

Awards / Grants

City Artist Corps Grant. Administered through New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) funded by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA), with support from the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME) as well as Queens Theatre. 2021

NYSCA (The New York State Council on the Arts Individual Artists Grant) Individual Artist grant for "The Art of Un-War" documentary. 64 minutes. 2021.

Polish Cultural Institute New York. Special award for "The Art of Un-War" documentary. 64 minutes. 2021.

Puffin Foundation Grant for "The Art of Un-War" documentary. 64 minutes. Grant cycles 2016 & 2019.

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Seoul, S Korea. Special award for "The Art of Un-War" documentary. 64 minutes. 2017.

Commissions

Commission for Art Video series. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts' White Light Festival 2011-2012

Campaigns

Crowdfunding campaign on Indiegogo for "The Art of Un-War" June 2017. Reached 130% of the goal.

Production company

Crossing Waters

A production company created by María Niro in 2014. Crossing Water Films produces documentaries and short films that are at the intersection of art and politics.

Partial Filmography (with public presentations of films at festivals, museums and galleries)

The Art of Un-War feature length documentary. TRT 63'

Screenings:

National Gallery of Art in partnership with FilmFest DC. Washington, DC. 2022.

Harvard Art Museums Cambridge, MA 2022

East Coast Premiere FilmFest DC. Washington, DC. 2022

Le Festival International du Film sur l'Art 40e édition. Closing film. Montreal Canada. 2022

Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival. West Coast Premiere. Sebastopol California. New Jersey

International Film Festival, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. 2022 .

Films by Maria Niro. Screening Glitch Telemetry, Sleeping Woman, In an Alien Land, Station to Station. Select Scenes from "The Art of Un-War." Queens Museum. 2021. TRT 45 minutes.

Inter/Sect: Films by Maria Niro. Glitch Telemetry, Sleeping Woman, In an Alien Land, Station to Station. Select Scenes from "The Art of Un-War". Microscope Gallery. New York NY. 2021. TRT 45 minutes.

Abraham Lincoln War Veteran Projection. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA. 2021. TRT 15:00 minutes.

Superunknown. Cinematography Maria Niro. Director and Editor Angela Christlieb. First Prize for Best short, BIDEODROMO in Bilbao at Art House Cinema, Fundación BilbaoArte Fundazioa. 2019. TRT 13:11 minutes.

In An Alien Land. Director and Cinematography, Maria Niro. Editor Angela Christlieb. minutes. Contemporary Art Ruhr presented by Directors Lounge. Contemporary Art Ruhr, Media Art Fair. 2018. TRT 07:14 minutes.

Abraham Lincoln War Veteran Projection. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, S. Korea. 2017. TRT 15:00 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Public Art Projection in La Fête des Lumières Lyon France. 2016. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Abraham Lincoln War Veteran Projection. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. FACT, Liverpool Biennale. Liverpool UK. 2016. TRT 15:00 minutes.

Sleeping Woman. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Altered States. Coastal Currents Arts Festival. St. Leonards-on-Sea, U.K. 2015. TRT 03:55 minutes.

Abraham Lincoln War Veteran Projection. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Video & Sound. Muzeum Sztuki, Łódź, Poland. 2015. TRT 15:00 minutes.

Sleeping Woman. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival. Hawick Scottish Borders UK. 2014. TRT 03:55 minutes.

The Real Leo Bloom. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. 17 Days. Gwen Frostic School of Art. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo MI. 2014. TRT 02:38 minutes.

The Real Leo Bloom. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. 17 Days. The Bret Llewellyn Art Gallery at Alfred State College. Alfred NY 2013. TRT 02:38 minutes.

Select scenes from Abraham Lincoln War Veteran Projection. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. DOX Center for Contemporary Art in Prague. 2013. TRT 20:00 minutes.

Sleeping Woman. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. COLONY 13. Cardigan, West Wales UK. 2013. TRT 3:55 minutes.

The Air Turned White. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Video and Sound with live performance. Schermerhorn Theatre. Brooklyn NY. 2012. TRT 06:27 minutes.

The Air Turned White. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Video and Sound with live performance. Speed Show Festival 2012. University of Sydney. Sydney Australia. 2012. TRT 06:27 minutes.

Night Rain. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Visionica Festival of Experimental Film and New Media. Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight UK. 2012. TRT 04:42 minutes.

Beneath Water Runs Memory. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Re-Imagine Ourselves. Yara Arts Winter Festival. Ukrainian Institute of America. New York NY. 2012. TRT 05:10 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Aufstand der Dinge/Insurrection of Things.MIM and More Gallery. Berlin, Germany. 2012 TRT 03:24 minutes.

Lost Signals Drifting Satellites. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. The 8th Berlin International Directors Lounge. Meinblau Gallery. Berlin, Germany. TRT 04:55 minutes

TORSO. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Anthology Film Archives' New Filmmakers Women's Night. New York, NY. 2012. TRT 02:39 minutes.

Art Video Web Series. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts White Light Festival Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Executive Producer Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. New York, NY. 2011/2012. TRT 025:00.

Lost Heads from the Counterfeit Sex Series. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. 2012 FESTIVAL Internacional Del Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano (Festival of the New Latin American Cinema) Havana CUBA. 2011. TRT 04:45 minutes.

Projection of Four Works. Fast Cut Chase Dream (Was it a Dream At all), (Waiting) Off My Chest, Reverie on A River, Series of Reflections. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. 10th Annual River to River Festival. New York, NY. 2011. TRT 022:00 minutes

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro.Video and Sound Maria Niro. The 7th Berlin International Directors Lounge. Meinblau Gallery. Berlin Germany. 2011. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Paradox of the Absurd. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro.The Forgotten Film Gallery. Mojave Desert. Video and Sound. 2011. TRT 3.67 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Dimensions. Artists' Television Access (ATA) San Francisco, CA. 2012. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. C.A.R. 2011 Media Art Fair. Zollverein Germany. 2011. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. DUMBO Arts Festival. Video_Dumbo. Brooklyn, NY 2010. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. WNDX Winnipeg Film & Video Art Festival. Winnipeg, CANADA. 2010. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Video and Sound Maria Niro. Counter Cultures, Counter Cinema. The New Underground. Exit Art Gallery. New York, NY 2010. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. Alphaville Festival. Whitechapel Gallery. London UK 2010. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Findings. Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Sound. Video and Sound Maria Niro. Photography, Reframing Photography. In Their Own Words Web Artists' Gallery. 2010. TRT 05:56 minutes

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. DA Fest. The National Academy of Art. Sofia, BULGARIA. 2010. TRT 03:24 minutes.

Glitch Telemetry. Director, Producer, Cinematography, Sound Maria Niro. TWEAK 2010. Limerick Ireland. 2010. TRT 03:24 minutes.

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