

We Tell Makers

We Tell prefers to call the many people who worked on the media projects in this exhibition makers rather than filmmakers, video artists, or directors.

First, very few of these works were produced by one person, so the auteurist model is insufficient.

Second, most of these were produced by collaborative, collective, or cooperative teams where members had shifting roles and made different kinds of contributions.

Finally, we offer the proviso that this list is most likely not complete and will evolve as more research about each of these films and their participatory production process is uncovered. We provide this list to honor the people who contributed to these works.

BIOGRAPHIES OF MAKERS

Steve de Sève was on the team that produced *A Cop Watcher's Story: El Grito de Sunset Park Attempts to Deter Police Brutality* (BRIC TV, 2017) in Brooklyn, New York. The video was nominated for a New York Emmy. He is a producer, cinematographer, and editor for BRIC TV. He works professionally as a producer and cinematographer. His television credits include *Laffaholics* (2016) and *BK Stories* (2015)