NEW COURSE OFFER!

ARTE4901 Special Topics: Collaborative Video & Social Engagement - Fall 2014
Dr. Alessandra Renzi

Tuesdays 1:35-5:05pm

This course explores the process of collaborative video making with a focus on civic engagement and community media. A series of interactive hands-on labs that build analytical and technical skills will guide the development of our work. While discussing pressing issues like poverty, racism and environmental destruction, we will pay particular attention to understanding and creating the contexts for effective collaboration and ethical participatory projects. The course examines different forms of activism, authorship, video genres, and digital tools for collaboration ranging from crowdsourcing to remix platforms. Throughout the course, students will produce reflection papers and video projects that support platforms that facilitate creative collaboration for social change. The course will include screenings and lectures by filmmakers and social justice activists, and will give students the opportunity to collaborate with other NEU students and advocacy organizations. The final projects will be presented during a public event for the wider Northeastern community. This course is open to students without previous filmmaking experience. Accommodations can be made for graduate students who can attend this course as a directed study.