



**Season 3 of AMERICA REFRAMED with Host Natasha Del Toro  
continues with OUT IN THE SILENCE  
by Joe Wilson and Dean Hamer**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015, on WORLD at 8 p.m.**

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"A poignant, personal and engrossing story" -- Philadelphia City Paper

February 15, 2015 -- (New York, NY) – Joe Wilson and Dean Hamer’s documentary **OUT IN THE SILENCE** will air on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 8 p.m. on WORLD as part of the third season of the **AMERICA REFRAMED** series. (Check local listings.) Audiences across the nation can also view the film FREE from March 4<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> on <http://worldchannel.org/>.

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When filmmaker Joe Wilson announces that he is to be wed to another man, a firestorm of controversy ignites his small Pennsylvania hometown. Drawn back by a plea for help from the mother of a gay teen being tormented at school, Wilson's journey dramatically illustrates the universal challenges of being an outsider in a conservative environment and the transformation that is possible when those who have long been constrained by a traditional code of silence summon the courage to break it.

“Determined to champion values of diversity and inclusivity, OUT IN THE SILENCE serves as a solid example of the adage *the personal is political*,” says Chris Hastings, Co- Executive Producer, America ReFramed.

“AmDoc is thrilled to collaborate with WORLD Channel and WGBH on the third season of AMERICA REFRAMED presenting the television premieres and encores of important films such as OUT IN THE SILENCE. As co-producers, we share a passion for storytellers committed to helping us gain a deeper and more nuanced understanding of America today,” says Simon Kilmurry, Executive Director, American Documentary, Inc.

OUT IN THE SILENCE airs March 3rd at 8pm on WORLD (check local listings) and will stream for free online until April 2<sup>nd</sup> at [worldchannel.org/americareframed](http://worldchannel.org/americareframed).

**Film Credits**

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| Producer, Director, Writer:                        | Joe Wilson     |
| Producer, Director and<br>Director of Photography: | Dean Hamer     |
| Editor:                                            | Nels Bangerter |
| Composer:                                          | Joel Douek     |



### About AMERICA REFRAMED

**AMERICA REFRAMED** is a co-production of the WORLD Channel and American Documentary, Inc. and is hosted by journalist Natasha Del Toro.

Through the lens of independent documentaries, AMERICA REFRAMED brings to national audiences compelling stories that illuminate the changing contours of an ever-evolving America. The 26-week, social-issue documentary series presents an array of personal voices and experiences through which we learn from our past, understand our present and are challenged to seek new frameworks for America's future.

Season three of AMERICA REFRAMED curates a diverse selection of films highlighting innovative and artistic approaches to storytelling from emerging to veteran filmmakers alike. Viewers will be immersed in personal stories from the streets of towns big and small to the ex-burbs and country roads that span the spectrum of American life. The documentaries invite audiences to reflect on topics as varied as culture, healthcare, politics, gun violence, religion and more. Hosted by journalist Natasha Del Toro, several episodes will feature a roundtable discussion with special guest commentators and filmmakers.

AMERICA REFRAMED in its first season won five 2013 CINE Golden Eagle Awards, and recently was nominated for its second national Imagen Award, which honors films featuring Latinos and their culture in television and film.

### AMERICA REFRAMED Series Credits

Executive Producers: Chris Hastings, Simon Kilmurry  
Series Producer: Carmen Vicencio  
Host: Natasha Del Toro

### Web and Social Media

AMERICA REFRAMED can be accessed online via  
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and,  
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### AMERICA REFRAMED Co-Producers

**American Documentary, Inc.** (AmDoc) is a multimedia company dedicated to creating, identifying and presenting contemporary stories that express opinions and perspectives rarely featured in mainstream media outlets. AmDoc is a catalyst for



public culture, developing collaborative strategic engagement activities around socially relevant content on television, online and in community settings. These activities are designed to trigger action, from dialogue and feedback to educational opportunities and community participation.

**The WORLD Channel** delivers the best of public television's nonfiction, news and documentary programming to US audiences through local public television stations and streaming online at [worldchannel.org](http://worldchannel.org). WORLD reached 35 million unique viewers 18+ last year (55% adults 18-49) and over-indexes in key diversity demographics.\* Online, the WORLD Channel expands on broadcast topics and fuels dialogue across social media, providing opportunities for broad and diverse audience interaction. (*Source: Nielsen Local Buyer Reach Scorecard 01/13-12/13*)

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