

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2PM, APRIL 23RD, 2014

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Programmed by **Courtney Sheehan**

Today's Filmmaker is **Shaun Scott**

Today's Screening: "Pacific Aggression"

by Shaun Scott

2:40 minutes

The clip picks up when Frank decides to pen a panoramic love letter to Meryl, detailing his travels in the American west as he gets closer and closer to meeting up with Meryl for the first time in 2 years.

Filmmaker: **Shaun Scott**

Shaun Scott (29) is writer/director whose work explores the sinews where American lives animate American history. His first film, "Seat of Empire" (2009) was a documentary biography of the city of Seattle. His forthcoming feature narrative "Pacific Aggression" is the story of a diagnosed social media addict (Meryl Applegate) who reconnects with a NYC travel writer (Frank Waters) who stole her heart.

Programmer: **Courtney Sheehan**

Courtney Sheehan is the Program Director for Northwest Film Forum, located on Capitol Hill. She has curated film programs and produced events for theaters and festivals on three continents. On a year-long Watson Fellowship, Courtney investigated the organizational structures, community roles, and programming strategies of twenty film festivals and media centers in India, Spain, the Netherlands, Brazil, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Macedonia. As a journalist, Courtney has covered film events ranging from the world's largest documentary festival (IDFA in Amsterdam) to South America's largest animation festival (Anima Mundi in Rio de Janeiro) and her publications include Bitch Magazine, Senses of Cinema, The Independent, and NECSUS: European Journal of Media Studies. She co-founded Cine Migratorio, a migration-themed film festival in Santander, Spain. Courtney first worked at Northwest Film Forum in 2009 as a programming and Children's Film Festival Seattle intern. She holds a degree in Visual Culture from Grinnell College.