

# 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**

### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

*Shifting Tides*

2021 Juried Show

Jurors: June Sekiguchi, Asia Tail,

Inye Wokoma

August 11 - September 19, 2021

### **CONFLUENCE GALLERY**

The Stories We Tell: 4 Woman Show

Curator: Sarah Jo Lightner

June 26 - August 7, 2021

### **POCO WINE & SPIRITS**

**Solo show**

August – October 2021

### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Feature show

March 26-May 9, 2021

### **MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS**

Fresh Art 2020 Juried Show (Virtual Exhibit)

Juror: Jen Tough

Nov. 7 - Jan. 16, 2021

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## **REAL ART GALLERY (CA)**

Winter Juried Show  
Juror: Sylvia White  
Nov. 4 - Dec. 24, 2020

## **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Holiday Smalls Invitational  
Nov 12- Dec 27, 2020

## **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

*Up In The Air*  
Featured Artist  
July - August 2020

## **THIRD CULTURE COFFEE**

**Solo Show**  
August 2020

## **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

## **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 Pavilion, 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*  
Encaustic show  
August 2018

## **SHIFT GALLERY**

Invitational Exhibit  
August 2018

## **ADAM PECK GALLERY (Provincetown, MA)**

*The Blues*: Invitational Exhibit  
June 2018

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## **COCA GALLERY**

*Creativity Persists: Juried Show*  
Juror: Jody Bento  
May 2018

## **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

*Emerge*  
Featured Artist  
April – May 2018

## **SMITH TOWER**

August-September 2017

## **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Featured Artist  
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*  
Curator: Tracy Rector  
May 2016

## **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

### **JUROR - YOUTH SHORT FILMS**

2020 Walla Walla Movie Crush Festival  
September 2020

### **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

### **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**

2021 Recipient – Chateau d'Orqueveaux, International Artist in Residence (France)

2020 Award Winner – McMillen Foundation Art Fellowship

2020 Seattle Mayor's Art Award Nominee

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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