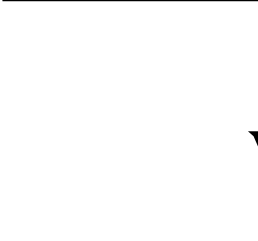


# Institute of Documentary Film at IDFA 2023

## Meet the Delegation, Watch East Silver Films at Docs for Sale & Book a meeting with us



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The Institute of Documentary Film organizes a delegation of film professionals from Central and Eastern Europe to promote their new projects and completed films from the East Silver collection at Docs for Sale. Meet the delegates, schedule a meeting and find out all about their projects! And feel free to reach out to us. Book a meeting now!

## Watch the East Silver Films at Docs for Sale

### Alice On&Off

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 86 min / Romania  
Director: Isabela von Tarn, Producer: Irina Malcea-Candea (Luna Film)  
Social Issues, Youth, Human Interest



How to teach someone to love, if no one has taught you.

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### Limits of Europe

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 98 min / Czech Republic, France  
Director: Apolena Rychliková, Producers: Tereza Horská, Filip Remunda, Vit Klusák (Hypermarket Film)  
Human Rights, Personal View, Society



A prominent Czech journalist leaves her family and joins 'cheap labour force' in Western Europe. Undercover, she works at an asparagus farm in Germany, tries her hand as a maid at a hotel in Ireland and takes care of the elderly in France.

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### Prison Beauty Contest

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 80 min / Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia  
Director: Srdjan Sarenac, Producer: Srdjan Sarenac (Novi Film)  
Human Rights, LGBT, Society



Prison Beauty Contest gives female prisoners the possibility to feel like free women and not just numbers in the prison.

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### The Dying of the Light

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 68 min / Croatia  
Director: Ivan Perić, Alvaro Congosto, Producers: Ivan Perić, Marija Gabrijela Perić  
Arts and Culture, History, Personal View, Portrait



A film about death, packing and photographs. The story of Gea Koenig. With Marija Gabrijela Perić.

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### Olympic Halftime

Date of Premiere: October 25, 2023 / 77 min / Czech Republic  
Director: Maruša Honošová, Producer: Vit Janeczek  
Society, Current Affairs, Personal View, Sport

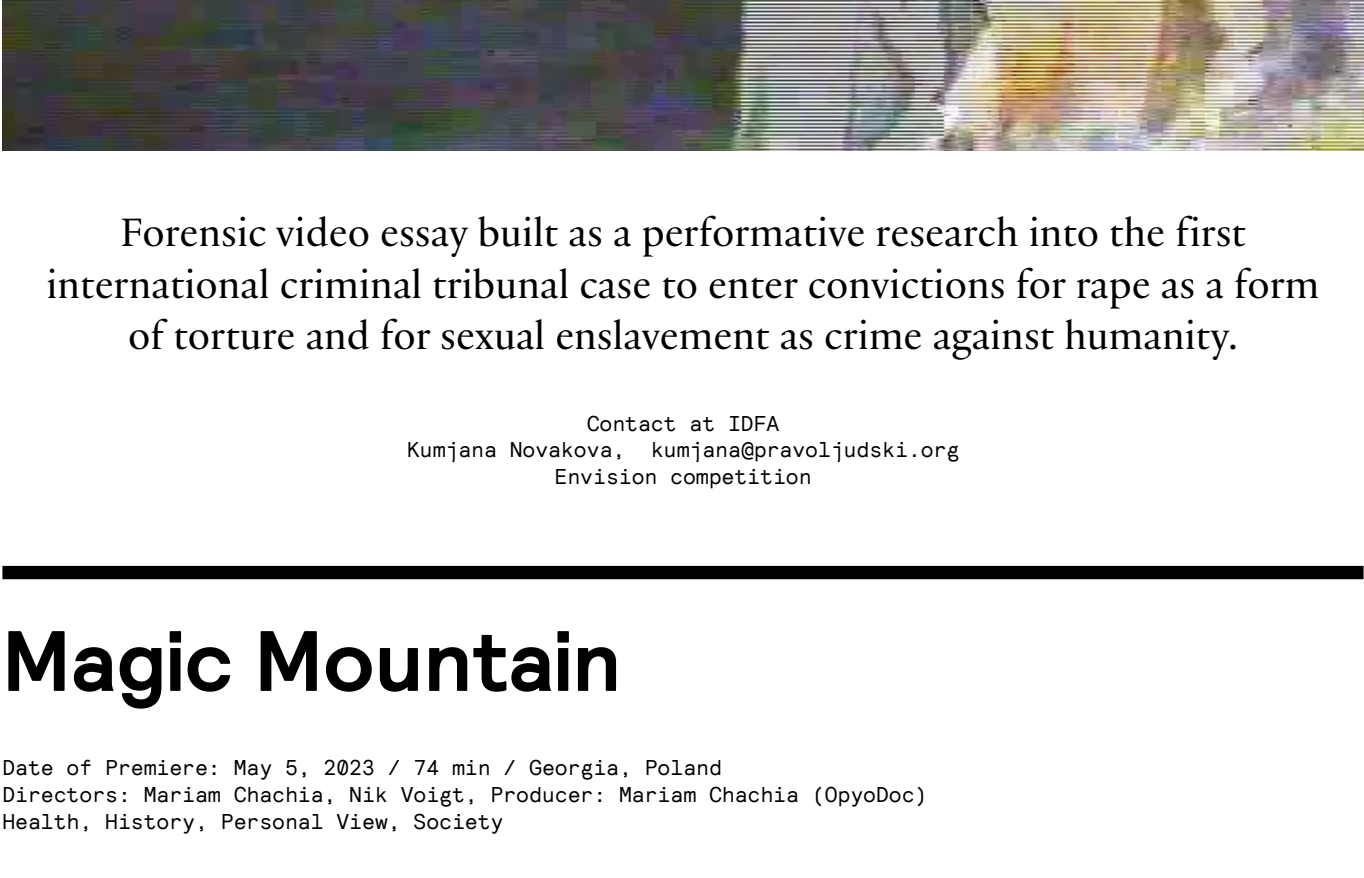


What impact do the Olympic Games have on their host cities?

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### Atirkül in the Land of Real Men

Date of Premiere: October 24, 2023 / 65 min / France, Czech Republic, Kyrgyzstan  
Director: Janyl Jusupjan, Producers: Christian LeLong, Alice Tabery, Janyl Chytybaeva  
Gender, Personal View, Portrait, Sport

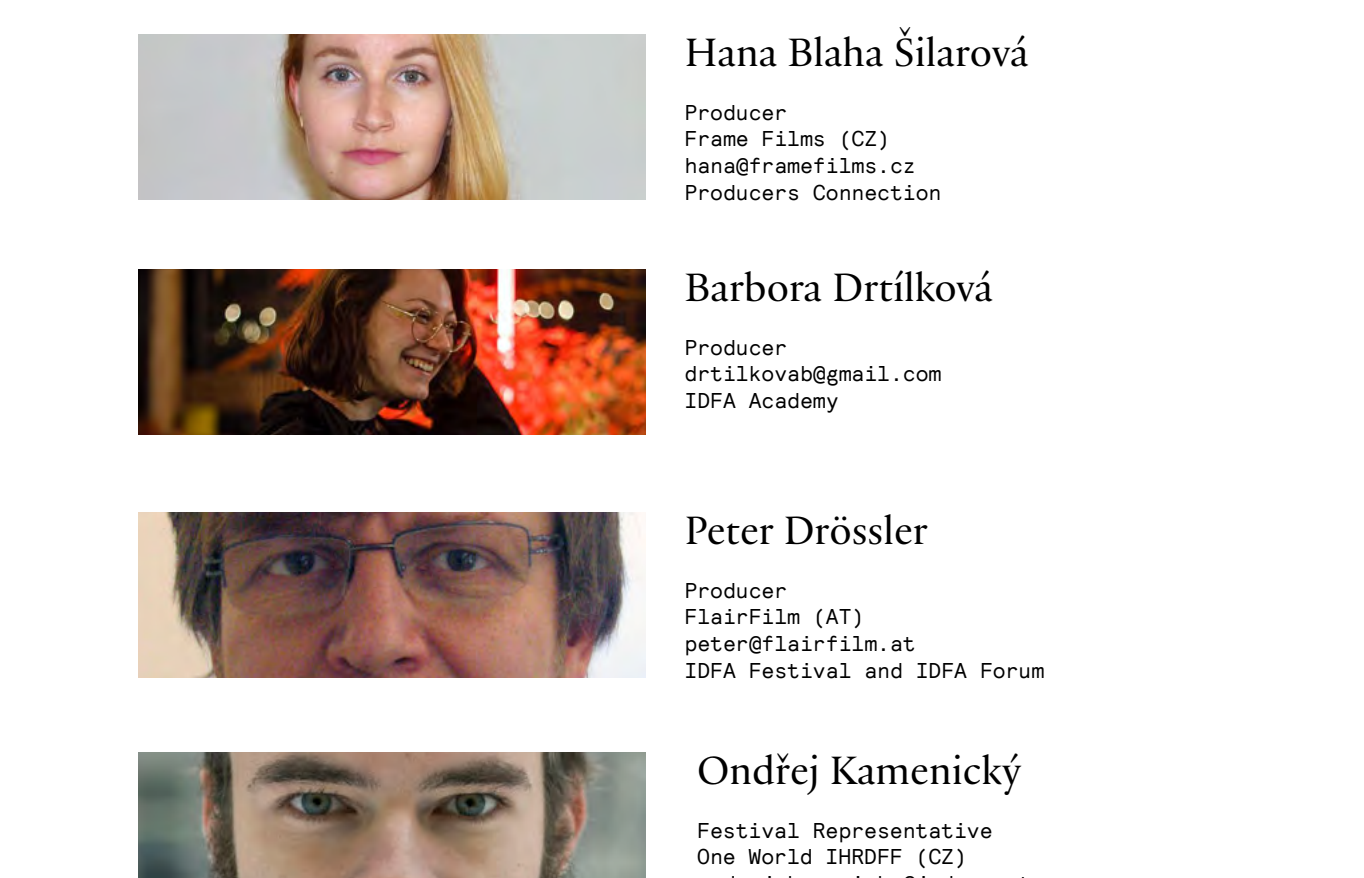


They say it's not for women! This makes me feel insecure. But I don't care, I just follow my heart.

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### Empty Embrace

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 93 min / Belgium, France, Estonia  
Director: Anna Savchenko, Producers: Isabel de la Serna & Iva Tkalec (Playtime Films), Jean-Marie Gigon (Sanosi productions)  
Politics, Human Rights, Personal View, Politics, Social Issues

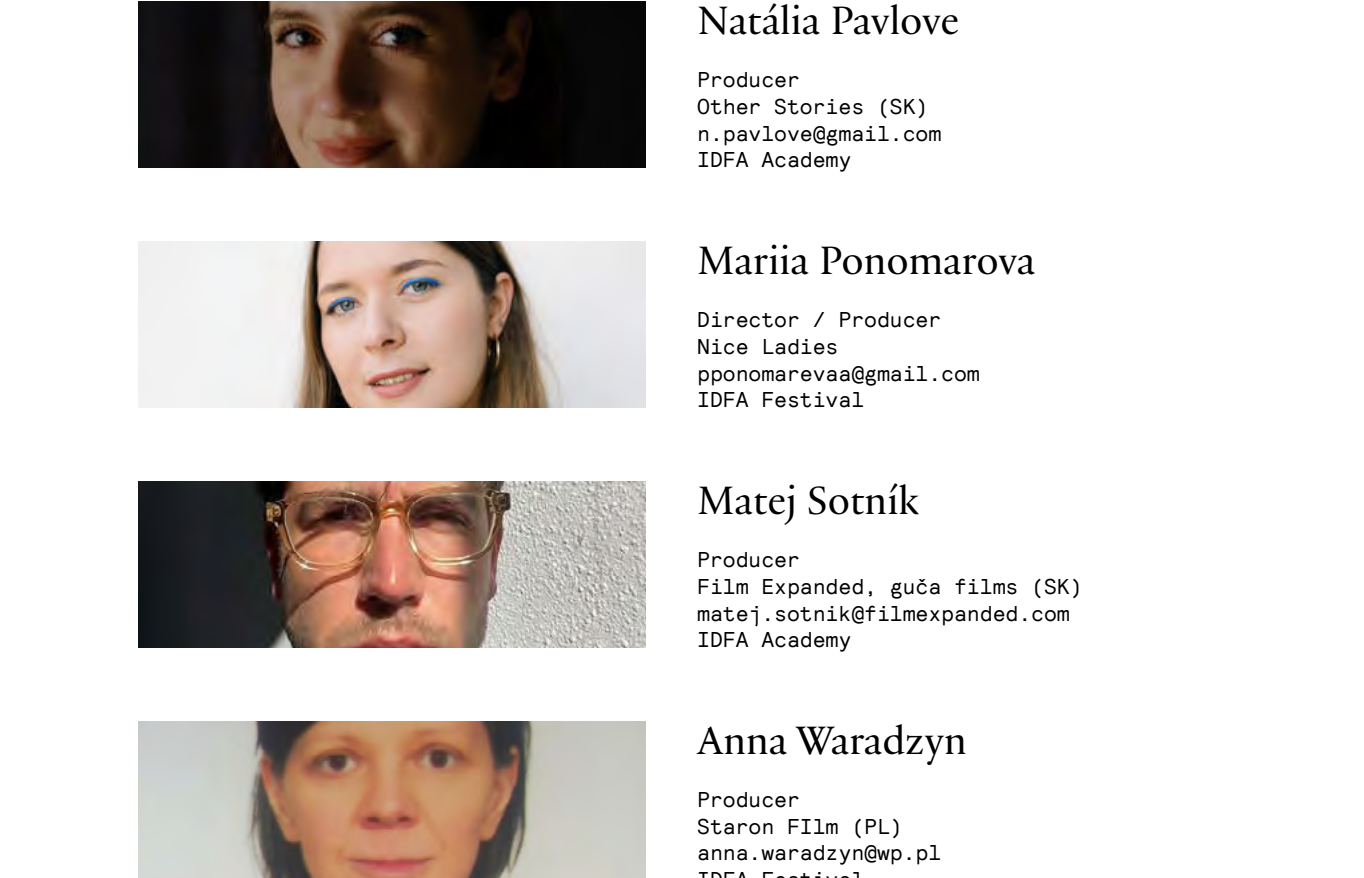


After the execution of her son, a grieving mother turns into an icon of resilience against capital punishment.

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### Man of Marble

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 75 min / Poland  
Director: Szymon Kurjata, Producer: Aneta Zagórska (Film Kraków), Bostjan Brezovnik (Inhumanum Film)  
Social Issues, Society, Youth Documentary



"Man of Marble" is a bittersweet story about love for which fights Remik - an alcoholic trying to break away from addiction, Magda - a young mother forced into maturation and their son Franek.

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### Cabin Pressure

Date of Premiere: planned 2024, available for World premiere / 88 min / Hungary  
Director: Eszter Nagy, Sara Ciria, Producers: Patricia D'Intino, Vikki Réka Kiss (Good Kids Kft.)  
Health, LGBT, Portrait, Docu drama, Social Issues



Heni is a successful, but lonely European woman in Barcelona - determined to become a mom no matter what. She decides to start a family with a Russian, middle-aged gay man.

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## Don't miss the screenings of East Silver Caravan films

### Silence Of Reason

Date of premiere: August 15, 2023 / 63 min / North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Director and Producer: Kujumir Novakova  
Politics, Human Rights, Experimental, Archive



Forensic video essay built as a performative research into the first international criminal tribunal case to enter convictions for rape as a form of torture and for sexual enslavement as crime against humanity.

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Envision competition

### Magic Mountain

Date of Premiere: May 5, 2023 / 74 min / Georgia, Poland  
Directors: Mariam Chachia, Nik Voligt, Producer: Mariam Chachia (Opysob)  
Health, History, Personal View, Society



Some say there is no evidence of ghosts and that magic is just the art of deception, in which case, nothing in this film is true and it's all just a dream of a place that can never be found.

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