

# BARBARA WIENER

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## Producer.Director.Filmmaker

28 years working in film and media. Specialty in cultural and historic documentary, social justice topics, arts and work in diverse communities. Extensive television, field producing and documentary experience. Good Storytelling and writing.

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

SENIOR AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	Twin Cities Public Television Cultural, Arts and Specials department. Managed a production staff of 16 and supervised production of documentaries, weekly series and arts specials 5 Emmy awards
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR	Weekly documentary series for Public Television-Tapes Rolling. Half hour (Emmy)
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR	Long and short form documentaries for Public Television including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wacipi Powwow</li><li>• Whisper: The Women (International)</li><li>• Lake Street-Street of Dreams</li><li>• Inside Mayo Clinic (Emmy)</li><li>• Bring Warm Clothes-<i>stories of early settlers to Minnesota</i></li><li>• Grandma's Wayout Party-<i>a road movie with storyteller Kevin Kling and cartoonist Lynda Barry</i>(BBC broadcast)</li><li>• The Problem with Reality-<i>homeless in Twin Cities perform their stories</i></li><li>• Light from a Dark Room-Artists and AIDS</li><li>• Iron Range: A People's History (Emmy)</li></ul>
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR	Independent Feature Documentary work Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hún Qiáo: Bridge of Souls</li><li>• Ida' Story (winner Ciné Golden Eagle)</li></ul>
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR	Arts and Music television series and specials including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curious George Goes to Hell (Sundance screening)</li><li>• Arts on Two (Emmy)</li><li>• Portrait</li></ul>

- American Pie (National PBS)
- The Screenplay Project: Four Shorts (Emmy)
- Baby, that was Rock and Roll (National)
- Christmas at St. Olaf (National PBS)
- The Roches in a Family Concert
- City Children’s Nutcracker

PRODUCER

**Minneapolis Institute of Arts-** audio tours for permanent collection (900) and 18 special exhibits. Interviews with curators and artists

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**TVbyGIRLS-**a nonprofit program that works with teen girls to make social justice documentary films and creative arts films

DIGITAL FILM AND CINEMA  
INSTRUCTOR  
Faculty, adjunct and guest lecturer

- Minneapolis Community and Technical College
- Art Institutes International
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Macalester College
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Stephens College

PRODUCER

**Blue-60 pictures-** Target national storytelling community relations campaigns

**AWARDS INCLUDE:**

Six Midwest Emmy awards, Ciné Golden Eagle, OWL National Media Award, American Educational Media Award, Telly Award, American Women in Radio and Television, Robert Bennet Award from AFI

Screenings at Sundance Film Festival, Denver Film Festival, Chicago Silver Screen Festival, Women of Vision:Walker Art Center International film festival, BBC-channel Four, PBS, New York International Film Festival, and national tour with Women in the Director’s Chair

**ADDITIONAL**

Feminist Leadership Fellowship-Humphrey Institute  
MFA-University of Minnesota  
BA-Communication Arts-Austin College, TX

Storyteller-Moth Radio Hour-National Public Radio “September Light”