

EDN press release: EDN Announces Project Selection for Lisbon Docs 2016  
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**EDN - European Documentary Network announces the final selection of projects to take part in Lisbon Docs, the international financing and co-production forum taking place from 17-22 October in Lisbon, Portugal. Lisbon Docs is one of EDN's flagship programmes focusing on strategies to create top-quality documentary projects and delivering them to audiences worldwide.**

This year's edition of **Lisbon Docs - New Gateways to Your Audience** features an exciting selection of 24 international and Portuguese projects that will be developed in collaboration with renowned tutors and pitched to a number of relevant decision-makers of the documentary industry. At Lisbon Docs, participants will be introduced to the power of new players in the distribution and financing markets. The workshop sessions focus on analyzing the content of the selected projects and delivering advice on how to tell stories that reach large audiences without sacrificing artistic integrity. The prominent line-up of financiers includes commissioners and experts from **HBO Europe, ARTE GEIE, The Guardian, Al Jazeera English, ERT S.A., SVT, Sheffield Doc/Fest, PBS, Czech Television, VRT, EO/IKONdocs and CPH:DOX.**

With a view on this year's selection, EDN Director Paul Pauwels states: "I'm extremely happy with the increased attention for Lisbon Docs considering that we have received 30% more applications than in 2015. In total our tutor team will work with participants of no less than 20 different countries, some coming from as far as South-Africa, Mexico and India. We also welcome a strong decision makers panel consisting of active supporters of the international documentary representing eleven countries in which documentary is still a very high priority. In October, Lisbon will be the place to be to gain access to the market and we're all looking forward to a new successful edition."

Isabel Machado, President of the Portuguese Documentary Association APORDOC (which is co-organizing the event): "It is always a pleasure to have an event like Lisbon Docs near us. We are truly excited to be able to foster the development on national ground of projects with international appeal, enabling these films to boost their current production and creative status with the expertise and experience of a great network. In 2016 we have once more a strong selection that translates a diversity of voices in current documentary filmmaking".

Lisbon Docs is supported by the Creative Europe MEDIA programme and organized by EDN in collaboration with the Portuguese Documentary Association APORDOC.

## Projects selected for Lisbon Docs 2016:

### *International Projects:*

**BEYOND THE END OF THE WORLD** | D: Anne Barliant | P: Srdjan Sarenac | Novi Film | Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**DUNGEON KEEPERS** | D/P: James Walsh | Sinamatella Productions | South Africa  
**ENERGY ISLAND** | D: Emilija Skarnulyte | P: Dagne Vildziunaite | Just a Moment | Lithuania  
**ETERNAL SILENCE** | D: Daniel Lambo | P: Maarten Schmidt | Storyhouse | Belgium  
**FADO** | D: Antonio Cascais, Marcel Kolvenbach | P: Anahita Nazemi | Kobalt Documentary | Germany  
**FINDING THE WEREWOLF** | D: Rodrigo Iturralde | P: Georgina González Rodríguez | Monofilms | Mexico  
**FORWARD TO THE ANCESTRY** | D: Shorena Tevzadze | P: Giorgi Pridonishvili | Diafilm | Georgia  
**HER STORY WALL** | D/P: Miriam Chandy Menachery | Filament Pictures | India  
**IT'S A FUNNY WORLD** | D: Jethro Massey | P: Adriana Ferrarese | Ceresa Films | France  
**LAST MALE STANDING** | D: Floor v.d. Meulen | P: R. Douze, H. van Nunen | Een van de Jongens | Netherlands  
**LIVES CAUGHT IN-BETWEEN** | D: Sevinç Baloglu | P: Su Baloglu | RS Su Yapim | Turkey  
**LUST** | D: Hildegunn Wærness | P: Carsten Aanonsen | Indie Film | Norway  
**SONS OF SALOMON** | D: Albina Griniute | P: Gajane Kalatshjan | Benjamin River Productions | Lithuania  
**TEACH** | D: Alex Brendea | P: Irina Malcea | Luna Film | Romania  
**THE AMBUSH** | D: Tanya Doyle | P: Daniel Hegarty | Marmalade Films | Ireland  
**THE DAMNED** | D: Angel Esteban, Elena Goatelli | P: Roberto Cavallini | Kottomfilms | Spain  
**THE MISSION** | D: Monica Krupa | P: Dorota Mandziara | Trzyfilm | Poland  
**EUROPA IS PHOENICIAN** | D: Salim Habr, Jihad Saade | P: S. Habr, R. Kazarian | Motoraid Lebanon | Lebanon  
**THE WIND** | D: Michal Bielawski | P: Maciej Kubicki | Telemark Sp.z o.o. | Poland  
**UPSTREAM** | D: Brunella Fili | P: Monica Chiari, Alessandro Alliaudi, Beth di Santo | Officinema Doc | Italy

### *Portuguese Projects:*

**FRAMING THE REVOLUTION** | D: Erica Rodrigues | P: Fernando Vendrell | David & Golias | Portugal  
**HOME, SWEET SCHOOL** | D: Ana Luísa Oliveira | P: Liliana Lasprilla | Pixbee | Portugal  
**THE IRAN AND THE FIGHT** | D: Catarina Laranjeiro, Daniel Barroca | P: Ansgar Schäfer | Kintop | Portugal  
**UNTIL PORN DO US APART** | D: Jorge Pelicano | P: Helena Lins | Até ao Fim do Mundo | Portugal

More information is available via the link below:

[www.lisbondocs.org/lisbondocs2016/](http://www.lisbondocs.org/lisbondocs2016/)

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