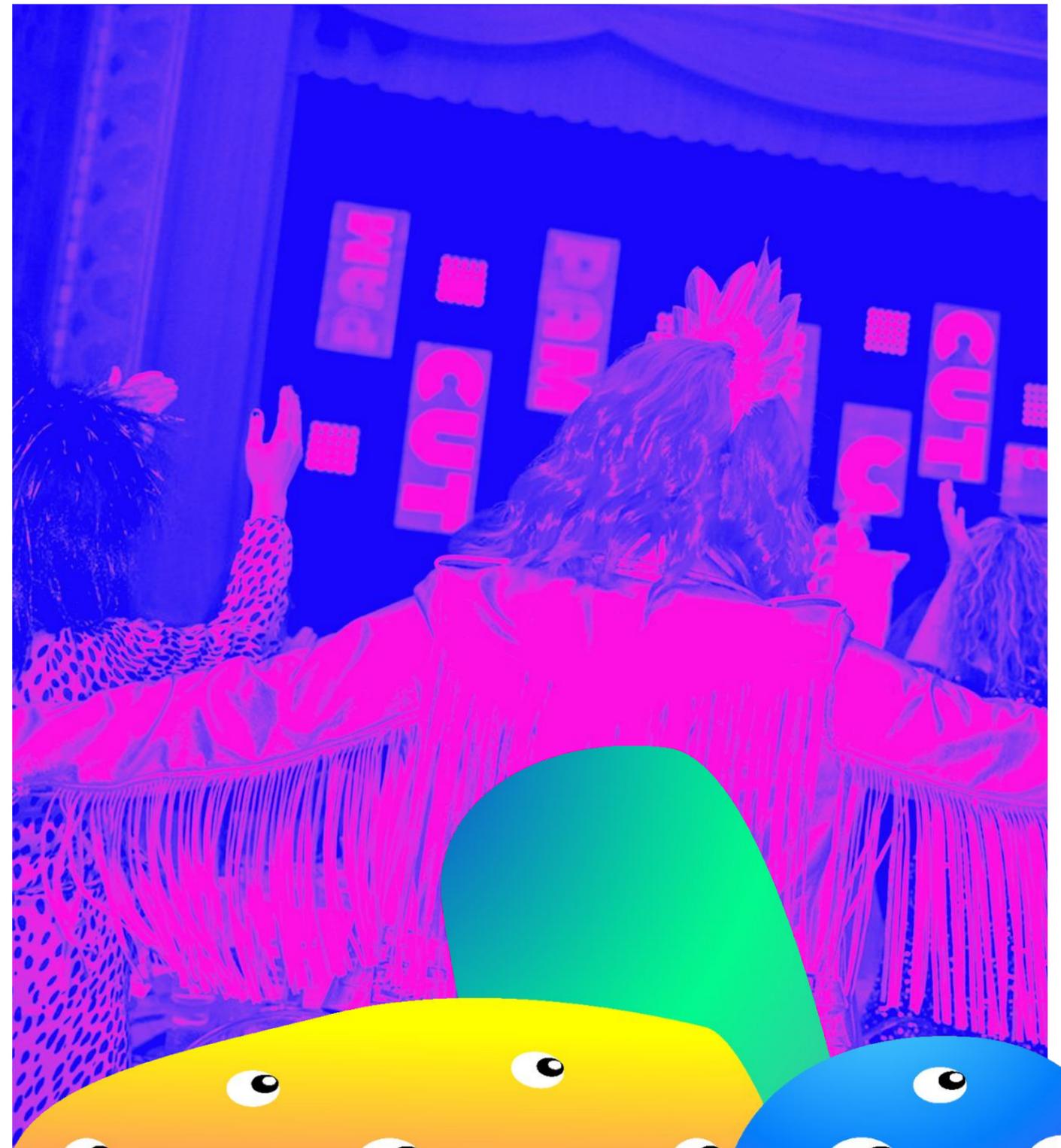
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ABOUT PAM CUT

PAM CUT, the Portland Art Museum's Center for an Untold Tomorrow, is a one-of-a-kind, world-renowned space made especially for cultural snackers. A local and international home for bold, brave and boundary-breaking creative forces of nature changing the world for good, PAM CUT embraces artists and audiences who are not content to be contained.

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Unbound, full of possibility, and bursting out of the box of what cinematic storytelling can be, PAM CUT defies expectations by serving multi-media arts storytellers from around the corner and across the globe expanding for whom, by whom and how cinematic stories are told. With over 300 one-night-only programs, events and happenings that combine at least two art forms every night in locations throughout Portland, OR, PAM CUT is redefining how audiences **experience art and storytelling, moving us all forward into a tomorrow full of possibility.**



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