

Proud Stutter & Northwestern University Present

Beyond Resilience: Using Film as a Catalyst for Change in The Stuttering & Disability Communities

Disclosures

Maya Chupkov, Proud Stutter

Ms. Chupkov is the founder and executive director of Proud Stutter, a podcast about changing how we understand and talk about stuttering. She is also a filmmaker who is creating a feature-length documentary about stuttering. Proud Stutter is a sponsored project of Independent Arts & Media, a non-profit arts service organization. Proud Stutter will have comic books available for a suggested donation at the event. Donations made will support her non-for profit projects.

Reveca Torres, filmmaker and disability advocate

Ms. Torres uses painting, illustration, photography, film, movement and other media as forms of expression and tools for advocacy and social justice. She was a Kartemquin Films Diverse Voices in Docs Fellow (2017) and selected for Kartemquin+ Hulu Accelerator program in 2020. Reveca is the founder and executive director of Backbones, an organization helping people with spinal cord injury and disabilities and co-director of Reelabilities Film Festival Chicago. Ms. Torres has no relevant financial or non-financial disclosures.

Danielle A. Scruggs

A Chicago-based creative strategist, visual storyteller, and curator with 15+ years of experience spanning a unique blend of photojournalism, curation, and film programming. As the founder of Black Woman Directors, Danielle has built a platform dedicated to celebrating filmmakers who have historically been marginalized in the industry. Ms. Scruggs has no relevant financial or non-financial disclosures.

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