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**American Film Showcase Returns to Algeria
A Tribute to Women**

The U.S. Embassy in Algiers is pleased to announce the visit of American filmmaker Kelly Cox to Algeria on March 1–9. In partnership with the Algerian Ministry of Culture, Kelly Cox will screen her documentary *Big Dream* and lead interactive discussions, workshops and master classes in the wilayas of Algiers, Tipaza, Constantine, and Setif.

In Algiers:

- Institut supérieur des métiers des arts du spectacle et de l’audiovisuel (ISMAS) on March 3 at 09 :00.

In Sétif:

- Musée national public de Sétif on March 4 at 17:00.

In Constantine:

- American Corner at Université des Frères Mentouri Constantine 1 on March 5 at 17:00.

In Tipaza:

- Maison de la Culture de Koléa on March 7 at 15:00.

The American Film Showcase (AFS) is a U.S. Department of State cultural diplomacy initiative. The State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) supports the showcase through a competitive grant award to the renowned University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts (SCA). AFS gives U.S. embassies the opportunity to bring award-winning American documentaries, feature films, and animated shorts to audiences around the world to offer views of contemporary American society and culture as seen by independent American filmmakers.

Bio express

Kelly Cox is the co-founder of the production company *Iron Way Films*. She has produced and directed digital series for *Fortune 500* companies since 2006. She created, hosts, and directs *Original Fare*, a food adventure series where she attempts to hunt, forage, and farm her way across the globe in search of the best ingredients our planet has to offer currently airing on *PBS Food* and slated to distribute internationally.

Big Dream – Kelly’s first directorial venture – follows seven young women, in their own words, through video diaries and verité moments. Each of these women defies the stereotype of what it means to be an over-achieving woman in any field. These women are wonderful role models for girls all over the world who never before had a chance to see girls just like them who will stop at nothing to achieve their *Big Dream*.

Kelly was selected as one of *Interview Magazine*’s “Top 50 Under 30 To Watch” and *Glamour Magazine*’s “50 Women Doing Great Green Things.” She has been a speaker at *South by Southwest*, *Arts Presenters*, *Martha’s Vineyard Women’s Entrepreneurial Network*, *SXSW*, and *BlogHer Food*.