

Andrea Torrice

Documentary Filmmaker

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Reviewers' Comments about films by Andrea Torrice

"(Rising Waters)...is hauntingly beautiful...a groundbreaking film."

MountainFilm Festival Telluride,
Special Jury Award

"Torrice has the keen ability of humanizing complex policy issues while still engaging the viewer with the fine craft of documentary filmmaking."

New Jersey Star Ledger

"Torrice seeks out voices that might not otherwise be heard, and lets them speak. She offers a satisfying change from the watered down pabulum..."

The San Francisco Chronicle

"Torrice's... (work) often goes where others will not tread. She is not afraid to give us a glimpse from within the eye of the hurricane."

Honolulu Advertiser

Andrea Torrice is an award-winning documentary and public television producer whose work spans a range of contemporary issues.

Her latest production, **The New Metropolis**, explores the revitalization challenges and opportunities facing America's older, first suburbs. Currently airing on public television, she is also overseeing the related civic engagement dialogues hosted by PBS affiliated stations.

Some of her other PBS documentaries include, **Rising Waters**, which examines the global warming debate through the personal stories of Pacific Islanders. It was also featured at the 2004 United Nation's Earth Summit, as well as broadcast in 110 countries and on National Geographic TV. She was the segment producer for the National PBS series **Arab American Stories**, which profiles a Jordanian family from Ohio. Some of her other award winning films include: **Bad Chemistry**, which discloses the hazards of low-level chemical exposures on human health; **Large Dams, False Promises**, which investigates the impacts of dam projects in Brazil and China; and **Forsaken Cries: The Story of Rwanda**, which explores the historical factors contributing to the 1994 genocide. Her most recent film, **Art As Action**, tells the story of women abstract expressionist painters through the story of the filmmakers' mother.

Torrice is a frequent speaker and guest lecturer. Recent speaking engagements include the American Museum of Natural History; the United Nations Environment Programme; the Center for East-West Studies, University of Hawai'i; the Global Initiatives Program at Rutgers University; the John M. Turner Lecturer in the Humanities, Lynchburg College; as well as appearing on television and radio programs.

She is the owner of Torrice Media, a multi-media production company. Her career started almost 20 years ago at San Francisco's PBS affiliate, KQED-TV, as a producer for the station's Current and Cultural Affairs departments.

She currently works in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she lives with her husband and son.

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