

TAMARA SHOGAOLU

Born 1986

SELECTED AWARDS

2023 Sundance Institute / Stars Collective Imagination Award

2022 National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Emmy Award for Outstanding Interactive Media: Innovation
Peabody Award (Nominee)
Gouden Kalf Digital Culture (Nominee)
Scripps Howard Awards for Excellence in Multimedia Journalism
American Bar Association Silver Gavel Award for Media and the Arts
PitchBlack Immersive Forum Award
SXSW Innovation Award
SIMA Jury Prize for Creative Advocacy & Journalistic Achievement

2021 IDFA Doc Lab Best Digital Storytelling Award

2020 Creative Capital Award

2019 ANIDOX VR Best Innovative Storytelling Award
Gouden Kalf (Nominee)

2018 Best Political Film Award at CGM Short Film Festival

2017 Golden Gateway Award at Mumbai Film Festival
Best Short Film Award at International Queer & Migrant Film Festival
Audience Award for Best Film Directed by a Woman at LesGaiCineMa
Audience Award for Best Documentary Short at LesGaiCineMad
Most Innovative Short Film at Twist: Seattle Queer Film Festival
Best Documentary Short at Dallas VideoFest DocFest

2013 National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts Scholar (2010, 2011, 2013)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022 Echoes of Silence, Artis Planetarium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Where There Is Light, Westerkerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Un(re)Solved, DuSable Museum, Chicago, MI
Un(re)Solved, Museum of African American History, Boston, MA

2021 IDFA DocLab, Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam
Un(re)Solved, Two Mississippi Museums, Jackson, MS
Un(re)Solved, Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, AL
Tribeca Film Festival, Battery Park, New York, NY
Noorderlicht, A-Kerk, Groningen, NL
Echoes of Silence, Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, Taipei, Taiwan

2020 *Refresh*, Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam
IDFA Doc Lab, Artis Planetarium, Amsterdam
Open City London, London, UK

2019 Storyscapes, Tribeca Film Festival, New York, NY

	Alternate Realities, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK
	Alternate Realities, HOME Centre for Contemporary Art, Manchester, UK
	ISEA - SIGGRAPH, Asia Culture Center (ACC) , Gwangju , South Korea
	BIFAN, Bucheon Art Bunker, Busan South Korea
	KFF, Pier-2 Art Center Warehouse, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
	Another Dream, Lab 111, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	Nederlands Film Festival, IMPAKT Centre for Media Culture, Utrecht, The Netherlands
	Massimadi, Musée McCord Museum, Montreal, Canada
	VR Experience Day 2019, Albrecht Ade Studio, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
	Mostra, CineSesc, São Paulo, Brazil
	The Portal, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
	Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, Canada
2018	Cinetopia, The Arab American Museum, Detroit, MI
	BFI Flare, London, BFI Southbank, London, UK
	Mumbai Film Festival, Mumbai, India
	IQMF, De Balie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2017	<i>Doc Fortnight</i> , Museum of Modern Art, New York
	Festival International du Film d'Animation d'Annecy, Annecy, France
	KLIK Amsterdam, Eye Film Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016	Festival de Cannes, Cannes - Palais des Festivals, Cannes France
2015	<i>OK Video</i> , National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta
	<i>Retrospective</i> , Kedai Kebun Forum , Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	JIFF, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta
2013	Color, Music, Sound, University of Southern California Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts, Los Angeles, CA

COMMISSIONS

2022	Where There Is Light, interactive sculpture installation, Amsterdam Dance Event.
2020	Un(re)solved, sculpture, Frontline, PBS, Nationwide
2020	Un(re)solved web interactive experience, Frontline, PBS, Nationwide
2020	Echoes of Silence, full dome projection and immersive sound experience, commissioned by International Documentary Film Festival (IDFA), Artis Planetarium and NL Filmfonds, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2020	They Call Me Asylum Seeker, Interactive Web Experience, commissioned by Open City Documentary Film Festival, London, United Kingdom
2017	BOEK VAN DE MAAND (Book of the Month) segment, commissioned: DeWereld Draait Door; Amsterdam, The Netherlands;

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESIDENCIES

2021-	Fellow, MIT Open DocLab, Cambridge, MA
2022	Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences Film Accelerator Fellow
	Advisor, Electric South Immersive Lab and Residency, Cape Town, South Africa
2020	Fellow, NETFLIX/LALIFF Inclusion Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA

Grantee, Sundance New Frontier John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

2018 Fellow, Sundance New Frontier Story Lab

Resident, Visions du Réel Interactive Documentary Workshop

2017 Participant, IDFA DocLab Academy

Participant, International Queer and Migrant Film Festival Academy

2015/2016 Resident, Papermoon Puppet Theater, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2014 Scholar, Henry Luce Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Semifinalist, Academy Nicholls Fellowship in Screenwriting, Los Angeles, CA

2011 Grantee, Hollings Institute Center for Creative Dialogue, Cairo, Egypt

Emerging Crisis Grantee, Oral History Association, Cairo, Egypt

2009 Fulbright Scholar in Cairo, Egypt

SELECTED PRINT

2022 Luis Rodriguez, [“De Catedral para el mundo. Tamara Shogaolu, una panameña que brilla con luz propia.”](#), Mi Diario

2021 Peach Rizzo, Queer in A Time of Forced Migration: The Meaning of Home in Exile, Nieuwe Vide’s Journal of Humanity

Anna Ball, [Forced Migration in the Feminist Imagination: Transcultural Movements](#)

2020 Terri Ginsberg, Chris Lippard, [Cinema of the Arab World: Contemporary Directions in Theory](#)

2014 Mark Cave, Stephen M. Sloan, [Listening on the Edge: Oral History in the Aftermath of Crisis](#)

SELECTED TELEVISION AND RADIO

2022 Telemetro, [Mentes Brillantes](#)

WTTW, [Chicago Tonight](#)

2021 [NBC News](#)

[Fulbright Forward - A Diversity Podcast](#)

EDUCATION

2013 MFA in Cinematic Art, Film and Television Production, University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts, Film and Television Production, Los Angeles, CA

Awards: National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts Scholar, Burton Lewis Endowed Scholar for Directing, Henry R. Luce Scholar

2009 Critical Language Scholar - Arabic Language, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

2008 B.A. in Economics, Occidental College,, Los Angeles, CA

Awards: Fulbright Scholar, Richter Fellow, Bennett W. Schwartz Economics Scholar, Academic Merit Scholarship, Deans Travel and Research Award

2007 Coursework in Arabic Language and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

