

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

# IMPACT

REPORT 2024

## CELEBRATING

Optimist's  
10 Year  
Anniversary  
with Creative  
Visions

## HIGHLIGHTING

Projects by  
Creative Activists  
Changing the  
World



CREATIVE  
VISIONS

MOUNTAIN QUEEN: THE SUMMITS OF LHAKPA SHERPA





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# LETTER FROM THE CFO

At Creative Visions, we believe that stories have the power to shape the world. And in 2024, that belief came to life through the extraordinary work of our fiscally sponsored changemakers.

From climate justice and human rights to youth empowerment and cultural expression, they harnessed the power of film, photography, music, literature, live events, and grassroots movements to ignite empathy, challenge injustice, and build resilient communities.

We were proud to welcome Debra Koffler as our Fiscal Sponsorship Senior Program Manager. An award-winning documentary filmmaker and seasoned community leader, Debra brings deep storytelling expertise and passion to our growing network.

To better serve this vibrant community, we've also begun modernizing our technology infrastructure—streamlining systems to offer stronger support,

improved transparency, and better tools to help our partners thrive.

While this report highlights measurable outcomes, we know that true impact isn't always visible in data. A quiet act of creativity, a moment of healing, or a single life changed can be just as meaningful as a campaign that reaches millions. While data helps us understand scale and reach, the real heartbeat of impact lies in inspiration, resilience, and the courage to imagine a better way forward.

As you explore the pages ahead, we hope you'll feel the power of what's possible when creativity meets purpose—and why, with your continued support, we remain committed to building a more just and vibrant world.

With gratitude,  
Grace Breuer, CFO  
Executive Management of Fiscal Sponsorship

# *Empowering* **CHANGEMAKERS**



LOWLAND KIDS

For over two decades, Creative Visions has served as a driving force for social transformation, amplifying the voices of creative activists who dare to imagine a more just and compassionate world. Our Fiscal Sponsorship program continues to provide the infrastructure and support these changemakers need to realize their visions, address pressing global issues, and spark lasting impact.

## **Driving Purpose**

Creative Visions empowers changemakers to turn bold ideas into real-world impact. Through strategic support and infrastructure, we help storytellers advance their missions with clarity, confidence, and purpose.

## **Fostering Creative Community**

We build meaningful connections among creative activists through a dynamic calendar of events—from screenings and salons to Sundowner meet-ups and virtual gatherings like Check-in Chats. These shared spaces foster collaboration, exchange ideas, and strengthen a growing network of changemakers united by a common mission.

## **Amplifying Changemakers**

We amplify impact by connecting creative projects with broader audiences through strategic communications and social media. By curating dedicated events and targeted outreach, Creative Visions sparks dialogue,

elevates visibility, and builds a vibrant community of engaged changemakers.

## **Supporting Sustainable Growth**

More than administrative support, our fiscal sponsorship provides tailored guidance, resources, and ongoing engagement—empowering sponsored projects to overcome challenges, maximize impact, and scale with intention.

In 2024, a year marked by both profound challenges and inspiring resilience, the creative leaders in our Fiscal Sponsorship Network demonstrated the transformative power of the arts, media, and bold innovation

to shape social change. This report celebrates the extraordinary contributions of our partners, whose dedication and ingenuity are helping build a more just and vibrant future. From cultivating community resilience to advancing critical conversations, they are not merely imagining a better world—they are actively creating it, one visionary project at a time.



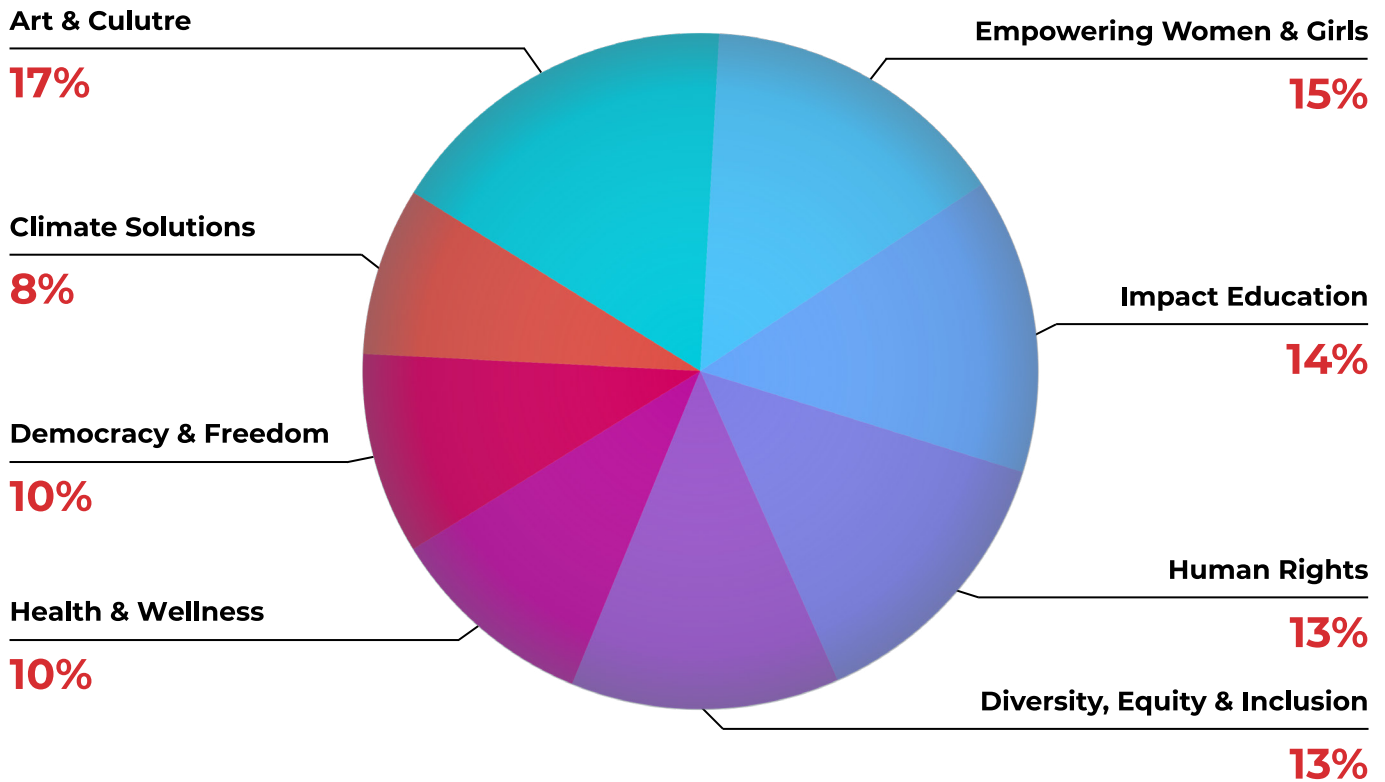
**SCHINDLER SPACE ARCHITECT**

# The Story IN NUMBERS

In 2024, our Fiscal Sponsorship program supported 341 bold and diverse initiatives—from documentaries and art exhibits to community-driven creative expressions. Drawing on insights from their annual reports, this Impact Report highlights the remarkable achievements and growing influence of these projects over the past year. Each initiative reflects the transformative power of storytelling and creative activism, sparking meaningful change in local communities and across the globe.

## Creative Activism Shaping 2024

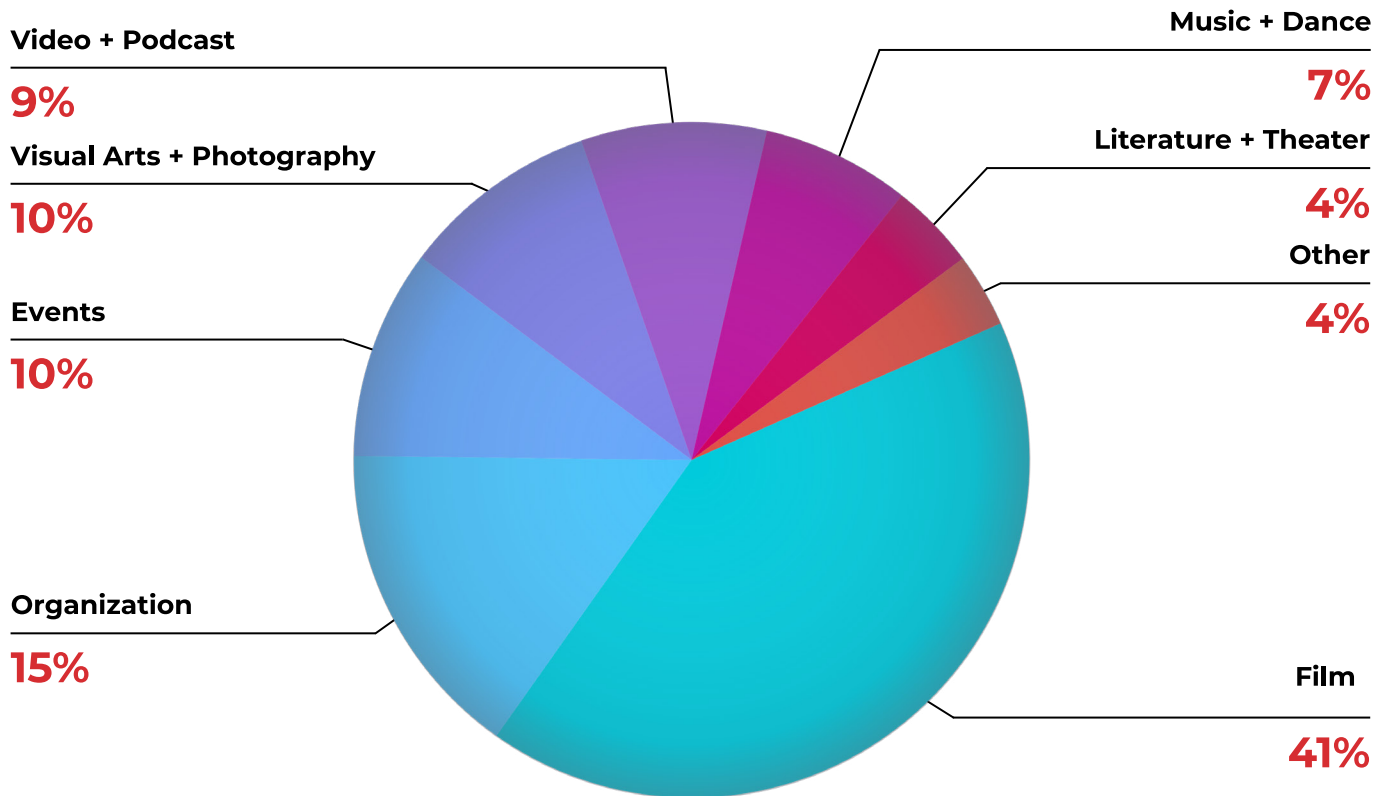
In 2024, Arts & Culture led the way—showing how creative expression can build connection and spark change. Projects focused on Empowering Women and Girls and Impact Education followed closely, highlighting strong momentum across equity, inclusion and education as a tool for change.





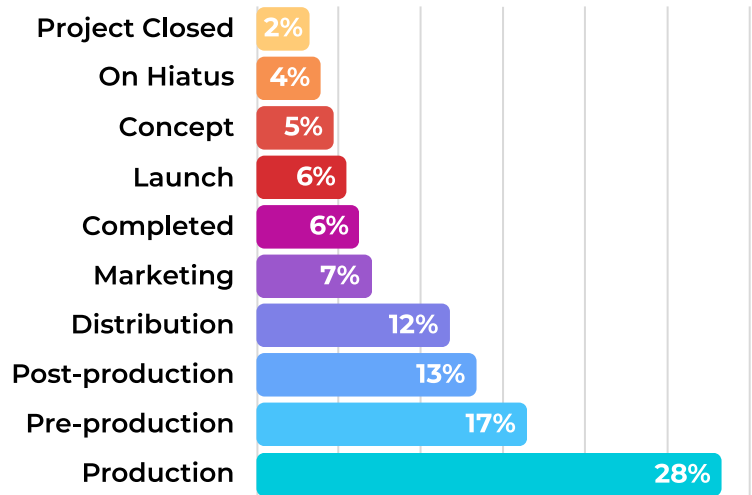
## Expanding the Reach of Creative Storytelling

In 2024, film remained the leading medium among our sponsored projects, driving powerful narratives that inspire action. This year also saw notable growth in the number of organizations embracing multimedia formats and event-based storytelling, broadening the ways creative activists connect with communities and catalyze change.



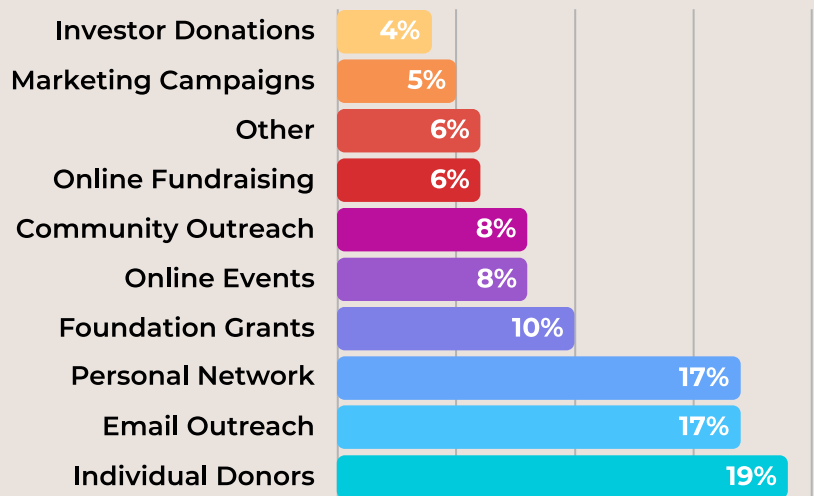
## Momentum Across All Phases of Storytelling

In 2024, our fiscally sponsored projects continued to make strong progress across every stage of development. Production remains the most active phase, but nearly one-third of initiatives have now moved into post-production, distribution, or are fully completed—highlighting the growing impact and readiness of our creative community to engage audiences far and wide.



## Fundraising Strategies That Made an Impact

In 2024, personalized email outreach to individual donors emerged as the most effective fundraising strategy among our sponsored initiatives. Events, foundation grants, and community outreach also played key roles, reflecting a diverse and dynamic approach to building support.

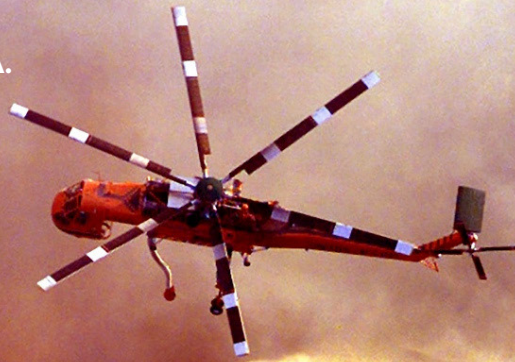


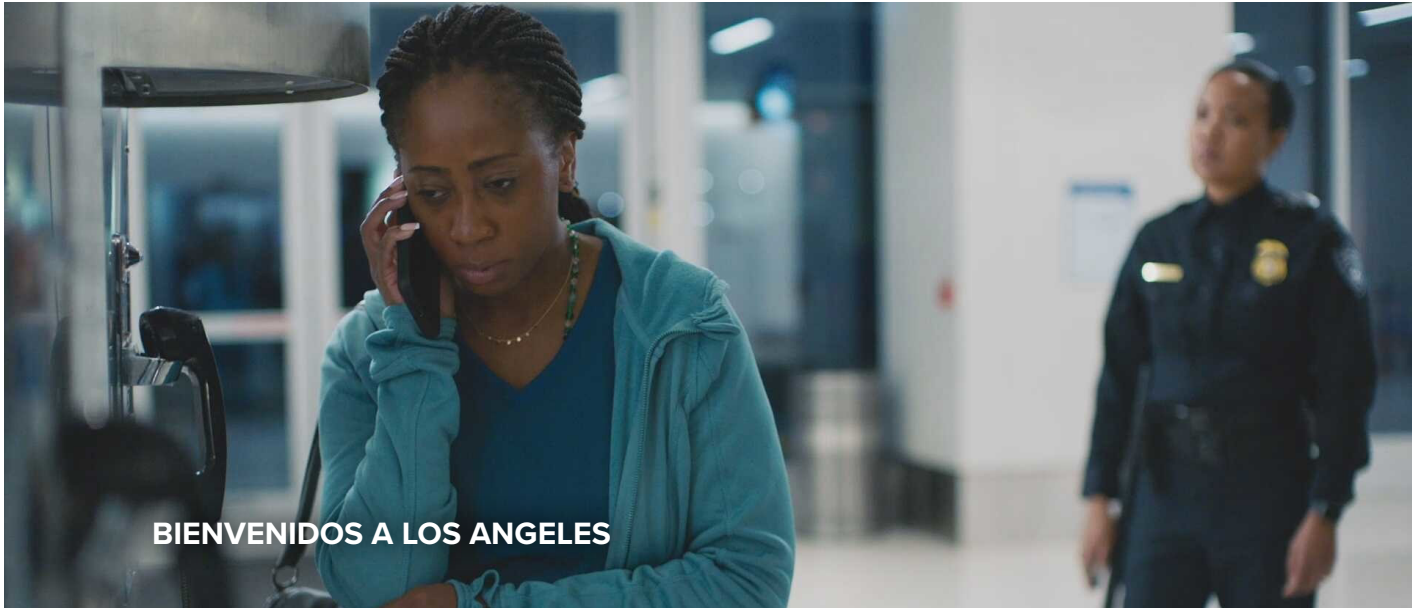
ERIN'S LAW DOCUMENTARY

# *Creative Activism* **IN ACTION**

In 2024, our Fiscal Sponsorship program empowered changemakers to transform bold ideas into tangible impact—advancing human rights, climate advocacy, youth engagement, and cultural storytelling across the globe. In this section, we share stories and outcomes from some of the remarkable creative activists in our network—individuals who used their talents to inspire change, strengthen communities, and reimagine what’s possible.

PROJECTING L.A.





BIENVENIDOS A LOS ANGELES



CHAMPION OF THE GOLDEN VALLEY



TURKANA ARTISTS XCHANGE

# OPTIMIST 10TH ANNIVERSARY

For 10 years, the Optimist team has believed that progress is possible and that, as storytellers, we have the incredible opportunity and responsibility to nurture a more empathetic world through documentary film. According to their 2024 Impact Report, since its founding in 2013, Optimist's films have been viewed over 35 million times across more than 180 countries, contributing to over \$92 million raised for urgent social causes.

Optimist's commitment to storytelling as a force for good shines through in their documentaries, *All Things Metal* and *Champions of the Golden Valley*. Each is a testament to the power of film to connect, challenge, and transform.



## All Things Metal

*All Things Metal* is a powerful short documentary that delves into the intersection of neurodivergence and artistic expression, seen through the unique perspective of a family and their unbreakable bonds.

The film's impact is evident in its impressive run on the festival circuit, having been screened at over 30 festivals. Further solidifying its reach and critical acclaim, *All Things Metal* was acquired by Rolling Stone Films and included on the first Oscars shortlist by the DOCNYC Film Festival. Optimist, the force behind the film, also partnered with the Tourette Association of America, emphasizing the profound power of creative expression.



TRIBECA  
FILM  
FESTIVAL



WINNER

BEST DOCUMENTARY  
SHORT

FREDERICKBURG  
FILM FESTIVAL



“ The Ultimate Underdog Story! ”

VARIETY

TRIBECA  
FILM  
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WINNER  
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SCAD SAVANNAH  
FILM FESTIVAL

WINNER  
AUDIENCE CHOICE  
OVERALL  
HEARTLAND  
FILM FESTIVAL

WINNER  
GRAND PRICE &  
AUDIENCE CHOICE  
BANFF MOUNTAIN  
FILM FESTIVAL



## Champions of the Golden Valley

*Champions of the Golden Valley* is a compelling documentary that transcends the traditional sports fable, delving into the heart of profound personal and societal change. Hailed by Variety as “The Ultimate Underdog Story,” the film masterfully weaves together parallel narratives to explore the multifaceted meaning of being a champion, offering a visually stunning perspective on the power of sport to strengthen communities, unite cultures, and bring light to even the most unexpected corners of the world. This unforgettable and unifying cinematic experience stands out as particularly timely as the world looks ahead to the Milano-Cortina Winter Games in February 2026, capturing the Olympic dream in its purest form.

Selected for over 45 film festivals, the film garnered 23 Jury and Audience Awards. Community screenings were held in partnership with ski clubs, nonprofits, and organizations like the Young Presidents Organization. With its tremendous impact, the film has generated significant funds for its protagonist, the Bamyan Ski Club, and broader refugee support.

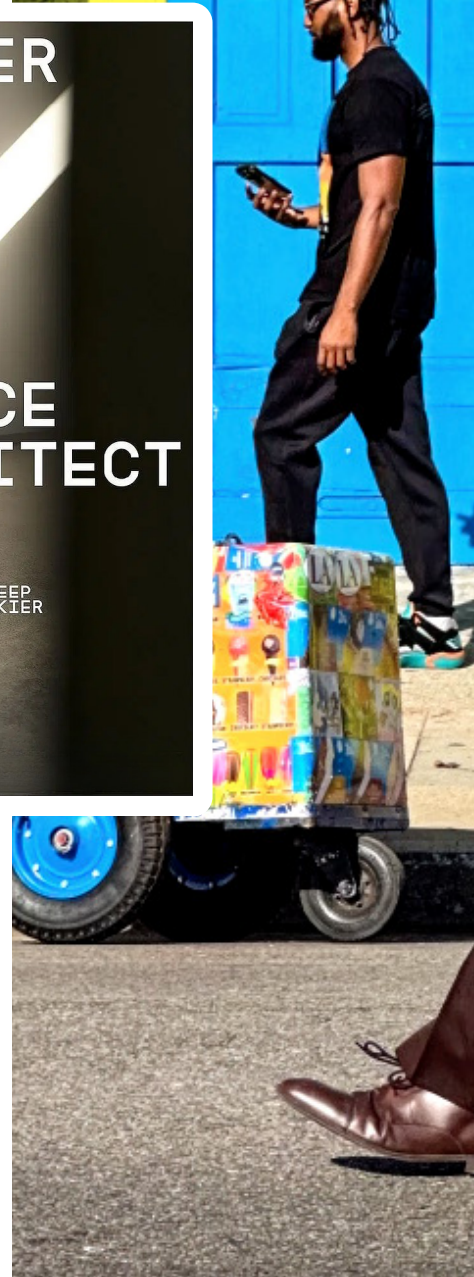
# Arts & CULTURE

Through dynamic expressions of creativity, these projects harness the arts to elevate underrepresented narratives and foster cross-cultural understanding. From film and photography to community-driven initiatives, each effort exemplifies how cultural engagement can spark dialogue, celebrate diversity, and drive social impact.

## Schindler Space Architect

Valentina Ganeva's feature documentary, *Schindler Space Architect*, narrated by Meryl Streep and voiced by Udo Kier, offers a compelling look at the life and work of Austrian-born architect R.M. Schindler. The film reveals Schindler as a pioneer who shaped California's iconic indoor-outdoor living. It celebrates his advocacy for design innovation, risk-taking, and environmental preservation—a vision profoundly relevant today. The documentary champions his unique genius and explores artists' universal struggles in honoring their true vision.

The film premiered with the Architecture and Design Film Festival in New York, Los Angeles, Vancouver, and Toronto. It was also screened at the Newport Beach Film Festival, the Palm Springs Film Festival, and the Miami Jewish Film Festival. Valentina appeared as a guest on Madeline Brand's Press Play radio show.





## Projecting L.A.

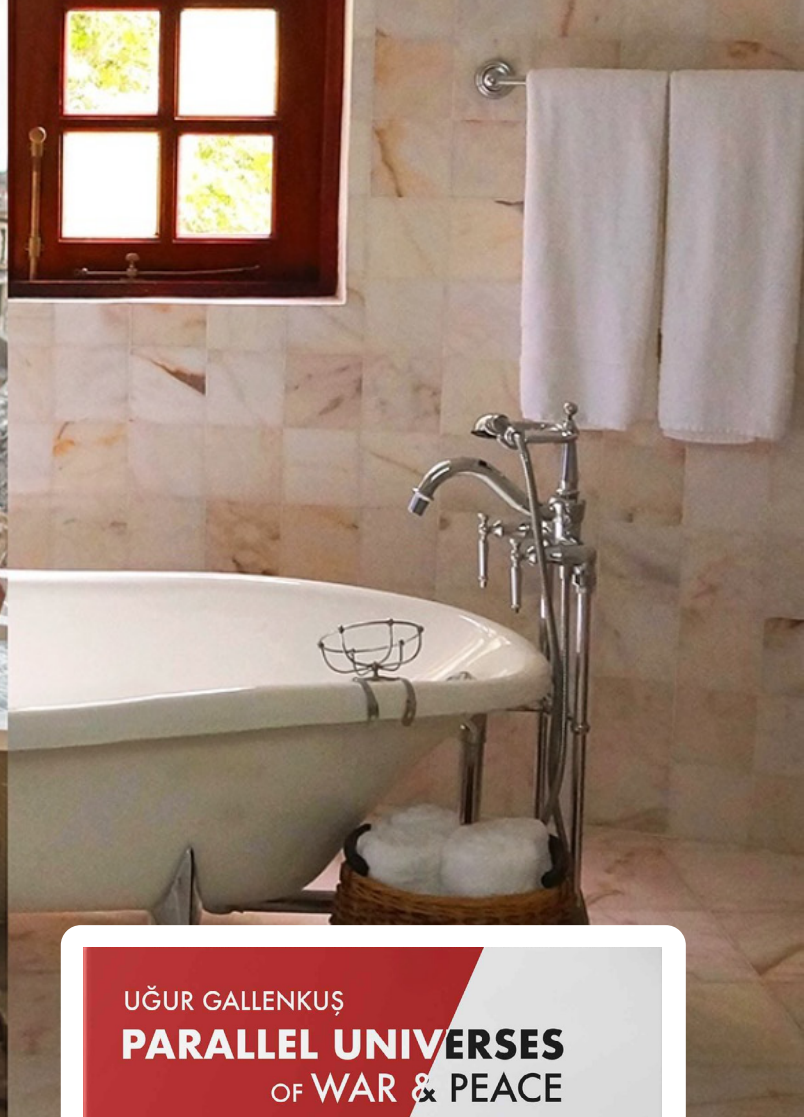
*Projecting L.A. 2024*, a free outdoor photography event conceived by photographer Julie Dean, brought a monumental visual experience to DTLA's Chinatown. An 80-foot-wide, three-story-high wall showcased compelling street, documentary, and news photography in an expansive parking lot with City Hall as a backdrop. The projected images, from 32 acclaimed photographers, highlighted the rich tapestry of Los Angeles's many diverse communities, all set to music. *Projecting L.A. 2024* offered a unique and unforgettable gathering for Angelenos. It went beyond a simple photography exhibit; it acted as a cultural event that leveraged large-scale visual storytelling's power to build community and celebrate diversity.

## POR:TA Association



POR:TA (Portuguese for "door") is a non-profit and platform celebrating Portugal's rise as a global cultural center. In its first year, POR:TA significantly impacted the performing arts and cultural discourse.

POR:TA awarded artist Carolina Varela a €10,000 prize through their Open Call in Performing Arts. The non-profit also hosted seven Art Salons on diverse themes such as sustainability and the role of museums, and collaborated with Tai Shani's presentation at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation as well as an Art Salon dedicated to Ernesto Neto's work at MAAT.



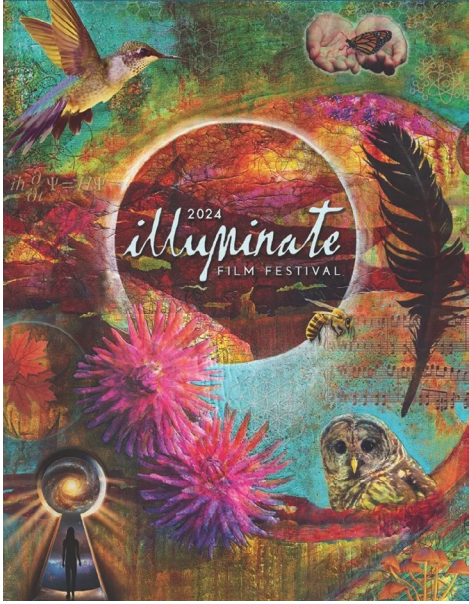
## Parallel Universes of War & Peace

*Parallel Universes of War & Peace*, a 108-page hardcover, is the impactful second installment in Uğur Gallenkuş's groundbreaking series. It powerfully explores the devastating impacts of war on education, health, human rights, the environment, economies, and cities, juxtaposing them against scenes of peaceful existence.

Gallenkuş's raw collages highlight the urgent need for global peace and honor the brave photojournalists who captured these haunting images. This timely book serves as a visceral journey into our shared humanity, compelling us to reflect on the immense human cost of conflict and actively champion a peaceful future.



The book launched in Italy alongside three exhibitions throughout Europe. Uğur Gallenkuş helped amplify the book's reach by growing his social media audience to over 1M followers on Instagram.



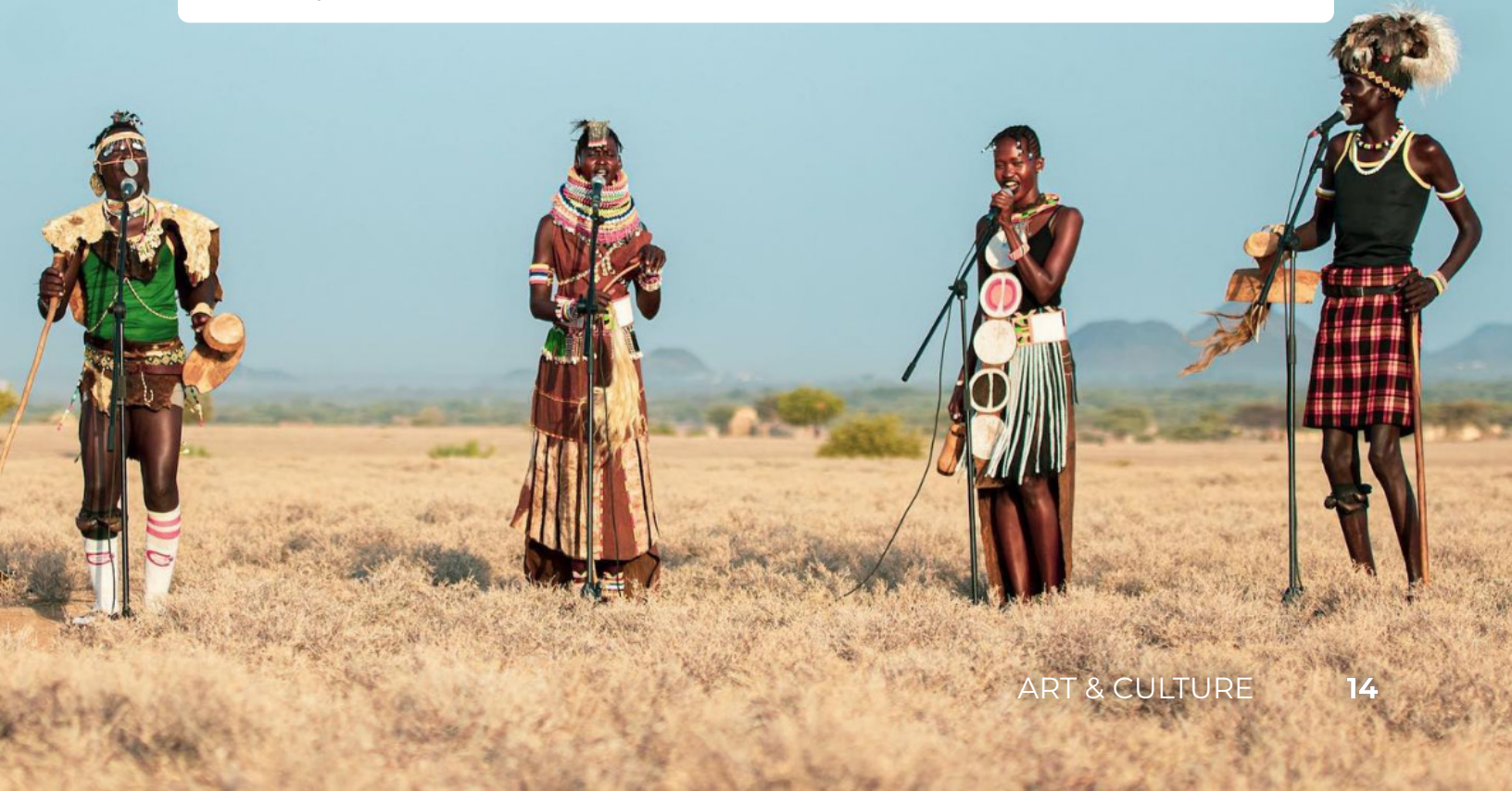
## Illuminate Film Festival 2024

The Illuminate Film Festival, widely recognized as the world's leading platform for evolutionary cinema, has found a new home in the breathtaking city of Santa Barbara, California, as of 2024. After a successful decade in Sedona, Arizona, the festival continues to thrive as a global online event, bringing its unique vision to audiences worldwide. Highlights from the 2024 festival included an opening address by celebrated speaker Deepak Chopra and the Local Luminary award presented to Eva Haller, an Emeritus board member of Creative Visions.

## Turkana Artists Xchange

Turkana Artists Xchange, an initiative by Content House Education Trust, is dedicated to championing the rights and dignity of the Turkana community by promoting arts and preserving their rich culture.

The initiative trained 30 Turkana artists on leveraging art and music for civic engagement and organized two successful shows, providing artists with crucial performance experience. A post-training showcase was also facilitated, enabling direct artist engagement with the Turkana community.





## Giving Art to Missoula

Giving Art to Missoula (GAM) provides free art supplies to individuals with limited access due to financial constraints, allowing them to explore their artistic interests. By supporting the arts, GAM nurtures a new generation of artists and fosters community connections through partnerships with local schools, community centers, and events. This initiative promotes inclusivity, diversity, and meaningful engagement among Missoula residents.

Over 300 donations of art supplies were received, totaling approximately 60,000 individual items. The impact expanded with the launch of an instrument division, providing free and affordable musical instruments to those in need.



## Breakout

Breakout proudly returned to Detroit for its third flagship summit, marking a decade of transformative Breakout experiences nationwide. The Detroit '24: 10 Years of Breakout event, held from June 13-16, 2024, proved to be one of their most epic yet, serving as a profound "love letter" to all who have contributed to their decade of impact. This extraordinary experience immersed participants across 18 neighborhoods, facilitating more than 30 intimate and large-scale activations throughout the city, all made possible through collaboration with over 40 local community partners.

## Emersion Music

Emersion Music presents an immersive concert series at the Culver City Steps in Los Angeles. These concerts aim to unite people in urban environments through music and movement, celebrating the dynamic energy of a diverse city and highlighting the beauty in everyday life. They also foster community engagement by bringing residents together.

Hosted five monthly salons, each with 50 attendees, and produced a sold-out, two-night community event at the Culver City Steps featuring diverse composers, musicians, and dancers. The group also facilitated meaningful discussions through panels and talks integrated into performances and salon events.



# Empowering WOMEN & GIRLS

Through powerful films and strategic campaigns, our creators illuminate the resilience and rights of women and girls worldwide. These projects exemplify how storytelling can drive cultural and policy change, amplify survivor voices, and build more inclusive communities.

## Climb Any Mountain Campaign

The Climb Any Mountain Impact Campaign and Initiative aims to inspire people all over the world- particularly women, girls and historically marginalized communities—to rediscover their strength through the healing power of nature. Guided by Lhakpa Sherpa, the world's most accomplished female climber of Everest who has also surmounted incredible obstacles, the *Mountain Queen* film and initiative share her remarkable story and mountaineering skills to motivate people to conquer their challenges and reach for their own highest mountains.

Led inclusive Climb Any Mountain hikes in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York, promoting healing and empowerment through nature. Mentored emerging women leaders through Vital Voices Mentor Walk and built strategic partnerships with organizations supporting women and girls.





## PageCraft

PageCraft empowers storytellers to shape ideas that resonate. With a proven framework, expert mentorship, and a deep focus on storytelling foundations, PageCraft helps both emerging and seasoned screenwriters develop compelling narratives and craft standout pages.

Delivered an eight-night residential screenwriting lab in Inverness, California. Scholarships were awarded to six female, non-binary, and/or underrepresented writers with financial need. The lab empowered and supported them in becoming more skilled writers.

## To Kill A Tiger Impact Campaign | #StandWithHer

*To Kill A Tiger* is an Oscar-nominated documentary film that tells the inspiring and revolutionary story of Ranjit and his plight for justice for his daughter, who was sexually assaulted. The film's impact campaign #StandWithHer catalyzes change, tearing down patriarchal practices embedded in our social fabric, as it aims to build a safe world for women, girls, and all gender identities while empowering sexual violence survivors through legal, policy, and cultural reforms.

The film reached over 8 million viewers on Netflix and was shortlisted for the 97th Oscars in 2024. The #StandWithHer Impact Campaign, in collaboration with Blueshift Education and Roco Films, set out to screen the film in 25,000 to 50,000 schools and reach 1.2 million students with educational resources. It was also featured in *Vogue*, *Marie Claire*, *Variety*, *Deadline*, and more.





**WINNER**  
FESTIVAL FAVORITE  
AWARD  
**SUNDANCE**  
FILM FESTIVAL

**WINNER**  
AUDIENCE AWARD:  
U.S. DOCUMENTARY  
**SUNDANCE**  
FILM FESTIVAL

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**BENTONVILLE**  
FILM FESTIVAL

**WINNER**  
SALLY ROBINSON  
AUDIENCE AWARD  
**FULL FRAME**  
DOCUMENTARY  
FILM FESTIVAL

**WINNER**  
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**MIAMI**  
FILM FESTIVAL

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# Daughters

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*Daughters* is a powerful documentary that follows four young girls preparing for a special dance with their incarcerated fathers as part of the Date with Dad rehabilitation program. For many, this will be their only chance to hug their fathers during their sentences. Directed by Angela Patton and Natalie Rae, the film has been praised for its emotional depth and unique storytelling.

The film won the Audience Award for U.S. Documentary at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival and was shortlisted for the 97th Academy Awards in the Best Documentary Feature Film category. It received several Critics' Choice Documentary Award nominations, including Best Documentary Feature and Best Director, and is distributed by Netflix.



DAUGHTERS



MOUNTAIN QUEEN: THE SUMMITS OF LHAKPA SHERPA



TO KILL A TIGER IMPACT CAMPAIGN | #STANDWITHHER

# Climate Action & AWARENESS

These projects confront the escalating climate crisis by elevating community voices and illuminating the human impact of environmental change. They underscore the urgency of collective response and sustainable resilience through personal storytelling and bold advocacy.

## Healing Lahaina

*Healing Lahaina* is a short film that centers on director Laurel Tamayo's family, which survived the 2023 Lahaina wildfire. This multi-generational story explores how the same profound loss impacted different family members. *Healing Lahaina* paints an intimate portrait of survival, climate change, colonization, and how a community finds strength and resilience through healing.

The film was selected for the Hawai'i International Film Festival, the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, and the LA Asian Film Awards. It won the PINK with Purpose Award and completed a screening and discussion guide.



## Lowland Kids

*Lowland Kids* is an urgent and intimate coming-of-age story about America's first climate refugees. It follows the heart-wrenching journey of the last teenagers on Louisiana's dying Isle de Jean Charles, as their largely Indigenous community desperately seeks new homes amidst a complex, nation's first-of-its-kind government resettlement. Its 2024 teaser earned recognition as a Vimeo Staff Pick, underscoring its poignant storytelling and cultural relevance.

## Green SuperHeroes 2030

Directed by Los Angeles Barea, *Green SuperHeroes 2030* is a documentary film showcasing the power and determination of young environmentalists to change the world for the better. This film follows 10 Green SuperHeroes, ages 5 to 17, as they strive to make the world a better, greener place by researching microplastics, recycling efforts, harnessing electricity from garbage, preserving the oceans, and more. *Green SuperHeroes 2030* takes viewers along each journey to combat the climate crisis and be a part of the solution.

The film received the Grand Jury Prize for Best Feature at the San Diego International Kids' Film Festival and was showcased at the 15th Annual Awareness Film Festival. It was also featured on PBS12 for Earth Day.



# Youth EMPOWERMENT

Rooted in Creative Visions' mission to inspire the next generation through storytelling and the arts, these initiatives empower young people to explore their creativity, build resilience, and take agency in shaping their communities. From grassroots sports programs to therapeutic art and entrepreneurship, each project fosters belonging, opportunity, and social change.

## The VBFC Foundation

Venice Beach Football Club (VBFC) is a community-based football club built by players, coaches, artists, musicians, and proud locals. By bringing together leaders and locals alike, VBFC is reimagining what a football club looks like in the United States, while empowering children, their families, and their communities. VBFC celebrates what unifies us all: sports, culture, and art through intentional grassroots programming and catalytic storytelling.

VBFC significantly impacted young athletes by organizing international trips to Spain and Mexico, funding 30 scholarships, and offering 200 hours of free play to youth soccer players, engaging hundreds of families. The club also successfully placed athletes into elite programs, including the LA Galaxy and the U.S. National Team pool.



## Alfajiri Art

Alfajiri (Swahili for daybreak), a non-profit organization, offers an art therapy-based outreach program and additional creative empowerment programs aimed at street children and other high-risk children and youth, especially those living in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya. In celebration of World Children's Day, beneficiaries, staff, and community members gathered at the Alfajiri Drop-In Center for a meaningful day of activities, shared meals, and reflections



on children's rights. This event powerfully reminded underserved children of their potential to overcome challenges like drug abuse and homelessness with love, support, and resilience.

All sponsored children maintained a 99% school attendance rate. Alfajiri Music released "Hustle," a new track honoring the hard work required to overcome poverty in Kenya. Additionally, 13 emerging entrepreneurs graduated from Alfajiri's Street Business School program after six months of studying economics and management skills.

# Human Rights, DEMOCRACY & FREEDOM

These projects illuminate the universal struggles for dignity, equity, and autonomy, revealing the personal and political forces that shape our collective pursuit of justice. Through bold storytelling, they inspire reflection, resilience, and action in defense of fundamental freedoms.

## The Sixth

*The Sixth* is a visceral intersection of six extraordinary Americans whose lives were forever changed by the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. This gripping and intensely personal documentary captures a pivotal moment in American history when democracy teetered on the edge, asking us to define why we must fight for truth and what is at stake when it is challenged. The impact campaign supports the film's themes and promotes democracy leading up to the election.

Through its "Screen It Forward" campaign, *The Sixth* partnered with democracy-forward organizations to provide resources, outreach, and voting support at screenings. The film was picked up by A24 and is now streaming on Prime, Apple TV, and Google TV.



ORDINARY PEOPLE. EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE.



## AMERICAN AGITATORS

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Directed by Ray Telles, *American Agitators* is a documentary film and outreach campaign chronicling the life and teachings of Fred Ross Sr., who understood that inequality leads to injustice. Inspiring a new generation of activists to organize for systemic change, the film shows how collective action can combat racism, bigotry, and greed.

The film launched an impact campaign featuring a GOTV preview clip and the *Axioms for Organizers* booklet. A K-12 curriculum was designed and developed, with trainings held for union members. Screenings took place throughout California and in Washington, D.C.



## PLAY DATE

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*Play Date* is a poignant short film tracing the emotional journey of two women reconnecting nine months after a devastating school shooting. Through intimate and nuanced storytelling, it explores the quiet and intense dimensions of grief, showing how trauma unfolds differently across lives. The film aims to galvanize civic engagement, urging viewers to remember the lasting impact of gun violence and to vote with compassion, conviction, and a commitment to life-saving change.





## Bienvenidos a Los Angeles

Inspired by true events, the film tells the timely story of Imani, a Nigerian single-mother living in Los Angeles. When she offers to help a perfect stranger reunite with her son, Imani learns this simple act of kindness threatens to jeopardize her own path to citizenship.

*Bienvenidos a Los Angeles* has a community-centered immigrant right's impact initiative raising support for immigrant and refugee communities through uplifting messages of shared humanity, hope and friendship.



Shortlisted for the 2024 Oscars, the film has been used in DEI training with a Northern California law firm. Educational tool kits are currently in development for classroom and workshop modules focused on immigrant and refugee experiences in Los Angeles.



## ALOK

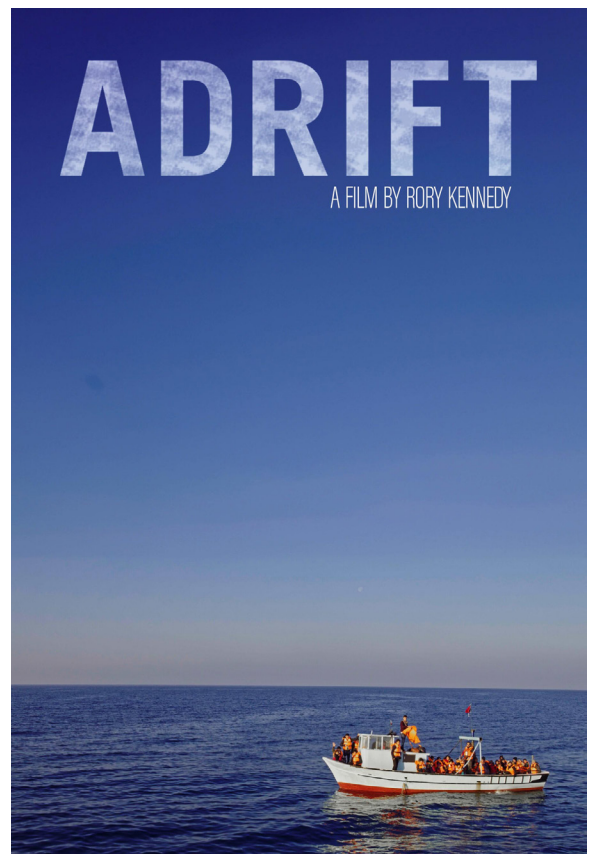
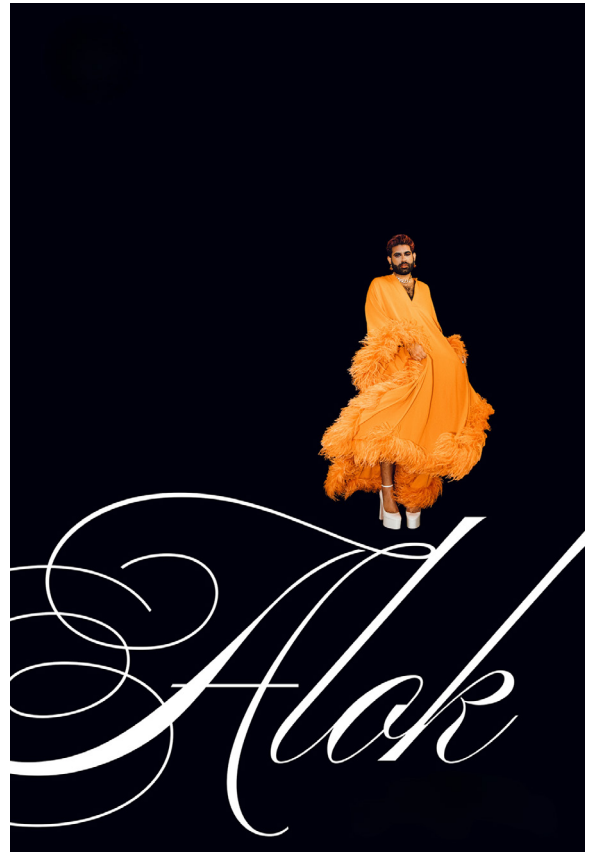
*ALOK*, directed by Alex Hedison and executive produced by Jodie Foster, is a thought-provoking short documentary that follows Alok Vaid-Menon, a non-gender-conforming creative visionary. The film explores the limitless expression of self, challenges societal norms, and inspires viewers to embrace personal freedom.

The film was featured in Sundance's 2024 short form program, the Sarasota Film Festival, and the 36th annual New York LGBTQ+ Film Festival, among others.



## Adrift

*Adrift* is a powerful exploration of the global refugee crisis, tracing how history, policy, and personal experience shape the world's response to those seeking safety. Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Rory Kennedy brings clarity and urgency through expert insight, lived testimony, and historical context. The impact campaign seeks to elevate refugee dignity, support compassionate policy, and shift public narratives toward empathy and human rights.



# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

These projects featured in last year's Fiscal Sponsorship Impact Report continue to make a significant and growing impact. From photography workshops for incarcerated mothers to a docuseries about navigating the pandemic, these projects have built upon their initial successes, creating a sustained and expanding ripple effect.

## Accompagnateur Workshops

Saskia Keeley led photography workshops for incarcerated mothers and children at Mexico City's Santa Martha Prison, with an exhibition planned for 2025. She also facilitated workshops at New York's Riverhead and Yaphank facilities and participated in a trauma healing retreat in France.



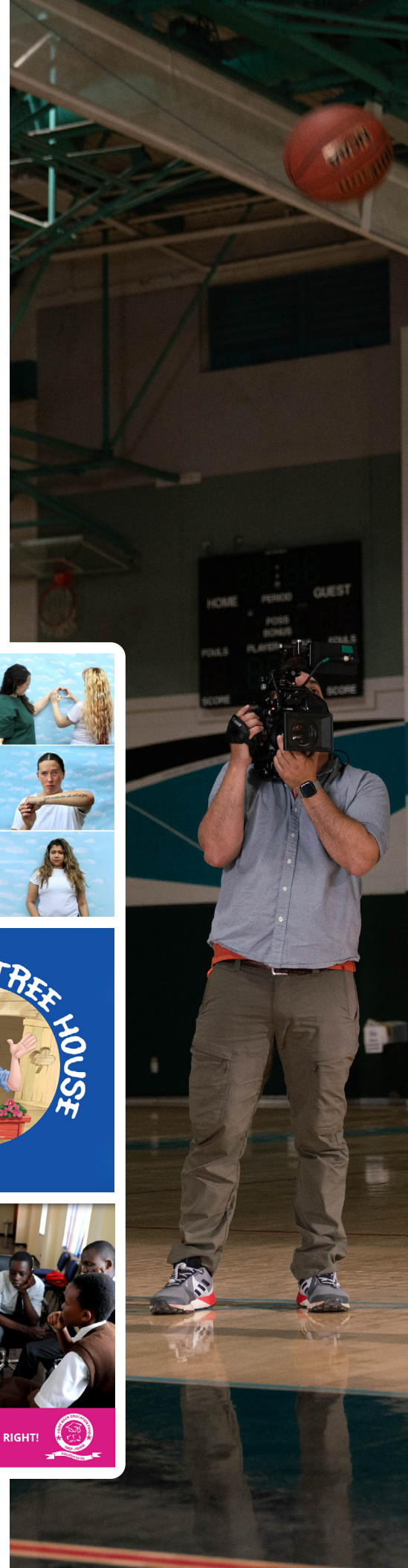
## Danny Joe's Tree House

*Danny Joe's Tree House* engaged 1,000+ Baltimore students in media literacy and social-emotional learning. It won the Velma Award for "Best Old World Show with New World Thinking" and announced a 2025 Season 3 broadcast on Epic! for Kids.



## Hilde Back Education Fund

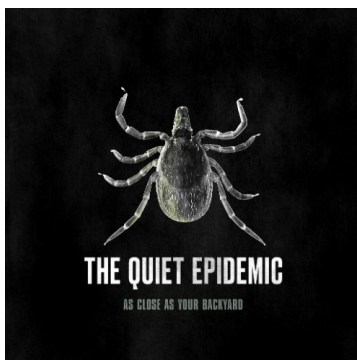
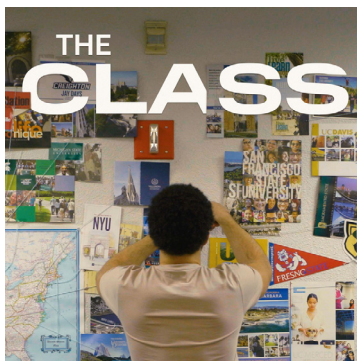
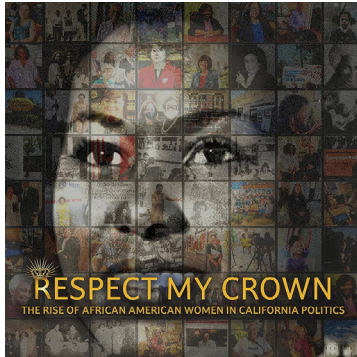
The Hilde Back Education Fund supports underprivileged students in completing secondary school, promoting education as a human right. In 2024, 13 new students joined the program, and 57 graduated high school with the fund's support and mentorship.



## THE CLASS

### HOLLYWOODGATE

A FILM BY IBRAHIM NASH'AT



## Hollywoodgate

Director Ibrahim Nash'at's *Hollywoodgate* premiered in 2024 to critical acclaim, winning the Full Frame Grand Jury Award and earning a shortlist spot for Best Documentary Feature at the 97th Academy Awards.

## Respect My Crown

*Respect My Crown* screened nationwide in 2024 at festivals like Women in Media, Martha's Vineyard, and Micheaux, with events by the California Democratic Party and St. Mary's College, highlighting rising political leadership among Black women.

## The Class

*The Class* is a limited docuseries about Deer Valley High School seniors and their advisor navigating college during the pandemic. In 2024, it premiered to a sold-out crowd in Oakland, secured PBS distribution, and launched its impact campaign.

## The Quiet Epidemic

*The Quiet Epidemic*, a documentary on Lyme Disease's medical controversies, had a special screening at the White House, hosted by Senator Blumenthal. It also became available for streaming on Prime Video and Apple TV, and was covered by the BBC.

## Wonderstruck

*Wonderstruck* Podcast released Season 2 and began Season 3 of their series, which explores life's mysteries and transcendent experiences. *Wonderstruck* also co-hosted a symposium in Scotland.

# IN CONCLUSION

The creative activists within our Fiscal Sponsorship community continue to illuminate what's possible when passion meets purpose. In 2024, their stories sparked dialogue, fostered resilience, and ignited action on some of the world's most pressing challenges—from climate justice and human rights to youth empowerment and artistic expression. At Creative Visions, we are proud to stand alongside these changemakers, offering the support, resources, and community that help bold ideas become transformative movements. As we look ahead, we remain deeply committed to empowering those who use creativity to drive social progress—because when storytellers lead, the world listens, learns, and changes.

## **Join the Movement. Amplify Change.**

At Creative Visions, we believe creativity is one of the most powerful tools for social transformation. If you're a storyteller with a bold idea, an advocate for justice, or a supporter of purposeful art, this is your invitation to partner with us. Together, we can support visionary work that empowers creative activists, sparks meaningful change, and amplifies voices shaping a more just and inspired world.

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