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Douglas McLennan is the founder and editor of ArtsJournal. AJ was founded in September 1999 and aggregates arts and culture news from all over the internet. The site is also home to some 60 arts bloggers. A journalist and critic, Doug is a frequent speaker and writer about arts and culture and technology.

Prior to starting ArtsJournal Doug was an arts columnist and music critic for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He has a Master's degree in music from the Juilliard School in New York, and for a while was a pianist, performing in Asia, Europe, and North America. He has lived and worked in Italy and in China, spending a year as artist-in-residence at the Central Conservatory in Beijing.

He has written on the arts for numerous publications, including as music critic in the early days of Salon.com, and for *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the *London Evening Standard* and a contributor to the new edition of *Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Popular Musicians*. He has won several awards for arts criticism and reporting, including a National Arts Journalism Program Fellowship at Columbia University and a Deems Taylor/ASCAP Award for music journalism. He was named one of 100 Outstanding Graduates of the Juilliard School for the school's centennial.

In 2011/12 he was a visiting professor at Claremont Graduate University in the MBA arts management program. For the past eight years he worked on arts journalism programs at the Annenberg School for Communications and Journalism at the University of Southern California. He consults with a number of arts organizations about changes in culture and technology and organizational strategies.