

AMY ZIERING

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

I can honestly say that she
was *an audience favorite*.

- Shaylyn Garcia Roy, *Community Outreach Director,
Office of NM Attorney General*



Amy Ziering has dedicated her professional life to giving voice to long silenced victims of some of our nation's greatest injustices.

Her daring and courageous films have exposed epidemics of sexual assault in both the military and in college, and have had a monumental impact on the national dialogue, prompting groundbreaking legislative change at both the state and national levels. Her films are widely renowned as being some of the most socially impactful ever made.

Amy's collaborations with global superstars like Lady Gaga, Silicon Valley power players like Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg, and influential politicians like Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, have revolutionized the way documentary filmmakers and activists are creating change.

A charismatic, powerful and witty speaker, Amy galvanizes events with her unique insights about urgent social issues, sharing her knowledge, original analyses, and personal anecdotes with humor, passion and fierce intellect, inspiring audiences to engage with changing our world for the better.

Whether making films that rewrite the conversation or speaking directly to you from her heart, Amy embodies the power of passion and humanity to *change the world*.

- Lynn Harris, *Vice President of Communications, Breakthrough*

SPEAKING TOPICS

REEL/REAL IMPACT

How the power of film can create transformative social change.

THE SEXUAL ASSAULT EPIDEMIC

In our military, on our campuses and throughout society, and what we can do to stop it.

FEMINISM & GENDER IN FILMS

The difference gender makes behind the scenes and on-screen.

FILMMAKING BEHIND THE SCENES

From interviewing sexual assault survivors and creating game-changing films to navigating Hollywood and Washington DC.

IMPROVISING ACTIVISM

A witty, personal presentation about Amy's unusual journey as a filmmaker and game-changing activist told via clips and stories.



BIO

Amy Ziering is a two-time Emmy® Award winning and Academy Award® nominated documentary filmmaker. Her most recent film, *The Hunting Ground* — a piercing, monumental exposé of rape culture in higher education—helped changed policies in dozens of states and hundreds of colleges and universities.

Her previous film, *The Invisible War*, a groundbreaking investigation into the epidemic of rape in the U.S. military, spurred Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta to announce significant policy changes and catalyzed Congress to pen and pass 35 pieces of reform legislation.

Ziering also produced *Outrage*, an searing indictment of the hypocrisy of powerful, closeted politicians and the institutions that protect them, and directed and produced *Derrida*, a film about the renowned French philosopher Jacques Derrida who invented the concept of deconstruction.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Two Academy Award® Nominations
- Two Emmy® Awards
- Four Emmy® Award Nominations
- Peabody Award
- Producer Guild of America's Stanley Kramer Award
- Independent Spirit Award
- Senator Ben Allen's Woman of the Year
- Gracie Award for Outstanding Producer
- Nestor Almendros Prize for Courage and Filmmaking
- Ridenhour Documentary Film Prize

NOTABLE PAST EVENTS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Evening Keynote

NEW MEXICO ATTORNEYS GENERAL 2016 SUMMIT
Keynote

ANDRUS CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY, BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
Keynote

WOMEN'S CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE 20TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER
Keynote

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S CAUCUS
Conference Speaker

SHALVA ANNUAL LUNCHEON
Keynote

PEARL xCHANGE
Featured Speaker

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Amy allowed her audience a glimpse into her life and her humanity; in doing so *there wasn't a dry eye in the house.*

- Alison Bloom, *Director of Development, SHALVA*