Photos by Kirk tells the story of an Armenian Genocide survivor who immigrated to America in 1920 and worked as a photographer in the Bronx from the 1920s to 1970s. Kourken Hovsepian (professionally known as Kirk) photographed weddings, bar mitzvahs, confirmations, and local events. His photographs document a unique period in New York City's history and the ethnically diverse inhabitants of his neighborhood. Though he lost his whole family in the tragic events of 1915 in the Ottoman Empire, Kirk's story revives the American Dream and what it means to document generations of celebratory events in other people's lives. Directed, Produced, and Edited by Jamie Day Fleck.

Screening of Photos by Kirk (26 min.) followed by panel discussion with Jamie Day Fleck, filmmaker; Ruth Thomasian, founder, Project SAVE Armenian Photograph Archives; Sevag Yeghoyan, founder, Pomegranate Film Festival (Toronto); and Marc A. Mamigonian, director of academic affairs, NAASR.

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