

MARK KENDALL

b. 1982, Minneapolis, MN (USA)

EDUCATION

- 2016-17 Visiting Fellow, Department of Ecology, Umeå Universitet, SWEDEN
- 2015 Berlinale Talents, 65th Berlinale / Berlin International Film Festival, GERMANY
- 2011 MFA, *summa cum laude*, School of Visual Arts, USA
- 2008 MA, *summa cum laude*, Vanderbilt University, USA
- 2005 BA, *magna cum laude*, Vanderbilt University, USA

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Grantee, USA
Residency, Yaddo, USA
- 2019 Finalist, Fulbright Fellowship Program, SWEDEN
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- 2017 The Bogliasco Foundation, Fellowship & Residency, ITALY
- 2016 Pew Fellowship in the Arts, USA
Creative Capital Professional Development Program, USA
American-Scandinavian Foundation, Fellowship, USA / SWEDEN
Dora Maar House Fellowship, The Brown Foundation, FRANCE
Finalist, Fulbright Fellowship Program, SWEDEN
- 2015 Residency, The MacDowell Colony, USA
Residency, Yaddo, USA
The Episcopal Academy Young Alumni Award, USA
- 2014 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship – Film/Video, USA
- 2013 *New York Times* Critics' Pick for *La Camioneta*
Chicago Tribune Critics' Pick for *La Camioneta*
One of *IndieWire's* "Top Docs of 2013": *La Camioneta*
One of *Fandor's* "Best Political Films" of 2013: *La Camioneta*
U.S. State Department, Arts & Cultural Affairs Grantee, GUATEMALA
- 2012 David L. Wolper Award, International Documentary Association, USA
U.S. State Department, Visiting Speaker & Artist Fellowship, RUSSIA
- 2011 "Emerging Visions" Fellowship, The Film Society of Lincoln Center, USA
Student Academy Award, National Finalist, Documentary, USA
Sundance Institute Creative Producing Summit Fellowship, USA
Grant for post-production, Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program, USA
Grant for production, Jerome Foundation, USA
Alumni Society Scholarship Award, School of Visual Arts, USA
- 2010 SVA Thesis Development Award, School of Visual Arts
- 2008 Finalist, Fulbright Fellowship Program, BOLIVIA
- 2007 Center for the Americas, Vanderbilt University, Fellow, USA
- 2006 Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, USA
- 2005 Founders' Medal for First Honors in Oratory, Vanderbilt University, USA
- 2003 All-American Award, Cross-Examination Debate Association (CEDA), USA
Debate Research Institute Award, Vanderbilt University, USA
- 2001 National Merit Scholar, USA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS

- 2020 School for International Training: Critical Global Issues Symposium, Brattleboro, VT
Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2019 Bergen School of Architecture, Norway
- 2018 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2017 The Bogliasco Foundation, Italy
Umeå Universitet, Sweden
- 2016 Arts, Letters & Numbers, Averill Park, NY
Dora Maar House, Menerbes, France
- 2015 The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH
Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2014 Cineteca Tijuana, Mexico (Mexican theatrical premiere: *La Camioneta*)
Cine Capitol, Guatemala (Guatemalan theatrical premiere: *La Camioneta*)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Northwest Film Center, Portland, OR
Rochester Museum of Fine Arts, Rochester, NH
Cine Tonalá, Mexico City, Mexico
Myrna Loy Center for Performing & Media Arts, Helena, MT
Ware Center for the Arts, Lancaster, PA
Theatrical runs of "La Camioneta" in Mexico & Guatemala
- 2013 Festival Int'l de Cine en Guadalajara (Documentary Competition), Mexico
E Tudo Verdade Festival Internacional, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Festival Internacional del Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano, Havana, Cuba
Santiago Festival Internacional de Cine (SANFIC), Santiago, Chile
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
Gene Siskel Film Center, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
Miami Beach Cinematheque, Miami, FL
George Eastman House, Rochester, NY
Maysles Institute, New York, NY
Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany, NY
Bryn Mawr Film Institute, Bryn Mawr, PA
Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM
Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA
Smith Opera House, Geneva, NY
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
Culver Center of the Arts, Riverside, CA
Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO
Reel Art Ways, Hartford, CT
Theatrical runs of "La Camioneta" in NYC, Los Angeles & 40 other US cities
- 2012 SXSW Film Festival (Emerging Visions), Austin, TX
Los Angeles Film Festival (Summer Showcase), Los Angeles, CA
AFI Latin American Film Festival, Bethesda, MD
Nashville Film Festival, Nashville, TN
Philadelphia Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA
Starz Denver Film Festival, Denver, CO

DOCNYC, New York, NY
 DocsDF, Mexico City, Mexico
 Festival Icaro, Guatemala City, Guatemala
 Heartland Film Festival, Indianapolis, IN
 CineSol Film Festival, Harlingen, TX
 Varsity World Film Week, Ashland, OR
 Boston Latino International Film Festival, Boston, MA
 GRID Fotografie Biennale, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2011 Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY
 Shanghai International Film Festival, Shanghai, China
 CINE's 53rd Annual Awards Gala, Bethesda, MD
 CineRail Film Festival, Paris, France
 Festival Internacional de Documentales "Santiago Alvarez", Havana, Cuba
 George Lindsay UNA Film Festival, Florence, AL
 Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival, Sebastopol, CA
 Ozark Foothills Film Fest, Locust Grove, AR
 No Limits Film Festival, Sheffield, United Kingdom
 DOCSTOWN, Mexicali, Mexico
 Bodega Bay International Short Film Festival, Bodega Bay, CA
 Beginning Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia
 First Film Festival, Various Cities, China
 2010 Rooftop Films, Brooklyn, NY
 Washington DC Independent Film Festival, Washington, DC
 Nashville Film Festival, Nashville, TN
 Arizona International Film Festival, Tucson, AZ
 Hill Country Film Festival, Fredericksburg, TX
 Memphis International Film Festival, Memphis, TN
 West Chester Film Festival, West Chester, PA
 NYC Downtown Short Film Festival, New York, NY
 Talking Pictures Festival, Evanston, IL
 Twin Rivers Media Festival, Asheville, NC
 Bronx International Film Festival, Bronx, NY
 Indianapolis International Film Festival, Indianapolis, IN
 Tumbleweed Film Festival, Oroville, WA
 Nevada City Film Festival, Nevada City, CA
 TriMedia Film Festival, Fort Collins, CO
 EDINDOCS, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
 Calgary International Film Festival, Calgary, Canada
 International Student Film Festival Pisek, Czech Republic
 Duke City DocFest, Albuquerque, NM
 San Francisco DocFest, San Francisco, CA
 DocsDF, Mexico City, Mexico

TEACHING / LECTURES

2020 Featured artist, School for International Training, Brattleboro
 2019 Invited artist, Bergen Architecture School, Bergen, Norway
 2017 Lecture, Umeå Universitet, Umeå, Sweden
 Invited artist, School of Visual Arts, New York
 Lecture, The Bogliasco Foundation, Bogliasco, Italy
 2016 Featured artist, Maison Dora Maar, Menerbes, France
 Invited artist, Arts Letters & Numbers, New York

- 2015 Invited artist, Duke University, Durham
Lecture, The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough
Lecture, The Corporation of Yaddo, Saratoga Springs
- 2014 Invited artist, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC
Invited artist, School of Visual Arts, New York
Invited artist, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Guatemala City
- 2013 Invited artist, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus
Invited artist, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City
Invited artist, Yale Law School, New Haven
Lecture, University of Delaware, Wilmington
Lecture, International Lens Film Series, Vanderbilt University
Invited artist, GRID Biennale, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2012 Invited artist, IFP Filmmaker Conference, New York
Invited artist, Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York
- 2011 Invited artist, Humanitarian University of Trade Unions, St. Petersburg, Russia
Invited artist, Smolny College, St. Petersburg, Russia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 The Guardian, Arthouse: Latin America-style, by Guy Lodge
Cinema Tropical, Daily Recommendations: 'La Camioneta', by Carlos A. Gutiérrez
- 2019 Transnational Cultures Series, Parcels: Memories of Salvadoran Migration, by Mike Anastario
- 2018 Remezcla, 15 Central American Movies You Should Stream Now, by Manuel Betancour
- 2017 Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, Fellows Friday: Q&A with Mark Kendall
- 2015 Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Film and Video on Hybrid Television, by Phillip Vannini
SVA Visual Arts Journal, Alumni Spotlight: Mark Kendall
- 2014 Remezcla, Netflixendo: 10 Films You Should Stream Now, by Vanessa Erazo
La Camioneta recorre Guatemala, Prensa Libre, por Billy Quejada
Viva un viaje en 'La Camioneta', Al Dia, by Ingrid Xicay
- 2013 The New York Times, Critic's Pick: 'La Camioneta', by Stephen Holden
The Los Angeles Times, Kendall Traces School Bus' Strange Trip, by Reed Johnson
The Guardian, Guy Lodge's DVDs & Downloads, by Guy Lodge
BLOUIN ARTINFO, 'La Camioneta': The Soul of a School Bus, by J. Hoberman
Fandor, Best Political Films of the Year, by Tomas Hachard
IndieWire, The Top Docs on CriticWire's 'Best Indies of 2013' List, by Steve Greene
Chicago Tribune, Indie Film of the Week: 'La Camioneta', by Michael Phillips
Guernica, The Driver's Seat, by Ela Bittencourt
IndieWire, 'La Camioneta': A Masterful Miniature, by Matthew Brennan
Village Voice, 'La Camioneta' Tracks Journey of Bus to Guatemala, by Ernest Hardy
Miami Art Guide, 'La Camioneta'
IndieWire, 'La Camioneta' Provides Intimate Look At Migration, Emma Bernstein
Catalogue, National Gallery of Art, Film Program
Catalogue, Wexner Center for the Arts, Film Program
Catalogue, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Film Program
Catalogue, Festival Internacional de Cine en Guadalajara (Mexico)
Catalogue, Festival Internacional del Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano (Cuba)
Catalogue, SANFIC: Santiago Festival Internacional de Cine (Chile)
Documentary Magazine, The Magic School Bus, by KJ Relth
Slant Magazine, 'La Camioneta', by Diego Costa
Vanderbilt Magazine, Odyssey of a Decommissioned School Bus, by Bonnie Ertelt
- 2012 Variety, 'La Camioneta', by Andrew Barker
The Hollywood Reporter, 'La Camioneta', by Sheri Linden

El Periodico, La vida de una camioneta, by Marta Sandoval
Campus Circle, Mark Kendall Rides 'La Camioneta', by Marvin Vasquez
Wall Street Journal, 'La Camioneta: The Journey of One American School Bus', by Mark Kendall
Filmmaker Magazine, Five Questions with Mark Kendall, by Dan Schoenbrun
2011 SVA Alumni Profile, Mark Kendall

PREVIOUS WORKS

Quasi-object Series:

2015 KEYRING / DOUBLE LOOP
Vinyl, steel rings, ink, lucite
10 x 5 x 1 in.

2014 - PROXY
DVDs, ink, adhesive, plastic sleeves
25.5 x 18.5 in.

2014 - COLLAPSE
Variable sites & material configurations

2012 LA CAMIONETA
HD video
72 minutes, color/sound

2010 THE TIME MACHINE
HD video
12 minutes, color/sound

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2017 - Selection Committee, The Bogliasco Foundation, IT
2017 - Honorary Board Member, Rochester Museum of Fine Arts, US
2017 - Selection Committee, Saul Zaentz Fund, Johns Hopkins University, US
2015 Juror, CINE Golden Eagle Awards, Documentary Division, US
2013 Visual Arts Juror, School of Visual Arts Alumni Society Scholarship Panel
2012 Panelist, IFP Filmmaker Conference, New York, US
2010 - Director/Producer, Follow Your Nose Films