

Documentary Winner:

CKDU-FM Halifax, NS – Produced by Megan Clark – “Considering Community”

Producer: Megan Clark is a radio producer, a librarian, and a bashful but proud Albertan. She currently, giddily, works as a producer for the mighty CKUA Radio Network.

Program: There has been a growing emphasis in the last few years on the role of public libraries as community spaces. To explore this idea, Megan Clark spent the fall of 2012 speaking to public librarians from across the country to see what public libraries are doing in their communities. The documentary investigates the ways in which public libraries are changing, staying the same, and dealing with contemporary challenges. Considering Community brings the listener to libraries that are overcoming barriers to access and libraries that take their role as public spaces very seriously. As places set apart from work, home, and commercial space. And in all these conversations the driving pursuit was community: what it is and what public libraries have to do with it.