Stanya Kahn is an interdisciplinary artist working primarily in film/video with a practice that includes drawing, sound, writing, performance and sculpture/installation. Humor, pathos and the uncanny are central to a hybrid media practice that seeks to re-work relationships between fiction and document, the real and the hyper-real, narrative time and the synchronic time of impulse. In a long-term investigation of how rhetoric gains and loses power, Kahn's projects often situate language in the foreground of works that are dialectically driven by the demands and of the body.

Kahn is a 2012 Guggenheim Fellow in Film/Video. Recent solo exhibitions include shows at the MoMA/PS1/NY, New Museum/NY, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Marlborough Chelsea/NY, Weiss Berlin, Cornerhouse/Manchester, UK. Select group exhibitions include the Gwangju Biennial ('18), Hammer Museum, New Museum, MOCA/SD, Fernley Astrup/Norway, The California Biennial ('10). Her collaborative work with Harry Dodge has shown at Elizabeth Dee Gallery/NY, the Whitney Biennial (08), Sundance Film Festival, MOCA/LA, MoMA/NY, ZKM/Karlsrüh, among others. She was a contributing writer and actor in feature film By Hook or By Crook. Her writings and drawings appear in multiple publications including Die Laughing (2nd Cannons), Moving Image (MIT Press), It's Cool, I'm Good (Cornerhouse), and Abstract Video (UC Press.) Her works is in the collections of the Hammer Museum, MoMA/NY, LACMA and the Goetz among others.