



93rd ACADEMY AWARDS DOCUMENTARY FEATURE QUALIFYING FESTIVAL LIST

Due to the unprecedented coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and the mandatory theater closures, the Documentary Branch Executive Committee has expanded the qualifying festival list to include additional festivals/awards. This process is ongoing, and the committee will continue to monitor the situation.

For the 93rd Academy Awards only, a documentary feature may qualify by being programmed in TWO of the following festivals:

AFI FEST + AFI DOCS
BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
BLACKSTAR FILM FESTIVAL
BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
CAAMFEST
CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
CPH:DOX
DOC NYC
ENCOUNTERS SOUTH AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
FULL FRAME DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL
HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
IDFA – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM
IT’S ALL TRUE – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL
NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST
SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL
TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL
TRUE/FALSE FILM FESTIVAL
VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

For the 93rd Academy Awards only, a documentary feature may qualify by winning one of the following awards:

- **FULL FRAME DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (North Carolina, USA)
The Reva and David Logan Grand Jury Award
Center for Documentary Studies Filmmaker Award
www.fullframefest.org

- **HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL** (Canada)
 - Best International Feature Documentary Award
 - Hot Docs Audience Award
 - www.hotdocs.ca

- **SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)
 - McBaine Documentary Feature Award
 - www.sffilm.org

- **SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST** (Texas, USA)
 - Documentary Feature Competition – Grand Jury Award
 - www.sxsw.com

- **SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL** (Utah, USA)
 - U.S. Documentary Competition – Grand Jury Prize
 - U.S. Documentary Competition – Audience Award
 - U.S. Documentary Competition – Directing Award
 - World Cinema Documentary Competition – Grand Jury Prize
 - World Cinema Documentary Competition – Audience Award
 - World Cinema Documentary Competition – Directing Award
 - www.sundance.org

- **TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL** (New York, USA)
 - Best Documentary Feature
 - Albert Maysles New Documentary Director Award
 - www.tribecafilm.com

A documentary feature may qualify by winning one of the following awards, from the standard qualifying festival list:

- **BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Germany)
 - Berlinale Documentary Award
 - www.berlinale.de

- **CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (France)
 - Golden Eye Documentary Prize
 - www.festival-cannes.fr

- **CARTAGENA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Colombia)
 - Best Film – Documentary Competition
 - www.ficcifestival.com

- **CARTHAGE FILM FESTIVAL** (Tunisia)
 - Golden Tanit for the Best Long Documentary
 - www.jcctunisie.org

- **CPH:DOX** (Denmark)
Dox:Award
www.cphdox.dk

- **DMZ INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (South Korea)
White Goose Award – International Competition
Asian Perspective Award – Asian Competition
www.dmzdocs.com

- **DOC EDGE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (New Zealand)
Best International Feature
Best New Zealand Feature
www.docedge.nz

- **DOCAVIV INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Israel)
Best International Film Award
Best Israeli Film Award
www.docaviv.co.il

- **DOCUMENTAMADRID** (Spain)
Jury Award for International Feature Film
Jury Award for National Feature Film
www.documentamadrid.com

- **DOCVILLE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Belgium)
Jury Award for Best International Documentary
www.docville.be

- **DURBAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (South Africa)
Best International Documentary Film
Best South African Documentary Film
www.durbanfilmfest.co.za

- **GÖTEBORG FILM FESTIVAL** (Sweden)
Dragon Award for Best Nordic Documentary
www.goteborgfilmfestival.se

- **HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Hong Kong)
Documentary Competition – Firebird Award
www.hkiff.org.hk

- **HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL** (Canada)
Best International Feature Documentary Award
www.hotdocs.ca

- **IDFA – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM** (Netherlands)
IDFA Award for Best Feature-Length Documentary
www.idfa.nl

- **IT'S ALL TRUE – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Brazil)
 Best Documentary of the International Feature Competition
 Best Documentary of the Brazilian Feature Competition
www.etuverdade.com.br
- **JIHLAVA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Czech Republic)
 Best World Documentary Film
 Best Central & East European Documentary Film
www.ji-hlava.com
- **KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Czech Republic)
 Grand Prix for Best Documentary Film
www.kviff.com
- **KERALA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (India)
 Best Long Documentary
www.idsffk.in
- **KRAKOW FILM FESTIVAL** (Poland)
 Golden Horn for Best Documentary Film
www.krakowfilmfestival.pl
- **LEIPZIG INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOR DOCUMENTARY AND ANIMATED FILM** (Germany)
 International Long Documentary Competition – Golden Dove
www.dok-leipzig.de
- **MORELIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Mexico)
 Ojo for Mexican Feature-Length Documentary
www.moreliafilmfest.com
- **MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Russia)
 Silver George for the Best Film of the Documentary Competition
www.moscowfilmfestival.ru
- **PREMIOS PLATINO DEL CINE IBEROAMERICANO** (Mexico)
 Best Documentary Film
www.premiosplatino.com
- **SHEFFIELD DOC/FEST** (U.K.)
 Grand Jury Award
www.sheffdocfest.com
- **SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL** (Australia)
 Documentary Australia Foundation Award
www.sff.org.au
- **TAIPEI GOLDEN HORSE FILM FESTIVAL** (Taiwan)
 Best Documentary
www.goldenhorse.org.tw

- **THESSALONIKI DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Greece)
Best Documentary – Golden Alexander
www.filmfestival.gr

- **VISIONS DU RÉEL, NYON** (Switzerland)
Best Feature Film of the International Competition
www.visionsdureel.ch

- **YAMAGATA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Japan)
The Robert and Frances Flaherty Prize, International Competition
Ogawa Shinsuke Prize, New Asian Currents
www.yidff.jp