

SISTERS IN CINEMA

BLACK - INCLUSIVE - MEDIA



Gallery view rendering of the future home of Sisters in Cinema

Sisters in Cinema is a non-profit based on the South Side of Chicago with an inclusive mission to entertain, educate and celebrate Black women, girls and gender non-conforming media-makers.

MEDIA ARTS CENTER

The Sisters in Cinema Media Center will be open to the community and offer workshops, courses, screenings, scholar resources and opportunities to network with industry professionals. It will house a gallery space, a 45-seat theater, classroom/conference room space, an edit/computer lab and much more.

We are currently raising funding for the project with an anticipated 2020/2021 opening.

PROGRAMS

- **The Sisters in Cinema Documentary Fellowship**
- **The Sisters Screening Series**
- **The Sister Social: Networking Industry Events**
- **The Sisters in Cinema Newsroom**
- **Sisters in Cinema Productions**

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THE SISTERS IN CINEMA DOCUMENTARY FELLOWSHIP

The Sisters in Cinema Documentary Fellowship (launched 2019) supports Black women and gender non-conforming non-fiction directors currently in production on films that center our stories. The year-long fellowship provides recipients with a financial award, fiscal sponsorship and individually tailored mentorship focused on both professional and project development.

THE SISTERS SCREENING SERIES

The Sisters Screening Series (launched 2018) is a curated bi-monthly program that celebrates the work of Chicago-based Black women and gender non-conforming media makers. Screenings are followed by a Q&A and are hosted at the venues of community partners. All screenings are free and open to the general public.

THE SISTERS IN CINEMA NEWSROOM

The Sisters in Cinema Newsroom (planned 2020 launch) champions the development of journalism focused primarily on the work of Black women and gender non-conforming media-makers working behind the camera—namely directors, producers, writers, show-runners, etc.—generating news stories, social media, video clips and mini-documentaries to increase the visibility of the makers and their work. The Newsroom includes a youth focused after-school and summer program.

THE SISTER SOCIAL

The Sister Social (launched 2019) is a topical bi-monthly media industry-related networking gathering to celebrate, inspire, and create new bonds with our Chicago-based Sisters in Cinema community. The invitation only event is free to all attendees.

SISTERS IN CINEMA PRODUCTIONS

Sisters in Cinema Productions (launched 2018) focuses on projects helmed by CEO & Founder, Yvonne Welbon. Current projects in development include the feature documentary, *The Spies Who Loved Me* and the series *American Pride* in partnership with The Black Lesbian Writers' Room, a writing for television lab piloted by Sisters in Cinema in 2018.

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