



East Silver Market and Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival 2021

ENTRY FORM FOR:

- **EAST SILVER MARKET 2021**
 - **Ji.HLAVA IDFF 2021** (only for films from Central and Eastern Europe; for films of different origin please use the entry form [here](#))
1. All films submitted via this entry form are automatically considered for Jihlava IDFF programme as well as for East Silver Market.
 2. To submit your film, please fill in the following entry form, provide an online preview of the whole film or send 2 DVDs (in case the link is not included in the application form) to:
Institute of Documentary Film / East Silver, Stepanska 14, Prague 1, 110 00, Czech Republic.
 3. **The submission to East Silver Market is free of charge.**

Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival

The Ji.hlava IDFF is a celebration of creative documentary film and the greatest event of its kind in Central and Eastern Europe. We conceive documentary films primarily as unique artworks dealing with significant themes. To us, the festival represents an artefact inspiring a playful reflection of the world from various perspectives. We do not follow common festival models, nor do we have a routine, pragmatic approach to program selection. Ji.hlava pays tribute to courage and risk.

October 26 – 31, 2021, Jihlava, Czech Republic, www.ji-hlava.com

East Silver

East Silver is specialized documentary film market focused on region of Central and Eastern Europe. Its aim is to promote and support documentary cinema from the area and provide a networking platform for filmmakers, producers and sales agents, distributors, festival and TV representatives.



- **18th edition of the East Silver Market** (Oct 26 – 31 , 2021, Jihlava IDFF – if current situation of pandemic covid-19 will allow it, Czech Republic), www.eastsilver.net

East Silver Submission Guidelines and Regulations 2021

- **East Silver 2021 takes place in Jihlava, Czech Republic, October 26 – 31, 2021.**

Submission Deadlines: 18th East Silver Market at 25th Jihlava IDFF, Jihlava: **May 31, 2021**

East Silver Documentary Market is open to filmmakers from Central and Eastern Europe. When selecting films, organizers will concentrate equally on both artistic merit and exceptional content.

Applying to East Silver is only possible through East Silver entry form. Each documentary submitted to East Silver will be a subject to further selection. Submitted titles will be passed to 25th Ji.hlava International documentary Film Festival (www.ji-hlava.com) program pre-selection. Only documentaries completed after January 1, 2020 produced or co-produced in Central and Eastern Europe with English dialogue / English subtitled or English voice-over, and were not previously submitted to East Silver market are eligible for the East Silver 2021 edition.

Completed Entry form must be submitted online via <http://www.entryform-jidff-es.net> before the deadline with 2 preview DVDs (only in case you didn't include online link in the application), press kit with film stills (in print quality) and trailer delivered to the East Silver office at: **Institute of Documentary Film, Attn: East Silver, Stepanska 14, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic**

Entry form data from all submitted films are processed and included in the East Silver database at www.eastsilver.net and www.dokweb.net. Please fill in precise information to avoid mistakes in the database and online catalogue. Please note, that preview DVDs cannot be returned to producers.

Submission is free of charge.

About East Silver

East Silver market consists of a digital library with 30 computer booths (if current situation allows it), online catalogue available at www.eastsilver.net and East Silver Streaming - video library accessible to registered industry professionals online during the year at <http://streaming.eastsilver.net>.



Location

The 18th edition of the East Silver Market will take place at the 25th Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival from October 26 – 31, 2021, Jihlava, Czech Republic if current situation related to pandemic disease COVID-19 will allows it.

East Silver Market Library access

East Silver library is open primarily to invited international industry professionals (TV buyers, programmers of film festivals, representatives of international film funds, sales agents, and distributors) looking for new films. Each visitor will receive a catalogue.

Silver Eye Award

All titles produced in 2021 and included in the East Silver 2021 are eligible for the Silver Eye 2021 nominations. Selection committee nominates approx. 10 titles in each category (Short-length & Feature-length documentary). Silver Eye jury will consist of 6 international industry professionals who will select the winners in each category. The winners of Silver Eye 2021 in each category will be announced at the closing ceremony of the 25th Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival. Winners will receive prize money of 2 500 € (per 1 title in each category).

East Silver online streaming

All titles will be included in the secure streaming system developed to grant access to the films to international professionals. Titles will be included in the system for the period of 2 years. Protected by password, the easy-to-navigate interface of the online streaming area is similar to the interface of our searchable market library database and allows the users to communicate with producers. It is also displayed to producers who viewed their title(s). The streaming database is available to selected industry professionals who attended the market 2021 and to the international festival selectors and film industry professionals.

Accreditation

East Silver accreditation is valid for the East Silver Market, festival program screenings and all open industry events and is free for producers/directors who have their title(s) included in the East Silver Market 2021.



Ji.hlava IDFF 2021 entries

The 25th Ji.hlava IDFF will take place on **October 26 – 31, 2021**.

- Film submissions are subject to an administration fee of **20 €**. Each film has to be submitted separately and the submission is not considered valid until the payment of the administration fee is made.
- We accept submissions of documentaries and experimental documentary films. We also accept submissions of VR projects, documentary or educational computer games, animated documentaries, online documentary projects or any of the cross-genre TV formats.
- The length of the film is not important, we accept submissions of both feature and shortlength documentaries. Also, we accept documentary series.

You can also submit your film to DAFilms.com – a festival portal for online distribution of documentary and experimental films.

Ji.hlava IDFF submission guidelines

- Submit a completed Entry Form.
- Payment of 20 € as an administration fee.
- Provide an online link with the film preview.
- A preview of the film should be in English, in Czech or in Slovak, or should have English, Czech or Slovakian subtitles.

DEADLINES:

- Deadline for films produced in 2020: **March 31, 2021**.
Please note that regarding films produced in 2019, we only accept works that were finished between September and December 2020. As for films produced earlier, only those are eligible for submission that have not been made and premiered in Europe.
- Deadline for films produced in 2021: **May 31, 2021**.
- You can also submit a **rough cut** of your film by **July 31, 2021**.



- You will be notified about the decision by **September 30, 2021**.

DVD PREVIEWS:

- Please send your preview DVD marked with the name of the film, runtime, name(s) of the director(s) and with e-mail contact details to: **Institute of Documentary Film, Štěpánská 14, 110 00, Prague 1, Czech Republic** (please note on the envelope: "NO COMMERCIAL VALUE, FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES ONLY").
- Due to a large number of submissions, **we are not able to return the preview DVDs**.

ON-LINE PREVIEWS:

- If the preview of your entire film is available online, you do not need to send us your DVD. In that case, please provide the internet address and the password to access your film in the field "Link to your film" in the submission form. **Due to a large number of submitted films, we do not accept any downloadable links** (like Dropbox, WeTransfer, etc.).
- **The online preview of your film has to be accessible without any limitation until September 30, 2021**. If you change the link or the password, you need to inform us at juraj@ji-hlava.cz, otherwise we cannot guarantee that we will be able to consider your submission properly.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

- By submitting the film you agree with the Ji.hlava IDFF's submission guidelines.
- Unless agreed otherwise, you also agree with the inclusion of the submitted title in the onsite [video library](#) of the Center for Documentary Film in Jihlava for study purposes and in the Ji.hlava IDFF's documentary film archive for the purposes of registration and archiving, and for potential use exclusively for non-commercial purposes.
- Please keep us informed of any address/phone or email changes.
- You will receive regular festival updates in our monthly newsletter. Ji.hlava IDFF screening and shipping requirements



- We are able to screen films in the following formats: DCP, 35 mm, 16 mm, video file, Blu-ray, Beta SP, and digibeta.
- The screening copy of the film must be in English, German, French, Russian, Slovak or Czech or in the original version with subtitles in one of these languages. The dialogue list is required, English subtitles are preferred.
- The Submitter (director, producer, distributor, etc.) acknowledges that the screening copy of the film must be delivered to the Ji.hlava IDFF no later than by October 1, 2021, unless agreed otherwise.
IF THE COPY IS NOT SUPPLIED IN TIME, JI.HLAVA IDFF SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TECHNICAL QUALITY OF THE SCREENING AND ITS SMOOTH COMPLETION.
- Prints/tapes are insured as long as they are in the festival's possession.
- Promotional leaflets, posters, etc. are welcomed. If you plan to visit the festival, please bring the promotional materials with you. We will inform you on the spot where to place the materials. If you do not visit the festival, the materials will be distributed to the extent possible.
- The festival has the right to use shots of the film up to 3 minutes of running time and photos related to the screened film for promotional purposes.
- All the selected titles may be included in the East Silver Market, the on-site video library for international film professionals which will take place during the Jihlava IDFF.
- All selected titles may be included in the secure streaming system of the East Silver Market developed to grant access to the films to international professionals. Titles will be included in the system for the period of 2 years and protected by password. The streaming database is available to selected industry professionals who attended the market 2021 and to the international festival selectors and film industry professionals.
- Both the video library of the East Silver market and the online streaming area are searchable market library databases and allow the users to communicate with producers. It is also displayed to producers who viewed their title(s).