



FILM Augusta provides free assistance to film projects of all kinds, including feature films, commercials, music videos, documentaries, digital entertainment, and television series. [Email us to learn more.](#)

View the online report by clicking [here](#).

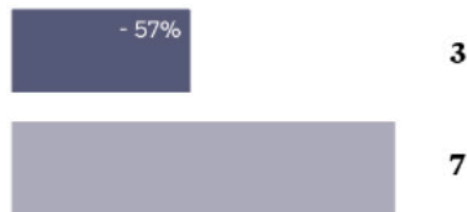
# Augusta Film

## 2020 Mid-Year Report

Prior to COVID-related closures and restrictions, FILM Augusta was on track for an even stronger year than 2019. Interest in Augusta has not stopped, as indicated in the below graphic. Though we had to halt additional location tours, we have received more registrations and inquiries year over year.

### FILM Augusta through June 2020

#### LOCATION TOURS



#### TOTAL FOLLOWERS

 832  442

 2020  2019

#### REGISTRATIONS COMPLETED

**12** > **5**

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF INQUIRIES YTD

**29** > **18**

#### LOCAL FILM INDUSTRY JOBS SUPPORTED

**73**



## *Tour of Location Managers in March 2020*



In a collaboration with Film Columbia County, we hosted a tour of Augusta's River Region film locations for members of the Location Managers Guild International (LMGI) the first weekend of March. Eight industry professionals attended and were able to take photos and gain knowledge of local film-friendly locations. Several inquiries were made for locations as a result and once the film industry hold lifts, we anticipate both short- and long-term return on investment of new productions in our area. See the media coverage below:

- [WRDW News Coverage](#)
  - [WJBF News Coverage](#)
  - [The Augusta Chronicle News Coverage](#)
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## *First Quarter Sets New Records for Film Inquires*

### **2020 Registered Film Projects**

- Lost Speedways Reality Television Episode
- "By My Side Music" Video
- 3 Blind Mice Television Pilot
- Mercedes Television Commercial
- MTV Prank Television Show
- Paceline PSA Shoot
- Augusta Sportswear Promotional Video
- "The Spread" Short Film
- "Awaken" Independent Film
- "Together We Are Music" Miller Theater
- "Finding a Home" Documentary
- Get Downtown PSAs for DDA

### **2020 Industry Tours by FILM Augusta**

- DC Pitch Competition Reality Game Show
- Car Racing Reality Show for Cable
- Location Manager Tour

Three additional industry tours previously scheduled for April may take place during the rescheduled Masters tournament in November pending event availability.



## *Trailer for Tulsa Released*



big changes come in small packages

# TULSA

Last summer, this faith-based indie film used Augusta locations for their feature about a little girl with a big heart. Click the photo above to [view the trailer](#) they recently released. Also, the header image in this email is a behind-the-scenes shot from this production. Stay tuned to Film Augusta's social media channels for more information about Tulsa's release date.

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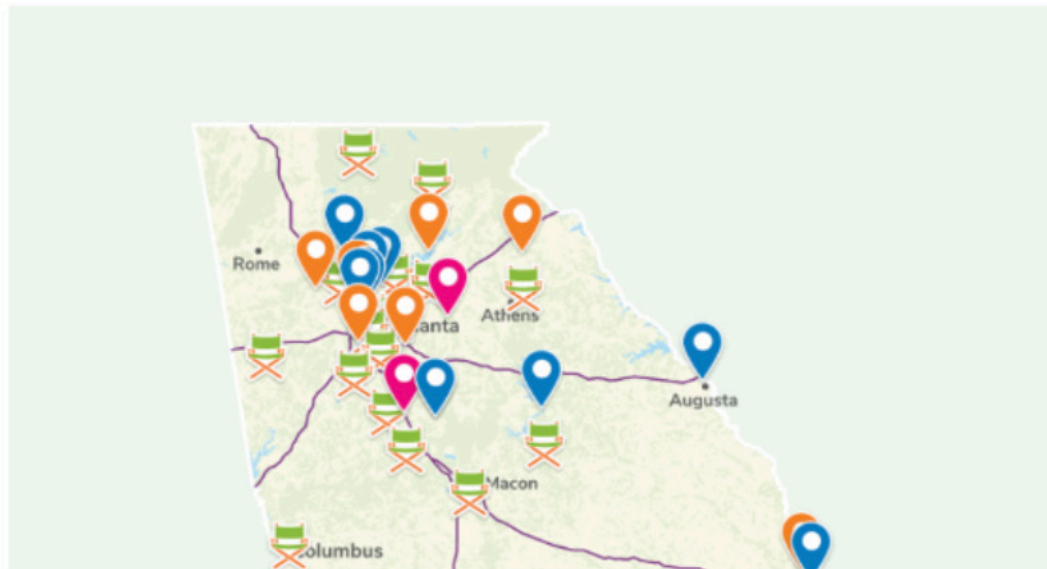
## ● GEORGIAN STORIES



### Augusta Native Finds Work in Film Logistics

RICHMOND

Georgia.org Content: Terrance Williams is an employee with IndieGrip in Augusta who has benefited from the thriving film industry in the area of the state between Atlanta and Savannah. Until recently, Terrance had been



The Georgia Film Office is collaborating with industry partners and Georgia's "Camera Ready" contacts (including FILM Augusta) to catalog stories in Georgia's film industry from across the state to tell the story of how "Georgia Film Works!"

The first story they shared from Augusta features [Terrence Williams](#). Williams is a key grip on set, the Operations Manager at IndieGrip Studios, and a member of our Film Advisory Panel. [Read his Georgia Film Story here.](#)

# *New Online COVID-19 Prevention Course by Georgia Film Academy*



In July, the Georgia Film Academy released a [free online course for COVID-19 compliance](#) on film sets. FILM Augusta shared this information with the network of local cast and crew and on our social media channels. Both of our film liaisons also completed the course to ensure knowledge of the precautions on an active film set.

## **2020 Film Objectives**

- Recruit new productions
- Provide exceptional service to productions in Augusta
- Collaborate with Augusta film partners
- Continue to meet with film advisory panel
- Pursue Law Enforcement Center as production hub
- Research additional space for use as a sound stage
- Engage local education institutions and the GA Film Academy in discussions
- Maximize memberships in Association of Film Commissioners International and the Locations Managers Guild International