

## ***We Tell Makers***

*We Tell* prefers to call the many people who worked on the media projects in this exhibition makers rather than filmmakers, video artists, or directors.

First, very few of these works were produced by one person, so the auteurist model is insufficient.

Second, most of these were produced by collaborative, collective, or cooperative teams where members had shifting roles and made different kinds of contributions.

Finally, we offer the proviso that this list is most likely not complete and will evolve as more research about each of these films and their participatory production process is uncovered. We provide this list to honor the people who contributed to these works.

# **BIOGRAPHIES OF MAKERS**

**Andrew Friend** was a maker on *I'm NOT on the Menu* (Labor Beat, 2018) in Chicago, Illinois. He also directed *Schoolidarity* (2014), a film that details the events of the 2012 Chicago Teachers Strike and the 2011 Wisconsin labor protests. Andrew is a filmmaker and cinematographer in Chicago. He is a freelance camera operator for documentary, television, music video and narrative film. He is a member of the International Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local 600.