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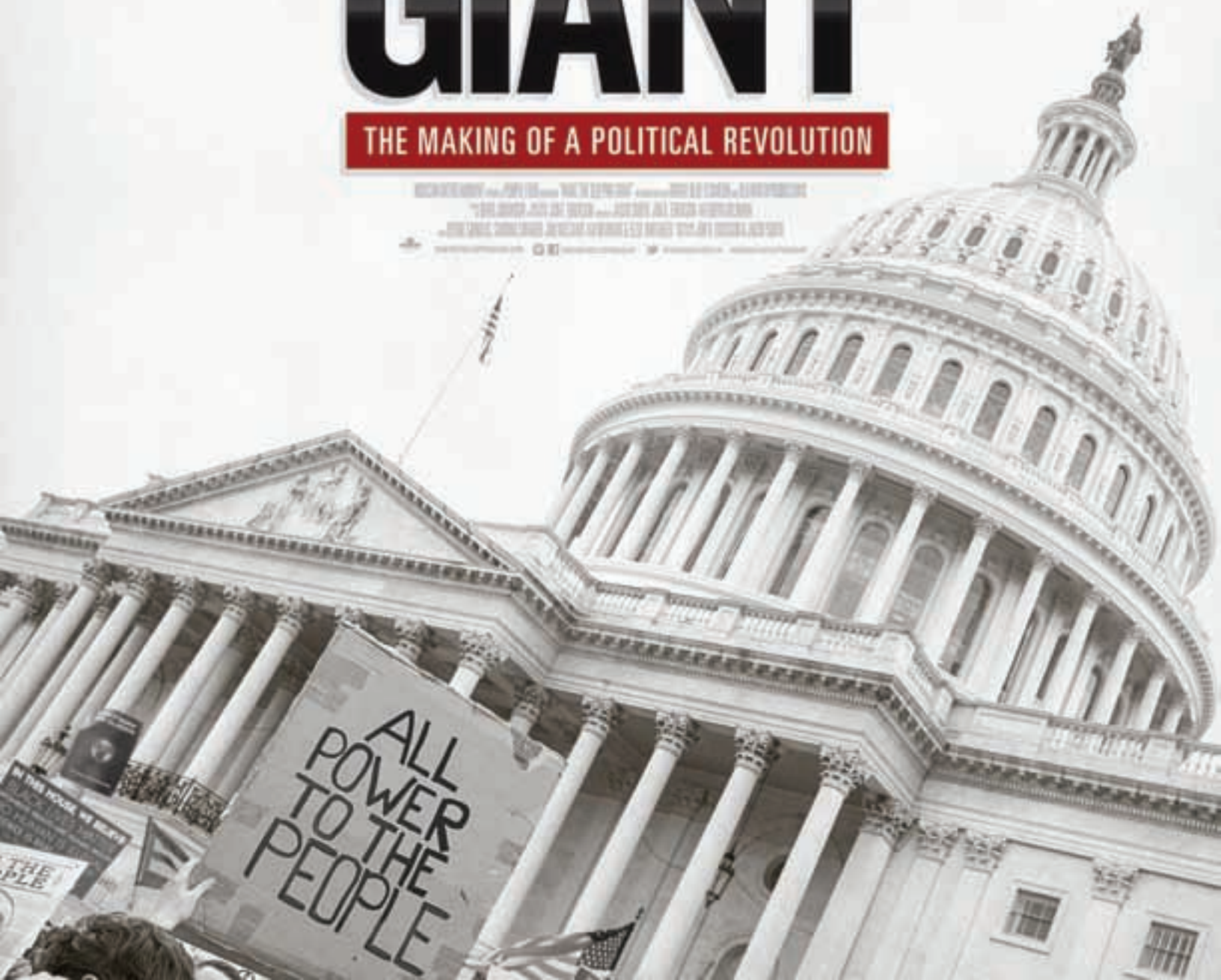
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# LAURELS



“Jacob Smith, Jon Erickson, and Kathryn Goldman’s ambitious new film ... point[s] to a turbulent time – but also, perhaps, a singular moment of opportunity, if coalitions and alliances can unite sometimes disparate voices in a coherent public conversation, to forge a mandate for effective change.”

- Jay Craven, Vermont Public Radio



*An “incendiary new film”*  
- Movie-Blogger.com



“Giant seriously rouses when it looks at Black Lives Matter or the story of West Virginian Sabrina Shrader”

- Georgia Strait

The filmmakers invite us to see the people in this film “as an arm, maybe a little toe, of the rousing giant, joining unionists, Black Lives Matter activists, academics, environmentalists, LGBTQ advocates, the quite religious and the not religious, all manner of just plain decent hard-working people, red staters, blue staters, rural dweller and urbanites, and yes, one or two quoted members of the liberal media, in channeling [the] anger into a politics of inclusivity.”

- The Tyee

*“Waking the Sleeping Giant is so important. It’s turning to the people on the ground. It is the good kind of reality TV.”*

- Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!

# LOGLINE

A DOCUMENTARY FILM AT THE CROSSROADS OF  
2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE AND THE EFFORT TO  
BUILD A NEW PROGRESSIVE POLITICS IN AMERICA.

## short SYNOPSIS



*Waking the Sleeping Giant: The Making of a Political Revolution* is the story of the attempt to build a 21st century progressive movement in the United States. Five remarkable individuals wrestle with persistent racial injustice, growing economic inequality, and the corrupting influence of money in politics against the backdrop of an extraordinary 2016 presidential race.

From the presidential campaign trail with Senator Bernie Sanders to a local race in the failing economy of rural West Virginia, from a mass sit-in on the U.S. Capitol steps to racially charged police commission hearings in Los Angeles, *Waking the Sleeping Giant* makes sense of this moment in American politics, probing widespread discontent during the 2016 election cycle, Donald Trump's dramatic electoral victory, and the challenges ahead for those building a re-energized progressive movement.

# full SYNOPSIS

In the midst of an historical gap between rich and poor, the growing influence of unlimited and untraceable campaign spending, and systemic racism across American economic, civic, and cultural life, a broad movement is emerging to take back democracy from the political establishment and the economic elite and to make it work for all Americans.

*Waking the Sleeping Giant: The Making of a Political Revolution* is the story of a fracturing political landscape in the United States and the struggle to remake the political left. Five remarkable individuals wrestle with persistent racial injustice, growing economic inequality, and the corrupting influence of money in politics against the backdrop of an extraordinary 2016 presidential race.

From the presidential campaign trail with Senator Bernie Sanders to a local race in the failing economy of rural West Virginia, from a mass sit-in on the U.S. Capitol steps to racially charged police commission hearings in Los Angeles, *Waking the Sleeping Giant* makes sense of this moment in American politics, probing widespread discontent during the 2016 election cycle, Donald Trump's dramatic electoral victory, and the challenges ahead for those building a re-energized progressive movement. These five individuals include:

- Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders from his early days of exploring a run through the Democratic National Convention;
- Sabrina Shrader, a remarkable woman from rural West Virginia, working to escape generational poverty and secure a seat in her state legislature;
- Jan Williams, a Black Lives Matter activist in Los Angeles, fighting against systemic police brutality and institutional racism; and
- Elise Whitaker and Kai Newkirk, two millennial organizers leading peaceful demonstrations and sit-ins with Democracy Spring to confront the corrupting influence of money in politics.

Along the way we meet journalists, political activists, public intellectuals, students, politicians, and others offering insight and context on this revolution-in-the-making, including Medea Benjamin, Jamelle Bouie, Becky Bond, Clayola Brown, Zack Exley, Amy Goodman, Bob Herbert, Taj James, Van Jones, Lawrence Lessig, Ai-jen Poo, Robert Reich, Linda Sarsour, Micah Sifry, Cenk Uygur, Winnie Wong, and more.

This election – this moment in American political history – has the potential to be a watershed moment to build a reenergized, powerful, durable and genuinely inclusive progressive movement. *Waking the Sleeping Giant* asks: How did we get here? What will it take to reenergize the movement? What needs to happen, and who needs to do what? *Waking the Sleeping Giant* will help fuel and shape the post-election progressive movement so that this moment lives up to its potential and promise.

# film SUBJECTS



## KAI NEWKIRK AND ELISE WHITAKER

Kai Newkirk and Elise Whitaker are two millennial organizers leading peaceful demonstrations and sit-ins with the group Democracy Spring in an effort to confront the corrupting influence of money in politics. *Waking the Sleeping Giant* follows Mr. Newkirk and Ms. Whitaker as they lead a protest march from Philadelphia to the steps of the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.



## BERNIE SANDERS

Bernie Sanders represents Vermont in the U.S. Senate and ran for the Democratic Party nomination in the 2016 presidential election. *Waking the Sleeping Giant* follows Mr. Sanders from his early days of exploring a run through the 2016 election.

# film SUBJECTS



## SABRINA SHRADER

Sabrina Shrader is a sixth-generation West Virginian. *Waking the Sleeping Giant* follows Ms. Shrader as she works to escape her own generational poverty, help her coal country family and community navigate the enormous challenges of a failing rural economy, and secure a seat in her state legislature.



## JAN WILLIAMS

Jan Williams is a mother, a school bus driver with the Los Angeles Unified School District and a longtime member of the transit union, and an active member of Black Lives Matter Los Angeles. Ms. Williams was born and raised in Los Angeles, and *Waking the Sleeping Giant* follows her as she works to build bridges between the labor and racial justice movements in the fight against systemic police brutality and institutional racism.

## MEDEA BENJAMIN

Medea Benjamin is a longtime peace activist, the co-founder of the woman-led peace group Code Pink, and the co-founder of the human rights advocacy group Global Exchange. She is known for her leadership in the fight to force Nike and other clothing retailers to tackle sweatshop labor, Israel/Palestine justice, and the anti-drone movement. Ms. Benjamin has published nine books and regularly publishes columns in outlets like the Huffington Post and Alternet.

## BECKY BOND

Becky Bond was a senior advisor to Bernie Sanders' 2016 presidential campaign and an architect of the campaign's distributed organizing program. She is a Senior Fellow at CREDO Mobile where she served as Political Director and an innovator in organizing and politics for more than a decade. Ms. Bond founded CREDO SuperPAC which was named by Mother Jones as one "2012's Least Horrible Super-PACs" for helping to defeat five sitting Republican Congressmen in an independent campaign to unseat the Tea Party Ten. Ms. Bond also built CREDO Action, a community of three million progressive flank activists, and ran CREDO's campaign to register over one million voters in advance of the 2004 election. She sits on the board of ColorOfChange.org, the nation's largest online civil rights organization, and is a co-author of *Rules for Revolutionaries: How Big Organizing Can Change Everything*.

## JAMELLE BOUIE

Jamelle Bouie is Slate's Chief Political Correspondent and a political analyst for CBS News, covering campaigns, elections, and national affairs. His work has appeared online and in print at the New Yorker, the Washington Post, The Nation, The Atlantic, Democracy Journal, and Time. Previously, Mr. Bouie was a staff writer at The Daily Beast and The American Prospect.

## CLAYOLA BROWN

Clayola Brown has been President of the A. Philip Randolph Institute in Washington, D.C. since 2004, the first female to serve in the role. Ms. Brown has worked in the labor and civil rights movements throughout her life, including serving as the Education Director for the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, the Civil Rights Director for the Laundry Division affiliate, International Vice President at UNITE!, and as Civil Rights Director under the repositioned union Workers United. In 1995, she was elected to the AFL-CIO Executive Council, where she served for 10 years as a Vice President. She serves on the National Board of the NAACP, the United Nations Advisory Council, the Louis and Irene Simon Scholarship Fund, Executive Committee for the Workers Defense League, the Board of Governors for the United Way of the Tri-State, the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference/Women, Inc, and the Sidney Hillman Foundation.

## ZACK EXLEY

Zack Exley was the senior advisor to the Bernie Sanders presidential campaign for grassroots organizing and is a co-author of *Rules for Revolutionaries*. Mr. Exley is an early pioneer in online organizing and fundraising, including serving as MoveOn.org's first Organizing Director, advisor to the Howard Dean campaign, and Director of Online Communications and Organizing at John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign. He was the co-founder of the New Organizing Institute, a technology and strategy training center for social justice organizations. He has appeared in national and international media as a writer and commentator, and he is a co-author (along with Becky Bond) of *Rules for Revolutionaries: How Big Organizing Can Change Everything*. Before joining the Bernie campaign, Mr. Exley served as the Chief Community Officer and Chief Revenue Officer at the Wikimedia Foundation.

## AMY GOODMAN

Amy Goodman is the host and Executive Producer of Democracy Now!, a national, daily, independent, award-winning news program airing on over 1,400 public television and radio stations worldwide. The Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard honored Ms. Goodman with the 2014 I.F. Stone Medal for Journalistic Independence Lifetime Achievement Award. She is also the first journalist to receive the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize' for "developing an innovative model of truly independent grassroots political journalism that brings to millions of people the alternative voices that are often excluded by the mainstream media." She is the first co-recipient of the Park Center for Independent Media's Izzy Award, named for the great muckraking journalist I.F. Stone, and was later selected for induction into the Park Center's I.F. Stone Hall of Fame. Ms. Goodman has co-authored six New York Times bestsellers. Her most recent book is *Democracy Now!: Twenty Years Covering the Movements Changing America*.

## BOB HERBERT

Bob Herbert is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at Demos, a research and policy center, in New York. He is the author of *Losing Our Way: An Intimate Portrait of a Troubled America*. Mr. Herbert is also the moderator of Bob Herbert's OPED.TV, a weekly interview program on CUNY-TV, the City University cable channel in New York. From 1993 until 2011, he was an op-ed columnist for The New York Times, writing twice a week about politics, urban affairs and social trends. From January 1991 to May 1993, Mr. Herbert was a national correspondent for NBC News, where he reported regularly on The Today Show and NBC Nightly News. A founding panelist of Sunday Edition, a weekly discussion program on WCBS-TV, Mr. Herbert was also the host of Hotline, a weekly hour-long issues program on WNYC-TV, both beginning in 1990.

## TAJ JAMES

Taj James is the founder and Executive Director of the Movement Strategy Center. Taj launched the Movement Strategy Center in 2001 based on the question, “How do we weave together the strands of the progressive community into a progressive movement capable of winning lasting policy and social change?” Mr. James has helped launch and support new alliances such as Strong Families, Climate Justice Alignment, California Fund for Youth Organizing, Move to End Violence Initiative, California Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, and Building Healthy Communities. A graduate of Stanford University, Taj was a recipient of a Next Generation Leadership fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation and was named a “Local Hero” by the San Francisco Bay Guardian.

## VAN JONES

Van Jones is President & co-founder of Dream Corps, focused on solutions (including #cut50, #YesWeCode, and Green For All) that “close the prison doors, open the doors of opportunity, into a new green economy.” A Yale-educated attorney, Mr. Jones has written two New York Times bestsellers: *The Green Collar Economy*, the definitive book on green jobs, and *Rebuild the Dream*, a roadmap for progressives. Mr. Jones is a correspondent for CNN and regular guest on political talk shows. In 2009, Mr. Jones worked as the green jobs advisor to the Obama White House. There, he helped run the inter-agency process that oversaw \$80 billion in green energy recovery spending.

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Lawrence Lessig is the Roy L. Furman Professor of Law and Leadership at Harvard Law School. Prior to rejoining the Harvard faculty, Mr. Lessig was a professor at Stanford Law School, where he founded the school’s Center for Internet and Society, and at the University of Chicago. He clerked for Judge Richard Posner on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and Justice Antonin Scalia on the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Lessig serves on the Board of the AXA Research Fund, and on the advisory boards of Creative Commons and the Sunlight Foundation. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Association, and has received numerous awards, including the Free Software Foundation’s Freedom Award, Fastcase 50 Award and being named one of Scientific American’s Top 50 Visionaries.

## AI-JEN POO

Ai-jen Poo has been the Executive Director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance since 2010 and is also the Co-Director of Caring Across Generations, a national coalition of 200 advocacy organizations working to transform the long-term care system in the US, with a focus on the needs of aging Americans, people with disabilities, and their caregivers. Ms. Poo began her work in organizing in 1996 with the Women Workers Project at the Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence. She co-founded Domestic Workers United in 2000 and served as lead organizer until 2009. She is a 2014 recipient of the MacArthur “Genius” Award, and her book *The Age of Dignity: Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America* was published in 2015.

## ROBERT REICH

Robert Reich is Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley and Senior Fellow at the Blum Center for Developing Economies. He served as Secretary of Labor in the Clinton administration, for which Time Magazine named him one of the ten most effective cabinet secretaries of the twentieth century. He has written fourteen books, including the best sellers *Aftershock*, *The Work of Nations*, *Beyond Outrage*, and, most recently, *Saving Capitalism*. He is also a founding editor of the American Prospect magazine, chairman of Common Cause, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and co-creator of the award-winning documentary, *Inequality for All*.

## LINDA SARSOOR

Linda Sarsour is a racial justice and civil rights activist. She is the Executive Director of the Arab American Association of New York and the co-founder of the first Muslim online organizing platform, MPOWER Change. In the wake of the police murder of Mike Brown, she co-founded Muslims for Ferguson to build solidarity amongst American Muslim communities and encourage work against police brutality. She has received numerous awards and honors including “Champion of Change” by the White House, YWCA USA’s Women of Distinction Award for Advocacy and Civic Engagement and the Hala Maksoud Leadership Award from the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. Ms. Sarsour is a Palestinian Muslim American and a self-proclaimed “pure New Yorker, born and raised in Brooklyn!”

### MICAH SIFRY

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### CENK UYGUR

Cenk Uygur is the host and founder of The Young Turks, the largest online news show in the world, and CEO of TYT Network. With a verified global audience of more than 170 million views a month and 6 billion total video views, TYT Network is considered one of the most watched online news networks in the world. Mr. Uygur launched The Young Turks as a talk show on Sirius Satellite Radio in 2002. The show then became the first daily video show on YouTube in 2005 and has since become the leading news and politics show for young, progressive viewers. In 2016, Mr. Uygur received the Champion in Media: Fifth Estate award at the inaugural Multicultural Correspondents Dinner. He was named to Mediaite's 2015 25 Most Influential People in Political News, Variety's FameChangers, and The Hollywood Reporter's NextGen 50 list. Mr. Uygur has amassed numerous recognitions by the Webby Awards, Shorty Awards, and Streamys for The Young Turks and as a web personality/host. He has also appeared as a political commentator on CNN, ABC News' This Week with George Stephanopoulos, NPR, Headline News, E!, Al Jazeera, Voice of America, WNYC's The Brian Lehrer Show and Fox News Channel.

### WINNIE WONG

Winnie Wong is an internet activist and founding organizer of Occupy Wall Street and Occupy Sandy. In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Sandy's devastation, Occupy Sandy coordinated the training and dispatching of more than 60,000 volunteers to the Far Rockaways, New Jersey, and Staten Island to provide what was the largest crowd-powered disaster relief effort in history. In the spring 2014 she helped to launch Ready For Warren. In spring 2015 she co-founded People For Bernie 2016 and created the viral political hashtag: #FeelTheBern

# PRODUCERS' statement

## WHEN WE BEGAN PLANNING THE FILM, EARLY IN 2014, IT WAS CLEAR THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT WAS HAPPENING ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

Minimum wage ballot initiatives were passing in red states. A 700-page left-leaning economics tome called *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* spent 22 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and sold more than 1.5 million copies. Self-identified socialists started winning elections, including City Councilor Kshama Sawant in Seattle.

Producer Jacob Smith, who worked in Bernie Sanders' U.S. Senate office at the time, was especially struck by the reaction the Senator was getting as he traveled the country testing the waters for a potential presidential run. Even in deep states, Senator Sanders was encountering energetic and receptive audiences, reinforcing his sense that there was a deep vein of discontent and frustration desperately waiting to be tapped.

When we began filming a year later, following Bernie as he traveled through Iowa and other parts of the country in the months before deciding to run, this reenergized anti-establishment economic populism was in full swing, becoming a central fault line in the election. But as the race matured, another rift surfaced on the left that was equally consequential: the racial justice movement, as Van Jones says, charged the stage, forcing into plain view an enormous chasm between traditional class- and campaign finance reform-focused progressives (what Van calls "the white left") and everyone else on the left, especially a racial justice movement that had been increasingly energized around the growing number of highly visible police shootings and beatings of unarmed people of color.

These two rifts – between establishment and anti-establishment, and between the traditional white left and the racial justice left – had a profound impact on the election, and will have a profound impact on the future of Democratic and progressive politics in the U.S.

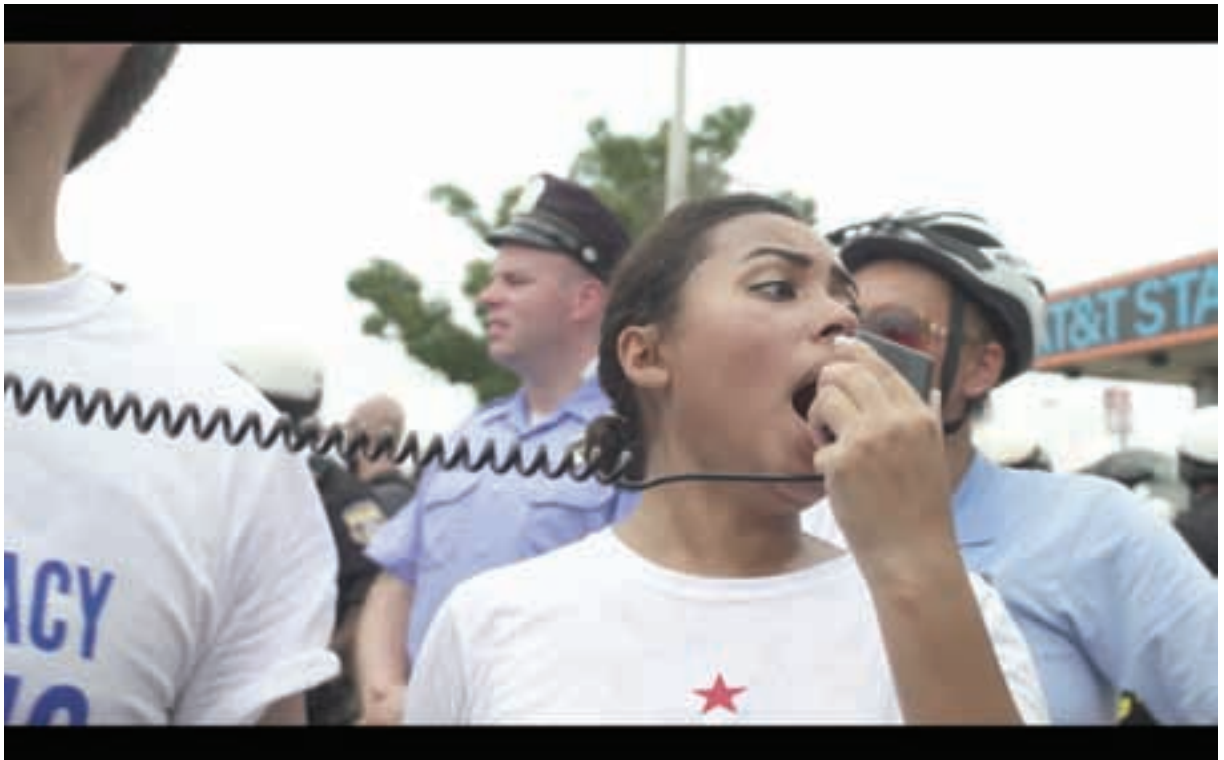
*Waking the Sleeping Giant* tackles these broader currents through the stories of five individuals, all set against the backdrop of an extraordinary presidential election. Each of these five, in their own way, is trying to make sense of this unique American political moment, to organize in their communities and across the country, and to build a movement capable of sustained political influence for the disenfranchised.

The American left is at a crossroads, struggling to make sense of enormous perils and equally enormous opportunities to chart a course of political consequence in the 21st Century. *Waking the Sleeping Giant* offers a powerful glimpse at the danger and potential of this political moment, the implications for political movement building, and the road ahead.

# PRODUCTION and Behind-the Scenes photos



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(Part 4 of 4 in the Bloom series) (EP, 2012)

*Bloom: The Agricultural Renaissance*

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(Part 1 of 4 in the Bloom series) (EP, 2010)

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July 5, 2017

## **MOUNTAIN TIMES**

“Paramount screens ‘Waking the Sleeping Giant,’ exploring 2016 election”

<http://mountaintimes.info/paramount-screens-waking-sleeping-giant/>

June 22, 2017

## **THOM HARTMANN PROGRAM**

Filmmaker Jacob Smith and Kai Newkirk of 99Rise join Thom Hartmann [Video]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgeOhTCT9rg>

June 15, 2017

## **KGNU 85. FM (BOULDER, COLORADO)**

“Waking the Sleeping Giant: The Making of a Political Revolution” interview with filmmaker Jacob Smith [Audio]

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## **WE ACT RADIO INTERVIEW WITH KYMONE FREEMAN**

“‘Waking the Sleeping Giant’ DC Premier We Act Radio Exclusive” [Audio]

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May 15, 2017

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“On the Coast” host Stephen Quinn interviews filmmaker Jacob Smith [Audio]

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