

HOT DOCS BY NUMBERS: QUICK FACTS ON THE 2024 FESTIVAL

- Hot Docs received a total of 2800 submissions
- Hot Docs 2024 official selection includes 168 documentary films in the following 16 screening programs:
 - Special Presentations (14 features)
 - Canadian Spectrum Competition (12 features; 1 mid-length, 2 shorts)
 - International Competition (10 features)
 - World Showcase (13 features, 3 mid-lengths, 3 shorts)
 - Festival Favourites (7 features)
 - Made In Spain (5 features, 1 mid-length, 5 shorts)
 - Pop/Life (6 features)
 - Persiste (8 features, 1 mid-length, 1 short)
 - Land|Sky|Sea (7 features)
 - Emergence (5 features, 1 mid-length, 1 short)
 - The Art of Resistance (7 features)
 - The Changing Face of Europe (9 features)
 - Nightvision (3 features)
 - Outstanding Achievement Award 2024: Raoul Peck (2 features)
 - Focus On Iris Ng (2 features)
 - Shorts Program (36 short films in seven shorts programs, in addition to the shorts screening in the programs above)
- Hot Docs 2024 includes:
 - 51 world premieres
 - 32 international premieres
 - 34 North American premieres
 - 38 Canadian premieres
 - 5 Ontario premieres
 - 2 Toronto premieres
 - 5 special screenings

Hot Docs drew selections for its film programs from 64 countries. Documentaries and projects were produced and/or co-produced by the following countries:

- 38 from Canada
- 37 from the USA
- 20 from France
- 12 from UK
- 11 from Spain
- 10 from Germany
- 7 from Belgium

- 6 from Netherlands
- 5 from Denmark; India; Italy; Sweden
- 4 from Australia; Norway
- 3 from Brazil; Chile; Finland; Estonia; Hungary; Iran; Mexico; Qatar; Sweden; Ukraine
- 2 from Greece; Iceland; Lebanon; Palestine; Singapore; Switzerland; Tunisia; Venezuela
- 1 from Afghanistan; Bhutan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Cape Verde; Congo (DRC); Czech Republic; Egypt; Estonia; Georgia; Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Luxembourg; Macedonia; Nepal; New Zealand; Panama; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Sierra Leone; Slovakia; Slovenia; South Korea; Sudan; Taiwan; Thailand

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[Hot Docs \(www.hotdocs.ca\)](http://www.hotdocs.ca), North America's largest documentary festival, conference and market, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing and celebrating the art of documentary and to creating production opportunities for documentary filmmakers. Hot Docs will present its 31st annual edition from April 25 to May 5, 2024, in cinemas across Toronto. Hot Docs will also mount a dynamic series of knowledge sessions, networking opportunities and market programs for documentary practitioners and industry delegates, including the renowned Hot Docs Forum and Hot Docs Deal Maker. Year-round, Hot Docs supports the Canadian and international industry with professional development programs and a multi-million-dollar film fund portfolio, and fosters education through documentaries with its popular free program Docs For Schools. Hot Docs owns and programs the Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema, a century-old landmark located in Toronto's Annex neighbourhood and the world's first and largest documentary cinema.

Starting Tuesday, March 26, Festival ticket package holders, including Doc Soup subscribers, can redeem their ticket packages, and Hot Docs Members can purchase single tickets. Starting Tuesday, April 2, single tickets will be available to the public. Tickets and ticket packages can be purchased and/or redeemed [online](http://www.hotdocs.ca) at www.hotdocs.ca or in person at Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema Box Office, located at 506 Bloor Street West (hours vary daily in accordance with cinema screenings). Single tickets are \$20 to regular Festival screenings and \$23 to Special Presentations screenings (\$18-\$20 members). Special events vary in price. A Festival 12-Pack is \$209 and a Festival 20-Pack is \$299. Hot Docs offers free tickets for all screenings before 5:00 p.m. to seniors and students with valid photo I.D., available online the day of the screening, subject to availability. Free screenings for students courtesy of CBC and CBC Gem.

Hot Docs is proud to include Scotia Wealth Management as its Presenting Platinum Partner; Rogers as its Founding Partner; CBC as its Signature Partner; Netflix as its Presenting Partner; and Telefilm Canada, the Government of Ontario, and the Canada Media Fund as its Major Supporters.

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Media Download Site: <https://downloads.hotdocs.ca/downloads>

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