



# Mary Ann Beyster

## Executive Producer/Producer



## *The Kitchenistas* Movie Panel Discussion

Mary Ann Beyster is a national award-winning producer of documentary films. Her latest feature film, *The Kitchenistas*, airing on several 100s of PBS/Public TV channels since early 2021, received the Public Media Award for Independent Producing; was accepted by 10 film festivals and selected for three awards; received praise from global audiences as well as nutrition/medical/public health professionals; and is screening at schools, universities, libraries, clinics, and professional conferences. The 56-minute film and Instructor's Guide is available for educational streaming (English and Spanish subtitles available) via Cinema Guild and on Apple TV and other home streaming services. She continues to be an advocate for healthy food systems, vibrant communities, and women empowerment.