

# Artist Foundation of San Antonio Grant

## **Artist Statement**

I make work that inspires fascination in an artistic process and opens new doors toward a deeper appreciation of the work. The documentary films I have produced and directed are mutually beneficial collaborations with visual artists, photographers, ceramicists, and performance artists whose work uniquely inspires the visual aesthetic and approach of each project. The films shed light on the artist's work and bring their creative process to wider audiences.

My respectfully curious interviews coax intimate stories and meaningful revelations from my subjects about their work. The structure of the film is then outlined and developed to compliment the significant insight the artist has provided. I utilize an honest and thoughtful approach to editing the narrative, so the artist's thoughts are simple yet poignant.

The recent documentary films I've produced have pushed the limits of artist's profiles to include captivating visual storytelling and cinematic recreations. I've covered a variety of subjects, mediums, and genres, each connecting the viewer to a series of ephemeral moments elevated by a high level of production and preserved through the medium of film. My work has received over 800 thousand views online from both national and international audiences since 2008. Through my film work, I have achieved recognition in both the local and online communities and have developed lasting relationships with the artists I have collaborated with.