

THE YOUNG EUROPEANS AWARD



Since 2019, FIPADOC brings together both public and professionals around a selection of exceptional international documentary films.

Hosting meet-and-match and premiering new films, FIPADOC is committed to promoting innovation, image appreciation, and new talent.

In 2024, it will be held from January 19 to 27.

FIPADOC
19- 27 JANUARY 2024

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE YOUNG EUROPEANS JURY !

A COMMITTED JURY

This jury gathers 7 young Europeans enrolled in film, art and media studies, and awards a prize to the best documentary in the section *European Stories*, composed of 10 European films.

Gathered in Biarritz for a week, the jury members exchange their points of view and open up to the world.

In 2023, the jury awarded Boton Pusok's Romanian film *Too Close*.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The jury allows the young directors to get to know each other and address the different perspectives of reality. They will discover the power of documentary in a different light – that is, through the prism of *European stories*, a selection unique for its openness, its awareness and its debates possibilities.

- Think about various European issues through the prism of cinema
- Open their minds to different European cultures within a multicultural jury
- Develop their critical thinking and argumentation skills
- Deepen their industry knowledge and start developing their European professional network

During a week, they will be able to :

COMPOSITION OF THE JURY

The Young Europeans Jury is composed of :

- 5 directors who have had their student film selected in one of the festivals of the Doc Around Europe network
- A high school student from Nouvelle Aquitaine (representing France)
- A student/director from the Territory Focus of 2024: Italy

DOK.fest München (Munich, Germany), DocsBarcelona (Barcelona, Spain), MakeDox (Skopje, North Macedonia), Verzió (Budapest, Hungary) and FIPADOC (Biarritz, France) are members of the Doc Around Europe network aiming to support and promote European cinematic and creative documentaries.

JUROR'S DUTY

- Proficiency in spoken English
- Be available and come to Biarritz from 19 to 27 January 2024
- Attend all screenings of the films in the *Histoires d'Europe* competition

- Participate in the deliberation and defend your favorites
- Award a prize to a single film

SCHEDULE

- **MID-NOVEMBER, 2023**
All applicants are contacted by phone for an interview to assess their motivation
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023**
Application's deadline

- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023**
Announcement of the jury's composition
- **JANUARY 19 TO 27, 2024**
Screenings of the competition films, meetings with professionals, working sessions and debates

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Applicants must complete a registration form and attach the following documents:

- Presentation
- Critic (video ou written) of a chosen documentary film

Registration is free. A 100€ fee will be required from selected applicants. Travels, accommodation and meals are covered by the festival.

APPLY NOW !

Members of the jury have granted access to the Industry days, including the International Pitch sessions.