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STANLEY NELSON/DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

The Emmy Award-winning producer and director of *The Murder of Emmett Till*, Stanley Nelson received a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in 2002. In addition to *A Place of Our Own*, three of his other films have been selected for competition at the Sundance Film Festival: *The Murder of Emmett Till* was selected for screening at Sundance 2003, winning a Special Jury Award; *Marcus Garvey: Look for Me in the Whirlwind* was a 2001 Sundance selection; *The Black Press: Soldiers without Swords* garnered the 1999 Sundance Freedom of Expression award as well as a coveted duPont-Columbia Silver Baton, Best Documentary at the San Francisco Film Festival and an Emmy nomination for Best Historical Program. With his wife, Marcia Smith, Nelson is co-founder of Firelight Media, a New York City-based independent non-profit production company dedicated to telling stories of people, places, cultures and issues that are underrepresented in the mainstream media.