



# PROGRAM

Of The 3rd edition  
DOC SCREENINGS INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY  
FILM FESTIVAL

March 21st-23rd, 2024



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## Festival Program

March 21st. Terminal Abashidze

**19:00 – 20:00** Film Screenings. Short Docs

March 22nd. Cinema House

**11:00 – 15:00** Film Screenings. Section Adventure

**15:00 – 19:00** Film Screenings. Section Health

March 23rd. Cinema House

**11.00 - 13.30** Film Screenings. Section History

**13.30 - 17.15** Film Screenings. Section Sport

**17.15 - 19.40** Film Screenings. Section Teen

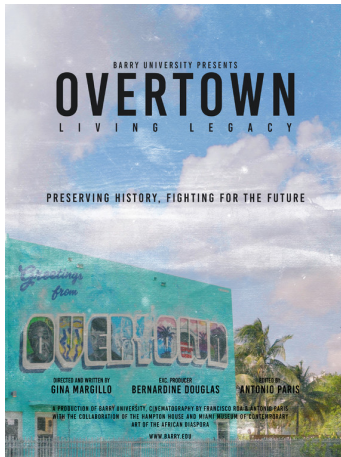
**20.00 - 20.15** Award Announcement Ceremony



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MARCH 21

Terminal Abashidze



## OVERTOWN'S LIVING LEGACY



United States

2022

Runtime 7 min

Documentary, Social Issues, Urban Planning

Director: Gina Margillo

When developers and city planners say they are "revitalizing" the historic black neighborhood of Overtown, in Miami Florida , they ignore its rich history and the community that has been living there for decades.



## ENYA



Israel

2023

Runtime 22 min

Documentary Anthropology, Archeology, Science

Directors: Reuven Yamrom, Haim Eliyahu

A teenage girl's typical appearance hides her battle with cancer at 15. Her story exposes universal struggles with fate, self-image, faith, and mortality.



## GREG: THE SECRET TO MY SUCCESS



United States

2020

Runtime 34 min

Documentary History Drama

Director: Marina Hitt

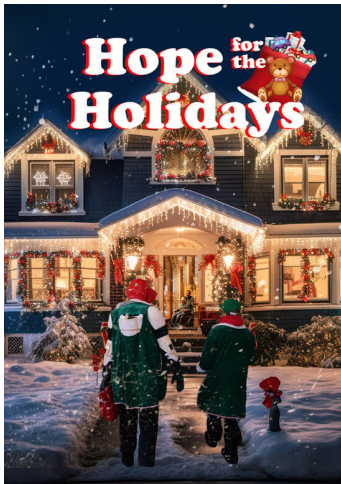
The film tells the quintessential American dream story of a Soviet Immigrant, who arrived in the United States in the late 70's, with a newborn son and \$70 in his pocket. Since then, thanks to the support of his wife, he's become a multimillionaire earning his wealth by creating a " glass empire", catering to Manhattan's skyscrapers.



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## HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

United States

2023

Runtime 94 min

Feature Holiday Social Road trip Documentary

Directors: Yuri Omar Shariff Williams, Nathan Cribari

Follow Yuri and Rodney, disguised as Santa's helpers, on a heartfelt cross-country mission to bring hope to families in challenging circumstances. From remote snow-covered landscapes to bustling city streets, join their quest to spread holiday cheer by delivering gifts and lending an ear to those in need during the festive season.



## ALEX LEWIS MOUNTAIN

United Kingdom

2022

Runtime 91 min

Documentary Inspirational, Adventure

Director: Simon Ratigan

A documentary follows quadruple amputee Alex Lewis as he embarks on an inspirational journey to climb Ethiopia's highest mountain using a pioneering off-road, solar-powered hand cycle.



## SERIDÓ

Brazil

2023

Runtime 57 min

Documentary Anthropology, Archeology, Science

Director: Ricardo Giaroli

A documentary chronicles a geologist and tourism specialist's decade-long effort to create a Geopark in Seridó, transforming the lives of its impoverished inhabitants. Ultimately, UNESCO declares Seridó a new World Geopark.







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## BLACK SUGAR RED BLOOD

Germany

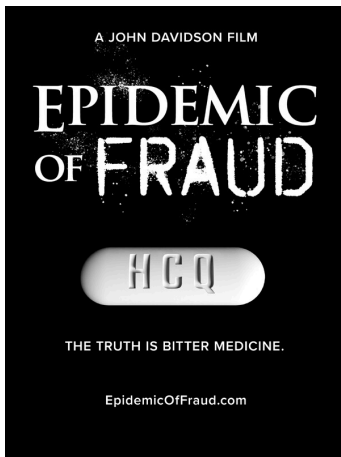
2023

Runtime 95 min

Documentary History Drama

Director: Luigi Toscano

Anna, an Auschwitz survivor with a mysterious past, grapples with her identity as photographer Luigi Toscano seeks to unveil her history in the midst of the Ukraine-Russia conflict. Battling the traumas of her childhood, Anna's quest connects the 20th-century horrors of Auschwitz with the present-day crisis. As Luigi digs deeper, unexpected clues emerge, leading to a journey from Auschwitz to Belarus and beyond.



## EPIDEMIC OF FRAUD

United States

2024

Runtime 115 min

Documentary Medicine, Advocacy, Politics

Director: John Allen Davidson

Exploring the history of one of the safest and most beneficial medications in human history and the efforts taken to discredit it in the name of science and politics.



## EIGHTH YEAR

United States

2024

Runtime 40 min

Sports, Inspirational, Coming-of-Age Documentary

Director: Gonzalo Suárez Garayo

Join Kyle Pugh on an 8-year college football journey, witnessing his dedication, challenges, and the transformative evolution into a multifaceted force of inspiration. Navigate through his final season, professional opportunities, and roles in fatherhood and coaching. A captivating exploration of resilience, passion, and the extraordinary chapters beyond the field.





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## SAINT JOHN TO HIS SON

Mexico

2023

Runtime 40 min

Documentary Adventure, Biography

Director: Jose Luis Elizalde Elizalde



The film follows Juan, a resilient man with physical limitations, as he navigates life's challenges. As his birthday approaches, memories and recollections spark a touching story of adventure, love, and strength.



## I WAS THERE

United States

2023

Runtime 14 min

War, Human Rights, History

Director: Chi Jang Yin



is a trilogy of experimental documentaries delving into the impact of radiation, fading societal memory of atomic bombings, and the ethical dilemmas surrounding nuclear technology. Part I focuses on a physician's firsthand account of the Hiroshima bombing, revealing hidden motives behind the U.S. government's decision.



## THE ETERNAL EMPEROR - THE TRUE STORY OF FRANZ JOSEPH I.

Germany

2023

Runtime 52 min

Documentary, History, Romantic, Biographical

Director: Martin Koddenberg



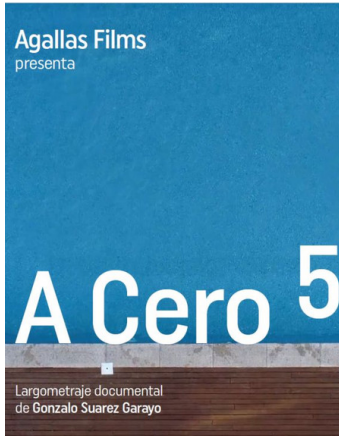
The romantic tale of Austrian royals Sisi and Franz Joseph conceals the iron-fisted rule of Franz Joseph I, whose fatal misjudgments led the Habsburg Empire to its downfall and triggered the onset of World War I. Unraveling the enigma of Franz Joseph I, the film explores the complex facets of his 68-year reign.



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## 0.5 METERS

Spain

2022

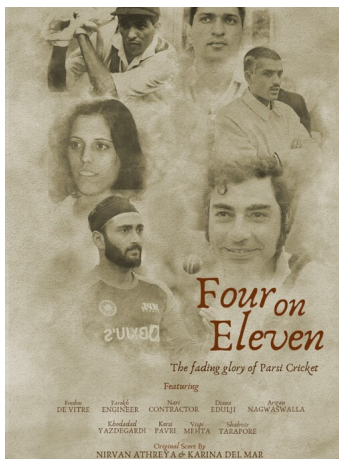
Runtime 78 min

Feature Social Disability Documentary

Director: Gonzalo Suárez Garayo



After a life-changing accident leaves aspiring film director Gonzalo paralyzed, he turns to self-therapy by filming his experiences from a wheelchair. Facing the end of rehabilitation, he joins a wheelchair basketball club, discovering a whole new world and embarking on an unexpected journey in this inspiring documentary.



## FOUR ON ELEVEN

India

2023

Runtime 56 min

Documentary, Sports, Cultural History

Director: Shrikaran Beecharaju



Explore the Parsi community's historic impact on Indian cricket, from pioneering contributions to a gradual decline. Discover the legacy of iconic Parsi cricketers and the challenges they face today. Is there hope for a resurgence?



## ESPORT : WORLD OF PIXELS

Belgium

2023

Runtime 53 min

Documentary Esports, Sports, Personal Journey

Director: Bastien Martin



The film explores the life of a professional esports player in Belgium, navigating the challenges of mastering both technical skills and media image. Throughout the season, Sammy shares his vision of the esports world, raising the poignant question of the sacrifices one is willing to make to live their passion.



### MY SCHOOL... YEARS LATER



Spain

2022

Runtime 23 min

Documentary, Educational, Gender Equality, History, Rural

Directors: Alberto Pisa Allué, Carlos Martínez Alcázar

A documentary explores changes in education by investigating old certificates found in a rural school, featuring testimonies from past and present students and educational experts.



### MY VOICE



Spain

2023

Runtime 18 min

Documentary, Ethnographic, Identity, Mountain, Nature, Rural

Director: Ana Aznárez Yera

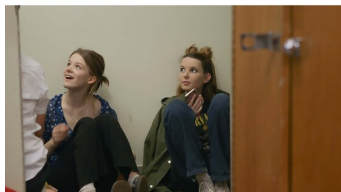
As every day, Bruno, Martín and Sergio travel through the mountains that surround a small village in the Aragonese Pyrenees. Sunny, shady, cold or hot, these shepherds never stop walking the trails with their cattle. A trade, a way of life and a way of dealing with it that is far from the expectations of young people today. A reflection on the rural world, depopulation and loneliness.

### THE KIDS PLAY



Based in the inner north of Melbourne on the lands of the Wurundjeri people, this film captures a moment in time when a community came together under the 'Cult of Anne' and the smell of an oily rag to make room for kids to be together and reflect their experiences of being a teenager in 2022.

The results were more than the sum of their parts.



### THE KIDS PLAY



Australia

2023

Runtime 25 min

Documentary Teen, Coming-of-Age, Community-driven

Director: Libby Chow

A group of teenagers, guided by drama therapist Anne, explores and performs their raw and confronting experiences of living through the challenges of 2022, marked by intermittent COVID lockdowns. The inner-north Melbourne community, inspired by the 'Cult of Anne,' collaborates to create a gritty and entertaining theatre production, showcasing the unfiltered perspectives of adolescents. The film captures the transformative journey of 30 young individuals, ages 11 to 16, as they come together to reflect on the unique struggles of being a teenager in 2022

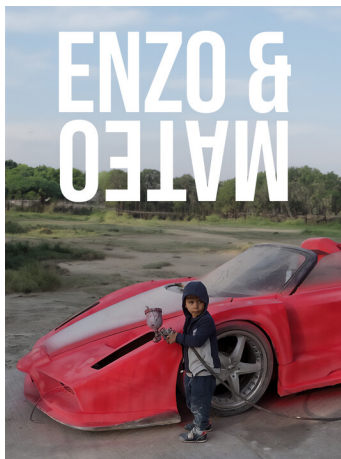




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## ENZO & MATEO

Romania

2023

Runtime 21 min

Documentary, Grief, Tribute, Family

Director: Valentin Fogoros

A grief-stricken Romanian father copes with the loss of his twin son by building a backyard replica Ferrari as a heartfelt tribute to little Enzo.



## BETWEEN LOVE AND PAIN

Austria

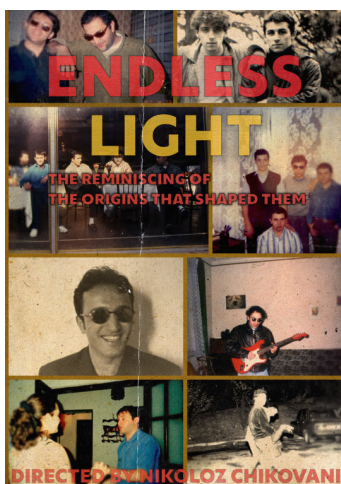
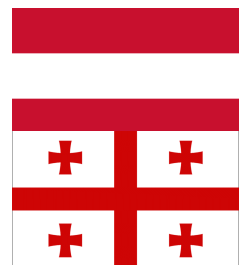
2023

Runtime 25 min

Short Documentary

Director: Katrin Weissler

The Georgian documentary photographer Dina Oganova depicts the culture and traditions of her home country Georgia and realizes a reoccurring tension between love and pain: the big love for the people, the beauty of traditions and at the same time people struggling because of the political situation and the decreasing freedom of expression limiting the freedom of documentary photographer.



## ENDLESS LIGHT

Georgia

2022

Runtime 51 min

Student Documentary

Director: Nikoloz Chikovani

"Endless light," tells us about a small friend group in the eighties and nineties that originated in Tbilisi. Through documentary footage and interviews, the author tries to present the era as these people saw and perceived it. the characters of the film tell us about their adventures, impressions, and emotions. they reminisce about the times they spent with their best friend who tragically passed away.





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