

## CV / Khalid Ali

Filmmaker & Educator

### Education

- 2020 M.F.A. in Studio Art - Documentary Filmmaking Concentration, Towson University, Towson, MD.
- 2005 B.A. in Film Directing, Art Center college of Design, Pasadena, CA.
- 2001 Visual Arts, Carver Center for Arts & Technology. Towson, MD.

### Teaching

- 2022- Present Cinema Instructor, Perpich Arts High School, Golden Valley, MN.
- 2022- Present Editing Instructor, Film North, St. Paul, MN.
- 2010- 2022 Film & Drawing Instructor, Carver Center for Arts & Technology. Towson, MD.
- 2015- 2022 Gallery Curator, Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Towson, MD.  
BCPS Film Expo Planning Committee, Towson, MD.
- 2009 Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Hereford High School, Hereford, MD.
- 2008 Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Chesapeake High School, Essex, MD.

### Personal Documentary Projects

- 2022 **Beijing Story**, 18 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2019 **Squeegee**, 14 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Rediscovering Paul Moscott**, 30 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 **Mayfair**, 2 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Baltimore, MD.  
**Ballad of the Knife Sharpener**, 19 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2015 **Away From The Grasslands**, 28 mins. Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2013 **Kung Fu Lesson**, 45 mins. Director, Writer, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2005 **Have You Eaten?** 30 mins. Director, Writer, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.

### Selected Awards & Honors

- 2021 **Honorable Mention**, Deep Focus Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY. **Squeegee**  
**Finalist Judges' Award**, Born in Baltimore Film and Photography Festival, Baltimore, MD. **Mayfair**  
**Baker Artist Award**, Baltimore, MD. **Film Portfolio**
- 2020 **Best Film Made in Maryland**, Chesapeake Film Festival, Easton, MD. **Squeegee**  
**Best Documentary Short**, Indianapolis Black Documentary Film Festival, Indianapolis, IN. **Squeegee**  
**People's Choice**, Vox Popular Media & Arts Festival. Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. **Squeegee**
- 2019 **Most Original Concept**, Oregon Documentary Film Festival. Portland, OR. **Squeegee**
- 2014 **Best Short Documentary**, Asians On Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. **Kung Fu Lesson**  
**Best Editing**, Asians On Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. **Kung Fu Lesson**
- 2012 **New Art Teacher Of The Year**, Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson, MD.
- 2001 **National YoungArts Level 1**, Miami, FL.

### Solo Screenings and Invited Artist Talks

- 2023 **Short Films by Khalid Ali**, Viewpoint Gallery, St. Paul, MN. **Away from the Grasslands** and **Squeegee**
- 2022 **Presentation of Squeegee**, The Garage, Baltimore, MD. **Squeegee**

- 2020 *Honest Living: Thesis Exhibition*, Towson University Virtual Event, Towson, MD.  
*Art To Dine For - Khalid Ali: Behind The Lens*, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. *Away from the Grasslands* and *Squeegee*
- 2019 Professional Development for Film & Video, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD.  
 Presentation of the *Squeegee Project*, Loyola Blakefield, Towson, MD.
- 2018 *Creative Alliance: Art To Dine For*, Grey Matter Art Space, Baltimore, MD. *Rediscovering Paul Moscott*.  
*The Big Ice Cream Social* - Solo Presentation, Impact Hub, Baltimore, MD. *Squeegee*  
 Alumni Exhibition, G.W. Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Towson, MD. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*
- 2017 *Ali Brothers Solo Presentation*, Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA.  
 Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, MN. *Away from the Grasslands*
- 2016 University of Michigan Confucius Institute, Ann Arbor, MI. *Away from the Grasslands*
- 2015 Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, MN. *Kung Fu Lesson*
- 2014 Garrison Forest School Confucius Classroom, Owings Mills, MD. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 School Year Abroad, Beijing, China. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 Beijing University, Beijing, China. *Kung Fu Lesson*
- 2009 Dulaney High School Xi'an Study Program, Timonium, MD. *Have You Eaten?*
- 2008 The Beijing Center, Loyola College of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. *Have You Eaten?*
- 2007 School Year Abroad, Beijing, China. *Have You Eaten?*
- 2005 Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, CA. *Have You Eaten?*

### Selected Screenings

- 2022 Chocolate Affair: Health Care for the Homeless fundraiser - *Past Due*
- 2021 Born In Baltimore Film & Photography Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Mayfair*  
 Bethesda Film Festival, Bethesda, MD. *Squeegee*  
 Chocolate Affair 2021 - Health Care for the Homeless Fundraiser, Baltimore, MD. *Squeegee*
- 2020 13th Annual Chesapeake Film Festival, Easton, MD. *Squeegee*  
 Vox Popular Media & Arts Festival. Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. *Squeegee*  
 Indianapolis Black Documentary Film Festival. Indianapolis, IN. *Squeegee*  
 SNF Parkway Membership Drive, Baltimore, MD. *Squeegee*  
 Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Squeegee*  
 Rhode Island Black Film Festival, Providence, RI. *Squeegee*  
 Trenton Film Festival, Trenton, NJ. *Squeegee*
- 2019 Oregon Documentary Film Festival, Portland, OR. *Squeegee*  
 Georgia Documentary Film Festival, Atlanta, GA. *Squeegee*  
 Film Collective, Philadelphia, PA. *Squeegee*  
 Baltimore Next Media Web Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Rediscovering Paul Moscott*  
 Fine Arts Film Festival, Venice, CA. *Rediscovering Paul Moscott*
- 2018 Southern Maryland Film Festival, Tall Timbers, MD. *Away from the Grasslands*  
 Vox Popular Media & Arts Festival, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*  
 Ethnografilm Festival, Paris, France. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*  
 Light City Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. *Mayfair* and *Colors*
- 2017 Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver, BC, Canada. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*  
 Photography Exhibition, Work by Towson MFA Students and Alum, The Blue Streak Gallery, Wilmington, DE.  
 Bare Bones Film Festival, Muskogee, OK. *Away from the Grasslands*  
 Capri Theater, Minneapolis, MN. *Away from the Grasslands*
- 2015 Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver, BC. *Away from the Grasslands*  
 NYC Indie Film Festival, New York, NY. *Away from the Grasslands*

- On Location: International Music & Film Festival, Memphis, TN. *Away from the Grasslands*  
 Kingston Independent Film Festival, Kingston, NY. *Away from the Grasslands*  
 Guelph Film Festival, Guelph, ON, Canada. *Away from the Grasslands*  
 Johns Hopkins Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 2014 Asian Film Festival of Dallas, Dallas, TX. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 Asians On Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 Hoboken International Film Festival, Greenwood Lake, NY. *Kung Fu Lesson*  
 2006 Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Have You Eaten?*

### **Selected Freelance Projects**

- 2022 Health Care for the Homeless - Documentary: *Past Due*, Baltimore, MD.  
 2021 Health Care for the Homeless - *Oliver Community: Groundbreaking*, Baltimore, MD.  
 Health Care for the Homeless - *410 Lofts*, Baltimore, MD.  
 Broadway Family Medicine - *Art & Healing*, Minneapolis, MN.  
 2020 Broadway Family Medicine - *Community Engagement*, Minneapolis, MN.  
 2019 Baltimore County Public Schools - *Minority Report: A Conversation About Race, Religion, and Culture*, Towson, MD.  
 2018 Far & Local - *Promo: Christmas In Lapoutroie*, Lapoutroie, France.  
 2017 G.W. Carver Center for Arts & Technology - *Film Talks: Kate Mlinek and Vinny Sacchetti*, Towson, MD.  
 2016 Ocean Grounds - *Promo: Truth In Coffee*, Shanghai, China.  
 Center for Reproductive Rights - *"What do you mean, shackled?"* - Baltimore, MD.  
 2013 GlaxoSmithKline - *Living Safety*, Clifton, NJ.  
 2011 Jacobs Engineering - *Engineering 21st Century Schools*, Alexandria, VA.  
 2010 Alliance for Global Education - *Promo Video: Xi'an and the Silk Road*, Xi'an, China.  
 2009 GlaxoSmithKline - *Change-Overs*, St. Louis, MO.  
 2008 EF: China - *Promo: Teaching in China*, Beijing, China.