

# Andrea Kalin

Producer, Director, Writer



Andrea Kalin is an award-winning director and producer with numerous credits related to social issues. In the past few years, her work has garnered more than 40 prestigious international awards including 2 Gracies, 4 CINEs, 2 EdPress Awards of Distinction, 2 Chris Awards and a Gold UNESCO medal at the NY Festivals, among others. She has just completed a feature-length documentary on The NY Times bestseller, *The Pact* which was launched with HBO financing and is producing and directing the NEH-funded documentary, *Prince Among Slaves*, slated for release in late Fall 2006. Her previous film, also funded by the NEH, is the award-winning documentary *Partners of the Heart*, which aired on PBS's American Experience in February 2003 and was rebroadcast in March 2005. *Partners* went on to win the Erik Barnouw Award for Best History Documentary in 2004. Other select broadcast credits include: *A Voice of Her Own*, shot on location in Cambodia, Bangladesh and the Philippines, *Battered Lives*, *Broken Trust*, a program and outreach campaign on domestic violence, and *Breaking the Poverty Cycle: Investing in Early Childhood Care and Development*. Kalin has pioneered new methods of communication and marketing strategies to promote social change. She is the president and founder of Spark Media, a multi-media firm, specializing in the development of programs and outreach strategies that increase awareness and communication between cultures.

## ***Selected Filmography:***

- **The Pact**
- **Partners of the Heart**
  - Awards: Erik Barnouw Award, Cine Award, Chris Award, Gold Special Jury Award, Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival
- **Breaking the Poverty Cycle: Investing in Early Childhood and Development**
- **Bridges: Southeast Asians' American Journey**
- **Wired for Change: Information Technology for Development of the Americas.**
- **A Voice of Her Own**
  - Awards: 1997 UNESCO Gold Medal, Silver WorldMedal in the New York Film Festivals, Chris Award, Telly Award
- **From Rage to Recovery: Society's Search for Peace**
- **Hunger**
- **Battered Lives, Broken Trust: When Men Abuse Women**
- **Asia's Water Crisis: The Struggle Within Each Drop**