Documentary Film Screening

by ELAINE MCMILLION SHELDON Tuesday, April 16th, 5PM LAWSON AUDITORIUM Q&A with the Director to follow! (Free, Open to the Public)



A lyrical tapestry of a place and people, KING COAL meditates on the complex history and future of the coal industry, the communities it has shaped, and the myths it has created.

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About the Director:

Elaine McMillion Sheldon is an Academy Award-nominated, and Emmy and Peabody Award-winning filmmaker. Sheldon is the director of two Netflix Original Documentaries - HEROIN(E) and RECOVERY BOYS- that explore America's opioid crisis. She has been named a Creative Capital Awardee, Guggenheim Fellow, a USA Fellow by United States Artists, and one of the "25 New Faces of Independent Film," by Filmmaker Magazine. Her latest film, KING COAL, premiered at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival. McMillion Sheldon was raised in West Virginia and lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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AN ELAINE MCMILLION SHELDON FILM KING COAL FEATURING LANIE MARSH AND GABRIELLE WILSON ORIGINAL MUSIC BY BOBAK LOTFIPOUR ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS CLARA HAIZLETT ELIJAH STEVENS CO-PRODUCERS MOLLY BORN CURREN SHELDON EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KATHERINE DREXLER HEATHER A. BALDRY DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CURREN SHELDON EDITED BY IVA RADIVOJEVIĆ PRODUCED BY SHANE BORIS DIANE BECKER PEGGY DREXLER ELAINE MCMILLION SHELDON DIRECTED BY ELAINE MCMILLION SHELDON