

## Six Documentaries Awarded Winter 2018 Grants from The Rogovy Foundation

(New York, NY). The Rogovy Foundation is pleased to announce the Miller / Packan Documentary Film Fund Winter 2018 award winners. The Fund awards grants totaling \$200,000 to between eight and twelve film projects annually through its Summer and Winter open calls.

The Fund's six selection of award winners for this Winter period are:

**Untitled Jefferson County Project** — As states compete to attract multinational companies, with tax incentives for the promise of jobs, a West Virginia community fights to stop a manufacturing plant from being built in their backyard. Director: Jamie Coughlin.

**NEVERTHELESS** — A documentary that examines the sexual harassment crisis in the American workplace through interviews and personal stories, revealing truths about the intricacies of the issue while also offering solutions. Director: Sarah Moshman.

**Fashion Reimagined:** A Sustainable Odyssey — Horrified that the fashion industry is among the top most polluting in the world, Amy Powney of Mother of Pearl attempts to produce a sustainable collection that can be traced from field to finished garment. Director: Becky Hunter.

*Ice Dreams*— The story of the largest junior African-American hockey team in North America, and four senior boys in their final make or break year of high school. A story about hope; the power of sport; and the pursuit of the American Dream. Director: Rob Ford.

**The American Question** — An apolitical story about the social and political divide in America, exploring the divisions between different citizens, religions, communities and people of different political viewpoints. Director: James Kicklighter. www.theamericanguestion.com

**Stripped for Part: American Journalism at the Crossroads** — Hedge funds and private equity are plundering what is left of America's newspapers. The film follows the struggle for the resources and soul of America's news media. Director: Rick Goldsmith.

"With so many excellent submissions, we're thrilled to increase the size of our grants," said Asher Rogovy, Foundation Vice-President. "These films all tackle important issues."

Applications are now being accepted for the Summer 2019 Open Call, which ends May 15th.

Further details on the Miller / Packan Film Fund can be found at: <a href="mailto:rogovy.org">rogovy.org</a> General inquiries can be emailed to: info@rogovy.org

## About The Rogovy Foundation.

The Rogovy Foundation invests in inspired people and nonprofit organizations that are working to help build a more enlightened and harmonious planet. The Foundation sees documentary film as a potent medium which broadens our vision and changes our perspectives. We provide grants to filmmakers who open our eyes.

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