

TAMARA SHOGAOLU

SELECTED AWARDS

2023	Sundance Institute / Stars Collective Imagination Award
2022	National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Emmy Award for Outstanding Interactive Media: Innovation 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 DocLab 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 LesGaiCineMad 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	<i>Echoes of Silence</i> , Artis Planetarium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands <i>Where There Is Light</i> , Westerkerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands <i>Un(re)solved</i> , DuSable Museum, Chicago, MI <i>Un(re)solved</i> , Museum of African American History, Boston, MA
2021	IDFA DocLab, Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam, The Netherlands <i>Un(re)solved</i> , Two Mississippi Museums, Jackson, MS <i>Un(re)solved</i> , Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, AL Tribeca Film Festival, Battery Park, New York, NY Noorderlicht, A-Kerk, Groningen, The Netherlands <i>Echoes of Silence</i> , Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, Taipei, Taiwan
2020	<i>Refresh</i> , Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands IDFA Doc Lab, Artis Planetarium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Open City London, London, United Kingdom
2019	Storyscapes, Tribeca Film Festival, New York, NY Alternate Realities, Site Gallery, Sheffield, United Kingdom Alternate Realities, HOME Centre for Contemporary Art, Manchester, United Kingdom ISEA – SIGGRAPH, Asia Culture Center (ACC), Gwangju, South Korea BIFAN, Bucheon Art Bunker, Busan, South Korea KFF, Pier-2 Art Center Warehouse, Kaohsiung, Taiwan <i>Another Dream</i> , 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, United Kingdom
	Mumbai Film Festival, Mumbai, India
	IQMF, De Balie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2017	Doc Fortnight, 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	OK Video, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta
	Retrospective, Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	JIFF, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2013	<i>Color, Music, Sound</i> , University of Southern California Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts, Los Angeles, CA

COMMISSIONS

2022	<i>Where There Is Light</i> , interactive sculpture installation, Amsterdam Dance Event (ADE)
2020	<i>Un(re)solved</i> sculpture, Frontline, PBS, Nationwide
2020	<i>Un(re)solved</i> web interactive experience, Frontline, PBS, Nationwide
2020	<i>Echoes of Silence</i> , full-dome projection and immersive sound experience, commissioned by International Documentary Film Festival (IDFA), Artis Planetarium and NL Filmfonds, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2020	<i>They Call Me Asylum Seeker</i> , 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

2024	Resident, Casasola (R3FRAMED), Panama City, Panama
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