



the unifying voice for advertising

What is the American Advertising Federation?

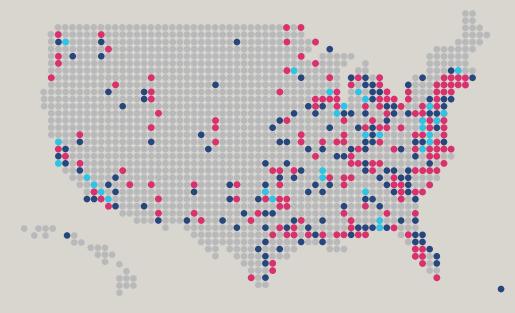
The American Advertising Federation (AAF), headquartered in Washington, D.C., is the Unifying Voice for Advertising and the only professional association that represents all facets of the advertising industry.

The AAF develops, empowers and celebrates the advertising industry through the 40,000 national members that form a unique, nationally coordinated grassroots network of advertisers, agencies, media companies, local advertising clubs and college chapters.

170 college chapters 4,000 student members

164
local clubs
30,000 advertising
professionals

60 corporate members brands, agencies, media companies



Whether you run an ad agency or you run an ad somewhere, if you have anything to do with advertising, marketing, or communications, you need to join AAF!







The American Advertising Awards is the advertising industry's largest and most representative competition. This also makes it harder to win. Thank you to all of our entrants for such an amazing body of work this year...the judges had a hard time choosing!

All Gold winners will automatically forward to District competition. Entrants will have the option to pay to forward their Silver entries to District competition. As part of our dedication to student support, AAF Montgomery will cover silver forwarding for all students. Good luck to all at the next level and congratulations!

thanks to our supportors

Entrants-Professional

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY
BAINEDESIGNWORKS
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON
COPPERWING DESIGN
HIGH LEVEL MARKETING
LEIGH FARRIOR
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER
STAMP
TROY UNIVERSITY

Entrants—Schools

COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY
TROY UNIVERSITY

Volunteers

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CHRIS STAGL
Judging Assistant

LEIGH FARRIOR AAF Montgomery Board Advisor

MCKENZIE DAILEY

AAF Montgomery

Communications Chair

WINNERS BOOK & REEL PRODUCTION STAMP

Sponsors

DAVIS DIRECT STAMP

>> judges



BRADLEY SHIN Founder/CD/ Copywriter, Wasiswas Honolulu, Hawai'i

Brad is the Founder, Creative Director and Copywriter of Wasiswas (pronounced Was-is-was), a boutique creative shop in Honolulu, Hawai'i where billboards are outlawed, aloha shirts are proper business attire and putting pineapple on your pizza is just wrong. Over his 30-year career, he has crafted campaigns for everything from anti-smoking and pro-voting to children's hospitals and poke bowls (Hawaiian-style fast food). A lifelong Hawai'i resident, Brad has been recognized as 2003 AAF District 13 Ad Person of the Year and 2021 AAF District 13 Silver Medalist. His creative work can be viewed at wasiswas.com.



BRIDGET DEUTZ Founder, Greenline Marketing Sartell, Minnesota

Bridget Deutz founded Greenline Marketing. She has a Bachelor's degree in Communication focused in Marketing & Advertising from The College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University. Bridget has a passion for all things marketing and a relentlessly creative spirit. She approaches all projects with a "client first" attitude and enjoys working with businesses of all shapes and sizes to help them grow and thrive. When she's not collaborating with and creating for clients she also frequents as a panelist and speaker on digital and inbound marketing and the work she does. In her free time Bridget teaches piano and voice lessons, enjoys photography and hand lettering, and lectures at her alma mater. She loves small-town coffee shops, digging in antique stores, musical theatre, and spending time with her labradoodle Dolly.



JENN STATE Owner & Creative Director, Black Tie Creatives Des Moines, Iowa

Jenn State is an award-winning designer with over 12 years of experience in digital and print design. She is the co-founder of Black Tie Creatives and was previously the Director of Digital Design at Red Dot Advertising. Jenn has worked on campaigns for notable clients such as the Prime Minister of Dubai, Drake University, Kemin Industries, Bud & Mary's, Honeywell, and many more. Her work has been recognized by organizations like AAF, which named her Emerging Advertiser of the Year in 2022. As President of the Art Directors Association of Iowa (ADAI) from 2015-2022, she grew membership exponentially while connecting Iowa design students to professionals within the creative community.



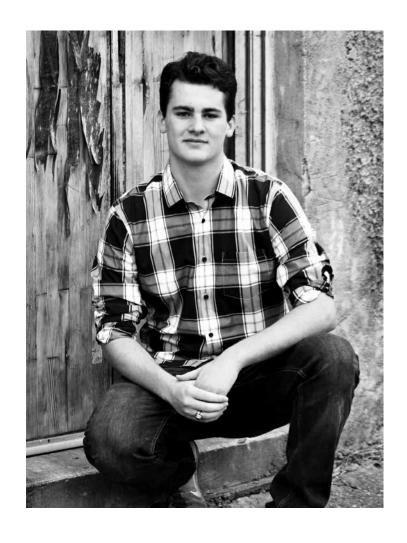
TODD ALDRIDGE SVP/Head of Production, Luquire Charlotte, North Carolina

Hey, I'm Todd. SVP/Head of Production and Executive Creative Director at Luquire—a full-service agency in Charlotte, North Carolina. A fine artist turned art director, I concept and execute media-agnostic campaigns for clients like Visit North Carolina, National Gypsum, Bojangles and UNC Charlotte. From brand storytelling to performance-based marketing, I help creative teams bring ideas to life.









>> Nathan Hobbs Troy University

student designer he year

\$500 scholarship



>> best in show

>> Queen Albums

ART DIRECTION > CAMPAIGN
Jared Hester, Art Director
Connor Evans, Art Director
Troy University









>> public service

>> A Hard Pill To Swallow

ILLUSTRATION > SINGLE

Zhane McKee, Art Director & Animator

Troy University

>> student judge's choice







>> Yang Li Ping Performance Brochure

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > PUBLICATION DESIGN >
EDITORIAL SPREAD OR FEATURE
Shu Lin Zheng, Graphic Designe
Columbus State University







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AMBIENT MEDIA > GUERILLA MARKETING, INSTALLATIONS AND EVENTS > CAMPAIGN Andrea Hammack, Art Director Troy University

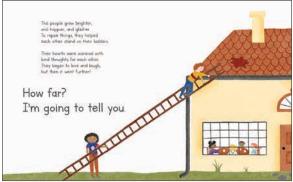


>> The Stephen King Catalog

TELEVISION ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Nathan Hobbs, Director, Writer, Producer Howard Purvee, Director, Writer, Producer Troy University











>> The King In Disguise

ILLUSTRATION > CAMPAIGN
Abby Vigneulle, Art Director & Designer
Troy University





>> Hello Pencil

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > STATIONERY PACKAGE Columbus State University Desiree Melson, Hello Pencil







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>> Queen Albums

ART DIRECTION > CAMPAIGN

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Connor Evans, Art Director

Troy University



> KillerQueen

FILM, VIDEO & SOUND > CINEMATOGRAPHY

Nathan Hobbs & Howard Purvee, Director, Writer, Producer Troy University





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>> D.A.R.T.board

WEBSITE

Anna Gordon, Art Director & Web Designer Amelia Nettles Javaris Woods

Troy University



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Troy University



>> Dr. Pepper

TELEVISION ADVERTISING > CAMPAIGN

Nathan Hobbs, Director, Writer, Producer Reanna Lee Thompson, Director, Writer, Producer

Troy University



TELEVISION ADVERTISING > CAMPAIGN
Marley Davis, Director, Writer, Producer
Troy University



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Troy University



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Nathan Hobbs, Director, Writer, Producer
Troy University



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ANIMATION OR SPECIAL EFFECTS
Zhane McKee, Art Director & Animator
Troy University



>> change.org PSA
ANIMATION OR SPECIAL EFFECTS
Grace Kish, Art Director & Animator
Troy University

do you want to help protect and promote the well-being of advertising?

AAF Montgomery is looking for volunteers to help shape our community. Your

participation can be as large or as small in time devoted as you like. The main thing is that you agree regardless of the time you can offer us... your talent is unique, and YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Our organization helps professionals and students build connections and become leaders in their field. We're here to help you advance your career and celebrate this ever-changing, amazing industry we work in.

President—We are looking for an individual with strong leadership skills to serve as president. They preside over each Board meeting and help delegate tasks to committees. Other duties include:

- Serve as a liaison between the community and the club.
 You'll appear virtually or in-person as the official President of AAF Montgomery.
- Oversee the American Advertising Awards competition that celebrates the work of the community.
- Appoint and advise all committees. Some examples include Membership, Education, Communication.
- Serve as the contact between our club and the District and National levels of AAF.

Vice President—We are looking for an individual with leadership skills to serve as the second officer in command. They assist the President and Executive Committee with their duties. You'll monitor and ensure committees are hitting their goals. Other duties include:

- Promote the overall growth of the club.
- Attend board meetings and events virtually or in-person.
- Serve as a liaison between the community and the club, especially when the President can't make it. You'll appear virtually or in-person as the official Vice-President.

Membership—Duties include:

- Monthly renewal outreach (usually via email) to EXISTING members whose memberships are about to expire
- Quarterly outreach to potential NEW members (usually via email)
- Maintain and track member status, member payments, and member contact info via CRM.
- Attend board meetings and events virtually or in-person.

Awards Chair—You'll be responsible for leading a committee of club and community members to execute the club's prestigious Awards competition—a pillar to our advertising community for over 60 years. Other duties include:

- · Event and Vendor Management
- · Communicating with AAF D7 Awards Chair
- Collaboration with Treasurer on Awards Budget and Expenses
- · Leading the Awards Committee

And other positions including Government Relations, Programs, Education, and Member at Large.







AMERICAN ADVERTISING AWARDS





>> Chris Mihal Southern Poverty Law Center

creative director of the year



>> Jim Leonard Stamp

of the year



PREVENTION RESILIENCE

Supporting Young People Through Polarizing Times

During this time of political and social turmoli, build networks of trusted adults to help young people understand, contextualize and counter manipulative and harmful information.

by Lydia Bates | illustrations by Irina Perju

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Supporting Educators and Students

As trusted figures in young poople's lives, clucators are a line of defense against explostative rantives. If it herefore sesseral fare educators to feel equipped to counter threats to inclusive schools and communities. As director of the Polerization and Extensions Research and Innovation Lth, or PERLI, Cychilo Miller-folies, PAC, populses, "Rodocans are trained to recognize and report signs of physical harm and abuse among other students—of we need to update this training to include the online worlds where young people speed so much of their time."

To support educators in that endeavor, PERH. has partnered with the Southern Poverty Law Center to devel a growing suite of evidence-based resources to challenge and ultimately prevent the radicalization of young people

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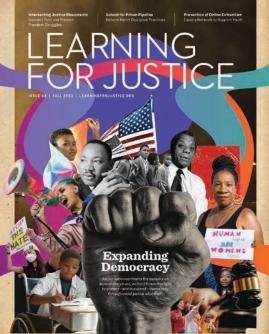
Expanding Democracy
Through Intersecting
Movements

past and present intersecting movements in the Southern Poverty Law Center's Civil Rights Mernorial Center educate and inspire individuals to centinue the fight for justice

by Coshandra Dilla

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>> Learning for Justice Magazine #3

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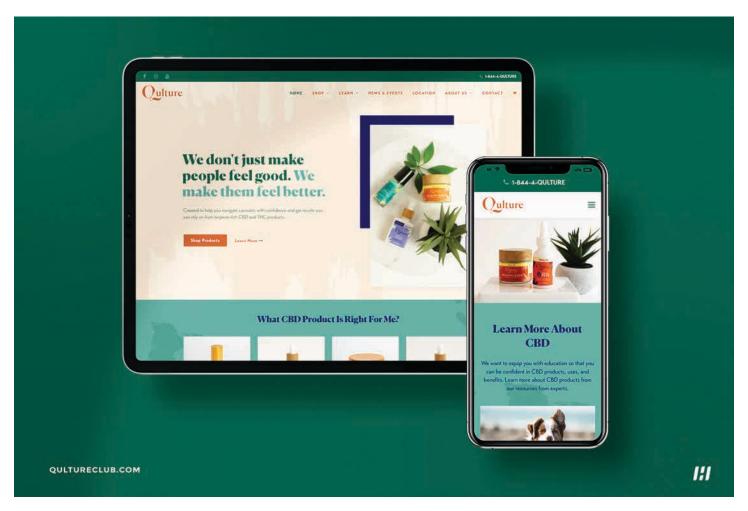
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Hillary Andrews, Senior Video Producer

Shannon Anderson, Designer

Claudia Whitaker, Designer

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>> interactive best in show

>> QultureClub.com

WEBSITES > CONSUMER

High Level Marketing for Qulture Club

Maribeth Thomas, Website Designer
Jeremy Bagnall, Project Manager
Casey Cappa, Content Marketing Manager
Jason Fleming, Wordpress Developer
Jessica Seale, Quality Assurance Associate
Aaron Etzler, Systems Engineer
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>> public service





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TELEVISION ADVERTISING > REGIONAL/NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

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DJ Dittenhoefer, Director of Photography / Steadicam - "Health and Happiness"

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>> Traveling While Black Exhibition

INTEGRATED ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS > CONSUMER-REGIONAL/NATIONAL

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director AJ Favors, Senior Creative Lead Jacob Saylor, Senior Video Producer

>> judge's choice



>> A Traveling Historical Exhibit

AMBIENT MEDIA > SINGLE INSTALLATION

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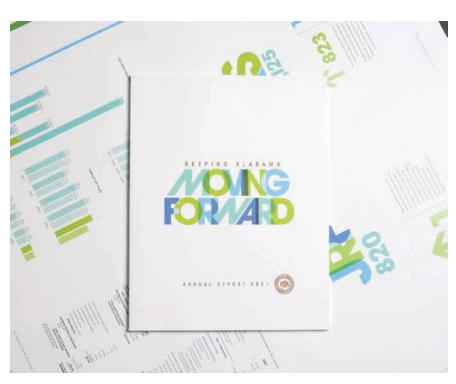
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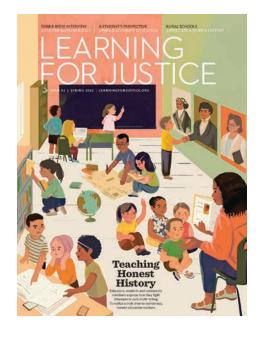
Stamp

for Retirement Systems of Alabama

Camille Leonard, Creative/Art Director
Ashley Reid, Graphic Designer
Jim Leonard, Copywriter
Victoria Belton, Account Executive
Stephen Poff, Photographer



>> judge's choice words continued







>> Learning for Justice Magazine #2

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > PUBLICATION DESIGN

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Scott Phillips, Deputy Creative Director Kristina Turner, Senior Creative Lead Shannon Anderson, Designer Sunny Paulk, Designer Cierra Brinson, Designer Claudia Whitaker, Designer Alex Trott, Designer Hillary Andrews, Designer Jacob Saylor, Designer Angela Greer, Creative Project Manager





AD CHAPTER OR MARKETING CHAPTER
Leigh Farrior for AAF District 7

Leigh Farrior, Creative/Art Director, Illustrator Jason Farrior, Lyrics Stephen Poff, Lyrics / Music











>> 2021 Annual Report

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT

Southern Poverty Law Center Chris Mihal, Creative Director

Claudia Whitaker, Designer

>> The Year in Hate & Extremism 2021

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > MAGAZINE DESIGN

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Chris Mihal, Creative Director Sunny Paulk, Senior Designer





>> Learning for Justice Magazine #2

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Claudia Whitaker, Designer
Alex Trott, Designer
Hillary Andrews, Designer
Jacob Saylor, Designer
Angela Greer, Creative Project Manager

>> Learning for Justice Magazine #3

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>> Vets For Hope TV

TELEVISION ADVERTISING > REGIONAL/NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Copperwing Design for Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs

Angela Stiff, Creative Director Chris Tomberlin, Director / Director of Photography / Colorist Kristi Sasser, Producer Jared Shull, Editor Lane McGiboney, Audio Post

>> Ag-venture Awaits

INTEGRATED CAMPAIGNS > CONSUMER REGIONAL/NATIONAL

Stamp for Tifton Tourism

Leigh Farrior, Creative/Art Director Jim Leonard, Copywriter Stephen Poff, Photographer Victoria Belton, Account Executive Maghen Barranco, Social Media Manager McKenzie Dailey, Social Media Coordinator

















>> Traveling While Black Exhibition

INTEGRATED ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS > CONSUMER-REGIONAL/NATIONAL

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director AJ Favors, Senior Creative Lead Jacob Saylor, Senior Video Producer









>> Camp AAF

AD CHAPTER OR MARKETING CHAPTER

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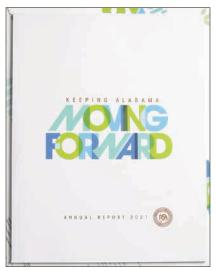
>>> Black Museums Grant Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE OUT-OF-HOME CAMPAIGN

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Mark Weaver, Illustrator



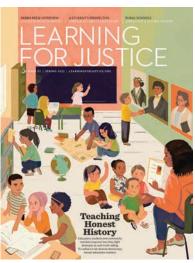


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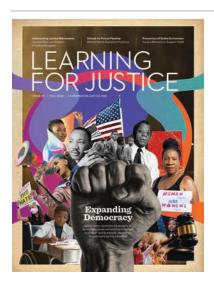


>> LFJ Magazine #2 Cover

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > MAGAZINE COVER

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Cornelia Li, Illustrator

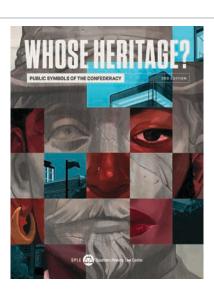


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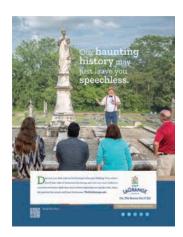


>> Whose Heritage Report

COLLATERAL MATERIAL > MAGAZINE DESIGN

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Claudia Whitaker, Designer Zoe van Dijk, Illustrator





Visit Lagrange Print Campaign

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Stamp
for Visit Lagrange
Camille Leonard,
Creative/Art Director
Jim Leonard, Copywriter
Victoria Belton,
Account Executive



>> A Traveling Historical Exhibit

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>> SPLC Cafeteria Mural

AMBIENT MEDIA > SINGLE INSTALLATION

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Cierra Brinson, Senior Designer Billie J, Illustrator



>> KW Container/TruSnap Website

WEBSITES > B-TO-B

Copperwing Design for KW Container

Angela Stiff, Creative Director Spencer Roeder, Designer Scott Smith, Programmer Leon Barwick, Copywriter



>> VectorZero Website

WEBSITES > B-TO-B

Copperwing Design for VectorZero

Angela Stiff, Creative Director Spencer Roeder, Designer Scott Smith, Programmer Leon Barwick, Copywriter







>> All in Alabama Campaign

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

AUM

for Alabama Commission of Higher Education

Nikhil Ghodke, Lead Design, Creative Design, Animation and Research Breuna Baine, Design and Research Jake Browne, Research and Music





>> Visit Columbus Social Campaign

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Stamp for Visit Columbus GA

Camille Leonard, Creative Director Maghen Barranco, Social Media Manager McKenzie Dailey, Social Media Coordinator Victoria Belton, Account Executive

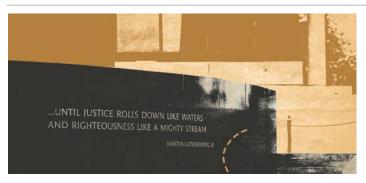


>> CRMC App

APPS, GAMES, VIRTUAL REALITY > MOBILE APP

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal,
Creative Director
Meagan Lilly,
Deputy Director of
Creative, Design
Hillary Andrews,
Senior Video Producer
Cierra Brinson,
Senior Designer



>> CRMC PSA Video

TELEVISION ADVERTISING > LOCAL SINGLE

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>> Visit Lagrange Identity

INTEGRATED BRAND IDENTITY CAMPAIGN

Stamp for Visit Lagrange

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INTEGRATED BRAND IDENTITY CAMPAIGN

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>> Visit Natchez Logo

LOGO DESIGN Stamp for Visit Natchez

Camille Leonard, Creative/Art Director Victoria Belton, Account Executive





>> 2023 SPLC Calendar

ILLUSTRATION > SERIES

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Sunny Paulk, Senior Designer Taylor Callery, Illustrator Sam Ward, Illustrator Rommy Torrico, Illustrator Laura Salafia, Illustrator



>> Remembering Ricky Vickery Video

FILM & VIDEO > CINEMATOGRAPHY

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Hernan LaGreca, Deputy Director of Creative, Photo and Video Hillary Andrews, Senior Video Producer



>> Angel Jae Torres-Bucci Video

PUBLIC SERVICE ONLINE FILM, VIDEO & SOUND

Southern Poverty Law Center

Chris Mihal, Creative Director Hillary Andrews, Senior Video Producer





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