

# GILLIAN CALDWELL




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**Global Survival Network (GSN)**

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Co-Founded with Steve Galster

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1996 Global Fellow

## BIG BOLD IDEA

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## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

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## PERSONAL BIO

Gillian Caldwell is a filmmaker and attorney with thirty years of experience advocating for social justice in the United States and around the world. She is currently the Campaign Direct for 1Sky, an organization aimed at building a diverse, society-wide mobilization that will convince the federal government to take action on climate change by 2010. Gillian was formerly the Executive Director of WITNESS, which uses the power of video to open the eyes of the world to human rights abuses. Prior to her work at WITNESS, Gillian worked as Co-Director of the Global Survival Network. Gillian has won numerous awards, including the Rockefeller Foundation Next Generation Leadership Award (2000), the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship Award (2001-present), the Tech Laureate of the Tech Museum (2003), Ashoka: Innovators for the Public (2003), Journalist of the Month by Women's Enews (2004), and the Skoll Social Entrepreneurship Award (2005-2007).

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### Organization/Fellow Location

Takoma Park, United States

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### Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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