



**Season 3 of AMERICA REFRAMED with Host Natasha Del Toro
continues with YELLOW FEVER by Sophie Rousmaniere**

Tuesday, March 31, 2015, on WORLD at 8 p.m.

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“Engaging and pertinent, *Yellow Fever* is an important documentary that showcases the history of the Navajo Nation’s experiences with uranium mining in their sacred lands.”

-- Brady DeSanti Journal of Religion and Film, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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January 12, 2015 -- (New York, NY) – Sophie Rousmaniere’s documentary **YELLOW FEVER** has its national broadcast television premiere on Tuesday, March 31, 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 April 1st to April 30th on <http://worldchannel.org>.

YELLOW FEVER follows Tina Garnanez, a Navajo veteran returning from duty with the U.S. Army who realizes that her home on the Navajo Reservation has become a battleground in a protracted war over nuclear proliferation. As she seeks to learn about her own family history and its relationship to the uranium mines, we witness her evolution from curious family member to environmental justice activist.

While examining the positive and negative externalities of nuclear power and the impact of historical and long-term uranium mining on the Navajo Nation, she arrives at her own conclusions. In an effort to advocate against further contamination of Navajo land, Tina aligns herself with a group of Navajo grandmothers and heads to Washington, D.C. With the elders, she lobbies Congress, and thereby the nation, for the creation of new frameworks for a just and equitable energy policy.

“**YELLOW FEVER** not only is a film that uncovers the relationship between the Navajo Nation and its uranium legacy; it invites us to connect the dots and to think deeply about our relationship to our land as Americans and the impact policy decisions made today can affect future generations of Americans,” 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 **YELLOW FEVER**. 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.

YELLOW FEVER airs March 31st at 8 p.m. on WORLD (check local listings) and will stream for free online until April 30th at worldchannel.org/americanreframed.

Film Credits

Director and Producer: Sophie Rousmaniere

Co-Producers: Issue Television and Vision Maker Media

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 <http://worldchannel.org/programs/america-reframed/> 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. 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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