

# ELIAICHI SADIKIEL KIMARO

## FILM

**A LOT LIKE YOU** (documentary film)

[alotlikeyoumovie.com/](http://alotlikeyoumovie.com/)

April 2003 - Present

Director, Producer, Writer, Cinematographer

WINNER, 6 Best Documentary Awards

### **9ELEPHANTS PRODUCTIONS**

February 2005-July 2013

Founder/Director: Produced over 80 videos for local/national social justice organizations

### **SAMARA LECTURES**

2011-Present

Delivered over 100 keynotes/lectures at campuses, conferences, festivals, museums, and non-profit/NGOs around the world, culminating in 2016 **TEDXSeattle** talk, *Why The World Needs Your Story*.

## ART

### **ARTIST**

<https://elikimaro.com>

March 2014 – Present

### **CITY OF SEATTLE – 2018 Ethnic Artist Roster**

Selected through a panel process for exhibition opportunities in city-owned or affiliated galleries.

### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Member Artist

January 2017-Present

### **CENTER ON CONTEMPORARY ART (COCA) GALLERY**

Member Artist

October 2017-Present

## **SELECT EXHIBITS**

### **ARTXCHANGE**

Sense Us 2020

March – April 2020

### **COCA GALLERY**

*20/20 Vision: Member Show*

Juror: Nichole DeMent

March – April 2020

### **CLOUD ROOM**

**Solo Show**

*Showing Signs of Wear*

March 2020

### **COCA GALLERY**

*NW Mystics*

December 2019

### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

*The Paths We Travel*

Featured Artist

November 2019-January 2020

### **KING STREET STATION**

*Envisioning a Brighter Future*

Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery

November 2019-January 2020

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- PROLETARIAT PIZZA**  
**Solo Show**  
August – September May 2019
- AUSTEN-EVERETT FOUNDATION**  
**50-50 Benefit For Austen**  
Lagunitas Brewery  
July 2019
- CONFLUENCE GALLERY**  
**Metamorphic Alchemy**  
July – August 2019
- PROVINCETOWN COMMONS (MA)**  
*WaxPaper*  
Juried show  
May-June 2019
- COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**  
**20th Anniversary Show**  
Member Show  
May – June 2019
- NW ENCAUSTICS**  
**Weathered & Worn**  
**Solo show**  
May-June 2019
- ARTIST TRUST 2019 BENEFIT AUCTION**  
Fisher Pavillion, Seattle Center  
March 2019
- ERA LIVING**  
***This, That and the Other***  
Curator: June Sekiguchi  
February – June 2019
- SISTERS IN WAX**  
**Group show**  
Windemere Real Estate Mount Baker  
January-March, 2019
- NORTHWEST ENCAUSTIC STUDIO**  
10th Anniversary Group Exhibit  
November-December 2018
- CITYARTIST EXHIBIT & ARTIST TALK**  
*My Life in 24 Frames*  
October 23, 2018
- COCA ART MARATHON & AUCTION**  
The Summit, Capitol Hill  
September 2018
- JOHNSTON ARCHITECTS**  
*Nurture*  
Group Art Show  
August 2018
- SHIFT GALLERY**  
Invitational Exhibit  
August 2018
- ADAM PECK GALLERY (Provincetown, MA)**  
*The Blues*  
Invitational Exhibit  
June 2018
- COCA GALLERY**  
*Creativity Persists*  
Juried Member Show  
May 2018
- COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**  
*Emerge*  
Featured Artist  
April – May 2018
- SMITH TOWER**  
August-September 2017
- NW ENCAUSTIC STUDIO**  
July-Aug 2017
- COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**  
Featured Artist  
June-July 2017
- JOHNSTON ARCHITECTS**  
June-July 2017
- W HOTEL (SEATTLE)**  
Funding Forward Conference  
April 2017
- PARAMOUNT THEATER**  
Standing Rock Benefit Exhibit  
January 2017
- KING STREET STATION**  
Spean Arts Summit  
September 2016
- VERMILLION ART GALLERY & BAR**  
*Women on the Brink*  
Tracy Rector, Curator  
May 2016

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## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

### **VICE PRESIDENT, EXEC COMMITTEE**

Columbia City Gallery  
January 2019-Present

### **2017 GRANT PANELIST – Artist Trust**

GAP grant  
May-July 2017

### **SHORTS FILM JURY MEMBER**

21st Annual TWIST Festival  
(formerly Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival)  
August - October 2016

### **MENTOR** - Globalist Apprenticeship Program

The Seattle Globalist  
April – September 2016

### **VICE PRESIDENT**, Steering Committee

Seattle Documentary Association  
January 2014 – December 2016

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Seattle Globalist  
April 2014 – December 2016

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Seattle Globalist  
July 2013 - April 2014

### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wing Luke Museum  
- *Bojagi*, the Korean American exhibit (2012)  
- *War Baby/Love Child* Exhibit (2014)  
- *Lullaby* Exhibit (2016)

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Prescolar Alice Francis  
November 2012 - December 2013

### **2013 GRANT PANELIST – 4Culture**

Art Projects for Individual Artists  
March 2013 - May 2013

### **SIFF SHORTS FILM JURY MEMBER**

Seattle International Film Festival  
April 2012 - May 2012

### **PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The NW Network of BTLG Survivors of Abuse  
July 2006 - December 2011

## HONORS & AWARDS

2020 Award Winner, City Artist Grant (Seattle Office of Arts & Culture)

2018 Award Winner, Artist Trust Fellowship

2018 Award Winner, International Encaustic Conference Scholarship

2017 Award Winner, City Artist Grant (Seattle Office of Arts & Culture)

2017 Artist in Residence – Storefronts (UN)Contained (COCA Gallery & Shunpike)

2013 WINNER, Jason D. Mak Social Justice Award: DisOrient Asian American Film Festival

2012 WINNER, Best Documentary: 35th Annual Asian American Int'l Film Festival (NY)

2012 WINNER, Best Documentary: Female Eye Film Festival (Toronto)

2012 WINNER, Jury Prize, Best Documentary: 30th Annual San Francisco International Asian  
American Film Festival (now CAAMFest)

2011 WINNER, Best Film: African Diaspora International Film Festival (New York)

2011 WINNER, Jury Award, Best Documentary Feature: Montreal International Black Film Festival

2011 TOP TEN, Audience Choice Award: Seattle International Film Festival

2010 Award Winner, Artist Trust GAP Award

2006 Award Winner, City Artist Grant (Seattle Office of Arts & Culture)

2006 Award Winner, 4 Culture Grant

2005 Award Winner, Pacific Pioneer Fund