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SXSW

FOR TOMORROW

A guided immersion into the world's biggest cultural clash.
platinum badge + content curation + assisted networking
+ team support + dedicated insights report.

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SXSW FOR TOMORROW

YOU CAN READ ABOUT THE FUTURE. OR YOU CAN BE IN IT.

> “This is the end of linear trends. Welcome to the era of convergences.”
>
> AMY WEBB · OPENING KEYNOTE, SXSW 2026



PLAY THE FILM ON YOUTUBE youtube.com/watch?v=Jy_Bb2Al5bA

SXSW 2027 · BADGES ON SALE NOW · OFFICIAL FILM, 1 MIN · PLAYS AUTOMATICALLY HERE, SOUND ON CLICK

WHERE WORLDS COLLIDE.

SXSW is the one week where film, music, tech and brands share the same stages. What's next shows up here first. So why do you keep going to the same events?

SXSW is where the next standard gets set, by the leaders redrawing markets and the creators shaping culture. Film, technology, music and brands in the same rooms, the same week. The question isn't whether it matters. It's whether you'll be in the room.

2,635	1,382	358	1,849
CONFERENCE SPEAKERS	CONFERENCE SESSIONS	FILM & TV SCREENINGS	MUSIC FESTIVAL SHOWS

SXSW 2026 OFFICIAL FIGURES · PLUS 30 COMEDY SHOWCASES AND 516 OFFICIAL PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



DISNEY EXPERIENCES ON A TECH STAGE, WITH A WORKING LIGHTSABER · SXSW 2023



A CHAMPION AND A COMEDIAN, SAME STAGE · SPIELBERG · MUSK · LADY GAGA · OBAMA HAVE ALL BEEN ON IT

ONE WEEK. ONE CITY. EVERY INDUSTRY.

South by Southwest started in Austin in 1987 as a music festival. Today it is one event: the Innovation Conference plus four festivals, Film & TV, Music, Comedy and, new in 2027, Podcast. Heads of state, founders, scientists and artists share the same stages for a week in March, and the whole downtown becomes the venue, with brand houses, premieres and showcases on every block.

1987 FIRST EDITION	**498,952** EVENT PARTICIPATION, 2026
76 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	**7 days** 15–21 MARCH 2027

SOURCE: SXSW 2026 AT A GLANCE · PARTICIPATION COMBINES BADGES, WRISTBANDS AND TICKETS



DISNEY



WAYMO ON THE STREET · 2026



ELON MUSK

A WHOLE CITY, TURNED INTO THE VENUE · PHOTOGRAPHS: FOR TOMORROW MISSION, SXSW 2026

WHAT YOU'LL LIVE IN AUSTIN.



CONFERENCE
Keynotes and featured sessions across 25+ tracks, with world-reference speakers



FILM & TV
Premieres and the festival, open to your Platinum badge



MUSIC
Showcases across the city, every night of the week



COMEDY & PODCAST
Two more festivals inside the same badge



AUSTIN
Brand houses downtown, historic venues from the Paramount to the Moody

FOR TOMORROW
"Welcome to Texas" happy hour, sessions exclusively for the group, daily wrap-ups

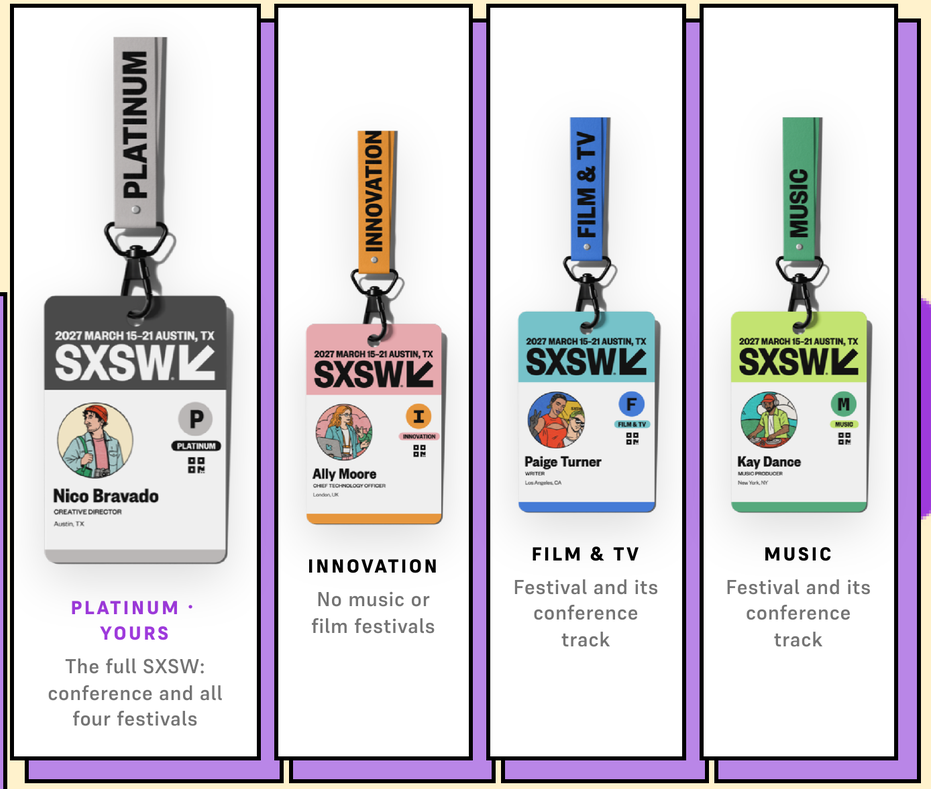


MAP: OFFICIAL SXSW 2027 DOWNTOWN MAP

07 GOOD TO KNOW

FOUR BADGES. ONE OPENS EVERYTHING.

1	**BADGE NAMES**	Interactive is now Innovation. It still gives no access to the music or film festivals.
2	**ACCESS**	Only Platinum is the full SXSW: Innovation, Film & TV, Music, Comedy and Podcast. Every SXSW For Tomorrow badge is Platinum.
3	**PRICING**	Platinum opened at $1,495, is $1,595 since 30 October and rises in steps to about $2,100 at the door. Buying as a group now locks the earlier price.



PLATINUM · YOURS
The full SXSW: conference and all four festivals

INNOVATION
No music or film festivals

FILM & TV
Festival and its conference track

MUSIC
Festival and its conference track

SOURCE: CART.SXSW.COM, OCTOBER 2026, AND THE 2026 PRICE HISTORY · 2027 TIERS NOT YET PUBLISHED

08 THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

SEVEN DAYS. EVERY BADGE ON ONE PAGE.

Platinum opens every row. Innovation stops at the orange rows, Film & TV at the blue, Music at the green.

OFFICIAL SXSW 2027 TIMELINE · MARCH 15–21 · BADGE ACCESS KEY TOP RIGHT



FIRST NAMES ANNOUNCED.

SXSW released its first 2027 keynotes and featured speakers in September. The programme grows every month until March; our curation follows it.



TIMNIT GEBRU

Founder & Exec Director, Distributed AI Research Institute



JOANNA LEPORE

Global Foresight Strategist, Dig Insights



AMY WEBB

CEO, Future Today Strategy Group



TIMM CHIUSANO

Principal, Chiusano & Daughter



ALLISON ELLSWORTH

Founder, Poppi

SOURCE: SXSW.COM, KEYNOTES & FEATURED SPEAKERS, SEPTEMBER 2026 · OFFICIAL SPEAKER CARDS

HOUSES TAKE OVER THE CITY.



UK HOUSE



SÃO PAULO HOUSE



INNOVATION HOUSE



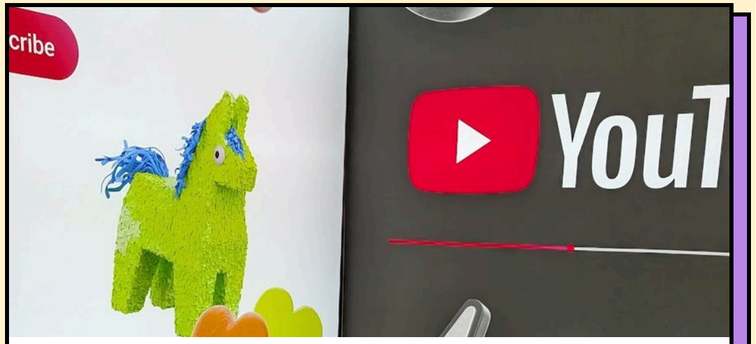
CANADA HOUSE



BILLBOARD HOUSE · 2026

COUNTRIES AND MEDIA RENT WHOLE VENUES FOR THE WEEK AND RUN THEIR OWN PROGRAMME INSIDE. OUR GROUP GETS THE MAP AND THE INVITATIONS.

BRANDS DON'T SPONSOR SXSW. THEY PERFORM IN IT.



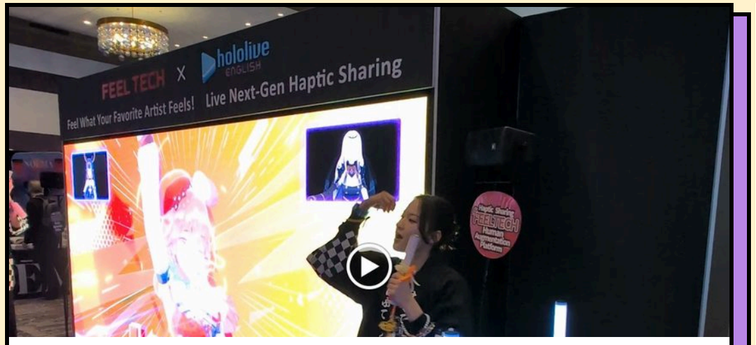
YOUTUBE ACTIVATION · SXSW 2026



PRODUCT REVEAL ON THE STREET



WILD POSTING FOR A SERIES LAUNCH



HAPTIC DEMO · EXPO 2026



DISNEY PARKS · ROBOT REVEAL ON STAGE, 2023



PARAMOUNT+ THE LODGE · 2026

"RELYING ON LEGACY ALONE ISN'T A STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE." TASIA FILIPPATOS, DISNEY CONSUMER PRODUCTS, SXSW 2026 · KEYNOTE REVEALS, STREET TAKEOVERS, DEMOS AND INSTALLATIONS: THE BRANDS BRING THE SHOW. PHOTOGRAPHS: SXSW 2023–2026

BEFORE. DURING. AFTER.

BEFORE YOU PREPARE

- **Interest mapping**
  A short form on what matters to you and your business
- **Your curated agenda**
  Tracks, speakers, houses and activations picked for you
- **Prep session and agenda workshop**
  Online, with the group, two weeks before
- **Platinum badge in your name**

DURING YOU LIVE AUSTIN

- **“Welcome to Texas” happy hour**
  Opening night, with the whole group
- **Sessions exclusively for the group**
  Speakers and founders, off the official programme
- **Daily programme picks**
  Every morning, on the group WhatsApp
- **Daily wrap-ups**
  End of day, connecting the dots
- **For Tomorrow team on the ground all week**

AFTER YOU BRING IT HOME

- **The SXSW For Tomorrow 2027 Report**
  Trends, cases and what they mean for Portugal
- **Live debrief session**
  Presented by the team, April 2027
- **Report dashboard**
  Searchable, for your team
- **Report supported by partner brands**

TAILORED FOR YOUR BUSINESS

BEYOND THE MISSION, ON REQUEST

Deep-dive curation · Dedicated Report chapter · Dedicated visits in Austin · Branded content on the ground · In-company Download Session · Always On · year-round intelligence · Scope and investment defined with you

€2,280

PER PERSON · PLATINUM BADGE INCLUDED

☐ **I'm an APAN or NOVA IMS Lab member**
Same mission, partner price · €1,900 with the badge

☐ **I already hold a Platinum badge**
Mission only, everything except the badge · €900, members €750

People travelling − 1 +

Total **€2,280**

RESERVE 1 PLACE

Prices per person, before VAT where applicable · hello@iftomorrow.institute

WHAT'S IN THE PRICE

- **Platinum badge.** The full SXSW: Innovation, Film & TV, Music, Comedy and Podcast.
- **Personalized Event Curation before you fly.** Interest mapping and your own agenda.
- **Welcome to Austin drinks.** Opening night, with the whole group.
- **Sessions exclusively for the group.**
- **For Tomorrow team in Austin all week.** Daily picks and end-of-day wrap-ups.
- **The SXSW For Tomorrow 2027 Report.** Presented in a live debrief.

Not included: flights, hotel and the optional add-ons.

Whole trip, for reference: roughly €4,500 to €5,000 per person at the partner price, with a Lisbon–Austin flight at about €1,000 (estimate) and six nights in the official hotel block from $200 a night plus taxes.

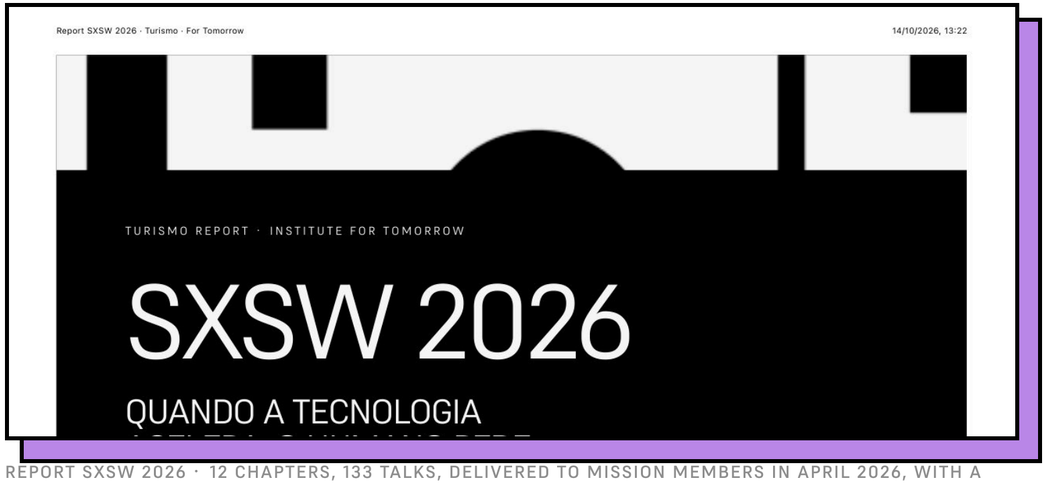
PLATINUM BADGE LIST PRICE ON SXSW.COM: $1,595 SINCE 30 OCT 2026 (OPENED AT $1,495), RISING IN STEPS UNTIL MARCH

WHAT COMES BACK FROM AUSTIN.

Not a promise: last year's deliverables, as they were delivered. One is part of every mission; the other was a tailored service for a client.

Read the Report SXSW 2026 →

INCLUDED IN THE MISSION



REPORT SXSW 2026 · 12 CHAPTERS, 133 TALKS, DELIVERED TO MISSION MEMBERS IN APRIL 2026, WITH A LIVE DEBRIEF

TAILORED SERVICE · DELIVERED FOR A CLIENT



DOWNLOAD PORTUGAL · SXSW 2026: 63 PAGES, 5 FORCES, 6 THEMES, 5 QUESTIONS TO ASK. IN-COMPANY SESSION PRESENTED IN LISBON WITH BRIEFING AND NOVA IMS LAB

+35h
OF CONTENT PRODUCED
Keynotes, panels and houses, turned into talks, briefings and sessions for the people who did not travel.

28
NEWSLETTERS ON THE EVENT
Before, during and after Austin: the week, decoded as it happened.

+50
ARTICLES IN LINKEDIN AND THE PRESS
Columns and interviews in business and marketing media, written by the people who were in the room.

+1000
PROFESSIONALS · 30+ MISSIONS
Since 2018, from Portugal and Brazil, across every sector that sends a team.

WHO SHOULD GO.

Not a job title. A way of looking at the next five years, and a mandate to bring it home as decisions.

- **Executives and decision-makers** who set the direction and want a first-hand read on what is coming.
- **Innovation, technology and product leads** who want to try the tools and behaviours before they become standard.
- **The curious:** people who would rather be in the room than read the recap.
- **Marketing, brand, media and communication teams** who need to see the next wave before it reaches their audiences.
- **Anyone rethinking their career,** their category or their next move.
- **Teams of two or three from the same company,** different functions, same week.

Two to three people per company. Different functions, same week: the conversation between them, and the debrief back home, is where the value compounds.

1000+ PROFESSIONALS. 30+ MISSIONS. SINCE 2018.

WebSummit, C2, SXSW, CES, Cannes Lions, Slush, Viva Tech. Silicon Valley, Lisbon, London, Israel, China.

We've done this, repeatedly, and brought it home as decisions, not souvenirs.

1000+	30+	2018
PROFESSIONALS	MISSIONS	FIRST MISSION



LED ON THE GROUND BY FOR TOMORROW · JOÃO BAPTISTA AND LAIS FROM LISBON, WITH THE SÃO PAULO TEAM

THE FULL STORY

WANT THE FULL PICTURE?

The next slides tell the whole story: what SXSW is, why it matters now, how the mission works day by day, and everything the investment includes.



SXSW 2027 OFFICIAL ILLUSTRATION

LAST EDITION, IN NUMBERS.

EVENT PARTICIPATION **498,952** BADGES, WRISTBANDS AND TICKETS	CONFERENCE ATTENDEES **242,733** IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL	CONFERENCE SESSIONS **1,382**	CONFERENCE SPEAKERS **2,635**
FILM & TV SCREENINGS **358**	MUSIC FESTIVAL SHOWS **1,849**	COMEDY SHOWCASES **30**	OFFICIAL PARTIES & SPECIAL EVENTS **516**
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED **76** BY ATTENDEES	PROGRAMMED DATES **7** ONE WEEK IN MARCH	EXPO ATTENDANCE **35,167**	MEDIA / PRESS ATTENDANCE **1,732** FROM 1,087 OUTLETS

SOURCE: SXSW 2026 AT A GLANCE, REV 4.3.26 · OFFICIAL FIGURES



CONFERENCE. KEYNOTES.

The big room. Heads of state, founders, scientists and artists, on the same stage in the same week. 25+ tracks run in parallel; the keynotes are where they meet.

> “The traditional business model of the internet breaks down in an AI interface, because bots don’t click on ads.”
>
> MATTHEW PRINCE · CEO CLOUDFLARE · FEATURED SESSION, SXSW 2026

MICHELLE OBAMA Keynote, SXSW 2016

MATTHEW PRINCE CEO Cloudflare. The Internet After Search, SXSW 2026



MICHELLE OBAMA · KEYNOTE

TECH & AI.

Where the next platform shows up first. AI, robotics and interfaces you will be putting in a plan two years from now.

> “Humans are shifting from operational executors of software to architects and orchestrators of systems.”
>
> IAN BEACRAFT · CEO SIGNAL AND CIPHER · SXSW 2026

AMY WEBB Futurist. Her Emerging Tech Trends keynote is a SXSW ritual

IAN BEACRAFT How to design a company AI can’t outpace, SXSW 2026



AMY WEBB · EMERGING TECH TRENDS

BRAND & MARKETING.

How brands earn relevance when attention is cheap and trust is scarce. The track CMOs come to Austin for.

> “The strongest brands today don’t start with product. They start with community.”
>
> SOPHIA KIANNI · CO-FOUNDER, PHIA · SXSW 2026

TASIA FILIPPATOS President, Disney Consumer Products. Brand relevance, SXSW 2026

ROHIT BHARGAVA Non-Obvious Thinking. Featured session, SXSW 2026

NIKE From the moment to the movement: MOVE Fund, SXSW 2026



DISNEY · TASIA FILIPPATOS

LIFESTYLE.

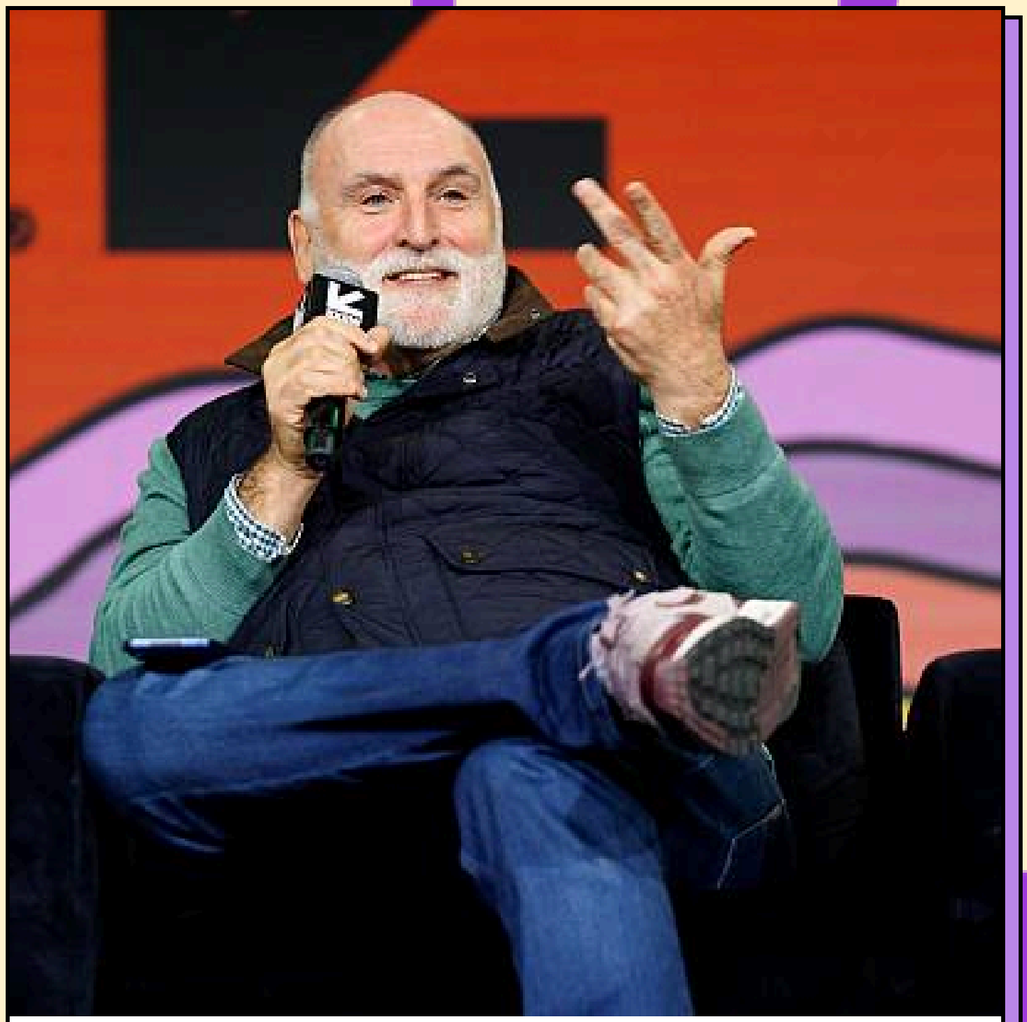
Food, wellness, travel and the way people actually live. Where consumer brands read the next five years.

> "If AI can't do it, that's novel, and that novelty is where the value is. So, really psyched about the physical world."
>
> VINCE KADLUBEK · MEOW WOLF · SXSW 2026

JOSÉ ANDRÉS Chef, founder of World Central Kitchen

TOM SACHS Artist. Featured session, SXSW 2026

VINCE KADLUBEK Co-founder, Meow Wolf. SXSW 2026



JOSÉ ANDRÉS · FEATURED SESSION

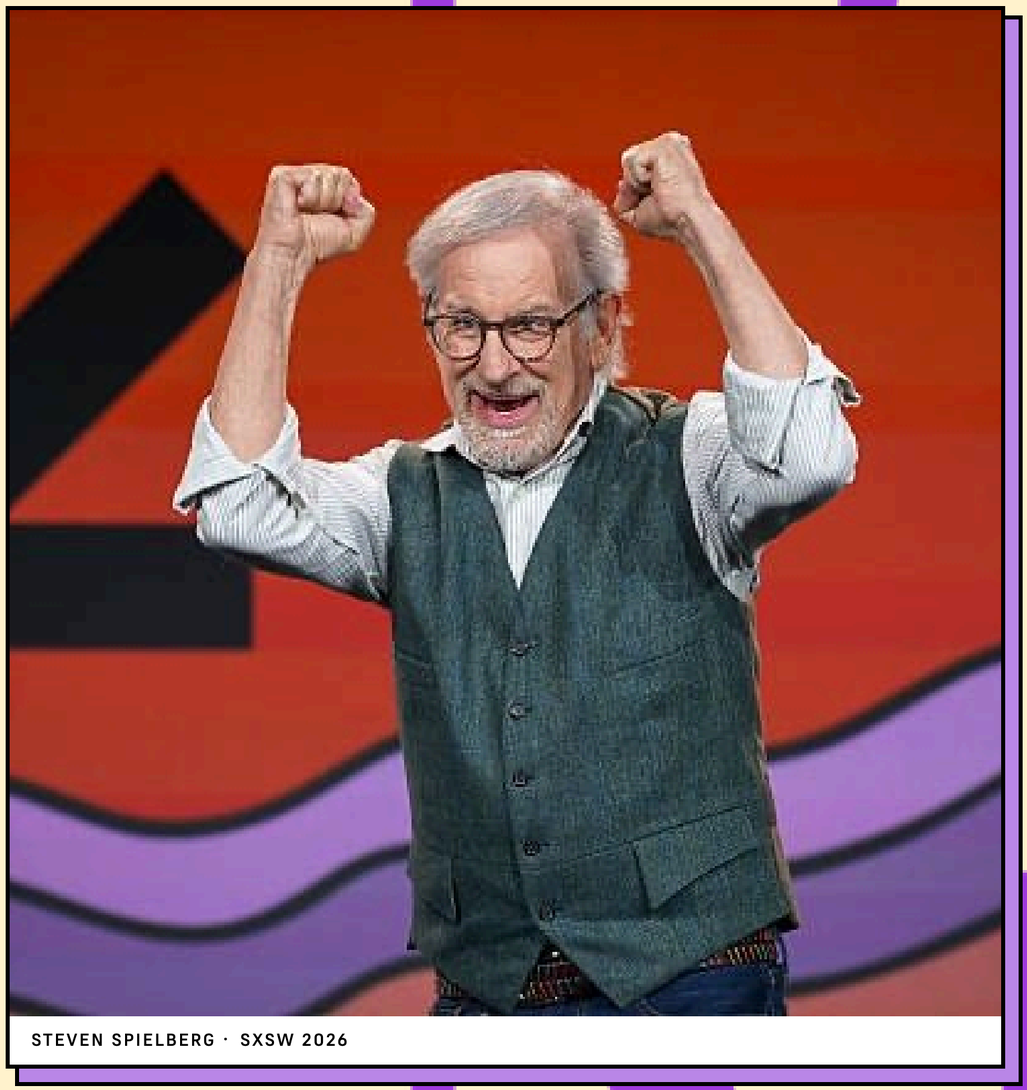
FILM & TV.

Premieres, red carpets and the conversations behind them. The Film & TV Festival is inside your Platinum badge.

> "At the end of a really good movie experience we are all united with a whole bunch of feelings. There's nothing like that."
>
> STEVEN SPIELBERG · SXSW 2026

STEVEN SPIELBERG Featured session, SXSW 2026

JAMIE LEE CURTIS Featured session, SXSW 2026



STEVEN SPIELBERG · SXSW 2026



MUSIC.

Where SXSW started in 1987. Showcases in every bar on Sixth Street and Red River, every night, inside your Platinum badge.

> “When content becomes infinite, what gains value is the relationship between creator and fan.”
>
> JACK CONTE · CEO PATREON, MUSICIAN · SXSW 2026

ALANIS MORISSETTE Spotify 20 at Stubb’s, SXSW 2026

JACK CONTE Patreon. A conversation with Jack Conte, SXSW 2026



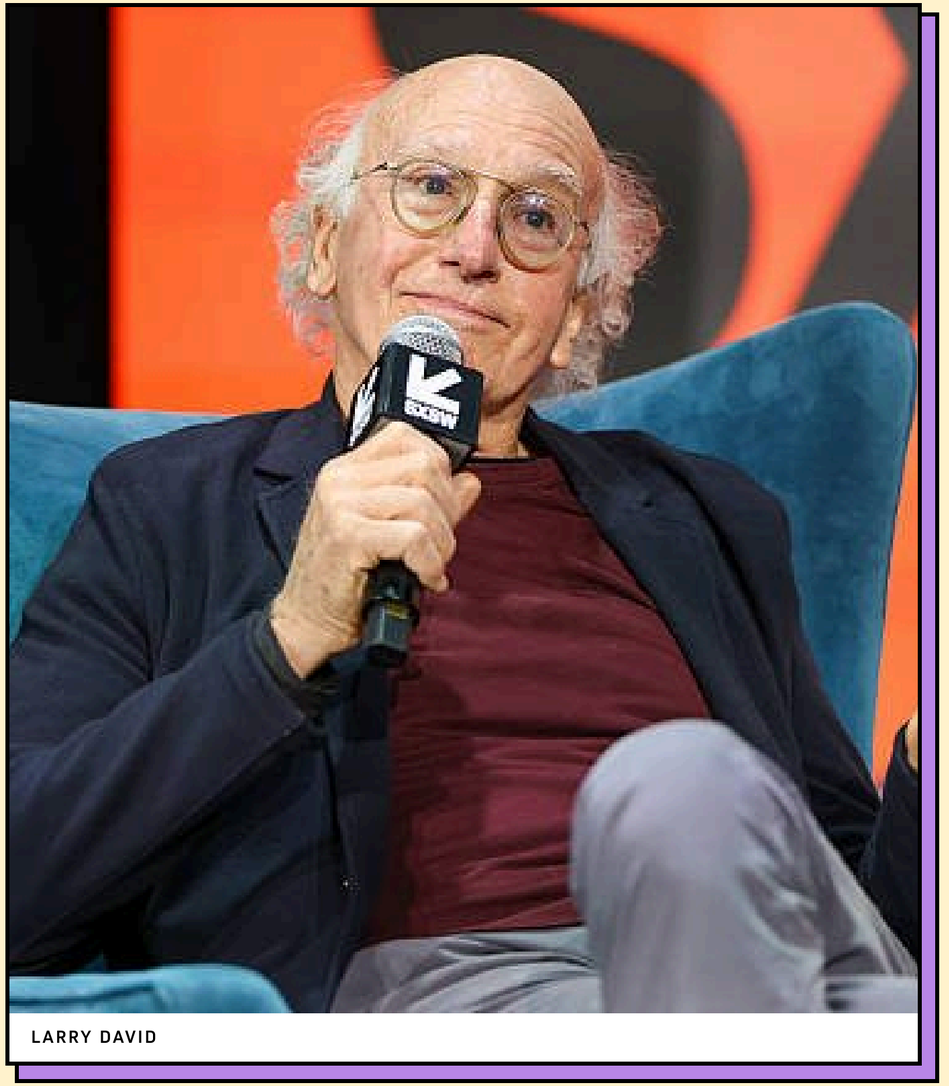
ALANIS MORISSETTE · STUBB’S



COMEDY & PODCAST.

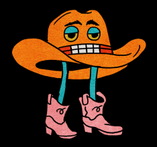
Two festivals most people forget they have access to. Stand-up at night, live recordings by day, both inside the Platinum badge.

LARRY DAVID On the SXSW stage



LARRY DAVID

26 OPTIONAL EXTRA · ONE DAY EARLIER ADD IT TO YOUR MISSION



RODEO AUSTIN.

Land on Sunday 14 March and start with Texas itself: ProRodeo in the arena, a concert after, the fairgrounds and the BBQ.

12–27 Mar

RODEO AUSTIN 2027

Overlaps the whole SXSW week. We go on Sunday 14, the day before the badge starts.

3 pm

SUNDAY PRORODEO

About two hours of rodeo, then the Main Stage concert. Weekdays start at 7 pm.

An extra you can add to your mission: rodeo and concert ticket, fairgrounds access and transfer from downtown, booked with the group. Price on request. 2027 concert line-up not yet announced.







BARREL RACING · TEXAS BBQ · FOR TOMORROW MISSION, MARCH 2025

SOURCE: RODEOAUSTIN.COM, OCTOBER 2026 · PRORODEO & CONCERT TICKETS $30–65, FAIRGROUNDS $5–10, CARNIVAL WRISTBAND $25–45, PARKING $20 · TRAVIS COUNTY EXPO CENTER, 9100 DECKER LAKE ROAD · BBQ PHOTO: CAROL M. HIGHSMITH, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (PUBLIC DOMAIN)

PARTNER RATES VIA SXSW BRASIL

TWO HOTELS, A SHORT WALK FROM EVERYTHING.

Both downtown, both inside the official SXSW hotel block, both a few blocks from the Convention Center and the houses. Early Bird rates are for badge holders only and depend on availability when we book.

Not included in the mission price. Rooms are booked through the SXSW Brasil partner block, at partner rates, taxes and fees apart. Full list of 24 hotels and conditions in the annex "2027 SXSW Hotel Comparison".

OPTION 1 · MODERN, 2 BLOCKS FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER

ALOFT AUSTIN DOWNTOWN

Partner rate through the SXSW Brasil block, Early Bird for badge holders. Quoted when we book, with the group.

King or 2 Queen beds · Minimum stay 3 nights · Free cancellation up to 7 days before

OPTION 2 · ROOMS WITH SOFA BED, GOOD FOR SHARING

HYATT PLACE AUSTIN DOWNTOWN

Partner rate through the SXSW Brasil block, Early Bird for badge holders. Quoted when we book, with the group.

King or 2 Queen beds + sofa bed · Minimum stay 3 nights · Free cancellation up to 7 days before

SOURCE: SXSW 2027 HOTEL SINGLE RATE COMPARISON, BRAZIL DELEGATION, OCTOBER 2026 · EARLY BIRD RATES BASED ON AVAILABILITY AT TIME OF BOOKING · WE BOOK THE ROOMS WITH THE GROUP ONCE THE MISSION IS CONFIRMED

BEFORE YOU ASK.

CAN I COME ALONE, OR DO I NEED A TEAM?

Both work. Most companies send two or three people from different functions; solo participants join the group before the flight, in the prep sessions, and are never on their own in Austin.

WHAT IS IN THE PRICE, AND WHAT IS NOT?

In: the Platinum badge, curation before you fly, exclusive sessions, the For Tomorrow team in Austin all week and the SXSW 2027 Report. Not in: flights, hotel and the optional add-ons.

I ALREADY HAVE A BADGE. CAN I JOIN JUST THE MISSION?

Yes. Mission only is €900 per person, €750 for APAN and NOVA IMS Lab members. Everything except the badge.

DO I NEED A VISA?

Portuguese passports travel on ESTA, applied for online at least 72 hours before departure. Other passports: tell us at registration and we check with you.

CAN I UPGRADE MY BADGE LATER?

No need. Every SXSW For Tomorrow badge is already Platinum: the conference and all four festivals, Film & TV, Music, Comedy and Podcast.

HOW DO I PAY, AND CAN I CANCEL?

Payment and cancellation terms come with the registration form, with company invoicing available. Places are confirmed in order of registration; the group is limited.

BEFORE YOU SAY YES.

DATES

THREE MOMENTS

- → Online preparation: 1–14 March 2027 (interest mapping, prep session, agenda workshop)
- → Austin: 15–21 March 2027, SXSW official dates
- → Live debrief and Report: April 2027
- → Optional: arrive Sunday 14 March for the Rodeo Austin add-on

TRAVEL

GETTING THERE

- → Flights not included. No direct flight: via London, Paris, Newark, Washington, Dallas or Atlanta, about 14 hours door to door
- → Portuguese passports travel on ESTA; apply at least 72 hours before
- → Transfers in Austin: downtown is walkable; rideshare for the rest

HOTEL

WHERE YOU SLEEP

- → Not included. We recommend the official SXSW hotel block downtown
- → Badge-holder early-bird rates from about $200 a night, plus taxes and fees
- → Booking link shared with registered members; book early, downtown sells out

REGISTRATION & CONDITIONS

HOW TO JOIN

- → Reserve by email: missaoSXSW@iftomorrow.institute
- → Limited group, places confirmed in order of registration
- → Prices per person, before VAT where applicable
- → Payment and cancellation terms sent with the registration form

Reference budget per person: mission €1,900 (APAN) + flight Lisbon–Austin about €1,000 (estimate, to be confirmed) + 6 nights at the official block from $200 a night + taxes. **Roughly €4,500 to €5,000.** Flights and hotel on the company.



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DOWNLOAD PORTUGAL · SXSW 2026, LISBON, WITH BRIEFING AND NOVA IMS LAB · 60 S EXCERPT

BRING AUSTIN INTO THE OFFICE.

The Download Session, delivered at your company: the people who travelled present what they saw to the people who stayed, with the For Tomorrow team.

1 **THE REPORT**
The SXSW For Tomorrow 2027 Report, presented live by our team.

2 **YOUR SECTOR**
The trends that touch your business, with your travellers on stage.

3 **NEXT STEPS**
A working session to turn the week into decisions and a plan.

Tailored service, one of the company extensions: scheduled for April, after the Report. Format and duration agreed with you. Investment defined with you.

Read the Report SXSW 2026 →

WHO'S BEEN WITH US.

Nestlé

DANONE

VISA

DIAGEO

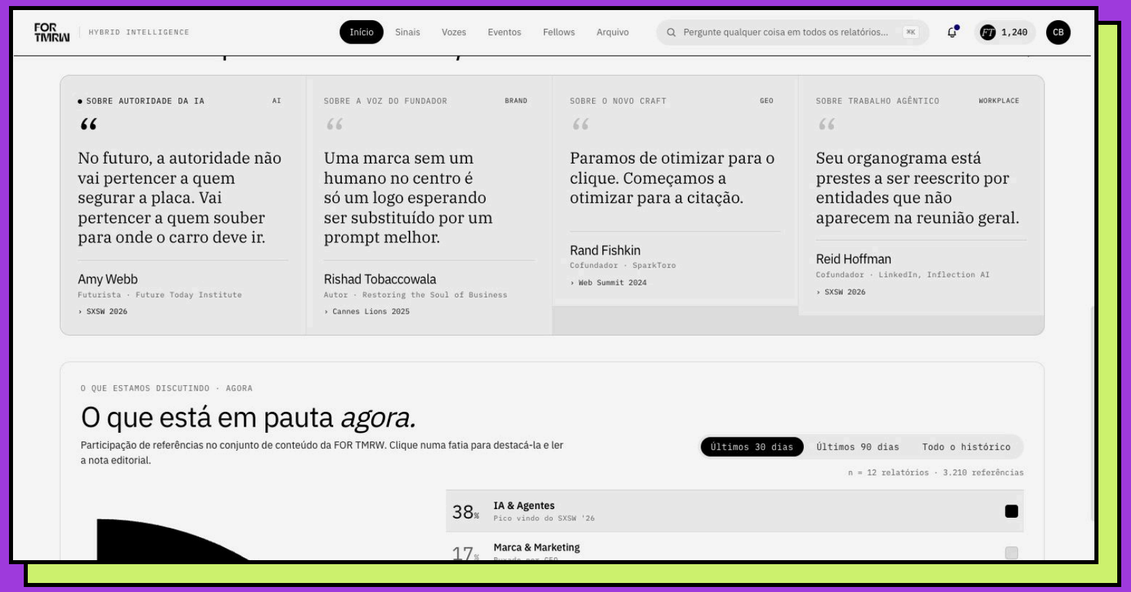
cielo

NOMAD

1000+ professionals • 30+ missions • Since 2018

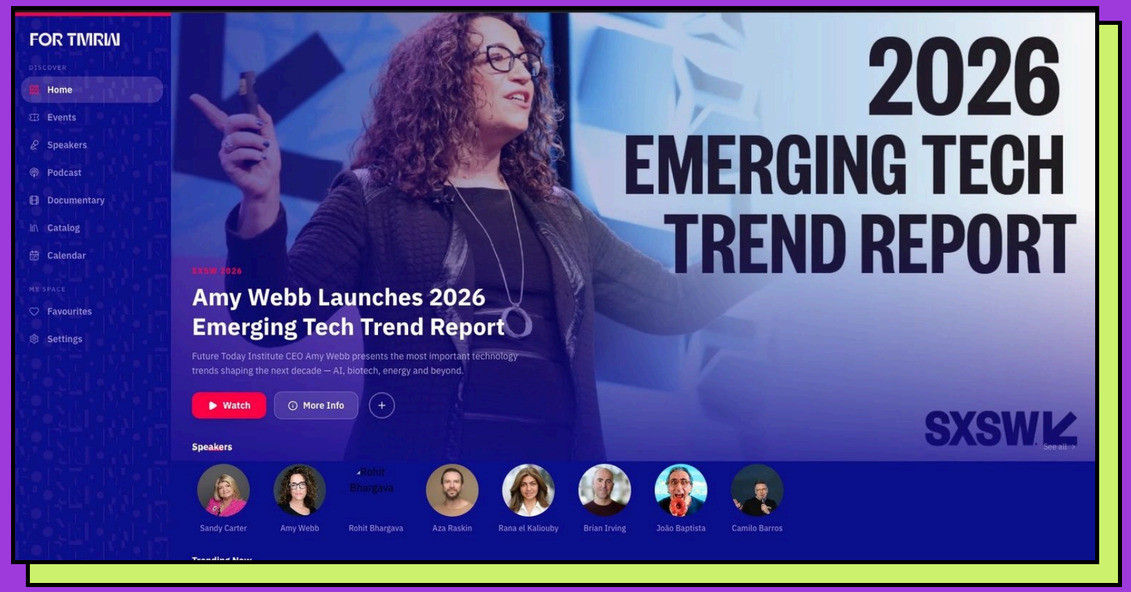
ALWAYS ON.

SXSW is one week. The signals keep coming all year. A standing programme of trend intelligence for your team, built on our calendar of missions.



THE INTELLIGENCE HUB

Signals, voices and the running agenda across every report



THE PLATFORM

Talks, speakers, podcast and documentary, on demand for your team

MONTHLY

→ **Trend update**
Based on the events we cover that month, in a short written brief

→ **Online Download Session**
One hour with your team: what moved, what it means for you

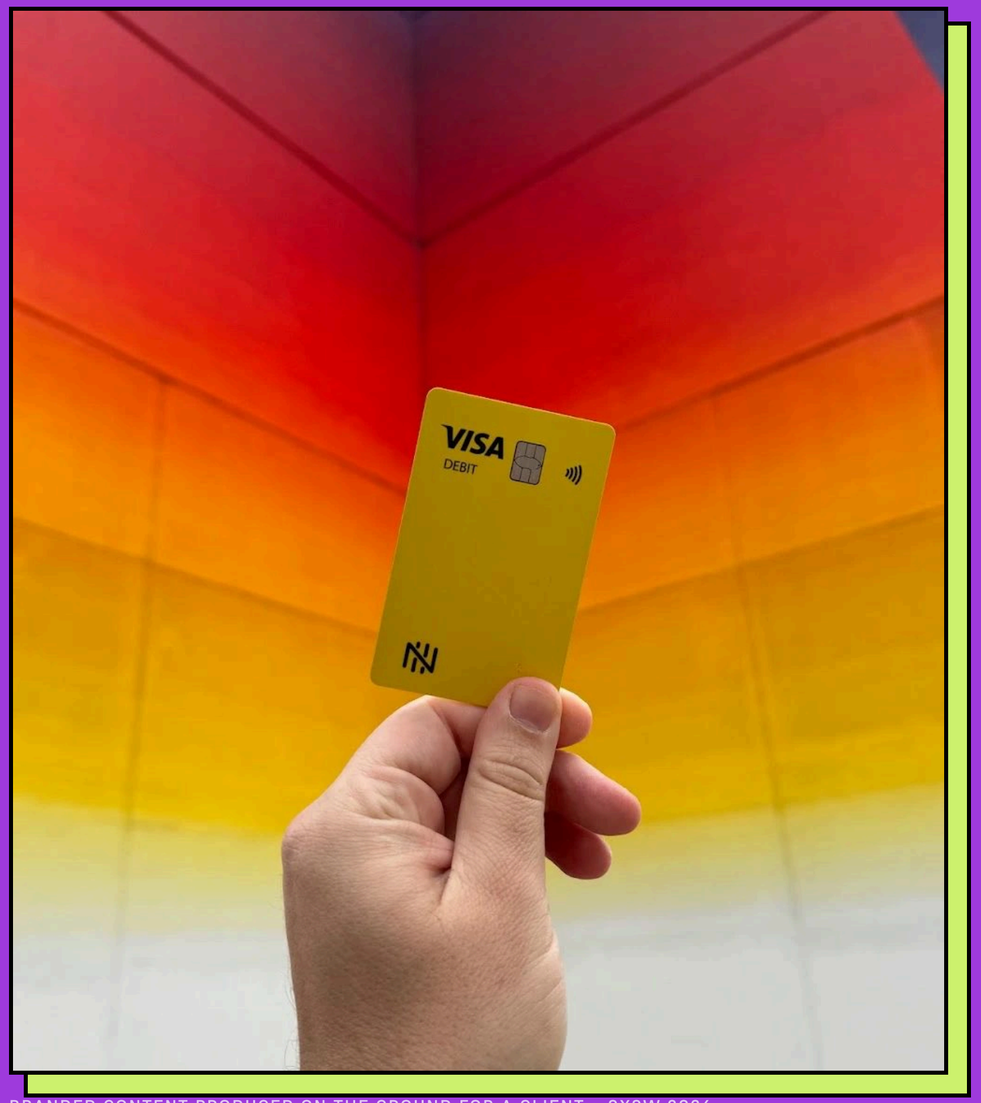
EVERY SIX MONTHS

→ **In-person masterclass**
Half a day with your team on the forces shaping your market, with cases from the missions

YEARLY

→ **Strategy workshop**
Aligning the year's trends with your business objectives, and deciding what to act on

SCOPE, TEAM SIZE AND INVESTMENT DEFINED WITH YOU · MISSAOSXSW@IFTOMORROW.INSTITUTE



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FOR TOMORROW MISSION · SXSW 2025, THE CIELO AND DIAGEO YEAR

YOUR BRAND SIGNS THE COVERAGE.

Everything For Tomorrow publishes from Austin that week goes out with your brand as host.

1 DAILY COVERAGE
Articles, newsletter and wrap-up videos, every day of the week, under your brand.

2 INTERVIEWS & PODCAST
Your executives and the speakers we meet, on camera and on the podcast.

3 BRAND MOMENT
A happy hour, dinner or cultural outing you host for the whole group, plus swag.

4 YOUR CHAPTER
A dedicated chapter of the SXSW For Tomorrow 2027 Report, published under your brand.

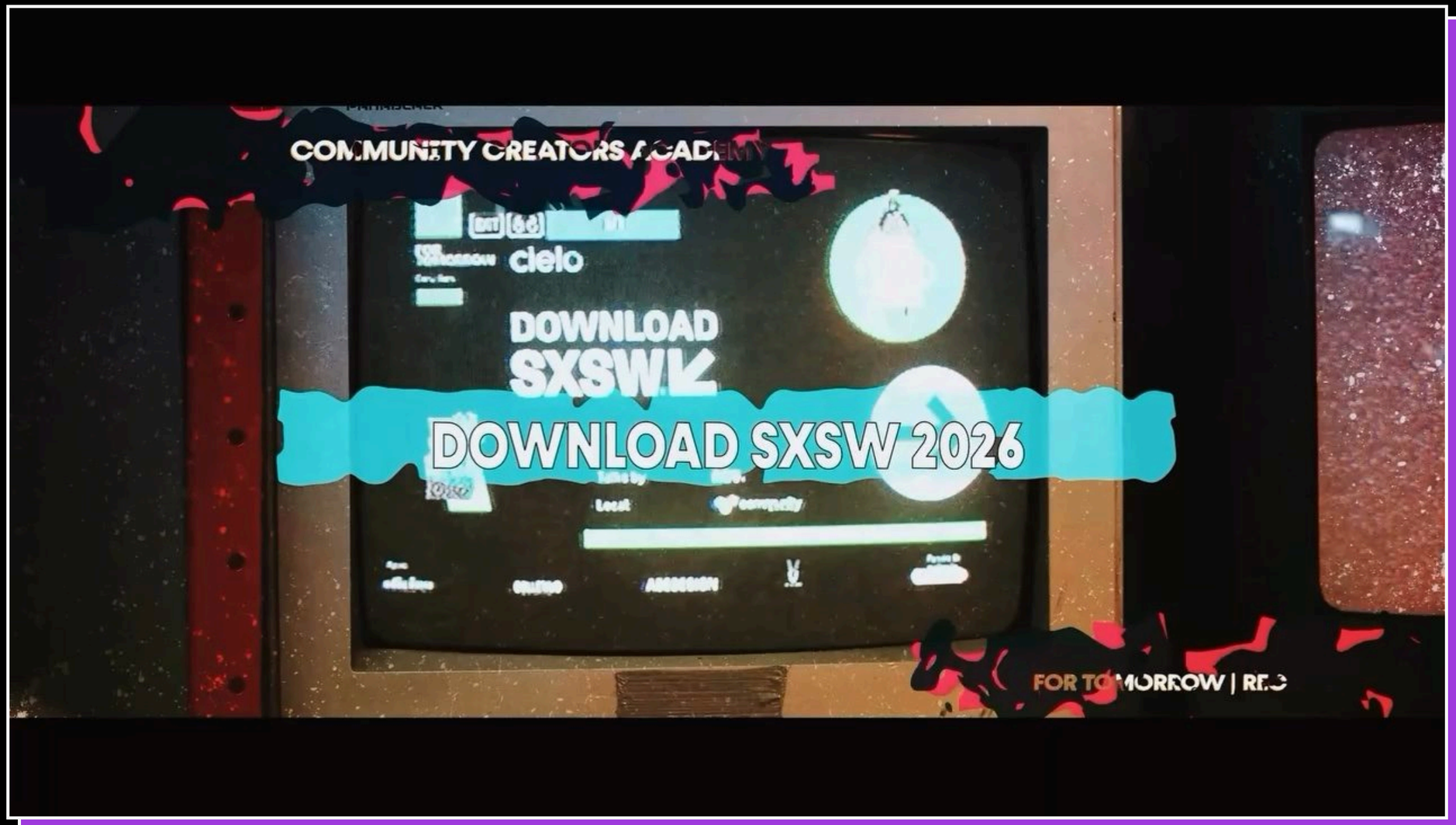
HOW IT WORKED IN 2025 · CIELO AND DIAGEO

07 newsletters **07** daily articles **06** wrap-up videos **08** podcast episodes

Tailored service, one of the company extensions: scoped with your marketing team before the trip, formats, volume and rights. Can include two executives in the group. Investment defined with you.

PROGRAMA RECLAME, GLOBO TV.

Watch the full piece (7 min) →



THE DOWNLOAD SXSW 2026 SESSION, AS COVERED BY GLOBO'S PROGRAMA RECLAME · FIRST 3 MINUTES, SOUND ON CLICK

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