



BIOGRAPHY

Samantha Knowles

Director

Samantha Knowles is an award-winning director. She recently won a Cinema Eye Honors Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Nonfiction Series for co-directing the HBO docuseries "Black and Missing" and her most recent film, "How We Get Free", was shortlisted for the 2024 Academy Award for Best Documentary Short. In the past she's also won a Television Academy Honors Award, an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Directing, and a Gracie Award for Best Director of a National TV Program. In 2023, she was named to the DOCNYC 40 Under 40 List, which honors and celebrates emerging talent in the documentary world. Her work has screened as part of Hot Docs, DOC NYC, the Tribeca Film Festival, the New York Times Op-Doc series, on HBO, Showtime, and more.