

SIMPLE AS WATER
MEGAN MYLAN - Director, Producer, Editor

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Academy Award winner Megan Mylan creates observational documentary films including *Simple as Water*, *Lost Boys of Sudan* and *Smile Pinki*. Along with the Oscar she has been recognized with an Independent Spirit Award, Guggenheim Fellowship, Peabody and several Emmy nominations.

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Oscar-winning director Megan Mylan creates observational documentaries with a distinct intimacy. Megan's films screen both theatrically and on television throughout the world with partners including HBO, ARTE, BBC, NHK, PBS, National Geographic, Hulu, TV Brasil, NDTV and Doordarshan. Her films have raised millions of dollars for charitable causes, recruited thousands of volunteers and informed public policy. Megan won an Academy Award for her documentary *Smile Pinki* and an Independent Spirit Award for *Lost Boys of Sudan* which was also a New York Times Critic's Pick and shortlisted for an Academy Award as was her most recent feature *Simple As Water*. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Peabody and multiple Emmy nominations and served for several years on the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' Executive Committee for Documentary. Before beginning in documentary, Megan worked with Ashoka, an international development non-profit, in the U.S. and Brazil. She has a Bachelor's from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and Masters' degrees in Journalism and Latin American Studies from the University of California at Berkeley where she was also guest director of the Graduate Documentary program.