



# AMERICA'S LARGEST DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

**NOV 13-DEC 1, 2024**  
**FIFTEENTH EDITION**



“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 15 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.



Adorama  
Agile Ticketing  
AJH Films  
Apple  
Audible  
Bloomberg Philanthropies  
Blue Point Brewing  
BMG Films  
Brooklyn Roasting Co.  
Chicago Media Project  
Chicken & Egg Pictures  
CineSend  
Citibank  
City of New York Mayor's Office  
for Media & Entertainment  
CNN Films  
Consulate General of Canada in NY  
Cowan DeBaets Abrahams & Sheppard  
Cquence  
DCTV  
Discovery+

Docurama  
EJF Philanthropies  
ESPN  
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International Documentary Assoc.  
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Kanopy  
Kickstarter  
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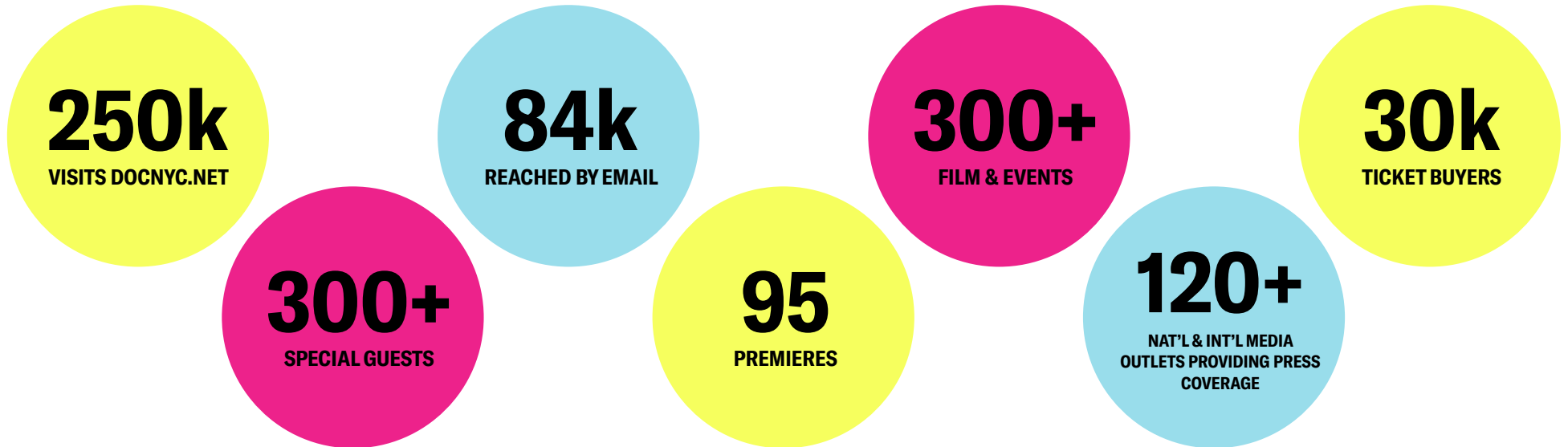
MTV Documentary Films  
National Geographic Doc. Films  
NBCUniversal Archives  
NBC News Studios  
NEON  
The New Republic  
New Yorker Documentary  
Owl's Brew  
Participant Media  
Peru Ministry of Tourism & Culture  
Pond5  
Portrait Creative Network  
Posteritati  
Prestige Awards  
ProChile  
PTEX Group  
RADiUS  
Reavis Page Jump LLP  
Red Bull Film  
RYOT  
Screen Nova Scotia

The Screening Room  
Sony  
Stoli  
Subject Matter  
SundanceNow  
SVA  
Technicolor-Postworks NY  
Telefilm Canada  
Times Studios  
Topic Studios  
Topo Designs  
Tribeca Grand Hotel  
VH1 & Logo Documentary Films  
Vulcan Productions  
Warner Media  
Wheelhouse Creative  
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!



## DOC NYC'S AUDIENCE REACH



## SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

**@IFCCENTER**  
🐦 72K 📷 48K 📘 41k  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS:  
47K

**@DOCNYCFEST**  
🐦 53K 📷 24K 📘 21K  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS:  
37K

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

2023 Documentary Short Oscar® Winner  
*The Elephant Whisperers* had its World Premiere at DOC NYC!



**20 Days in Mariupol**  
 2024 OSCAR® WINNER, Documentary Features



**The Last Repair Shop**  
 2024 OSCAR® WINNER, Documentary Short Subject

## OSCAR® WINNERS AND NOMINEES FROM DOC NYC SHORT LIST (FEATURES)

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
20 Days in Mariupol	All That Breathes	Collective	The Cave	Hale County	Abacus:	13th	Cartel Land	Finding Vivian Maier	The Act of Killing	5 Broken Cameras
Bobi Wine: The People's President	All the Beauty and the Bloodshed	Crip Camp	The Edge of Democracy	This Morning, This Evening	Small Enough To Jail	Fire at Sea	The Look of Silence	Last Days in Vietnam	Dirty Wars	How to Survive a Plague
The Eternal Memory	Fire of Love	The Mole Agent	For Sama	Minding the Gap	Faces Places	I Am Not Your Negro	What Happened, Miss Simone?	The Salt of the Earth	The Square	
Four Daughters	A House Made of Splitners	Time	Honeyland	Of Fathers & Sons	Strong Island	Life, Animated	Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom			
										
20 Days in Mariupol 2024 OSCAR WINNER	Navalny 2023 OSCAR WINNER	CRIP CAMP	American Factory 2021 OSCAR WINNER	Free Solo 2020 OSCAR WINNER	Icarus 2019 OSCAR WINNER	O.J.: Made in America 2018 OSCAR WINNER	Amy 2017 OSCAR WINNER	CITIZENFOUR 2016 OSCAR WINNER	20 FEET FROM STARDOM 2015 OSCAR WINNER	SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN 2014 OSCAR WINNER

# Get your brand in front of NY & international tastemakers

## BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Lounges • Parties • Happy Hours • Breakfasts • Special Events • Product Demos • Panels



Dionne Warwick



Andrea Mitchell



Idina Menzel



Harry Belafonte and Rosario Dawson



Dr. Ruth Westheimer



Werner Herzog



Jared Leto



Hillary Clinton and Katie Couric



Christo



Chris Rock

Mai Khoi and Julie Taymor

# Get your brand in front of NY & international tastemakers (cont.)

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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



Selma Blair and Questlove



Nanfu Wang and Waad al-Kateab



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







# 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.”

**TimeOut**  
New York

“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.”

 **flavorpill**



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, James Franco, 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)



Marsha Cook, ESPN Films



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



Dan Cogan, Story Syndicate

# DOC NYC Parties

## Opening Night · Filmmaker Party · Awards Ceremony





# 40 UNDER 40

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







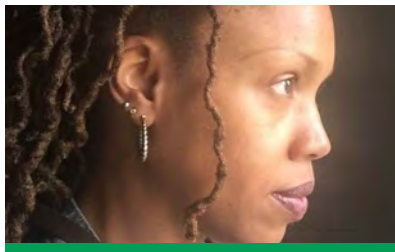
# DOCUMENTARY NEW LEADERS

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.



**Jaad Asante**  
Manager, Documentaries, Onyx Collective

Showcasing the work of daring storytellers who are invested in the cultural evolution of the documentary form.



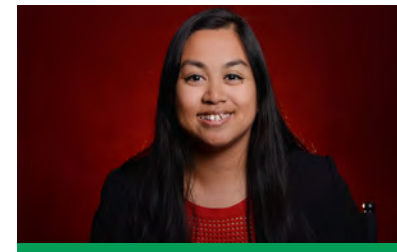
**Natalie Bullock Brown**  
Director, Documentary Accountability Working Group

Championing filmmakers, funders and other documentary stakeholders who are aligned with equitable, accountable filmmaking practices that mitigate harm for film participants, and increase opportunities for transformative storytelling.



**Jamie Dobie**  
Non-profit Leader & Filmmaker  
Chief Operating Officer, Represent Justice

Bringing new funding into the documentary impact space, and advocating for fair impact distribution rights so we can serve the communities we are ultimately most accountable to as filmmakers—film participants and the movement ecosystems that our films exist in.



**Lailanie Gadia**  
Operations Director, Asian American Documentary Network (A-Doc)

Uplifting and empowering AANHPI filmmakers and storytellers to live out their creative pursuits through community, collaboration, and impact.



**Kelsey Koenig**  
VP of Production, Impact Partners

Supporting doc filmmakers' artistic visions through creative collaboration, business strategy, and bridging the gap between filmmakers and social impact investors.



**Gerry Leonard**  
Director of Filmmaker Services and Impact, Working Film

Supporting filmmakers and centering the unique ability of documentaries to demonstrate complexity, illuminate the intersections between people and issues, and catalyze action for a just and equitable future.



**Anjanette Levert**  
Documentary Filmmaker, Programmer/  
Curator/Coach, Professor of Documentary Film at Spelman College

Cultivating then empowering the next generation of storytellers to interrogate traditional perspectives to create fresh authentic nuanced tales.



**Elise McCave**  
Head of Film, Kickstarter

Championing emerging and established voices, equipping filmmakers with the tools, network, and confidence to resource themselves, often beyond conventional avenues of support.



# DOCUMENTARY NEW LEADERS



**Kiyoko McCrae**  
Program Director, Chicken & Egg Pictures

To make our visions for social change a reality by supporting and amplifying untold stories through documentary films.



**Paola Mottura**  
Film Fund Director, Sundance Institute

Empowering independent artists to fulfill their unique creative vision, while contributing to a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable documentary ecosystem.



**Stephanie Palumbo**  
Director of Film Impact and Innovation,  
Peace is Loud

Creating pathways to prioritize care in documentary filmmaking and impact campaigns.



**Kristal Sotomayor**  
Founder & Director/Producer, Sotomayor  
Productions

Fostering awareness and advocacy of the rights of nonprofit workers and BIPOC filmmakers to build sustainability in the industry.



**Prerana Thakurdesai**  
Producer/Director, Bitchitra Collective

Creating culturally representative cinema, and equitable professional spaces for underrepresented filmmakers through collaboration and community.



**Sarah Rachael Wainio**  
Filmmaker/Producer

Encouraging more ethical decision making by aggregating and availing free ethics resources to documentary makers and consumers alike.

# One-of-a-Kind Moments

Each 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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