



## **Four Documentaries Awarded Winter 2022 Grants from The Rogovy Foundation**

(New York, NY). The Rogovy Foundation is pleased to announce the Miller / Packan Documentary Film Fund Winter 2022 award winners. The Fund awards grants totalling \$200,000 to a selection of film projects annually through its Summer and Winter Open Calls.

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

***Rouge*** — Rouge is a coming of age story that follows the lives of four young black men as they navigate being student-athletes at one of America's richest basketball legacies located in one of its most economically and environmentally challenged zip codes. Director: Hamoody Jaafar.

***Untitled Creede Documentary*** — In conservative Creede, Colorado, population 357, the unlikely combination of mining families and progressive theater people have been trying to negotiate their political and social differences for almost 60 years. Director: Kahane Cooperman.

***My Midwife*** — The arrest of three midwives serving Amish and Mennonite communities in upstate NY ignites a legislative fight for freedom of choice in birthing rights. Through the lens of this modern-day witch hunt, the film examines the battle between medicine and midwifery and its impact on maternal child health. Director: Elaine Epstein.

***Untitled Policing Documentary*** — Amidst an epidemic of the unwarranted use of deadly force by police and a nationwide call for reform, a notorious former officer comes forward for the first time to tell of the worst sins he committed in the name of fighting crime. Director: Charles Burnett & Nicole Lucas Haimés.

*"This year's awards go to very original perspectives on timely topics," said Hugh Rogovy. "We're impressed with the passion and effort that goes into each documentary."*

Applications are now being accepted for the Summer 2023 Open Call, which ends May 15th 2023. Further details on the Miller / Packan Film Fund can be found at: [rogovy.org](http://rogovy.org)

### About The Rogovy Foundation.

The Rogovy Foundation invests in inspired people and nonprofit organizations working to build a more enlightened and harmonious planet. The Foundation sees documentary film as a potent medium which broadens our vision and changes our perspectives.

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