g3nerations 2021 ANNUAL REPORT









HEAR THEIR STORIES: DEMAND CHANGE

Through the Covid Crisis

At 3 Generations we are proud of the amount of content we were able to create and topics we covered. A short overview is shared below:



HEAR THEIR STORIES: DEMAND CHANGE Preserving The Holocaust, 3 Generations' award-winning short film explores the dedication of the conservators at Auschwitz-Birkenau, was honored to make its World Premeire at the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. The film also played at the

American Documentary and Animation Film Festival (AmDocs), one of the largest Documentary and Animation festivals in the United States.

Our short, **Dee Ito: Survivor of Japanese Internment Camp**, was released in February as part of our committment to telling the truth about historical racism in America.

In March, the groundbreaking **Women's Words Series** began on 3 Generations' social media.

3 Generations Founder and Creative Director, Jane Wells, was the first guest on **The Memory Generation Podcast**, produced by the USC Shoah Foundation along with Dr Stephen Smith, former Executive Director of the Shoah Foundation and Rachel Cerotti, the Storyteller in Residence for USC Shoah Foundation.

We filmed and marched for rights of **Missing and Murdered** Indigenous Women and Girls.

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We supported partner organizations in the US and abroad, including launching the **Ayni Relief Fund** for COVID-19.

3G launched **Isn't It Time?** our campaign honoring the lives of young BIPOC men killed in the USA.

We were thrilled to inaugurate our **Youth Video Contest** with the topic: **Why Document Atrocity?** The competition culminated with a virtual ceremony on April 29th with five award-winning and multi-hyphenate film industry judges.

Any Given Day, our feature documentary had its World Premiere at HotDocs in Canada followed by its US premiere at the **Chicago International Film Festival**, the longest-running competitive film festival in North America.

Celebrating the **Summer Solstice**, we invited our partner **Puma Quispe of The Ayni Relief Project** to perform a Livestream blessing of the planet from Chincero, Peru.

In October, **Preserving The Holocaust** was selected for the **United Nations Association Film Festival** which celebrates the power of international documentary films.

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Dear Friends of 3 Generations

2021 was a transitional year for all of us: we began in full pandemic mode and ended with most of us vaccinated and preparing to return to a new normal.

At 3 Generations we came out of our homes to start filming and visiting our subjects and were able to attend in-person film festivals again.

We also decided to make personnel shifts at 3 G and expand our team. Long-time Board member Frances Lalas took the reigns as Acting Executive Director, we added the role of Program Manager and once again were able to hire a full-time intern. I took the role of Creative Director with the aim of overseeing a new slate of short and feature length films and focusing on our strategic goals for the next five years.

These changes have been wonderful. 3 Generations is moving forward with a focus on new and stronger partnerships, new long-term initiatives like the Youth Video Contest and more effective internal infrastructure.

We are grateful for the support of our friends, our subjects, our partners and our followers throughout the pandemic. We are proud to have used the time to learn new ways to work, to strengthen our resolve to help make the world a more just and equitable place through video and film.

With gratitude,

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Jane Wells Founder & Creative Director





Nadia Zilkha Board Chair

OUR MISSION

3 Generations documents stories of human rights abuses through film. We enable survivors of crimes against humanity to record their experiences as an act of healing, a call to action and to create historical evidence.

We amplify and honor each witness' voice by creating broad audiences: film festivals, educational outreach theatrical and community screenings, social media, partnerships, web-channels and more. Our goal is to influence the national dialogue and build momentum for social change.

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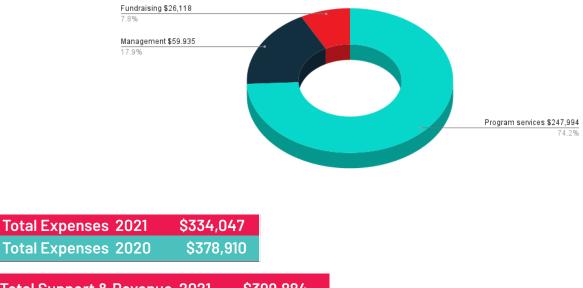
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