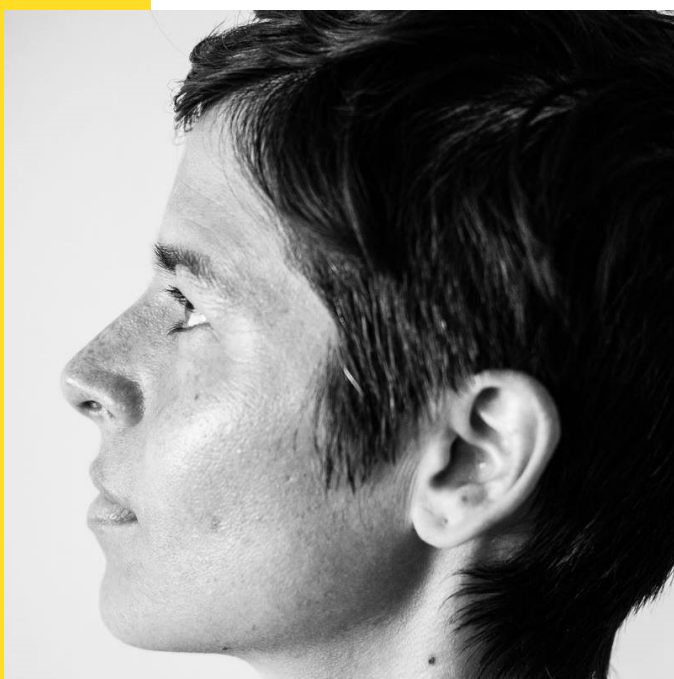


## ANNOUNCING THIS YEAR'S COHORT:

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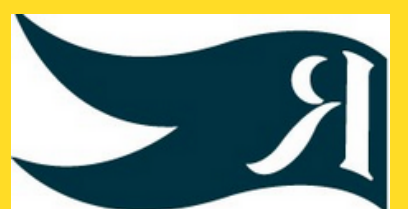
# 2017 THIRD COAST RADIO RESIDENCY



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## AARON SCOTT

is a reporter at Oregon Public Broadcasting in Portland, where he produces *State of Wonder*. At the Residency, Aaron will be working on a story about the legacy of one family's photo album, found on the bombed-out beaches of Okinawa during World War II.

## ADIZAH EGHAN

is a radio producer at *Snap Judgment* in Oakland, and a San Jose native. Adizah will use the Residency to work on an audio documentary entitled *The day of...* following a family in the Bay Area as they prepare for a loved one's parole hearing and potential return home.

## CHER VINCENT

is an audio producer in Chicago, where she is the executive producer/co-founder of the podcast network Postloudness. During the Residency, Cher will be editing the pilot episode of *It's All Relative*, a six-part series about intricate webs of siblings, particularly within the brown community.

## JARED MARCELLE

is a radio producer at *Radio Rookies*, a recent graduate of Brooklyn College and a Brooklyn native. Jared will use the Residency to work on a story following one of the first teenagers selected for the Close To Home Initiative, a New York City program that gives those in juvenile detention the chance to live in small facilities throughout the city, instead of going upstate.

## JASMIN LOPEZ

is an independent radio producer based in New Orleans who works in the U.S. and Mexico. At the Residency, Jasmin will be working on *Silent Beauty*, an experimental audio narrative about her family's history with child sexual abuse and a culture of silence.

## JIMMY GUTIERREZ

is a radio producer at New Hampshire Public Radio, who was born-and-raised in Milwaukee. Jimmy will use the Residency to work on a project exploring how individual lives are affected by New Hampshire's *Operation Granite Hammer*, the state's response to the opioid epidemic.

## RUXANDRA GUIDI

has been telling stories throughout the Western Hemisphere in print and radio for the past 15 years. During the Residency, Ruxandra will take a personal look at what has happened to Venezuela's "21st-Century Revolution" over the last two decades - roughly as long as she's been living outside her home country.

## SHARON MASHIHI

is based in Brooklyn, where she creates movies, radio and performances. At the Residency, Sharon will be working on a story about her Iranian mother, who never believed in the benefits of therapy - until her life was changed by a Farsi call-in show hosted by an Iranian psychologist.

## SYEDA HASAN

is a public radio reporter for KUT News in Austin. She's a first-generation American, Muslim and proud Texan. During the Residency, Syeda will be following the story of a mixed-status family, separated by the U.S. immigration system.