

Appalshop



Our mission is to enlist the power of education, media, theater, music, and other arts to:

- **document, disseminate, and revitalize the lasting traditions and contemporary creativity of Appalachia;**
- **tell stories the commercial cultural industries don't tell, challenging stereotypes with Appalachian voices and visions;**
- **support communities' efforts to achieve justice and equity and solve their own problems in their own ways;**
- **celebrate cultural diversity as a positive social value;**
- **and participate in regional, national, and global dialogue toward these ends.**