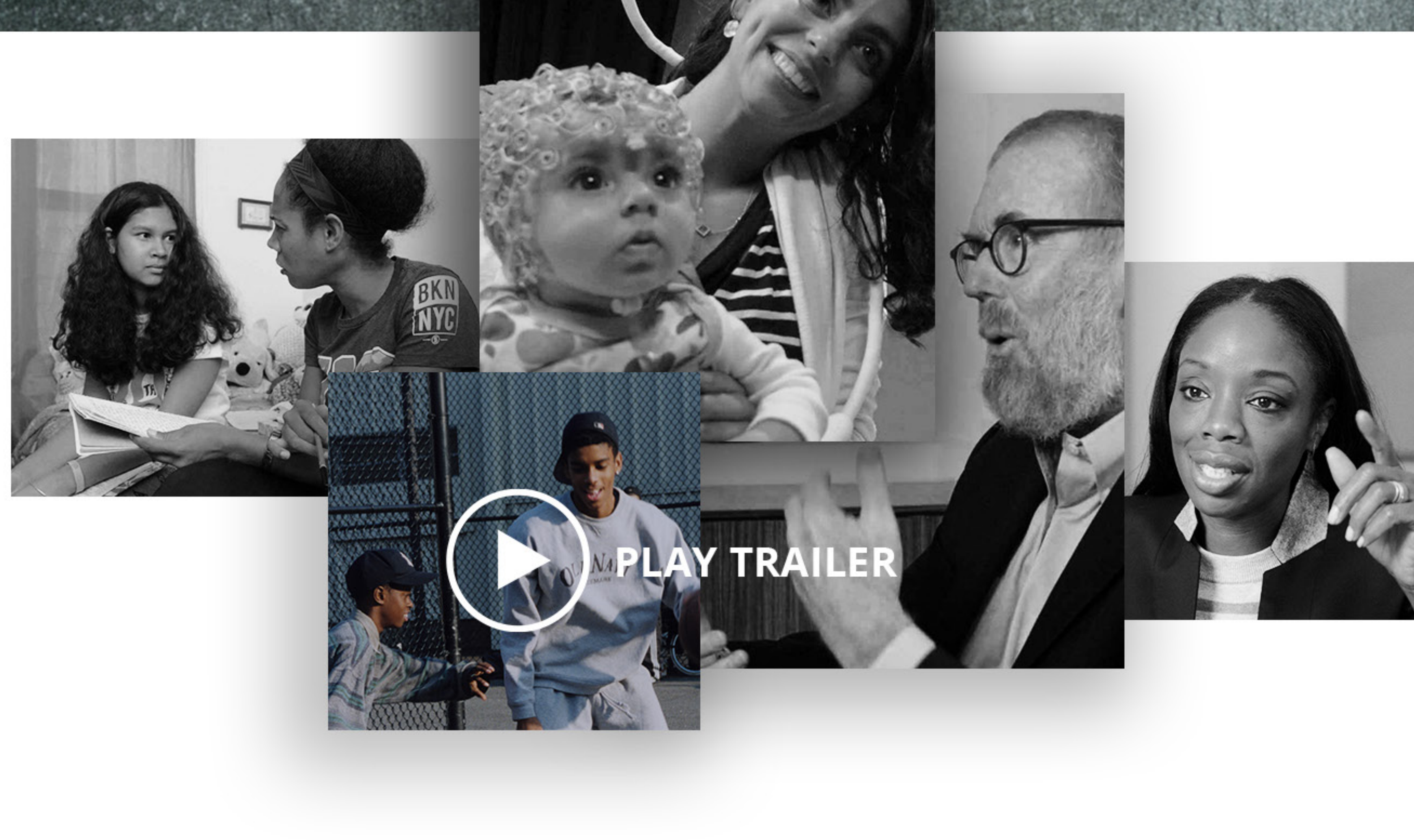


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Broken Places

A Film By Roger Weisberg



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WNET's multi-platform public media initiative **Chasing the Dream** presents Peabody Award-winning and two-time Academy Award-nominated producer/director Roger Weisberg's new documentary **Broken Places**. This timely film explores why some children are severely damaged by early adversity while others are able to thrive.



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DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

ROGER WEISBERG

Writer . Producer . Director

Roger Weisberg joined public television station WNET as a staff Producer in 1976. Since 1982 when he founded an independent production company, Public Policy Productions, Weisberg has written, produced and directed 33 documentaries on a broad range of social, political, and health policy issues. These documentaries aired in primetime on PBS in the U.S., and many were released theatrically and broadcast around the world. Weisberg's documentaries have won over 150 awards including Peabody, Emmy, and duPont-Columbia awards. While many of his films were observational documentaries without narrators, others were hosted by prominent actors including Meryl Streep, Helen Hayes, and James Earl Jones, as well as distinguished journalists including Marvin Kalb and Walter Cronkite. Weisberg received an Academy Award nomination in 2001 for Sound and Fury and in 2003 for Why Can't We Be a Family Again?

“Having spent the better part of the past forty years making films about intergenerational poverty, child welfare, and health disparities, I've often wondered why some children are so damaged by early trauma while others are able to thrive. Earnest Hemingway had a powerful way of addressing this question in [A Farewell To Arms](#) where he wrote, “*The world breaks everyone and afterward many are strong at the broken places.*”

Hemingway's observation about adversity and resilience captured the key question I hoped to address in my

33rd documentary, BROKEN PLACES.

— ROGER WEISBERG, DIRECTOR

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