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The Film Lounge Watch Parties

The sixth season of “**The Film Lounge**” offers several ways to watch this annual showcase of short films by Iowa filmmakers.

Feeling social? Join us, along with the **Iowa Arts Council** and **IowaPBS**, for an in-person screening at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at **FilmScene** in Iowa City. Watch both new one-hour episodes, then stick around for a reception with the filmmakers.

Otherwise, if you’re feeling more like a homebody, tune in from the comfort of your couch for Episode 601 at 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, and Episode 602 at 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, on IowaPBS. To celebrate our new prime time broadcasts, we invite you to tune in on-air and online both nights using the hashtag **#TheFilmLounge** for a live chat with the filmmakers who will be hanging out in the virtual lounge. You can find all the details at TheFilmLounge.org.

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Iowa Arts Council Fellow: Francesca Soans



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Last summer the Waterloo filmmaker **Francesca Soans** received recognition as an **Iowa Artist Fellow**, along with \$10,000 and professional development opportunities to support her career. We couldn't be more proud of her accomplishments, both as a filmmaker and as an associate professor of digital media at the University of Northern Iowa. Read more about [her unique perspective and storytelling style](#) on our blog.

The [next round of applications](#) for Iowa Artist Fellowships will open in early February.

New Year, New Listings

Are you there? Are you still a member of our **Media Production Directory**? If so, then you have updated your listing and know the value of marketing your production abilities to film and media companies looking to hire here in Iowa. If you can't find your listing, then others can't find you either because your listing has expired. **Create a fresh new profile** to market you and your support services. Contact [EJ Philby](#) if you have any questions reviving your listing in 2022.



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IMPA Awards Gala



The 31st annual **Iowa Motion Picture Association Awards Gala** will be held May 14 at the Bridge View Center in Ottumwa. The nonprofit group reported record entries last year and hopes to exceed expectations this year. Applications to [submit your work](#) for consideration are open now until March 8. Good luck!

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Jan. 29: [The Film Lounge Watch Party at FilmScene in Iowa City](#)

Jan. 31: [The Film Lounge, Episode 601 premieres on IowaPBS](#)

Feb. 7: [The Film Lounge, Episode 602 premieres on IowaPBS](#)

March 3-6: [Oneota Film Festival](#)

March 8: [IMPA Awards Applications Due](#)

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