



Press release

15 Documentaries Selected for European Film Awards

It is with great pleasure that the European Film Academy and EFA Productions announce the EFA Documentary Selection, a list of 15 European documentaries recommended for a nomination for this year's European Film Awards.

Ten documentary festivals have suggested to the committee one film each which has had its world premiere at the respective festival's latest edition. Chosen in co-operation with the European Documentary Network EDN, these festivals are:

- Cinéma du Réel (France)
- CPH:DOX (Denmark)
- Doclisboa (Portugal)
- DOK Leipzig (Germany)
- IDFA (Netherlands)
- Ji.hlava (Czech Republic)
- Krakow Film Festival (Poland)
- Sheffield Doc/Fest (UK)
- Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival (Greece)
- Visions du Réel (Switzerland)

Based on their recommendations and the films individually submitted, the documentary committee, consisting of EFA Board Member **Ira von Gienanth** (Germany), festival programmers **Marek Hovorka** (Czech Republic) and **Elena Subirà i Roca** (Spain), producer **Nik Powell** (UK) and commissioning editor **Sari Volanen** (Finland) decided on the EFA Documentary Selection.

EFA Members will now vote for five documentary nominations. Based on these nominations, the EFA Members will then elect the 'European Documentary 2018' which will be announced during the awards ceremony on 15 December in Seville.

For more information on the films and a complete list of the award categories:

www.europeanfilmawards.eu

EFA DOCUMENTARY SELECTION 2018



A WOMAN CAPTURED

Hungary, Germany
DIRECTED BY Bernadett Tuza-Ritter
PRODUCED BY Julianna Ugrin & Viki Réka Kiss



BERGMAN – A YEAR IN A LIFE

BERGMAN - ETT ÅR ETT LIV
Sweden, Germany
DIRECTED BY Jane Magnusson
PRODUCED BY Fredrik Heinig & Mattias Nohrborg



END OF LIFE

Greece, USA
DIRECTED BY Paweł Wojtasik & John Bruce
PRODUCED BY Athina Tsangari & John Bruce



METEORS

METEORLAR
Netherlands, Turkey
DIRECTED BY Gürcan Keltek
PRODUCED BY Arda Çiltepe, Marc Van Goethem & Burak Çevik



OF FATHERS AND SONS

Germany, Syria, Lebanon, Qatar
DIRECTED BY Talal Derki
PRODUCED BY Tobias Siebert, Ansgar Frerich, Eva Kemme & Hans Robert Eisenhauer



SAMOUNI ROAD

Italy, France
DIRECTED BY Stefano Savona
PRODUCED BY Marco Alessi, Penelope Bortoluzzi & Cécile Lestrade



SRBENKA

Croatia

DIRECTED BY Nebojša Slijepčević

PRODUCED BY Vanja Jambrović



TARZAN'S TESTICLES

OUĂLE LUI TARZAN

Romania, France

DIRECTED BY Alexandru Solomon

PRODUCED BY Ada Solomon, Cedric Bonin & Pascaline Geoffroy



THE DEAD NATION

ȚARA MOARTĂ

Romania

DIRECTED BY Radu Jude

PRODUCED BY Ada Solomon



THE DISTANT BARKING OF DOGS

Denmark, Finland, Sweden

DIRECTED BY Simon Lereng Wilmont

PRODUCED BY Monica Hellström, Tobias Janson & Sami Jahnukainen



THE LUST FOR POWER

MEČIAR

Slovakia, Czech Republic

DIRECTED BY Tereza Nvotová

PRODUCED BY Zuzana Mistríková, Ľubica Orechovská, Tereza Polachová, Kateřina Černá & Pavel Strnad



THE OTHER SIDE OF EVERYTHING

DRUGA STRANA SVEGA

Serbia, France

DIRECTED BY Mila Turajlic

PRODUCED BY Mila Turajlic & Carine Chichkowsky



THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL

AL OTRO LADO DEL MURO

Spain, Mexico

DIRECTED BY Pau Ortiz

PRODUCED BY María Nova López



THE POETESS

Germany, United Arab Emirates

DIRECTED BY Stefanie Brockhaus & Andreas Wolff

PRODUCED BY Andreas Wolff



THE SILENCE OF OTHERS

Spain, USA

DIRECTED BY Almudena Carracedo & Robert Bahar

PRODUCED BY Almudena Carracedo & Robert Bahar

Berlin, 15 August 2018

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

You will find **further information** on all films in the EFA Doc Selection incl. synopsis, cast & credits and director's statement (if available) on our website at www.europeanfilmawards.eu

For printable stills to download: <http://www.europeanfilmacademy.org/Pictures.212.0.html>



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