

## ***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**

**J. Benjamin Zickafoose** collaborated with Dan Mohn to make *The United Mineworkers of America: A House Divided* (Appalshop, 1971). He also made another Appalshop film, *Coal Miner: Frank Johnson* (Appalshop, 1971).