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Building the workforce behind San Antonio's growing film economy.

San Antonio Film Network (SAFN) is a centralized pipeline connecting new and emerging crew with legitimate, professional film and media productions across San Antonio and South Texas.

As film and television production accelerates in Texas, SAFN exists to ensure our local workforce is prepared, organized, and connected — not left behind.

THE PROBLEM



Incentives brought attention but the pipeline needs help.

Texas is on the map like never before due to expanded state film incentives.

San Antonio is now on the map like never before thanks to new city-level incentives.

Productions are coming — but infrastructure alone isn't enough.

What's missing is a trained, accessible, and trusted crew pipeline capable of supporting sustained production growth.



THE GAP



San Antonio lacks a centralized, trusted system to connect new potential crew with legitimate productions.

As a result:

- Productions struggle to staff entry-level positions quickly
- Students and emerging creatives struggle to find real opportunities
- Professionals waste time sorting through noise and uncertainty
- Informal networks dominate access

Everyone loses time. Everyone loses momentum.

THE SOLUTION



The San Antonio Film Network is the missing layer between emerging crew and the professional industry.

We act as a bridge between:

- Colleges and training programs
- Emerging crew (students and early career creatives)
- Verified professional productions
- Local and visiting production companies



WHO SAFN IS FOR

SAFN partners with local colleges and training institutions to:

- Prepare students for real-world production environments
- Connect classrooms to legitimate opportunities
- Provide a clearer path from education to employment

SAFN supports professionals by:

- Supplying vetted PAs and interns
- Reducing onboarding friction
- Saving time during staffing
- Protecting both productions and crew through clear expectations



WHAT SAFN IS (AND ISN'T)



SAFN is:

- A workforce pipeline
- A coordination system
- A communication layer
- A trust filter

SAFN is not:

- A job board
- A gig marketplace
- A casting site
- A free-for-all network

Opportunities are curated, intentional, and tied to real production needs.





HOW IT WORKS



Productions communicate needs

SAFN proactively reaches out to professional productions to understand upcoming crew needs.

Opportunities are shared via Dispatch

Machina Dispatch is a curated email bulletin that communicates verified production and crew needs to the network.

Crew is matched intentionally

Colleges, students, and emerging crew are aligned with appropriate opportunities based on readiness and availability.

Feedback strengthens the system

Learnings roll forward — improving training, expectations, and outcomes.

VETTING & PROTECTION

SAFN protects both sides of the pipeline.

For Crew:

- We prioritize legitimate productions
- We avoid unpaid or exploitative situations
- We set clear expectations

For Professionals:

- We work with verified colleges and programs
- We prepare crew for real production environments
- We reduce risk and noise

This isn't open access, it's responsible access.



COMMUNITY & CONTINUED LEARNING

In addition to production coordination, SAFN supports:

- Workshops
- Networking events
- Panels
- Educational programming

These events help align expectations and raise the overall professionalism of the local workforce.



WHY THIS MATTERS

If San Antonio wants to support more productions, we must:

- Train the crew we're missing
- Organize access responsibly
- Build systems that scale

SAFN exists to do exactly that.



GET INVOLVED



If you are:

- A college student
- A recent graduate
- A career-switcher
- New to film, media, or production work



Scan the QR code and sign up today!





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