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Ken Burns has been making documentary films for fifty years. Since the Academy Award nominated *Brooklyn Bridge* in 1981, Ken has gone on to direct and produce some of the most acclaimed historical documentaries ever made, including *The Civil War*; *Baseball*; *Jazz*; *The War*; *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*; *Prohibition*; *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*; *The Vietnam War*; *Country Music*; *The U.S. and the Holocaust*; *The American Buffalo*; *Leonardo da Vinci*; and, most recently, *The American Revolution*.

Future film projects include *Emancipation to Exodus*, and *LBJ & the Great Society*, among others.

Ken's films have been honored with dozens of major awards, including seventeen Emmy Awards, two Grammy Awards and two Oscar nominations. In September of 2008, at the News & Documentary Emmy Awards, Ken was honored by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences with a Lifetime Achievement Award. In November of 2022, Ken was inducted into the Television Academy Hall of Fame.