

DOC NYC

AMERICA'S LARGEST
DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
SIXTH ANNUAL EDITION OF
NEW YORK'S DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

November 12 – 19, 2015



IFC Center



Sarah Polley



Jonathan Demme

"DOC NYC HAS QUICKLY BECOME ONE OF THE
CITY'S GRANDEST
FILM EVENTS."

WALL STREET JOURNAL



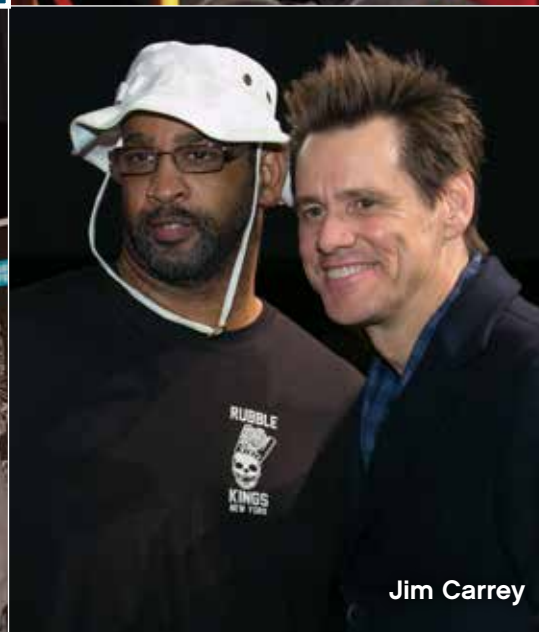
Werner Herzog



Jared Leto



Big Bird



Jim Carrey

DOC NYC
has quadrupled
in size since
2010

spans downtown
Manhattan from
IFC Center
to Chelsea's SVA
Theatre and Bow Tie
Cinemas

hailed as
"ambitious"
The New York Times
"selective but
eclectic"
THE VOICE



Errol Morris



Naomi Watts



Wallace Shawn



Cornel West & Nat Hentoff



Lemon Anderson & Russell Simmons



Bebe Neuwirth



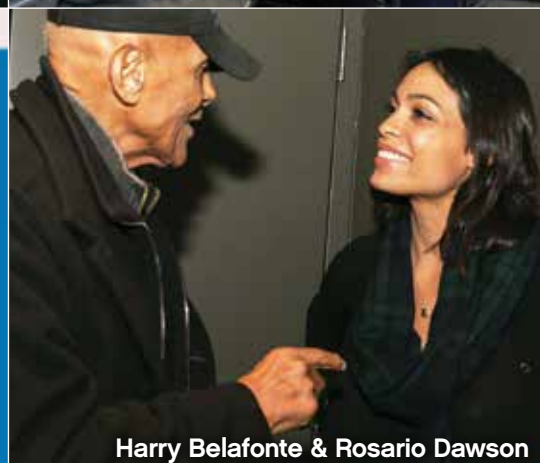
Thom Powers & Michael Moore

Artistic Director **Thom Powers** programs
for Toronto International Film Festival

Executive Director **Raphaela Neihausen**
& Powers run the weekly series
Stranger Than Fiction at IFC Center



Tate Donovan



Harry Belafonte & Rosario Dawson



Michael Stipe



Festival patrons



Raphaela Neihausen & Barbara Kopple



Charlotte Rampling



David Byrne



Anjelica Houston

Voted by *MovieMaker magazine*
as one of the
TOP 5 COOLEST DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD!

Press Coverage
From Over
120
NATIONAL &
INTERNATIONAL
MEDIA OUTLETS

150+
FILMS & EVENTS

25,000
TICKET BUYERS

LARGEST DOCUMENTARY
FESTIVAL IN AMERICA

200+
SPECIAL GUESTS

66
PREMIERES

DOCNYC.net
60k
WEBSITE VISITS

E-MAIL BLASTS REACH
125k

DOC NYC
8k
LIKES ON FACEBOOK

TWITTER FOLLOWERS

@DOCNYCfest
16k

@thompowers
16k
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

@1basil1
13k
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING

DOC NYC's *Short List* has a strong track record of predicting
Oscar® nominees and winners!

Citizenfour

2015 Oscar® Winner



Last Days
in Vietnam
2015 Oscar®
Nominee



Finding
Vivian Maier
2015 Oscar®
Nominee



The Salt
of the Earth
2015 Oscar®
Nominee

20 Feet From Stardom

2014 Oscar® Winner



The Act of
Killing
2014 Oscar®
Nominee



The
Square
2014 Oscar®
Nominee



Dirty
Wars
2014 Oscar®
Nominee

Searching for
Sugarman

2013 Oscar® Winner

Undefeated

2012 Oscar® Winner





KICKSTARTER

Kickstarter helped us 'kick off' the festival with a party at their Brooklyn headquarters.



Leadership Sponsor HBO Documentary Films celebrated the premiere of "Banksy Does New York" at DOC NYC's Annual Filmmaker Party at the gorgeous Housing Works in Soho.



Susan Margolis and Docurama hosted our special guests at one of several new Happy Hour events at the Half Pint, just steps away from our home at the IFC Center.



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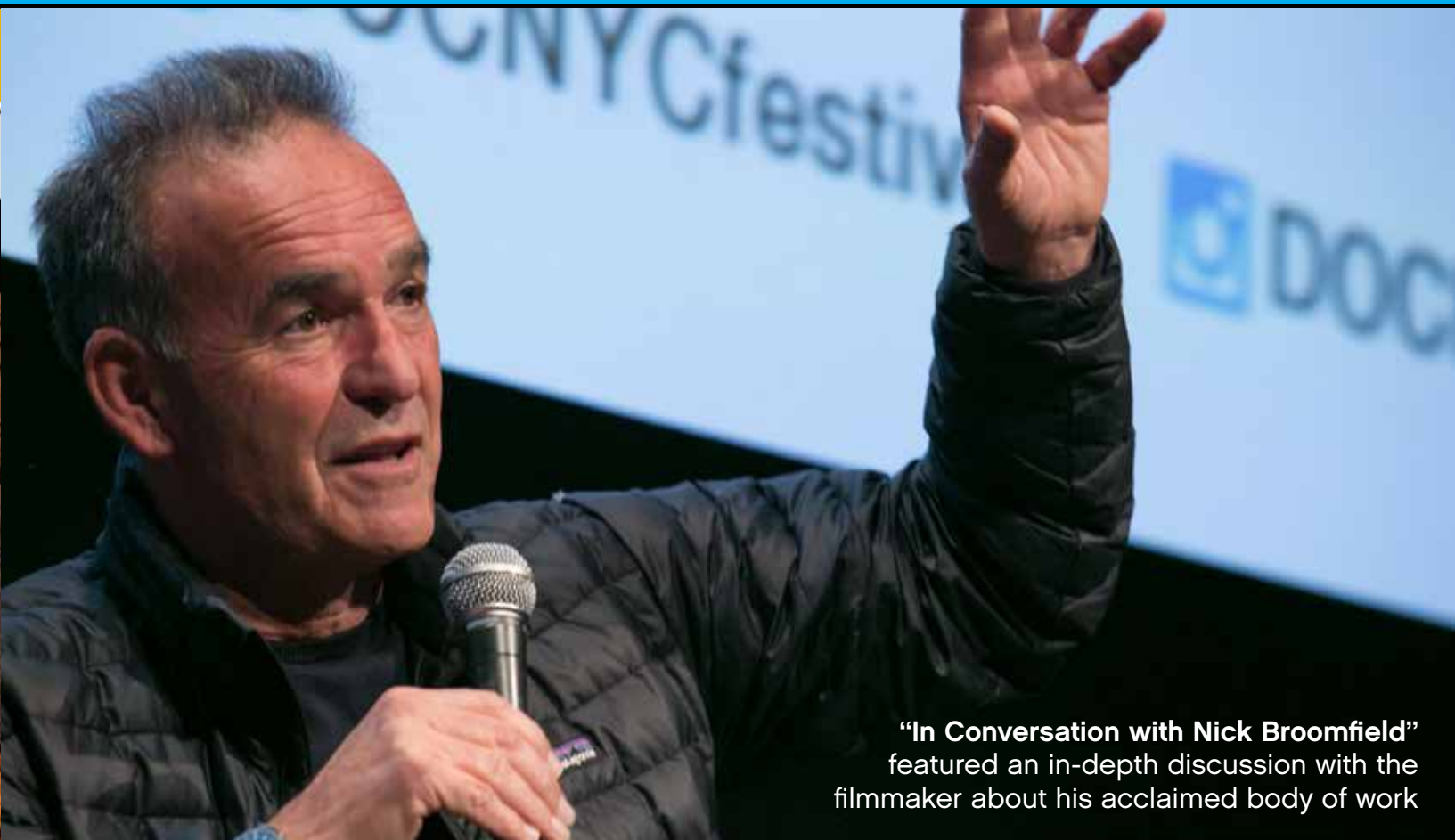
Festival sponsor, Sony, joined us at another Happy Hour event at the Half Pint following their Doc-A-Thon panel on Cinematography, where they continued to demonstrate the new SONY PXW-FS7.



Sundance Institute's Tabitha Jackson spoke about the "State of Documentaries"



"Documentaries are Narratives" featured Sierra Pettingill, Nick Bentgen and Bassam Tariq



"In Conversation with Nick Broomfield" featured an in-depth discussion with the filmmaker about his acclaimed body of work

For the first time filmmaker, Iyabo Boyd, Jeff Reichert, Farihah Zaman and Edwin Martinez discussed "Mapping Out Your Film: Story and Style"



Esther Robinson led a lively discussion with filmmakers Marshall Curry, Amir Bar-Lev and Liz Garbus on "How to Make a Living as a Documentary Filmmaker"



"Casting for Documentaries," copresented by Chicken and Egg Pictures, included Town Hall's Jamila Wignot and others

The sold out luncheon at the Park was attended by industry leaders, filmmakers, distributors, producers and Academy members.



Honorees Chris Hegedus & DA Pennebaker



Michael Moore



“One of the most significant gatherings
of documentary filmmakers in history”

Indiewire®



Honoree Chris Hegedus



Barbara Kopple



Honoree Dan Cogan



Honoree, the late Al Maysles



Rory Kennedy



“DOC NYC has become an essential summit for all kinds of documentary filmmaking.”

WALL STREET JOURNAL

“Images that dare you to turn away.”

The New York Times

“This cinematic bonanza covers everything new and noteworthy in the world of documentary filmmaking.”

THE HUFFINGTON POST

“An essential event on the cinephile’s calendar.”

TimeOut
New York

“Bigger isn’t always better. But when it comes to DOC NYC, now the largest documentary film festival in the U.S., the five-year-old upstart event has proven itself a worthy new addition to the nonfiction calendar.”

Indiewire®

“DOC NYC has cemented itself as one of our favorite festivals of the cultural calendar.”

flavorpill

“The most comprehensive celebration of the nonfiction form in the five boroughs or anywhere else for that matter.”

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DOC NYC is produced by IFC Center, a five screen state of the art cinema located in the heart of NYC’s Greenwich Village. Top tier sponsors have access to extended year-round opportunities at IFC

Audiences

- One of the country’s perennial top-grossing theaters on a per-seat basis
- Diverse, educated, influential
- Weekly e-mail: 20,000
- Quarterly programs distributed throughout NYC: 20,000
- Passersby: 30,000 people/day
- Attendance: 450,000 moviegoers/year
- IFCcenter.com: 605,000 unique visitors, 1.1 million site visits in 2013

Events

- US theatrical premieres of major independent hits
- Festivals: Oscar®-Nominated Shorts, Rendez-Vous with French Cinema, NY International Children’s Film Festival, DOC NYC, Human Rights Watch Film Festival
- Midnight movies, classics and shorts
- Partnerships with The New York Times, Columbia University, NYU, McSweeney’s and others
- In-person appearances by filmmakers and stars like David Lynch, James Franco, Catherine Deneuve, Jane Fonda, Jonathan Demme and more