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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

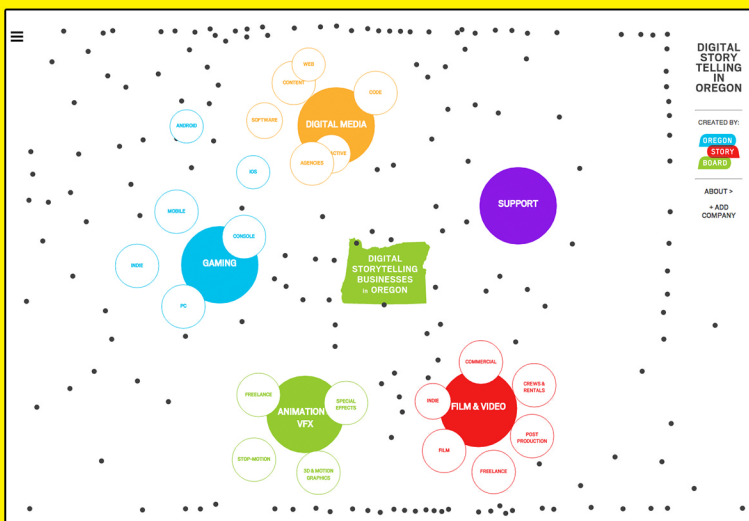
Oregon Story Board is a 501(c)6 organization funded by Oregon InC that is dedicated to advancing the digital storytelling industry in Oregon by providing the resources companies and entrepreneurs need to thrive.

The digital storytelling industry cluster includes film, video, animation, visual effects, gaming and digital media companies.

OSB hosts an accelerator program that assembles companies in these sectors, providing seed capital, mentor networks, and business-focused programming.



- In the 2013-15 biennium OSB generated 64 applications for the inaugural accelerator program
- Five companies representing 15 founders, FTEs and contractors, were selected and were seated in a four-month program from Sept.-Dec. 2014
- The companies, Mountain Machine Studios, Chroma, Built Oregon, A Fourth Act and Studio Kate, presented their stories to a sold-out Hollywood Theatre audience during demo day on January 9
- Accelerator graduates released products and platforms, forged substantial partnerships and generated considerable interest in the VC community during and following the program
- OSB opened applications for the summer 2015 accelerator on April 16 and is expecting between 100-150 applications based on expressed interest
- Due to the level of interest in OSB programming, the organization quickly outgrew its space at OMSI, and is awaiting completion of its new facility in the Old Town Condo building at 4th and Flanders in Portland
- The new space has 4,000 square feet of useable space, providing room for 5-7 companies at a time, comprising 20 staff for the accelerator programs, and another 10 desks for drop-in and co-working space



DIGITAL STORYTELLING: MADE IN OREGON

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Our interactive data visualization of 250+ digital storytelling companies from around the state has become a resource for connecting local businesses.

Interactive tools and websites such as this are a great example of the power of digital storytelling.