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FALL 2020 EVENTS

USC-LACMA History of Photography Seminar



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6pm (PST)

O.J.: Made in America
and Photographing Sports

EZRA EDELMAN
Academy Award and Emmy winning Documentary
Producer and Director

Ezra Edelman will discuss his documentary film, *O.J.: Made in America*, winner of the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature of 2016. Edelman combined extensive use of interviews, archival film and video footage, as well as photographs to weave an almost eight hour story of celebrity and race in America. The film examines Simpson's rise to fame as an emerging football star at the University of Southern California in the 1960s to his incarceration for robbery in 2007. A complex portrait of an embodiment of the American Dream, Edelman juxtaposes Simpson's rise and fall with a history of social justice and race in Los Angeles.

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