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Karyl Evans is a Yale Fellow and an Emmy Award winning director/producer/editor/writer of documentary films. In 2016 Ms. Evans won the National Academy of Television Arts and Science's (Boston/New England Chapter) *Best Director* Regional Emmy Award for her work on *Letter from Italy, 1944: A New American Oratorio* narrated by Meryl Streep.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/WRITER/EDITOR

Long Form Documentaries

- * *Letter from Italy, 1944: A New American Oratorio* (1 hour) Narrated by Meryl Streep. CPTV, 2015. Emmy Award winner - "Best Director" NATAS 2016.
- * *The New Haven Green: Heart of the City* (30 minutes) Narrated by Paul Giamatti. CPTV, 2012. Emmy Award nomination.
- * *The Rise and Fall of Newgate Prison: A Story of Crime and Punishment in Connecticut* (1 hour) CPTV, 2007. Emmy Award nomination.
- * *Connecticut and Its Cities: Three Centuries of Change* (1 hour) CPTV, 2002.
- * *Connecticut and Its Cities: The Challenge of Renewal* (1 hour) CPTV, 2002.
- * *The History of African Americans in Connecticut: Civil War to Civil Rights* (1 hour) CPTV, 2001. Winner of 3 Emmy Awards.
- * *The History of African American in Connecticut: Colonial Era to Civil War* (1 hour) CPTV, 1999. Emmy Award nomination.
- * *Television Can Teach* (1 hour) CPTV, 1998. Emmy Award nomination. Also writer on this project.
- * *The Road to Freedom* (40 minutes) Independent, 1997. Broadcast on CPTV, Winner of Emmy Award.
- * *Making a Joyful Noise* (1hour) WTNH, Channel 8 (ABC Affiliate), 1996. Winner of American Women in Radio and Television's national Gracie Award.
- * *The Amistad Revolt: "All We Want Is Make Us Free"* (40 minutes) Independent, 1995. Broadcast on CPTV. Winner of American Bar Association's national Silver Gavel Award and 2 Emmy Award nominations.

Short Form Documentaries

- * *Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Tribute Videos*. Tribute films for CWHF inductees in the Arts, Sciences and Business. 2007 - Present. Includes films on Annie Leibovitz, Jane Pauley, Indra Nooyi, and Rebecca Lobo.
- * *Noah Webster: Schoolmaster of America*, Orientation video for the Noah Webster House and Museum (16 minutes). (2008)

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- * *Grove Street Cemetery, City of the Dead, City of the Living* (30 minutes)
Orientation video for historical site in New Haven, CT, 2007. Emmy Award nomination.
- * New Haven Symphony Orchestra, 2 video shorts on youth programs, 2007. Emmy Award nomination.
- * *Seniors: Living a Quality Life* (half hours). Ten-part series on aging issues. CPTV, 2003-04. (also writer) Nominated for 2 Emmy Awards in 2005.
- * Peabody Museum, Yale University. *Creating the Peabody's Torosaurus: Dinosaur Science, Dinosaur Art*. Video on the making of a life-size dinosaur sculpture. Exhibition video. Emmy Award winner 2007. Co-Producer and Co-Writer.
- * Connecticut Journal, CPTV. Segments include: *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in CT, Famous and Forgotten: Baseball Player Johnny Taylor, The Amistad Story in Farmington CT, Amateur Boxing Clubs in CT*, 1999 - 2002. Emmy Award nominations.
- * Farmington Historical Society, *The Amistad Story in Farmington, Connecticut*, historic tour orientation video, 2000.

AWARDS

- * Emmy Award - Best Director, Boston/New England NATAS 2016.
- * Award of Merit – Producer/Director, American Association for State and Local History, national award, 2008.
- * Award of Merit – Producer/Director, CT League of History Org., 2008
- * Emmy Award - Producer, Boston/New England NATAS 2007.
- * Connecticut Vision Award, Bronze, Independent Television Association, 2001.
- * Emmy Award - Producer, Boston/New England NATAS, 2000.
- * Emmy Award - Director, Boston/New England NATAS, 2000.
- * Emmy Award - Writer, Boston/New England NATAS, 2000.
- * Excellence in Journalism Award, First Place, Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists, 2000.
- * Emmy Award - Director, Boston/New England NATAS, 1999.
- * CINE Golden Eagle Award, National Award, 1999.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- * Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, full-time Assistant Professor, Communication Department 2005-2007. Taught courses in documentary filmmaking, video production, and video editing.

EDUCATION

- * San Diego State University, M.A., Telecommunications & Film, Masters Thesis: "How Family Communications are Affected by Television Usage".
- * University of Kentucky, B.S., Horticulture with an emphasis in Landscape Architecture.

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- * Yale Fellow, Yale University, 2009 - Present.
- * New Haven Documentary Film Festival, Organizer, 2015 - Present.
- * Elm Shakespeare Theater Company, Board of Directors, 2006 - Present.
- * The Garden Club of New Haven, Member and Chair, Garden History and Design.