



The City Of New York
Mayor's Office Of Media And Entertainment

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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 25th annual James Aronson Awards for Social Justice Journalism! James Aronson has left a legacy of excellence, and these awards serve to recognize the immense contribution of journalists and storytellers to social movements. Tonight's winners are among the very best of the American press, who have used their work to expose widespread injustices and document human rights violations, both at home and abroad. I am also proud to note that my fellow Hunter College alumni Nathan Fitch and Sam Feder are being recognized as the two documentary project winners. The Department of Film & Media at Hunter College has a longstanding history of developing and supporting the next generation of content creators, I was fortunate to have studied in their media program. Thank you to Tami Gold for her leadership and tireless commitment to the craft of storytelling.

New York City is a thriving center of media and entertainment and home to innovative storytellers and content creators who are adding new perspectives to the media landscape. At the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment, we support media in its many forms through the Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting, which facilitates film and TV production throughout the five boroughs, and NYC Media, the official TV and radio network, and media production entity of the City of New York.

Please explore our website – www.nyc.gov/film – and follow us on Twitter – @MadeinNY – and discover everything New York City has to offer the creative content community.

Sincerely,

Cynthia López, Commissioner
Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment

