Film and Digital Media Industry: Los Angeles **County Perspective**

The Inputs

The Shifting Media Landscape & Opportunity in Disruption

Consumer Trends



More devices, more options

Responsive Advertising Ecosystem



Brands demanding a more dynamic relationship with their audiences

Proliferation of the **Platforms**



Platforms are redefining the point of media distribution and consumption









What do those inputs mean?

Media Consumption



But downward trend for traditional media

Uptick in Digital Video Content



L.A. sees a surge in demand for film production

Blurring Industry Lines



Old silos falling with new and old players re-imagining their roles







Jobs | Growth | Impact

Jobs

265,000 jobs

L.A. represents 9% of U.S. FDMI employment

L.A. represents 46% of U.S. Film sector employment

FDMI is 6.1% of jobs in L.A. County

+49,500 jobs

The L.A. Industry grew 23% from 2011 to 2016

Comparably, the industry grew 15% nationally and 12% in NYC

Beacon estimates another 16,500 FDMI jobs will be added in L.A. County by 2020

Growth

Impact 640,500 jobs

\$158.3B in Total Economic Output

\$97.1B in Direct Output

\$31.7B in Induced Output







Wages | Occupations | Demographics

Wages

\$117,000 average FDMI wage in L.A. County

Average L.A. wage in the Film sector is \$98,800

Average wages in the industry in L.A. are higher than the national averages except for **Emerging Digital Media**

Occupations

40% in Arts and Entertainment

Computational Mathematical is the fastest growing occupation

20% of Arts and Entertainment are Producers and Directors

Arts and Entertainment grew by 38%

Demographics

L.A. Industry more diverse than 10 years ago

Racial minorities have outpaced growth of non-Hispanic Whites from 2006-2016

Female average wage gains are increasing faster than that of their male counterparts

LA. industry workers generally have some form of postsecondary education and are between 26-35 years of age







L.A.'s diverse talent is required for L.A. to be competitive globally

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With a mutating media landscape, unique, creative voice of the individual is showcased



Diverse, underrepresented voices can be a competitive advantage









Recommendations How can the the County support continued and more inclusive growth?

Industry Growth Resource and Prioritize County Efforts

Talent DevelopmentFocus on L.A. County's Core Competency







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