

RI FILM & TV OFFICE



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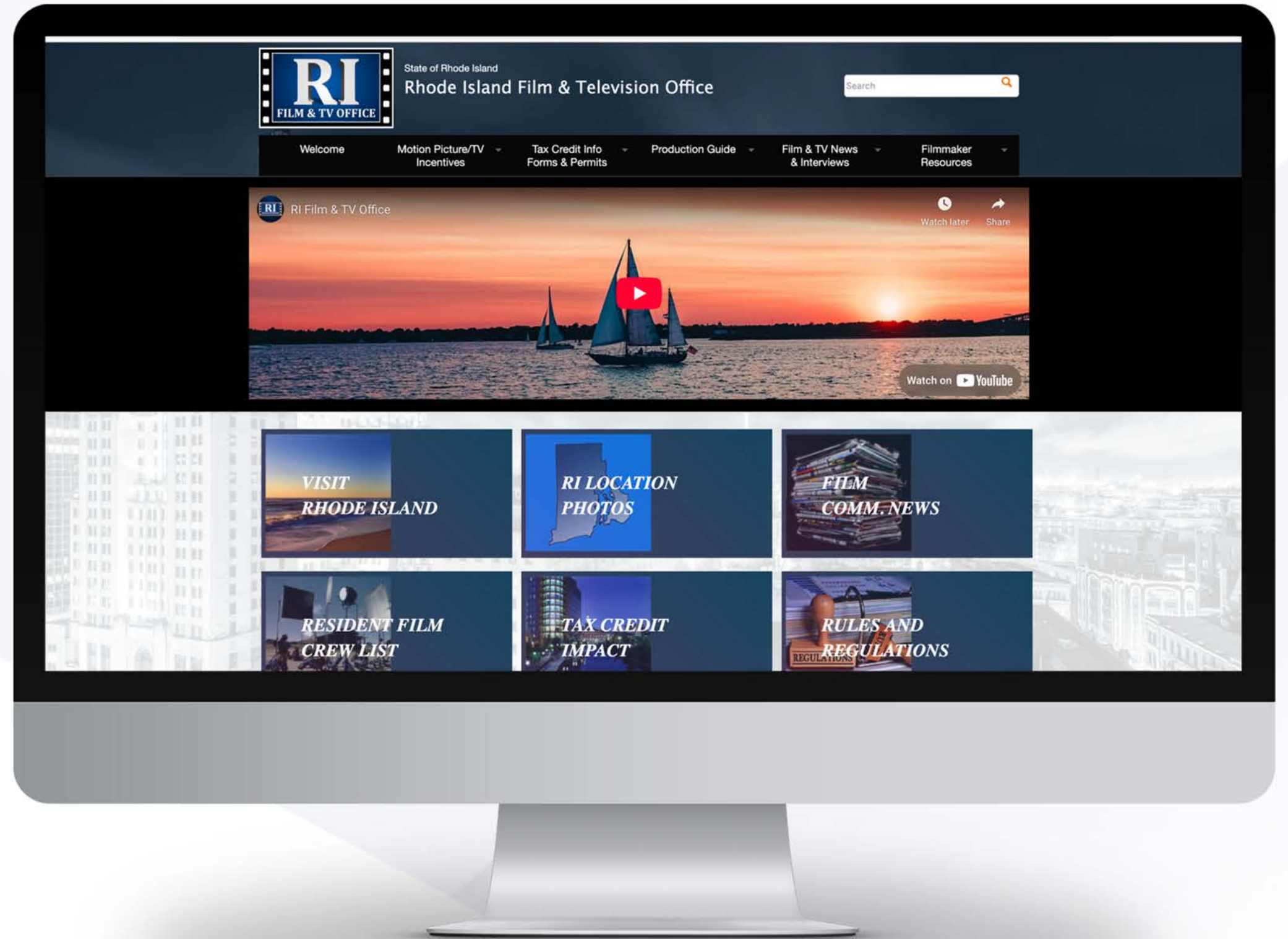
- Executive Director, **Steven Feinberg**
- Acting Deputy Director, **Scott Saraceni**
- Administrative Assistant, **Judy Cooney**

* **Our annual operating budget is \$25,000**

Steven Feinberg celebrated his 20th year
on April 5th 2024



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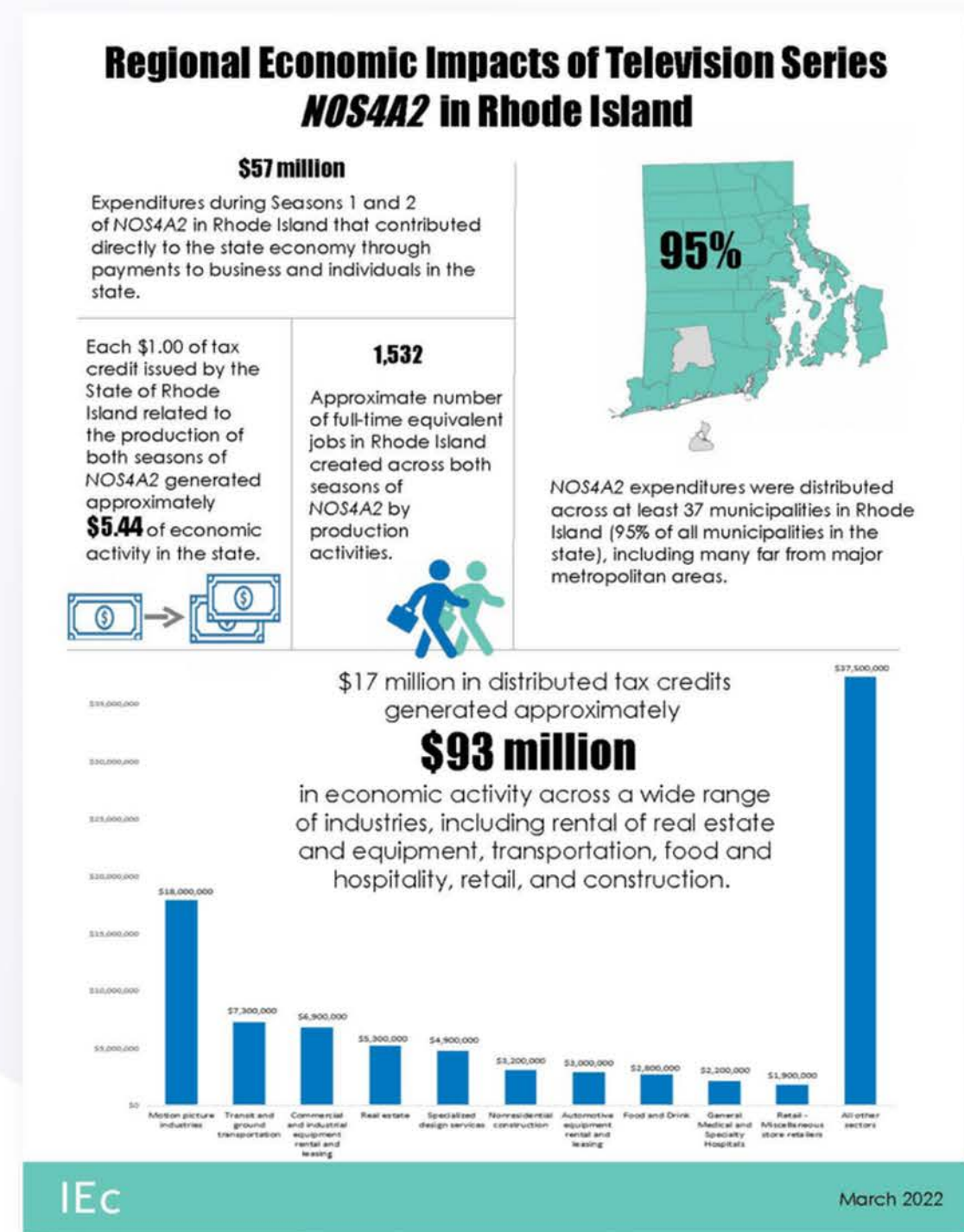
Over **130** feature films, television episodes/series, documentaries, commercials, web series and theatrical productions have utilized the Motion Picture and Theatrical Tax Incentive Program, representing almost **\$1B** of production in our State.





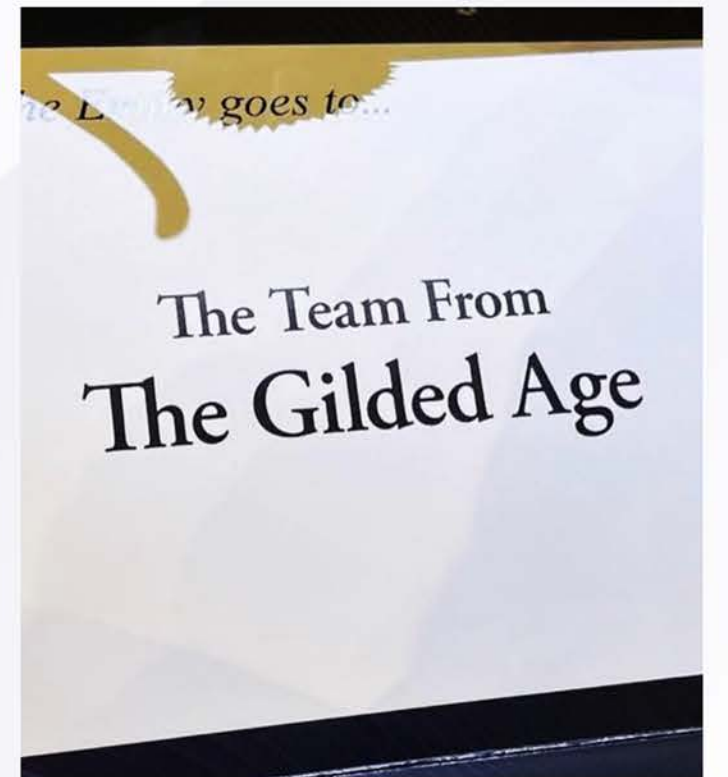
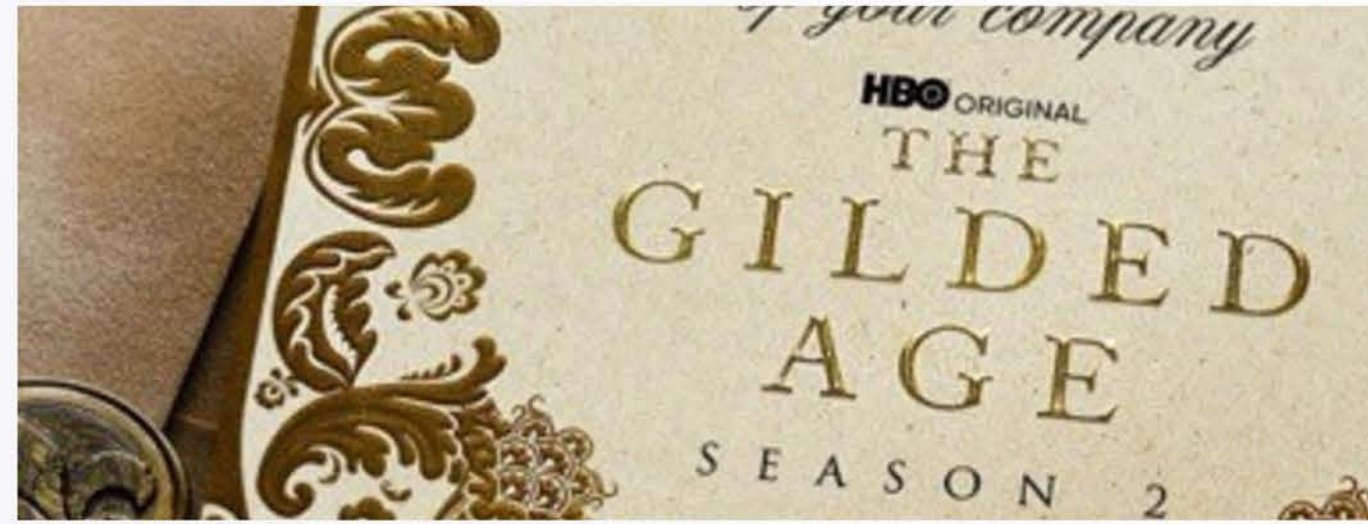
To date, the Film Office has also issued over **820 free film permits** to much smaller projects, representing over **\$30M** in production in our state.

Industrial Economics Study from Cambridge revealed,
 “Each \$1 in a motion picture tax credit returns **\$5.44** of Rhode Island economic activity!”



The Emmy Award
winning HBO series
The Gilded Age,

Season 2 utilized 5,925
hotel nights for cast
and crew and hired
1,450 local employees.
Season 3 filmed in the
fall of 2024 and will
premiere in 2025.



**800,000 visitors come to the Newport Mansions annually
with The Gilded Age as a primary reason**





Walt Disney's *Hocus Pocus 2* was filmed in Rhode Island and became a world-wide success, breaking audience streaming records.

Over 1700 direct jobs were created!





Paramount+ and Nickelodeon's *Good Burger 2* filmed in RI, was an enormous success and promoted nation-wide.



Paramount+'s most-watched original film when it debuted on November 22, 2023

20th Century Studios *Ella McCay* filmed in RI with award-winning, talented artists in front of and behind the camera. They began principal photography February 5, 2024 providing over **2000 jobs!**



Premiering September 19, 2025



Our local, home-grown **Rhode Island filmmakers** and their careers are also blossoming.



We help facilitate **free community screenings!**



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We also continue to support and participate in **local film festivals**, including the Oscar qualifying **Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)**





The Film Office has interacted with **Film & Media students** at all local institutions of higher learning, as a visiting lecturer and providing internships on productions filming in the state.



SET-JETTING

A new trend helping to boost travel and tourism in our state.

Set-jetting is the practice of traveling to locations that were used as filming sites for movies or TV shows.



When is 'SNL' 50th anniversary episode? Date, time, where to watch, special guests

 **Natalie Neysa Alund**
USA TODAY

Published 1:00 p.m. ET Feb. 7, 2025



Woody Harrelson wearing a Rhode Island Film and Television ball cap. Harrelson is among a slew of special guest set to appear on NBC's highly-anticipated "SNL50: The Anniversary Special." *Kris Craig / USA TODAY Network*

Rhode Island Film gets promotion on the national stage from USA Today article.



VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL PANELS:

RI Film & TV has engaged with over 100 students and 7 colleges and universities across the state in panel discussions highlighting unique career paths.



The Film & TV Office continues to produce and host the RIPBS weekly series **doubleFEATURE**, which is currently in its 10th season



**BEST
PLACES
TO LIVE & WORK
AS A MOVIEMAKER
2025**

MovieMaker magazine

2025 “Providence RI – Top 4 rating!”





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