

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

W. Zein Nakhoda is a filmmaker and popular educator based in Philadelphia, PA. He's made community and activist media with Scribe Video Center, Media Mobilizing Project, and independently. He worked as Post-Production Facilitator on *Seeds of Awakening: The Early Nation of Islam in Philadelphia* with Scribe Video Center; he also directed the feature sci-fi documentary, *Grounded While Walls Fall*. Zein is currently Director of Training for Change, a capacity-building organization supporting social movements. His work can be found at zeinnakhoda.com.