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St. Louis &
Kansas City's
rising artists



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WELCOME BACK TO YELLOW BIKE MAGAZINE

THIS ZINE...

Welcome to the 2nd issue the Yellow Bike Magazine! What's the point of this new and awesome zine? Well, we want to showcase all of the amazing artists in Springfield, St Louis, and Kansas City. All three of these great cities of Missouri seem to produce hard working and dedicated creatives.

We think that deserves more press and we want to give it directly to YOU.

Sit back and dive into the many different arts produced in Missouri with issue #2 of Yellow Bike Magazine.

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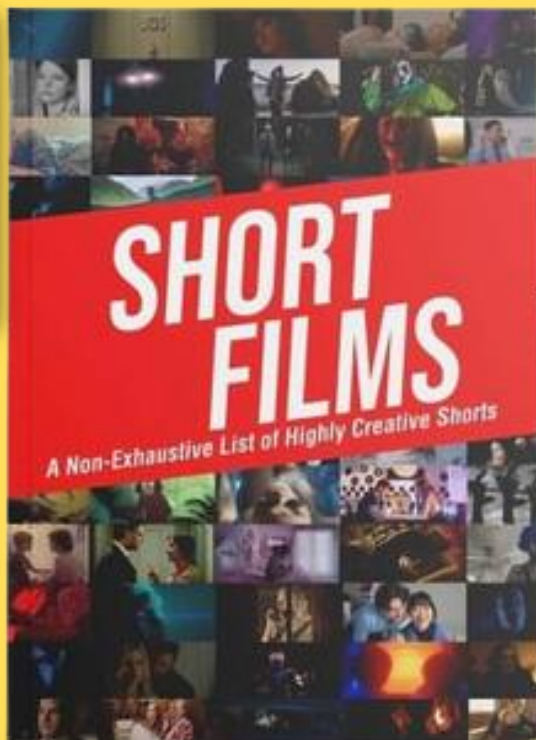
Please consider signing up for our Patreon! This truly helps us more than you may know. We're able to fund our films and other projects without using every single dollar from our own pockets. A small amount of \$5/mo would go SO far for us. The Patreon page will be launched the moment Issue #2 is launched so please, help us continue to do what we love. Become a Patron for YBF and get tons of cool perks and services that will be launched very soon! For now, simply support us by signing up and get on our Patreon Wall!

SUPPORT US BY SIGNING UP!

Yellow Bike Film's new short film that's about to be out of post production! Stay tuned for this madly entertaining picture where you learn more about "Andrew" from the award-winning film CHIMERA, as well as other strange and horrifying happenings that are going on in this little town...



Head over to Amazon and buy the new book "Short Films: A Non-Exhaustive List of Highly Creative Shorts". YBF Director Christian Wood landed a spot in this book. Learn about his directorial process.



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Revamping the
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brand

A NEW WARRIORS STORY UNFOLDS...

Movie Theater closing in
Springfield...



Have you check out Issue #1 of Yellow Bike Magazine? Join over 500 readers in learning about amazing artists who reside in Missouri as well as artists from all over the world.

Interested in getting your own page?

Reach out now!

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SPRINGFIELD VISUALS

An artist like John Anno sets a high bar for his content. Whether he's filming an event downtown or shooting some photos of live music, the quality of his work stands strong. If you're looking for any kind of photography and videography services like headshots, live events, promos, and much more, reach out to John Anno Visuals. Easily one of the better content creators in the 417. Enjoy these thoughtful and colorful photos taken by John. Scan his QR code to learn more about this artist.

JOHN ANNO






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SOUNDS OF 417

RAP



REALLY BAD PEOPLE

Being the most influential rap group in Springfield, Really Bad People continue to represent our great city of Springfield. RBP is made of 3 members being Kayoss, Tynn Dolla, and Kid Codeine. This is a group of artists who truly understand what it takes to get what you want. They showcase this logic by staying #1 in the 417 scene by simply doing the work. High quality mixes, thoughtful promotions, absolutely monstrous performances, clear musical direction, and a passion for creating are some examples of how they keep their brand and music on top. You can find Really Bad People playing huge shows all over the country. They even made their mark at The Gathering Of The Juggalos and showed an audience what our city is about. Their hit song "Rockstar" went viral and gained them some much deserved exposure. This then led to them being talked about multiple times on the mega-famous show No Jumper. Their catalog is huge, filled with all kinds of music, typically produced by Kayoss. RBP plays shows as well as has features with known artists in the industry such as Caskey, Afroman and much more acts. Dive into this group and learn about this very much alive and well scene in the 417. There's not enough room in this article to fully explain this groups potential. If you're looking for some new music, consume some RBP today. Scan Really Bad People's QR code to listen to their music and watch their videos.





Rockstar



RIP



REALLY BAD PEOPLE

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CHRIS COX THE BONSAI GUY



LIVING ART

A unique, heavily skilled, well known, real and honest artist in Springfield is Chris Cox, also known as "The Bonsai Guy". Chris has always had a great appreciation for horticulture. He started to focus that appreciation into Bonsai in 2015, after returning from Afghanistan. Cox honed his own unique style of Bonsai art through reading books, watching videos, researching online, and working with other artists. Chris adopts this mindset from an old Japanese philosophical saying, "Bonsai no Kokoro", which means Bonsai created in your heart and from a veneration of nature has no ego. Chris would spend most of his time doing vendor shows, showcasing this living art to all who love and appreciate it, as well as folks who've never seen these trees in person. When you experience one his creations in person, you try to understand the discipline, skill, and dedication of how Chris goes about his craft and it's insanely impressive to take in. There's no doubt that Springfield appreciates this man and what he brings to our city. If you'd like to purchase a tree or simply learn more about this incredible artist, scan his QR code.







PURCHASE A TREE





One of The Blue Room Comedy Club and Springfield's finest comedians, Harrison Broadstreet. This local artist is hands down one of the best comedy acts to catch in town. Harrison's passion and drive for the art of comedy in Springfield is an true example of how an artist can have a hyper-awareness and immense care for of their industry, craft, and act. You'll find Harrison at The Blue Room Comedy Club in downtown Springfield where he hosts open mic nights for local acts to perform and it's truly an amazingly fun time to be had. The Blue Room is a great place to kick back and listen to some hilarious locals as well as very famous comedians that are constantly touring through Springfield. Need something to do this weekend? Go see Harrison Broadstreet perform at The Blue Room as well as many other spots in downtown Springfield. Scan Harrison's QR on this page to check out one of his super funny sets.



THE PURSUIT OF PERFORMANCE

ST. LOUIS TO LOS ANGELES



CLAYTON BURY



Clayton has an exceptional understanding of cinema in front and behind the camera. An overall incredible artist, Bury will entertain and move through richly developed characters, thoughtful inflections, and performances that leave your eyes widened. Clayton is truly an artist at heart and his assertiveness to achieve his dreams in acting prove that to the world everyday. This filmmaker and musician is a prime example of what a dedicated, disciplined, and hard working artist looks like. Clayton is from the amazing city of St. Louis. he found himself wanting more from this industry and perhaps from himself in regards to his craft and career. He packed his bags and took off to Los Angeles where he's doing great work within acting and filmmaking. From his fever dream performance in Ben Manhenke's short film "SLEEPWALKER", to his execution in the creepy film "SOME VISITORS" directed by Paul Hibbard, where he acts alongside well known St. Louis natives, Jackie Kelly & Richard Ulrich, Clayton proves he's an asset to any production and an extremely valuable actor to work with. There's no doubt this actor will move you in some way or another. Check out some stills of his work on the next couple of pages and scan his QR code to check out his films and other works.







SUCCESS AT NETFLIX



CHRIS BYLSMA



BREAKING BAD

El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie(NETFLIX), Godless(NETFLIX), & News Of The World(UNIVERSAL PICTURES) are just a few of the amazing projects Chris Bylsma has performed in. Originally from KS, Bylsma started getting into the Kansas City film industry in 2009 and ended up moving there in 2012 to work for 3 years before trying out new challenges. If you're wanting to consume some performances from Chris, just turn on Netflix. Watch him help carry scenes as Sean, acting alongside Aaron Paul in Vince Gilligan's Breaking Bad film, "El Camino". If you've already seen that amazing film, enjoy his work as Pastor Garret Moore in the x3 Emmy-winning Netflix Original "GODLESS". You can also watch Bylsma act alongside Tom Hanks in the moving film "News Of The World"(2020) as well as his performance as Billy the Kid's ill-fated gang member CHARLIE BOWDRE in Vincent D'Onofrio's "The Kid"(with Ethan Hawke & Dane DeHaan). Chris also runs a company that works on acting reels for other working actors in the industry called Breakthrough Reels. Breakthrough Reels is a clip & reel editing service for actors. They're dedicated to using they're knowledge from each professional level - not only Editing but also including Casting Directing, Directing, Acting, & Producing - to elevate actors to the next level, all while maintaining top quality standards AND affordability. Bylsma is one of the hardest working artists out there right now and you're not following him now, you should be! There's no doubt that you will recognize the talent and understanding the craft that Chris Bylsma possesses and gives to everyone while he's on screen.







STAGE AND SCREEN



KALEB NORMAN



Kaleb is an absolute essential party of the arts in Springfield. On screen, Kaleb moves the audience with his excellent ability to create depth in his characters, even with something as simple as a facial expression. Kaleb has worked with so many folks in the 417 area as he's truly a sought after actor around these parts. Norman even plays a gang leader in Yellow Bike Films new limited series. People recognize the passion this artist clearly keeps close to at all times. You can find Kaleb performing and directing in all kinds of theater productions in downtown Springfield. Norman will be directing "Treasure Island" with Springfield Little Theater Education Department, so get ready for a super fun night of sea shanties and searching for buried treasure. Kaleb's involvement in the arts in Missouri is huge and you should go see him perform as soon as you can. You will not regret it!





THE STRONG SILENT TYPE



KALEB NORMAN IN...

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A NO SEATS PRODUCTION



TOP TIER CHEFS IN SPRINGFIELD



HOLLAND WILSON





A GREAT CHEF OF SPRINGFIELD



Holland Wilson, a local Chef who's reputation is held in such a high regard in Springfield, is constantly proving to himself and whoever he serves that the quality and flavor of his dishes is paramount, and when you try his food you'll surely understand and agree. In the past two years, Holland has worked under former SMC contestant Chef Wing Yee Leong at Leong's Asian Diner, the Tea Bar and Bites, and Moon City Pub. Currently, you can catch him cooking at local favorites such as Van Gogh's, Bosky's, and the C-Street City Market right now. It's apparent Holland is an extremely hard worker and dedicated Chef. On the next couple pages, check out some photos of his delicious work like this superb focaccia. "It's sourdough, with white onion fermented for days prior to baking. The result is something anyone can do at home, and what elevates the loaf is not a skill-intensive technique, but a companionable relationship with a microbe colony." Scan Holland's QR code to dive into his dishes.



THE MAGIC OF MISSOURI

CHRIS STANLEY



BRANSON MAGIC

Chris Stanley is an award-winning magician, comedian, actor, and playwright. This artist, who's a staple to the Missouri area, has been practicing the art of Magic for over 25 years and has been performing at Silver Dollar City, a famous and historic theme park in Branson, since 2000. Chris started performing there as a balloon artist until he slowly transitioned into a full time magician position. If you've gone to any shows in Branson, you've surely seen Stanley perform. He's performed in many shows such as Smoke On The Mountain, Murder Mysteries, Maxine's Christmas Carol and tons of other shows associated with Silver Dollar City and Showboat Branson Belle. He's even performed for the Miss USA and in Olympic Square at the Salt Lake City Olympics. Being such a multitalented artist, there's a lot to learn about Chris Stanley. Scan his QR code and get to know him.



SWEET, SWEET SPRINGFIELD



BONNIE NOLEN
OF

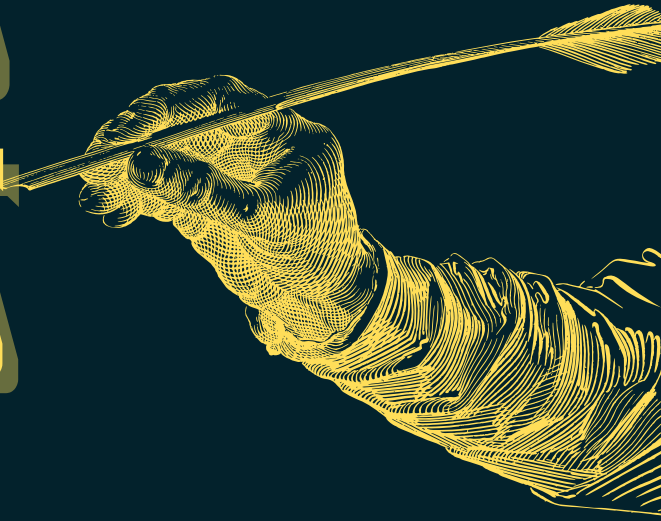
BON BON'S
CANDY HOUSE



Bonnie Nolen, the owner of Bon Bon's Candy House here in Springfield, has been in the chocolate business since 2001. She finds her passion in chocolate because to her, it makes anything seem like a celebration. "Whether you are rejoicing over sending your last kid off to college, celebrating an anniversary, or you just got a raise at work, all of these events are made better with a little chocolate. The hard times are made a little easier with chocolate, too. That's why we are here. To help you bring a smile to someone who has just opened a box of our truffles, or taken their first bite of a dark chocolate sea salt caramel truffle." Bon Bon's is located at 2720 S Glenstone Avenue and this Candy House is clean, modern, and truly beautiful with attentive packaging and prices. Bonnie's passion and dedication to her craft and business shows ten-fold. Walk into this heavenly sweet-shop and be greeted by the most respectful and knowledgeable of staff. Delicious hand-made bon bons, chocolates, fudge, peanut brittle and so much more! There's a reason Bonnie has been in the business for as long as she has and it's because she sets the bar high. When you enter her shop, you immediately understand the standards of the shop, the product, her employees, and definitely the prices. Go to Bon Bon's today and leave with a big bag of delicious candy!



WRITERS AND POETS IN SPRINGFIELD



GEMMA CAMPANINI

Gemma Campanini, one of Springfield's brilliant writers and poets, is dedicated to helping others discover, cultivate, and embrace their creative voice.

Demonstrating this commitment through a variety of projects, Gemma currently serves as the director of the monthly "Show Me Poetry" poetry slam, is the founder and manager of the "Oh Snap Poetry" open mic series, and is the co-founder of the "Making Pages" writers' group. She's passionate about bringing creative outlets to her community and has led a variety of creative writing workshops in communities where she has lived. In addition to teaching public speaking courses while earning her Master of Arts degree in Communication, Gemma designed and conducted her graduate research project investigating how learning to write and perform original poetry can be tools for emotional growth. Gemma's creative writing has been published in Beyond Words Literary Magazine, Scribble, and Waxing and Waning: A Literary Journal. Gemma has such an immense passion for what she does and shows her audience how to be a great creator while being able to help your fellow artist along the way. Check out some of her great works below.





LONG LIVE THE STORYTELLERS

Built to weave words
Surrendering to sounds
A smattering of language
Sending Man to hell
Retrieving him from flames
All at once; words
Bathe him in safety, sanctity, serenity
Seduce him with effortless mystery
When we become true masters
Of our speech, connoisseurs of
language
The universe can lie before us,
Neck uncovered, stomach exposed,
Trusting us not to hurt it, not to
damage
Knowing we are now equipped
With the courage to leave it be.
Finally. Long Live the Storytellers.

LOVE KEEPS COMING

Love keeps coming.
When I am doing
What I love
Love keeps coming
Erupting under my skin
Like sweat falling
In beads off
My forehead
And my lips
Curl up
A smile
A laugh
I reach out
like an infant
Toward Mother
But I am reaching
Toward tomorrow
And it feels
Euphoric
Love keeps coming
For today
I have decided
To make peace
Absolute peace
With all that I am
And all that is
No more fighting
No more resisting
And that is because
Love keeps coming.



LET'S FIGHT!



TEEJAY
"BAD NEWZ"
BRITTON



timehop

BAD NEWZ

Five-sport professional athlete and motivational speaker, Teejay Britton or "Bad Newz" as they call him in the ring, is a name more and more are becoming familiar with. Teejay has competed athletically and served through ministry nationally and internationally, bringing inspiration and hope to so many. Teejay graduated from Mineral Area College and Missouri Southern State University as a multi-sport All-American athlete, with degrees in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, but decided to pursue a career in education and accepted a position as a director of an alternative school in Oklahoma. After 3 years with the school, Teejay accepted his call into full time ministry and motivational speaking. Teejay is a five-sport professional athlete; track, basketball, MMA, boxing, and kickboxing. He uses his athletic background as a platform to positively impact anyone he encounters. Teejay and his wife, Britney, are the founders of MO Legacy basketball program, where he coaches and mentors players and their families. They share about their life, family, faith and marriage on Instagram @lifewithteejayandbritney. Teejay has begun work on his first book, which will focus on overcoming adversity. He also devotes his time mentoring college and professional athletes. Scan his QR code now to book him for a self defense/MMA seminar, motivational events, team building session, and much more!



RISING TALENT ABROAD

BRAZIL



Raphael Braian is extremely talented 20 year old writer based Espirito Santo, Brazil, an very lovely place with plenty of beaches. Braian started his writing journey around nine years ago. He started writing as a simple hobby but quickly became hooked. Raphael has always been fascinated by horror stories and old CreepyPastas that we all used to read on the internet as kids, although these aren't so frightening anymore. He'll reread these old stories and think to himself "perhaps I can make something similar, that gives the reader the same feelings I had when I was younger, but make them actually scary". That's when he discovered the subreddit "NoSleep", and he truly flourishes there. NoSleep is filled with so many great stories and authors and he knew he had to contribute. Fast forward to 2022, Yellow Bike Films finds an intriguing short horror story on NoSleep written by Raphael. We quickly made contact with him and made a deal to turn his story into a film. Yellow Bike Film's new short "KNOCK" is based off of one of Raphael's many horror stories hanging out on NoSleep. Braian goes by "Point Of No Return" on Reddit. There you can find all of his interesting and strong stories. Take a look at the comments on his stories and you'll learn how intriguing this artists writing style is. While partnering with this great writer, YBF is hoping to score some awards with our new short film based on Braian's short story and we couldn't be more excited to continue to work with him in the future. Currently, Raphael is studying Computer Science in college and hopes to graduate pursuing a career that he loves. Writing is still a hobby for this creator, but one that is so very dear to him. Raphael would love to publish books in the future as he has tons and tons of ideas that aren't only associated with horror. Do yourself a favor and scan Raphael Braian's QR code to read his stories on Reddit under "Point Of No Return" and leave a comment or send a message letting him know your thoughts. He'd love to hear them.

RAPHAEL BRAIAN



NEIGHBORING FILMMAKERS

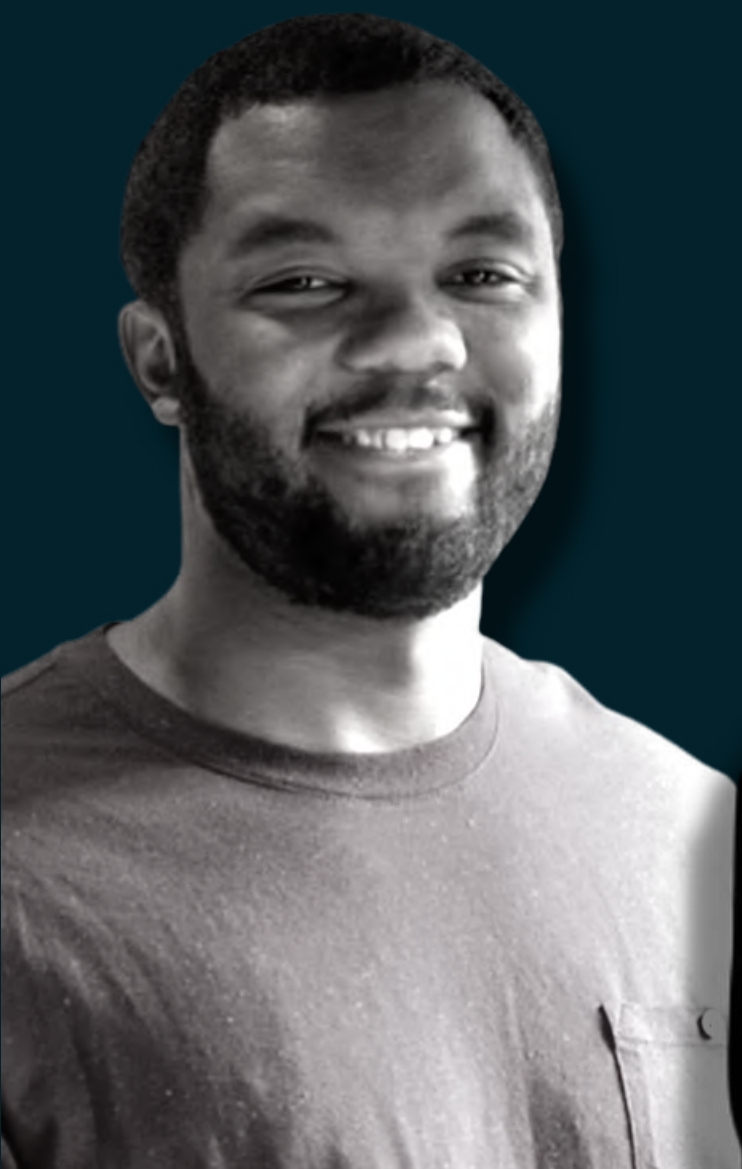


KANSAS CITY

PHILLIP DIXON

ST. LOUIS

LANE TWELLMAN





LANE TWELLMAN

Lane Twellman, founder of Prequel Creative in St. Louis, is one of the hardest working creators in the STL area. Prequel Creative is a St. Louis based multimedia company specializing in video production, graphic design and visual effects. With a focus on production value and an outcome-based approach to storytelling, they strive to create a huge impact on any project, large or small. Lane & Prequel Creative had a huge hand in the making of the award-winning film "CHIMERA" as Lane shot the entire movie himself. Lane has been into filmmaking since he was just a kid creating prop lightsabers for home movies. With a focus on aesthetic and intentionality, Lane strives to bring stories to life with every frame captured. This is truly a multi-talented artist as Lane also greatly strives in his musical abilities. Check out his incredible band The Fableist on YouTube & Spotify. With help from friends and colleagues, Dane & Duncan, that also work inside Prequel Creative, Lane is able to streamline and raise the bar of expectations through his clients with so many services being provided. Whether it's video, photography, graphic design, and everything in between, call Lane at Prequel Creative in St. Louis and he'll undoubtedly take care of you and your ideas. This is a fast-rising artist and company that is slowly taking over the STL area and quickly becoming the go-to guys for anything commercial or arthouse ideas and creations. We can't recommend these guys enough. Scan Lane's QR code and set up a shoot with him now!





PREQUEL CREATIVE



TIGER'S BLOOD



PHILLIP DIXON

Phillip Dixon is a rising, talented filmmaker from Kansas City. You can find this passionate artist making films under his production company "Brotha Abe Films"(Insta: @brothaabefilms). Although Phillip specializes in comedy pictures, he's proven he his direction is valuable in different genres. Dixon took home Best Syfi Short Film at The Los Angeles Short Film Festival in 2021. This highly assertive creator has a goal to put Kansas City on the map with his comedy films. Phillip strives to show the world how deep the talent and passion for filmmaking goes in the KC area. Phillip Dixon is one of those creators who's making folks look at the Midwest differently when it comes to film and we should all recognize that and show our appreciation because it's simply rare. Phillip is showing everyone that with enough creative drive, a proper process, and a passionate obsession with art, you can achieve your dreams anywhere you'd like. Scan Phillip's QR code and check out all of his great work.





RITHICCUOLOUS





417 NEWS

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PURCHASES HAMMONS FIELD FOR \$16 MILLION

Looks like the Springfield Cardinals are here to stay. The city of Springfield recently purchased Hammons Field, a large baseball stadium located downtown, for \$16 million. What to do with the 8,000 seat facility has been up in the air since it's filing for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in 2016. Springfield Cardinals General manager Dan Reiter spoke at a press conference in regards to the deal. "The city of Springfield, Missouri, had a very real risk of Hammons Field being unsuitable for professional baseball.." To many, this field is a staple to Springfield but to others, not so much. Many Springfield citizens question why these funds couldn't be used elsewhere to better the city. Reiter went on to tell council members, "I want the community to realize that if the city does not purchase Hammons Field, I truly believe the Springfield Cardinals will be forced by MLB to leave an empty stadium at the gateway of our downtown." A large number of locals want this money to towards what they see as much bigger issues within our great city such as affordable housing, a big problem here. Others dream of seeing the Springfield Cardinals play against other legendary MLB teams. What are your thoughts on this decision? With the purchase of the ballpark, the city is working on a new lease agreement with the Springfield Cardinals that would keep them around until 2038.



UNTIL NEXT TIME

THANKS FOR READING!

MARCH...

Thanks so much for reading Issue #2 of Yellow Bike Magazine! We hope you found a new artist to obsess over. This is the LAST free issue of the magazine. Starting in March, you can read this magazine by simply signing up for our Patreon! A small amount of \$5/mo will get you access to this magazine as well as so many other perks and services that'll be launched soon. Go sign up now and get ready for all of the fun and exclusive things our Patreon will offer in the near future, all while supporting us to fullest with your small contribution of \$5. Exclusive merch, early access to everything, constant giveaways and free stuff, access to our new Yellow Bike Podcast, all kinds of filmmaking tutorials, time with us on set, and so much more to be announced. Until then, please go sign up now and help us do what we love!

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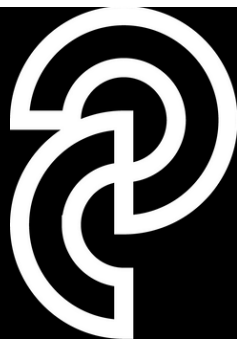
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