

**HOT DOCS 2024 FESTIVAL FEATURES
168 DOCUMENTARIES FROM 64 COUNTRIES**

Toronto, March 26, 2024 – Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival, North America’s largest documentary festival, conference and market, announces the program for its 2024 Festival, taking place April 25 to May 5 in Toronto. Showcasing the best in Canadian and international documentary, this year’s Festival features 168 documentaries from 64 countries.

Hot Docs 2024 will feature the following programs:

BIG IDEAS

Presented by Scotia Wealth Management

Hear from notable subjects and experts on the issues featured in thought-provoking documentaries

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Award-winning films, celebrated filmmakers, high-profile subjects and special screenings

FESTIVAL FAVOURITES

Hits from the festival circuit

CANADIAN SPECTRUM COMPETITION

Sponsored by MUBI

A competitive program of compelling Canadian stories and perspectives

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Supported by the Donner Canadian Foundation

A curated competition of world and international premieres from around the globe

MADE IN SPAIN

Supported by ICEX Spain Trade and Investment

Recent documentary films from Spain

FOCUS ON IRIS NG

Celebrating the work of an important Canadian filmmaker or craftsperson who has made a significant contribution to the documentary landscape

WORLD SHOWCASE

A popular global selection of the year’s finest docs

NIGHTVISION

A program that highlights future cult classics and diverse, creative approaches to filmmaking

PERSISTER

Presenting films about women speaking up and being heard

EMERGENCE

Docs on technology, society and the human condition

THE ART OF RESISTANCE

A celebration of protest and creativity

LAND|SKY|SEA COMPETITION

Supported by the K.M. Hunter Charitable Foundation

Docs about our relationship to nature

POP/LIFE

Docs about music and musicians

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

Presented in partnership with European Film Promotion (EFP)

A pan-European showcase examining the current cultural, geographic, economic and political factors affecting Europe today

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOURING RAOUL PECK

A retrospective honouring filmmaker Raoul Peck

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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](#) 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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