

# VANGUARD CULTURE

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## **VANGUARD CULTURE PRESENTS A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SOME OF SAN DIEGO'S MOST VISIONARY FILM LEADERS**

***THE DISCUSSION WILL REVOLVE AROUND THE NUANCES AND CHALLENGES  
OF PRODUCING A SUCCESSFUL FILM, FILM FESTIVAL, OR CULTURAL EVENT***

SAN DIEGO, CA (December 5, 2018) — [Vanguard Culture](#), a 501©3 nonprofit dedicated to advancing San Diego's creative industries will be hosting a panel discussion called "[THE FORUM](#)", moderated by [Antonio Iannotta](#), on December 11, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Vanguard Culture Headquarters (895 Park Blvd. #124, San Diego, CA 92101). General admission tickets are \$10.00.

The panel discussion will feature a panel of six of the San Diego's most visionary film leaders: Beth Accomando, a notable film critic and Horror film curator; Jodi Cilley, the founder and president of [San Diego Film Consortium](#); Pete Garcia, film producer and community leader; Brian Hu, Artistic Director for the [Pacific Arts Movement](#); Xavier Green, an independent film Producer/Director and Cinematographer; Ethan Van Thillo, Founder and Executive Director of [Media Arts Center San Diego](#); and Antonio Iannotta, Artistic Director of the [San Diego Italian Film Festival](#).

Film enthusiasts and film makers will have an opportunity to meet with a panel of some of San Diego's most well-established and influential film industry leaders to discuss the nuances and challenges creatives face when attempting to produce a film or film festival.

The FORUM is Vanguard Culture's Professional Development series designed to support San Diego's Creative Industries. Workshops with Creative Industry Leaders are designed to educate participants on the business behind their industry. They are not intended as hands-on workshops to teach you techniques of a specific craft, but rather to offer you the tools, tips, and tricks to help you make a living doing what you love.

**DATE/TIME:**

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**EVENT:**

*THE FORUM*– A panel discussion about the nuances and challenges of producing a film or film festival with some of San Diego’s most visionary leaders.

**LOCATION:**

Vanguard Culture Headquarters @ IDEA1  
895 Park Blvd. #124 (F Street entrance)  
San Diego, CA 92101

**PHOTOS:**

Digital images of past Vanguard Culture events are available at <http://vanguardculture.com/press-room-2/>

**ABOUT VANGUARD CULTURE:** Vanguard Culture is an inclusive nonprofit dedicated to advancing San Diego’s Creative Industries. We provide [quality arts journalism](#), industry mixers, public events, and [professional development](#) that work to create arts jobs, bring diverse communities together, and [inspire creative collaboration](#) among industry professionals from the visual, performing, and culinary arts.

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