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Peter Yost is a Multiple Emmy Nominated filmmaker and founder of Brooklyn-based Pangloss Films. He has directed and produced numerous critically acclaimed documentaries, including five films for the PBS science series NOVA and more than a dozen for National Geographic's Specials Unit. His independent projects range from Tibetan refugees in India to cockfighters in Louisiana, to a feature documentary about the near bankruptcy of NYC in the 1970s. His most celebrated films include: *Inside North Korea* which was nominated for an Emmy for Best Long Form Documentary, the Emmy-Nominated environmental film *The Color of Oil*, and *Solitary Confinement*, which helped lead to the reform of incarceration policies in Colorado and elsewhere. Yost has been a guest on radio and television, including NPR and CNN, and an invited speaker at Brown University, NYU, and Washington University in St. Louis, among others.