

## MARLA MOSSMAN BIO

Marla Mossman was born in Detroit, Michigan, and raised and educated in Canada, she resides in New York City. She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Western Ontario, a lower division diploma at Brooks Institute of Photography, and a diploma at Sotheby's Short Course in Decorative Arts. She founded two Arts collectives: MMARTS and Art Soup; Mossman was Executive Director of IMAGINEASIA she cofounded with National Geographic Photographer Steve McCurry; Mossman was the United Nation's Representative for The International Center for Religious Mediation and a Member of the Board of The Peace Alliance. Currently Mossman is the Founder/Artistic Director of The Peace Caravan Project

### Awards, Grants and Recognitions

**Winner of *The Special Jury Prize of Outstanding Excellence 2017***- Film Festival for Peace, Inspiration and Equality (FFPIE)  
Bali Indonesia

**BEST Documentary Short 2014** - New York/Los Angeles Film Festival **2014**  
*KOWAMERA: Plant Pray Partner for Peace* – Director/Producer Marla Mossman

**Making a Difference Award** – Honorable Mention Certificate COMMFEST, Toront Canada **2014**  
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**Finalist Documentary Film** Fati Un Film, - Rome. Italy, 2013  
*PEACE CARAVAN: Xinjiang Province, China* – Director/Producer Marla Mossman

**Fiscal Sponsorship Grant** - New York Foundation for the Arts 2006 – New York, NY 2007

**ELIMU Recognition** Gullah people in the American Revolution Invitational Roundtable **2025**

### Selected Film Festival Screenings:

*KOWAMERA: Plant Pray Partner for Peace* - documentary, 15'5"  
United Nations Interfaith Church, New York, March 2016  
The Peace Alliance Conference, DC, 2015  
COMMFEST, Toronto, Canada, 2014  
Global Peace Film Festival, Orlando, Fl 2014  
Producers Club, New York, NY, 2014  
Tribeca Cinemas, New York, NY, 2014

*PEACE CARAVAN: Xinjiang Province, China* - documentary, 17'5"  
Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome. Italy, 2013  
Culture UNPLUGGED Humanity Explored Festival, 2013  
Hell's Kitchen Arts Festival, Manhattan, NY, 2013

### Selected Lecture and Multimedia Presentations:

**IWAS Women's History Month**, Multimedia Presentation New York 2025  
**Sugarbaker Foundation** Multimedia Presentation New Orleans LA 2023  
**The Diplomatic Society** Virtual Presentation Pretoria South Africa 2021  
**United Nations Media Zone** Host and Interview with MWCoC New York 2018  
**Praxis Confernece DC** Exhibition and Panelist Fairfax VA 2017  
**United Nations NGO/CSW 60** Multimedia Presentation New York 2016  
**ArtTable** – Multimedia Presentation New York 2014  
**Princeton Club** – Multimedia Presentation New York 2014  
**Royal Ontario Museum** – Multimedia Presentation Toronto, Canada 2012  
**University of West Virginia** - Keynote Multimedia Presentation Morgantown WV 2011  
**Minot University** --Keynote Multimedia Presentation Minot ND 2011  
**University of Michigan** - Martin Luther King Keynote Multimedia Presentation Ann Arbor MI 2011

**University of West Virginia** - Festival of Ideas Keynote Multimedia Presentation Morgantown WV 2010

**University of San Antonio** - Women's History Month Lecture Keynote Multimedia Presentation Morgantown WV 2010

**Ryerson University** - Multimedia Presentation Keynote Toronto, Canada 2009

**CW Post Long Island University** Keynote Multimedia Presentation Long Island NY 2009

**Seaton Hall Law School** Keynote Multimedia Presentation South Orange, NJ 2006

**Selected Exhibitions:**

Four Freedoms Park Roosevelt Island NY; Sergott Contemporary Art Alliance, San Diego , CA; Memorial Union Gallery, Fargo, ND; U of Mary Art Gallery, Bismarck, ND; Blaney House Gallery, University of West Virginia, WV; BID - Gallery 8, Manhattan, NY; Two Feathers Gallery, Palm Desert, CA;; Karpeles Museum, Santa Barbara, CA; The Arts Center, Moscow, Russia; Rhonda Schalling Gallery, Manhattan, NY; Russian Cultural Center, Washington, DC; UNRCC, United Nations, New York; Inside/Outside Gallery, Berlin, Germany; Area, Los Angeles, CA; Atrium Gallery, Providence, RI; Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, CT; Red Gate Gallery Residency, Beijing, China.

**Volunteer Photo Workshops ON LOCATION, New York:**

International High School. Washington Irving High School – children with special needs

Footsteps Organization – Secular Community Center for Hassidic Youth, Manhattan New