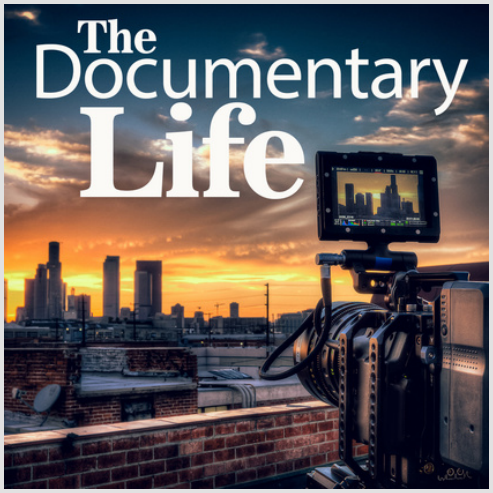
THE DOCUMENTARY LIFE



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OUR COMMUNITY

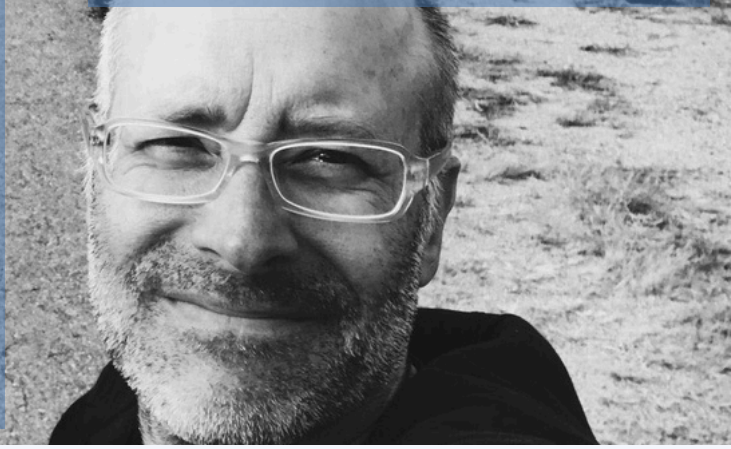
The Documentary Life *brings together a global community of documentary filmmakers and nonfiction storytellers who are committed to creating meaningful films and sustainable creative lives.*

Our community includes:

- ***Documentary directors***
- ***Producers***
- ***Editors***
- ***Cinematographers***
- ***Emerging filmmakers***
- ***Independent storytellers***
- ***Journalism & documentary students***
- ***Production companies***
- ***Documentary educators***

Community Snapshot

- ***300,000+ podcast downloads***
- ***140+ episodes***
- ***50%+ U.S. audience***
- ***Listeners across 147 countries***
- ***Podcast • Newsletter • Website •***
- ***YouTube Channel • Field Guide***



OUR MISSION

The Documentary Life is building a home for documentary filmmakers and nonfiction storytellers who want not only to make better films, but to build sustainable, meaningful creative lives.

We believe stories matter. Listening matters. Human connection matters.

FEATURED GUESTS

Steven Bognar · Steve James · Waad al-Kateab · Edward Watts · Maclain & Chapman Way · Bing Liu · Irene Taylor Brodsky · Ondi Timoner · Jaie LaPlante · Thom Powers · Alex Holmes · Paddy Bird · Gordon Quinn

HOW WE COLLABORATE

- GUEST APPEARANCES
- EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
- COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS
- SPEAKING
- WORKSHOPS
- BRAND STORYTELLING
- SPONSORSHIPS (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

TDL ECOSYSTEM

- PODCAST
- WEBSITE
- NEWSLETTER
- FIELD GUIDE
- YOUTUBE
- LISTENER STORIES
- MASTERMIND
- COACHING

ABOUT CHRIS

Chris G. Parkhurst is a documentary filmmaker, editor, and host of The Documentary Life. With more than 25 years of experience directing, producing, and editing nonfiction films around the world, he is passionate about helping documentary filmmakers build not only better films, but more sustainable, meaningful creative lives.