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On November 30, 2016, the Media Action Grassroots Network (MAG-Net) hosted a Media Justice Salon, **Telling Untold Stories: How Documentary Film Shapes New Racial Narratives**. Our guest speakers, Tilane Jones of ARRAY, Betty Yu of Working Films, and Milena Velis of Media Mobilizing Project, discussed the power of documentary films as a tool to shape new narratives through a racial lens and support our movements for justice.

During the Salon, we explored film's ability to expose untold truths and use new storytellers to shape our understanding of the world. Together, we learned about approaches and interventions to the creative process, distribution models, and organizing strategies that turn documentaries into powerful tools of change.

Here is a list of resources that came out of the conversation:



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STORYTELLING WITH FILM

Independent Lens Films

<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/>

National Endowment for the Arts: How to Do
Community-Based Artist Residencies

<https://www.arts.gov/art-works/2016/how-do-community-based-artist-residencies>

POV Films

<http://www.pbs.org/pov/video/>

ARRAY

<http://www.arraynow.com/>

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ORGANIZING WITH DOCUMENTARIES

Media Mobilizing Project: Movement Media
<https://mediamobilizing.org/category/media/>

The Culture Lab: Visual Storytelling for Social
Change—New Resources from Race Forward
and the Culture Lab
<http://theculturelab.org/visual-storytelling-for-social-change/>

The Fledgling Fund: Case Studies & Papers
<http://www.thefledglingfund.org/impact-resources>

Working Films: Case Studies
<http://www.workingfilms.org/our-projects>

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DOCUMENTARY FILM FUNDING & OTHER MAKER RESOURCES

Britdoc: Resources and Funding
<https://britdoc.org/resources>

No Film School
<http://nofilmschool.com/topics/documentary>

No Film School: A Massive List of Fall 2016
Grants All Filmmakers Should Know About
<http://nofilmschool.com/2016/08/massive-list-fall-2016-grants-all-filmmakers-should-know-about>

POV: Documentary Film Funding
<http://www.pbs.org/pov/filmmakers/resources/documentary-funding.php>

The International Documentary Association
Magazine
<http://www.documentary.org/magazine>

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