



# NEXT DOC

## FALL/WINTER 2018 UPDATES

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2018 has been a whirlwind of sorts for us at NeXt Doc! After completing another successful week-long fellowship in June at the Carey Institute for Global Good, our cohort of 16 fellows have hit the ground running! From traveling coast to coast, visiting each other, sharing equipment, moving in with each other, forming mini producing teams to accessing major funding opportunities - we're beyond excited to share an update on our 2018 NeXt Doc fellows!



# 2018 NEXT DOC FELLOWS



**CAI THOMAS**, LIBERTY CITY, FL

- 2019 SUNDANCE IGNITE FELLOW
- ATTENDED IDA'S BI-ANNUAL GETTING REAL CONFERENCE WITH A COHORT OF NEXT DOC FELLOWS
- MOVED FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO AFTER SPENDING TWO YEARS AS A PRODUCER AT CBS
- CAI CURRENTLY LIVES WITH 2018 NEXT DOC FELLOW ANKUR SINGH.
- WITH ANKUR, CAI HAS ALSO TEAMED UP WITH 2018 NEXT DOC FELLOW SOHIB BOUNDAOUI TO CREATE SHORT DOCUMENTARY CONTENT.



**ANKUR SINGH**, CHICAGO, IL

- CURRENTLY PURSUING A MASTERS IN JOURNALISM AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
- WRITING AND PUBLISHING NEWS ARTICLES ON [TRUTHOUT.ORG](http://TRUTHOUT.ORG)
- CREATING SHORT DOCUMENTARY CONTENT WITH CAI AND SOHIB IN CHICAGO



**SOHIB BOUNDAOUI**, BRIDGEVIEW, IL

- 2018 KARTEMQUIN DIVERSE VOICES IN DOC FELLOW
- COMPLETED SHORT FILM "GENERATION ONE"
- WORKED WITH NYC BASED FELLOW DAVYANA TO COLOR-CORRECT "GENERATION ONE"
- PARTICIPATED IN TRIBECA INSTITUTE'S 2018 IF / THEN PROGRAM SCREENING "GENERATION ONE" TO YOUNG PEOPLE.
- RECEIVED FUNDING FROM CHICAGO DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION FUND TO PRODUCE A WEB SERIES CALLED "ARABICA"



ANKUR, CAI AND SOHIB AT KARTEMQUIN'S DIVERSE VOICES IN DOC GRADUATION IN CHICAGO.



CAI SHOOTING ON LOCATION IN CHICAGO WITH YVONNE WELBON



ANKUR AND SOHIB ON LOCATION OF A SHORT DOC PROJECTS IN CHICAGO.



# 2018 NEXT DOC FELLOWS



**DAVYANA SAN MIGUEL**, MAUI, HI

- AFTER NEXT DOC, MOVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BROOKLYN
- LAUNCHED A GALLERY OPENING SHOWCASING VISUAL WORK IN SEPTEMBER TITLED "SEX AND TECHNOLOGY"
- FALL INTERN AT PBS AMERICA REFRAMED
- TEAMED UP WITH 2018 NEXT DOC SOHIB TO COLOR GRADE HIS SHORT FILM "GENERATION ONE"



**JALENA KEANE-LEE**, BERKELEY, CA

- 2018 JACOB BURNS FELLOW
- HAS BEEN WORKING ON A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN HAWAII
- COMPLETED "PERIOD GIRL" DOCUMENTARY WHICH IS NOW IN CONSIDERATION AT MAJOR FESTIVALS



**CÉSAR MARTÍNEZ**, SAN ANTONIO, TX

- FULL-TIME PRODUCER/EDITOR ON ABC DOCUSERIES
- SELECTED AS A 2018 JACOB BURNS FELLOW
- TEAMED UP WITH NYC BASED NEXT DOC FELLOW'S JALENA KEANE-LEE AND DAVYANA SAN MIGUEL TO CREATE SHORT DOCUMENTARY



CÉSAR SHOOTING ON LOCATION IN NYC



CÉSAR (BOTTOM LEFT) AND JALENA (2ND BOTTOM RIGHT) AT JACOB BURN'S CREATIVE CULTURE FELLOW SHOWCASE



DAVYANA TEAMING UP ON CAMERA FOR A PROJECT DIRECTED BY JALENA IN NYC.

## 2017 NEXT DOC FELLOW

## 2016 NEXT DOC FELLOW

## 2017 NEXT DOC FELLOW



### JUDE CHEHAB, BEIRUT, LEBANON

- 2018 ITVS DIVERSITY DOCUMENTARY FUND FINALIST FOR 1ST FEATURE-FILM
- ATTENDED IDA'S BIENNIAL GETTING REAL CONFERENCE WITH A COHORT OF NEXT DOC FELLOWS
- SELECTED AS A 2018 FELLOW FOR THE ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL MASTER CLASS PROGRAM
- HIRED AS AN ASSISTANT EDITOR BY SUNDANCE

### CRYSTAL KAYIZA, TULSA, OK

- 2018 CREATIVE CULTURE FELLOW AT JACOB BURNS CENTER (WHERE SHE ALSO SCREENED HER SHORT "SEE YOU NEXT TIME")
- 2018 SUNDANCE IGNITE FELLOW
- 2018 FILMMAKER MAGAZINE'S "25 NEW FACES OF INDEPENDENT FILM"
- SHORT FILM "EDGECOMBE" PREMIERED AT 2018 BAMCINEMAFEST AND WAS ALSO AN OFFICIAL

### IGOR MYAKOTIN, NEW YORK, NY

- CINEMATOGRAPHER OF SILICONE SOUL A DOCUMENTARY BY MELODY GILBERT AN OFFICIAL SELECTION AT DOC NYC
- CURRENTLY WORKS AS A PRODUCER FOR DOC FILMMAKER DAVID FRANCE.



2016 NEXT DOC FELLOW CRYSTAL KAYIZA AT CUCALORUS FESTIVAL AND WORKING FILMS WORK-IN-PROGRESS LAB



2017 NEXT DOC FELLOW JUDE CHEHAB SHOOTING ON LOCATION FOR A POLITICAL DOC IN PAKISTAN



2017 NEXT DOC FELLOW IGOR WITH MELODY GILBERT, DIRECTOR OF SILICONE SOUL AT DOC NYC





CÉSAR & CAI CHILLIN ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE IN NYC



2016 NEXT DOC FELLOW ADEN SUCHAK WITH DAVYANA AT GALLERY OPENING



SERENA, FARRAH AND SOHIB AT 2018 ALLIED MEDIA CONFERENCE IN DETROIT.



CÉSAR, JALENA, CAI AND DAVYANA CHILLIN IN NYC



JALENA AND NICKY IN PORTLAND



SERENA & CAI IN SAN FRANCISCO AT PRIDE



FARRAH CHILLIN IN PHILLY



SERENA AND JALENA IN SAN FRANCISCO



CAI, SOHIB AND ANKUR AT KARTEMQUIN DVID FELLOW'S GRADUATION IN CHICAGO



JALENA, DAVYANA, NICKY, CÉSAR CHILLIN IN NYC



FARRAH & COURTNEY AT ALLIED MEDIA CONFERENCE IN DETROIT



SOHIB, MICHAEL, FARRAH, EJANI, DARIAN, CAI AND BHAWIN AT 2018 BLACK STAR FILM FESTIVAL



2017 NEXT DOC FELLOWS KRISTAL & SYDNEY IN D.C.



JUDE, BHAWIN AND DARIAN EATING TACOS IN LA AFTER A LONG DAY AT IDA CONFERENCE.



TORONTO BASED NEXT DOC FELLOW JENNY JAY MEETING UP WITH SERENA IN SAN FRANCISCO



MERGING OF WORLDS! 2017 NEXT DOC FELLOWS JHORDAN, JUDE AND WALTER LINK UP WITH 2018 FELLOW CAI



TORONTO BASED NEXT DOC FELLOW NOOR CHILLIN WITH NEXT DOC CO-FOUNDER DARIAN IN TORONTO