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**Documentary Filmmaker Dana Flor recognized as OCTFME June 2016
Filmmaker of the Month**

*Local filmmaker honored for creative contributions to local filmmaking
community*

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To learn more about Dana Flor, visit [her feature profile here](#).

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