

AGENDA A Documentary Filmmaking Primer: from Pre-Production to Distribution November 8-9, 2018

November 8 th	
8:45 - 9:30 9:30 - 12:30	 Coffee & introduction Documentary pre-production Assessing a story idea – how feasible is your documentary? Understanding documentary styles Fundraising essentials Intro to budgeting and scheduling
12:30 – 1:30	Networking lunch (catered)
1:30 - 4:30	 Documentary production Choosing your filming style(s) Hiring crew Working with documentary subjects Permits and releases What happens if your story changes during production?
November 9 th	
9:00 - 9:30 9:30 - 12:30	Short film viewing and discussion Documentary post-production Edit prep Collaborating with an editor Working with archival footage, music, animation, graphics Finishing: color grading and sound mix
12:30 - 1:30	Networking lunch (catered)
1:30 - 4:30	 Documentary distribution Understanding distribution rights: festivals, broadcast, theatrical, digital, educational Self distribution vs. working with a distributor What does a sales agent do? Press and marketing Impact and outreach campaigns