



**AMERICA'S LARGEST
DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL**

**FOURTEENTH EDITION
NOV. 8 - 26, 2023**



“IN JUST 13 YEARS DOC NYC HAS BECOME AMERICA’S MOST INFLUENTIAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL.”

VARIETY

SPANS DOWNTOWN
MANHATTAN FROM
IFC CENTER TO
SVA THEATRE
AND BEYOND.

300+
FILMS & EVENTS

“HAILED AS
AMBITIOUS”

The New York Times

“ONE OF THE CITY’S
GRANDEST FILM
EVENTS”

WALL STREET JOURNAL



Artistic Director, **Jaie Laplante**

Before joining DOC NYC in early 2022, Jaie oversaw the Miami Film Festival for 12 years, including year-round programming for the historic Tower Theater.



Executive Director, **Raphaela Neihausen**

Raphaela is the founding ED of DOC NYC and hosts WNYC’s “Documentary of the Week.” She also launched the Montclair Film Festival, Split Screens TV festival and 51Fest.



Director of Industry & Education,
Malikkah Rollins

Malikkah oversees DOC NYC PRO, bringing 15 years of experience in education and building collaborative film communities.



DOC NYC Shorts Programmer, **Samah Ali**

Samah programs for DOC NYC, Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival and Hot Docs and is also founder of Sisterhood Media.

DOC NYC PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

DOC NYC is proud to have worked with more than 75 partners over its 14 years, including many of the most prominent companies in the documentary and media spaces. The majority of our partners have returned for multiple editions of the festival, with most coming back for more than five years running.



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 for Media & Entertainment
 CNN Films
 Consulate General of Canada in NY
 Cowan DeBaets Abrahams & Sheppard
 Cquence
 Discovery+

Docurama
 EJF Philanthropies
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 Goose Island
 Heineken
 History Films
 Illy
 Image Nation Abu Dhabi
 Impact Partners
 IndieWire
 International Documentary Assoc.
 JustFilms/Ford Foundation
 Kanopy
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 Lexus

Mahou Beer
 MTV Documentary Films
 National Geographic Doc. Films
 NBCUniversal Archives
 NBC News Studios
 NEON
 The New Republic
 New Yorker Documentary
 Owl's Brew
 Participant Media
 Peru Ministry of Tourism & Culture
 Pond5
 Posteritati
 ProChile
 PTEX
 RADiUS
 Reavis Page Jump LLP
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The Screening Room
 Sony
 Stoli
 SundanceNow
 SVA
 Technicolor-Postworks NY
 Times Studios
 Topic Studios
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 Tribeca Grand Hotel
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 Vulcan Productions
 Warner Media
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 WNYC
 World Channel
 Writers Guild of America, East
 The Yard
 ZICO

VOTED AS ONE OF THE TOP 5 COOLEST DOCUMENTARY
FILM FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD!

MovieMaker

DOC NYC'S AUDIENCE REACH



SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

@IFCCENTER

🐦 70K 📷 36K 📘 41k

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS:

43K

@DOCNYCFEST

🐦 49K 📷 18K 📘 20K

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS:

35K

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

Navalny
2023 OSCAR® WINNER

The Elephant Whisperers
2023 OSCAR® WINNER
World Premiere, DOC NYC 2022



All five Oscar-nominated features and three of the five nominated short documentaries played at DOC NYC in 2022:

DOCUMENTARY FEATURES:

All That Breathes All the Beauty and the Bloodshed
Fire of Love A House Made of Splinters
Navalny

DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECTS:

The Elephant Whisperers
How Do You Measure a Year?
The Martha Mitchell Effect

OSCAR WINNERS AND NOMINEES FROM DOC NYC SHORT LIST

2021

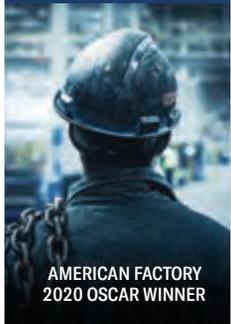
Collective
Crip Camp
The Mole Agent
Time



CRIP CAMP

2020

The Cave
The Edge of Democracy
For Sama
Honeyland



AMERICAN FACTORY
2020 OSCAR WINNER

2019

Hale County This Morning, This Evening
Minding the Gap
Of Fathers & Sons
RBG



FREE SOLO
2019 OSCAR WINNER

2018

Abacus: Small Enough To Jail
Faces Places
Strong Island



ICARUS
2018 OSCAR WINNER

2017

13th
Fire at Sea
I Am Not Your Negro
Life, Animated



O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA
2017 OSCAR WINNER

2016

Cartel Land
The Look of Silence
What Happened, Miss Simone?
Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom



AMY
2016 OSCAR WINNER

2015

Finding Vivian Maier
Last Days in Vietnam
The Salt of the Earth



CITIZENFOUR
2015 OSCAR WINNER

2014

The Act of Killing
Dirty Wars
The Square



20 FEET FROM STARDOM
2014 OSCAR WINNER

2013

5 Broken Cameras
How to Survive a Plague



SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN
2013 OSCAR WINNER

Get your brand in front of NY & international tastemakers

BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

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Dionne Warwick



Andrea Mitchell



Idina Menzel



Harry Belafonte and Rosario Dawson



Dr. Ruth Westheimer



Werner Herzog



Jared Leto



Hillary Clinton and Katie Couric



Christo



Mai Khoi and Julie Taymor

Chris Rock

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Anjelica Huston



Jim Carrey



Al Sharpton



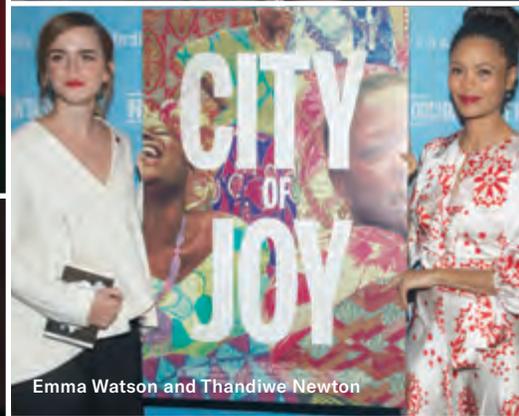
Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn



Eric Clapton



Big Bird



Emma Watson and Thandiwe Newton



David Byrne



Sarah Polley



VISIONARIES TRIBUTE

The annual Visionaries Tribute Luncheon honors the legends of documentary filmmaking. Each year's Tribute has been sold out, bringing together industry leaders, filmmakers, distributors, producers, and Academy members.



Julia Reichert and Steven Bogner



Gotham Hall



Nanfu Wang and Waad al-Kateab



Selma Blair and Questlove



Wim Wenders



Heidi Ewing, Barbara Kopple, and Rachel Grady

“ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT GATHERINGS OF DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKERS IN HISTORY”

IndieWire



DOC NYC PRO Industry Conference

200+ industry leaders • 8 days of in-person events • Plus year-round online programming



Malikkah Rollins, filmmakers Ben Selkow, Geeta Gandbhir, Neha Shastry and Amelia Hanibelsz (ABC News Studios)



Filmmaker Sam Pollard



Rebecca Teitel (Sony Music Entertainment)



Marsha Cooke (ESPN) and Malikkah Rollins



Malikkah Rollins and filmmaker Ethan Hawke



Composer Blake Neely, filmmaker Ryan White, composer Paul Brill, filmmaker Dawn Porter and Eric Johnson (Trailblazer Studios)



DOC NYC PRO Lounge

Host-sponsored breakfasts, happy hours, custom receptions & VIP gatherings





INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLES

Industry Roundtables feature two days of networking sessions with filmmakers and industry professionals from 40+ companies including: Amazon Studios, Cinetic, Discovery, HBO Documentary Films, Netflix, RadicalMedia, Showtime Documentary Films, Submarine, and many others.



DOC NYC HAS RECEIVED CRITICAL ACCLAIM FROM OVER 120 MEDIA OUTLETS

“DOC NYC is a highlight of the NYC culture calendar every year.”

Forbes

“The city’s premiere festival of nonfiction film.”

WALL STREET JOURNAL

“A kingmaker for documentaries.”

The New York Times

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

THE HUFFPOST

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



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

amNEWYORK

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



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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: **43k subscribers**
- Printed programs distributed throughout NYC: **40K / year**
- Passersby: **30k people / day**
- Attendance: **313k moviegoers / year**
- IFCCenter.com annual traffic: **4.2M unique visitors, 7M sessions, 24.9M page views**
- Twitter: **70k**; Instagram: **36k**; Facebook: **41k**

EVENTS

- US theatrical premieres of major independent hits
- Festivals: Oscar®-Nominated Shorts, NY International Children's Film Festival, DOC NYC, Human Rights Watch Film Festival
- Midnight movies, classics and shorts
- Partnerships with The New York Times, Unifrance, SundanceNow, New York International Children's Film Festival, Field of Vision, Sundance Film Festival and others
- In-person appearances by filmmakers and stars like David Lynch, Spike Lee, Catherine Deneuve, Jane Fonda, Martin Scorsese, Kristen Stewart, Ethan Hawke, Michael Moore, Jeremy Irons, John Waters, Norman Lear, Michael Shannon, Christian Slater, Bernadette Peters, David Byrne and more.



DOC NYC PARTNERS & FRIENDS

A wide range of industry and cultural leaders consistently attend the festival.



Raphaela Neihausen and the HBO Documentary Films team (Anna Klein, Sarah Eshaghian, Sara Rodriguez)



Adam Del Deo, Lisa Nishimura, Ted Sarandos (Netflix)



Chuck Todd (NBC's Meet the Press)



Molly Thompson (Apple), Filmmaker Chris Hegedus



Libby Geist (Words & Pictures) and Mira Chang (Show of Force)



Alex Gibney and Sheila Nevins (MTV Documentary Films)



Catherine Scheinman (Consulate General of Canada, Cultural Affairs) and Raphaela Neihausen



Tom Quinn (Neon), Arianna Bocco (IFC Films), Dan Cogan (Story Syndicate)

DOC NYC PARTIES

OPENING NIGHT • FILMMAKER PARTY • AWARDS CEREMONY



40 UNDER 40

Now in its fifth year, DOC NYC's annual 40 Under 40 list honors forty documentary talents under the age of forty, spanning the disciplines of directing, producing, editing, and cinematography.



2019 class is pictured

DOCUMENTARY NEW LEADERS

Now in its third year, DOC NYC's annual New Leaders program honors professionals in the American documentary industry whose work to date and potential for leadership brings greater inclusion and equity to the field.

Pictured below is the 2022 class of New Leaders.



EMILY ABI-KHEIRS

Manager of Filmmaker Services, Women Make Movies

Creating a more inclusive and equitable documentary field through intentional community building, offering filmmaker support and creative collaboration.



ANN BENNETT

Filmmaker, Multimedia Producer, Teaching Artist, Prana Productions

Supporting production teams to create thoroughly researched and designed projects that are accurate and affirming.



KATE BUSTAMANTE

Senior Manager, Original Documentaries, Hulu

Championing innovative, empathetic storytelling from new and needed voices in documentary.



DESSANE LOPEZ CASSELL

Editor, Writer and Curator, Seen Journal, Blackstar

Amplifying nuanced approaches to race, gender and decoloniality in non-fiction, experimental film and beyond.



JENNIFER CRYSTAL CHIEN

Director, Re-Present Media

Creating sustainable industry change towards greater equity by centering the voices and perspectives of underrepresented communities in advocacy, education and community empowerment strategies.



AMIR GEORGE

Director, Re-Present Media

Supporting filmmakers and building community through programming initiatives and creative collaboration.



DARA MESSINGER

Director of Programming and Engagement, DCTV

Cultivating greater access to a myriad of makers, stories and styles in documentary exhibition.



MOLLY RAMEY MURPHY

Executive Director, Partnerships and Innovation, Working Films

Leveraging the power of non-fiction film for social and environmental justice.



JANNET NUÑEZ

Senior Manager, Content & Development, ITVS

Empowering storytellers and their creative process to build critical pathways into the documentary industry.



AMANDA UPSON

Interim Director, FWD-Doc

Advocating for disabled filmmakers and creating new systems to increase opportunities, accessibility and improve representation of disability in the industry.



BRIAN WALKER

CEO, Picture Motion

Bridging content producers and decision makers with community stakeholders and tastemakers to drive everyday social change around real issues and for real people.

DOC NYC X VC STORYTELLING INCUBATOR

Now in its second year, this mentorship program provides first-time feature documentary filmmakers from underrepresented perspectives with hands-on creative consultation and professional guidance from established industry voices.



MARTIN AWANO

Life of the Mind



MARTA EFFINGER-CRICHLOW

Little Sallie Walker



MOHAMMAD REZA

Cutting Through Rocks



SARA KHAKI

Cutting Through Rocks



KRYHZAL OLALDE DÁVILA

Mined Land



BERENICE FERNÁNDEZ MATEOS

Mined Land



AZZA HOURANI

Swinging Fields (working title)



SAREEN HAIRABEDIAN

Swinging Fields (working title)



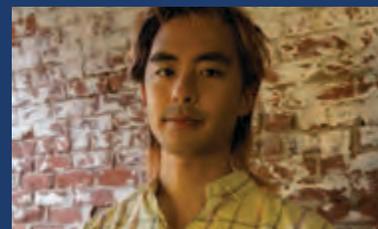
JENNIFER MAE HUANG

The Long Rescue



JETHRO PATALINGHUG

The Long Rescue



PATRICK LEE

Untitled KQT Project



ALEXANDRA ROCA

Urge (working title)

ONE-OF-A-KIND MOMENTS

Every year the festival features memorable guests and inspired audiences.



DOC NYC'S FESTIVAL STAFF

Pictured are some of the 200 people who make the festival run each year, many of whom have participated since year one.





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