

CV / Khalid Ali

Filmmaker & Educator

Education

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

Teaching

- 2022- Present Cinema Instructor, Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN.
- 2022- Present Editing Instructor, Film North, St. Paul, MN.
- 2010- 2022 Film & Drawing Instructor, G.W. 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

- 2024 **Seangarrison: Memphis Blues**, 5 Mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2023 **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 **Ballad of the Knife Sharpener**, 19 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
Mayfair, 2 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Baltimore, MD.
- 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 *Common Experience*, Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN. **Squeegee**
- 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 Moscatt**.
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

- 2023 Film North Cinema Lounge, Bryant Lake Theater, Minneapolis, MN. **Squeegee**
- 2022 *Chocolate Affair: Health Care for the Homeless* fundraiser, Baltimore, MD. **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 Moscatt**
Fine Arts Film Festival, Venice, CA. **Rediscovering Paul Moscatt**
- 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.