

TORONTO FILMMAKERS FEATURED IN 2021 HOT DOCS FESTIVAL

Toronto, March 23, 2021— A bustling metropolis that breeds creativity, ingenuity and a passion for art, Toronto is rife with filmmaking talent. Hot Docs is pleased to present 11 feature films and six shorts in this year's Festival that have been directed or produced by Toronto filmmakers, with the support of the City of Toronto.

[ARTIFICIAL IMMORTALITY](#)

D: Ann Shin | P: Gerry Flahive, Erica Leendertse, Hannah Donegan | Canada | 2021 | 74 min | World Premiere

[DROPSTONES](#)

D: Caitlin Durlak | P: Caitlin Durlak | Canada | 2021 | 57 min | World Premiere

[THE FACE OF ANONYMOUS](#)

D: Gary Lang | P: Ed Barreveld, Shasha Nakhai, Ian Thornton | Canada | 2020 | 87 min | World Premiere

[GREY ROADS](#)

D: Jesse McCracken | P: Jesse McCracken | Canada | 2021 | 74 min | World Premiere

[MY TREE](#)

D: Jason Sherman | P: Sonya Di Rienzo, Aeschylus Poulos, Jason Sherman | Canada | 2021 | 111 min | World Premiere

[NIKE'S BIG BET](#)

D: Paul Kemp | P: Corey Russell, Paul Kemp | Canada | 2021 | 80 min | North American Premiere

[ONE OF OURS](#)

D: Yasmine Mathurin | P: Laura Perlmutter, Andrew Nicholas McCann Smith | Canada | 2021 | 88 min | World Premiere

[SPIRIT TO SOAR](#)

D: Tanya Talaga, Michelle Derosier | P: Nida Marji, Shivani Srivastava, Rose LeMay | Canada | 2021 | 46 min | World Premiere

[STILL MAX](#)

D: Katherine Knight | P: Katherine Knight, David Craig | Canada | 2021 | 79 min | World Premiere

[SUBJECTS OF DESIRE](#)

D: Jennifer Holness | P: Jennifer Holness, Sudz Sutherland | Canada | 2021 | 103 min | Canadian Premiere

[WUHAN WUHAN](#)

D: Yung Chang | P: Peter Luo, Donna Gigliotti, Diane Quon | USA, Canada | 2021 | 90 min | World Premiere

SHORT FILMS

REMEMBRANCE OF JÓZSEF ROMVÁRI

D: Sophy Romvari | P: Robert Sweeney | Canada | 2020 | 8 min | World Premiere

INTERNATIONAL DAWN CHORUS DAY

D: John Greyson | P: John Greyson | Canada | 2021 | 16 min | North American Premiere

FOUR DAYS AT THE NATIONAL PRESERVATION CENTRE

D: Andrew Bateman, Lindsay Fitzgerald, Sean Stiller | P: Lindsay Fitzgerald | Canada | 2020 | 15 min | Toronto Premiere

LAST NIGHT AT THE STRIP CLUB

D: Nicole Bazuin | P: Nicole Bazuin, Andrea Werhun | Canada | 2020 | 12 min | Toronto Premiere

ROCKIN' THE COFFIN

D: Cailleah Scott-Grimes | P: Elisa Paloschi, Cailleah Scott-Grimes | Canada | 2020 | 9 min | Toronto Premiere

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

D: Tiffany Hsiung | P: | Canada | 2021 | 28 min | Toronto Premiere

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[Hot Docs](#), 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 28th annual edition online from April 29-May 9, 2021, during which a full roster of industry conference sessions, market programs and networking events will be held for Canadian and international delegates, including the renowned Hot Docs Forum, Hot Docs Deal Maker, Distribution Rendezvous and The Doc Shop. Year-round, Hot Docs supports the Canadian and international industry with professional development programs and a multi-million-dollar production 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, and operates Hot Docs at Home streaming platform.

Starting Tuesday, March 23, Festival ticket package holders, including Doc Soup subscribers, can redeem their ticket packages, and Hot Docs Members can buy single tickets for screenings. Starting Tuesday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. Festival tickets will be available to the public. Tickets can be purchased online at www.hotdocs.ca. Single tickets to screenings are \$13 each and \$11.50 for members. A Festival 5-pack is \$55 and \$49.50 for members, a Festival 12-pack \$125 and \$112.50 for members, and an Unlimited Festival Pass is \$259 and \$233.10 for members.

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