

13-17.09.2023 WARSAW
HER DOCS FORUM



HER Docs Forum: engaged gaze

HER Docs Forum is an event for women professionals active in the world of socially engaged documentary film. The industry program will take place on **September 13-15, 2023 in Warsaw, Poland** under the slogan **ENGAGED GAZE**. Lectures and discussion panels will be conducted by invited experts from abroad and Poland. A detailed program and a full list of panelists will be available by September 1, 2023.

We invite to participate: women filmmakers active in the documentary industry, including directors, producers, DoPs and editors. To apply, you must have at least one completed medium- or feature-length or alternatively three short documentaries on your account.

Aims of the event:

- exchange of experiences, co-creation of (new) sources of knowledge,
- enabling personal and professional development,
- discussion on topics omitted in the programs of other documentary industry events,
- building and strengthening relationships,
- creating a new, safer space for women professionals active in the documentary industry.

Topics:

- profession: woman documentary filmmaker,
- activism and social commitment,
- relations with the protagonist: creative, emotional, legal responsibility,
- filming in extreme conditions, mental health,
- inclusiveness and (un)awareness of the language,
- opportunities for cooperation and support: institutions, film collectives,
- building impact campaigns in the documentary industry.

* Detailed program will be available on September 1, 2023.

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We support and invite women documentary filmmakers from Central and Eastern Europe, especially from Ukraine and Belarus. We want to create new opportunities for cooperation between women filmmakers involved in socially engaged documentary filmmaking in Europe by: exchanging experiences, gaining practical knowledge, increasing the number of professional contacts, and building a network of mutual support. Through the organization of the HER Docs Forum, we wish to express solidarity with filmmakers from Poland's neighboring countries who, due to the political situation in their countries, found themselves in Poland, often cut off from their network of professional contacts, support channels, access to financing or even the film equipment itself.

To **apply to participate** in the event, please complete and submit the form below:

<https://forms.gle/iVbjuWMesA5mvaew5>

The event will be conducted in **English**.

Deadline for submitting applications: **August 6, 2023**.

Participation in the event is **free of charge**, but the number of places is limited. We will inform you about the selection results by e-mail after the end of the selection process (no later than on August 30, 2023).

Dates and places:

September 13-15, 2023, Warsaw, Poland

Goethe-Institut in Warsaw (September 13), Austrian Cultural Forum (September 14), Andrzej Wajda Centre For Film Culture (15.09)

The event is organized as part of the HER Docs Forum (13-17.09.2023, Warsaw).

More information:

www.herdocs.pl

www.facebook.com/herdocs

www.instagram.com/herdocs/

www.goethe.de/ins/pl/pl/sta/war.html

<https://www.institutfrancais.pl/>

Organizers

The organizers of the HER Docs Forum are: Goethe-Institut in Warsaw, the French Institute in Poland and the HER Docs Foundation.



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