

# Living Through *the* Lens

A Presentation by

## Award-Winning Director/Producer Keith Famie



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was, for many years, known as a celebrity chef and a Metro Detroit restaurateur. Famie was also a finalist on the 2001 reality television series, *Survivor II: The Australian Outback*. Keith hosted his own Food Network series, *Keith Famie's Adventures*, traveling the world while documenting cooking styles from the plains of Africa to monk monasteries in Taiwan to the lifestyle of Key West.

In 2004, after losing his father to Alzheimer's, the "Adventure Chef" embarked on a new journey - documentary filmmaking. "I didn't want to be the 'Adventure Chef' anymore. I wanted to help people tell their stories." Since that life-changing decision, Famie has stepped into the lives of people from all over the world who have been able to share their life's journey for his human-interest, storytelling films.

Along with documentary filmmaking, Famie has authored several books throughout his career, *Famie's Adventures in Cooking* (2001), *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten the Food* (2003), *Living Through the Lens* (2019), and *Papa's Rules for Life* (2021).

Keith has been involved in supporting several charitable organizations. He was awarded the "2015 Diamond Award" by the Association for Women in Communications Detroit Chapter. In 2017, Keith was presented the "Media Award" by the Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit, and in 2023, Keith was awarded a "Dove Award for Media Distinction" from The Arc of Oakland County for his film on Down Syndrome.

Over the last 20+ years, Keith Famie has been telling stories that inspire and educate audiences on topics as complicated as cancer, Alzheimer's and mental health to the rich history of his beloved Motor City, Detroit. He and his team at Visionalist Entertainment Productions have been awarded twenty-seven Michigan Emmy Awards as well as several national film festival awards for their documentary films.

Keith's ability to reflect on his life's journeys, including all the various experiences and interactions he has had during a diverse filmmaking background, enables him to create a dynamic, powerful presentation for any audience. One of his real passions is being able to share what he has learned as a director.

**A Living Through the Lens Presentation** can be tailored to your organization's needs following these general areas.

- A specific documentary film showing with a spirited Q&A to follow
- Inspirational talks that follow a visual journey of various stories and what Keith learned from them
- The Motor City's rich history told through a compilation of stories from his films that focus on Detroit

Keith's main objective is making sure the attendees have an enjoyable, inspirational, and educational experience.

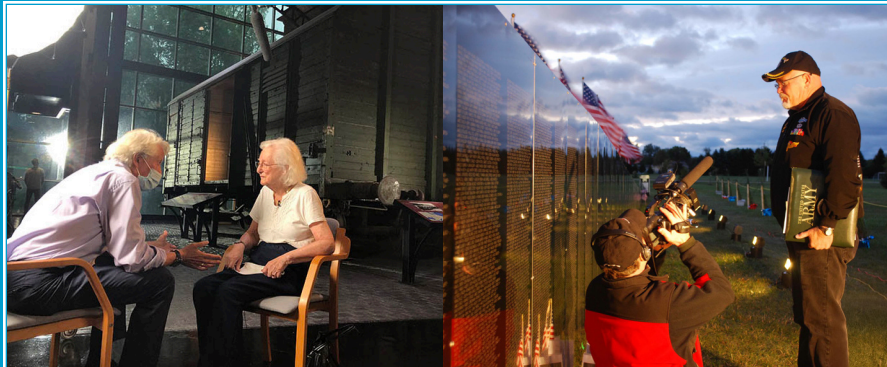
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References upon request





# Living Through *the* Lens Presentations

## THE OAKLAND PRESS

Famie travels to Vietnam on mission as part of film project

## THE HUFFINGTON POST

Keith Famie, From Celebrity Chef To Filmmaker Focused On Aging

## Detroit Catholic

'Detroit: The City of Churches' to debut this week

## DBUSINESS

New Detroit Public Television Documentary on Cancer to Premiere in October

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES

Film Maker Keith Famie Inspired by the Death of a Cancer Patient

## THE DETROIT JEWISH NEWS

New Documentary Aims to Pass the Torch of 'Never Again' to a New Generation

## The Detroit News

Upcoming documentary 'Detroit: The City of Chefs'

## DBUSINESS

Locally Produced Hot Rod Documentary Lands Tim Allen, Chip Foose, & More

## THE OAKLAND PRESS Suburban Life

Oakland County man memorializes father in documentary about Alzheimer's

## DBUSINESS

Upcoming PBS Documentary Shines Light on Down Syndrome with Historic WWII Plane Pull



## Documentary Films:



- Taste of Taiwan
- Ice Warriors
- Our Italian Story
- Our Arab American Story
- Our Greek Story
- Our Polish Story
- Our India Story
- Detroit: Our Greatest Generation
- Our Vietnam Generation
- Can You See How I See?
- One Soldier's Story
- The Embrace of Aging: Men's Series
- The Embrace of Aging: Women's Series
- The Embrace of Dying
- Maire's Journey
- Death is NOT the Answer
- Enlisted
- Those of the Front Lines of Alzheimer's & Dementia
- Those on the Front Lines of Cancer
- Blessed Solanus Casey's Journey to Sainthood
- Shoah Ambassadors
- Hospice Care in America Today
- Chromosomally Enhanced: What's Your Superpower?
- Detroit: The City of Churches
- Detroit: The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars
- Detroit: The City of Faith
- The Razor's Edge
- Detroit: The City of Chefs
- Detroit: The City of Chefs II
- The Calling

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