

**EDN press release: Twelve for the Future 2016/2017: Call for Submissions**  
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**EDN - The European Documentary Network is calling young Nordic directors and producers to submit their documentary projects for the next edition of Twelve for the Future. The workshop focuses on developing projects for international co-production, establishing a professional network for the participants as well as connecting Nordic talents and relevant financiers. The submission deadline is 18 May 2016.**

Twelve for the Future is a project driven co-production workshop for young Nordic documentary filmmakers and focuses on project development, networking, presentation techniques and financing opportunities. Guided by experienced tutors and working in small groups, the workshop creates an informal atmosphere of knowledge and mutual inspiration, leading to encouraging discussions, feedback and new contacts.

The workshop programme is divided in two parts. The first part takes place from 15-18 September in Southern Sweden and focuses on the development of the participant's projects. Again this year Twelve for the Future has joined forces with **Nordisk Panorama Forum for Co-financing of Documentaries** and an observer seat has been reserved for all interested workshop participants for the two pitching days on 19 - 20 September. Furthermore, a discount on the observer seat will be available for all participants who are newcomers to the Forum. Nordisk Panorama Forum for Co-financing of Documentaries takes place in Malmö, Sweden.

The second part of Twelve for the Future takes place in late January 2017 in Helsinki, Finland in conjunction with the **DocPoint Documentary Film Festival**. Here the participants have individual meetings with financiers from Nordic TV channels and Film Institutes.

In the period between the two sessions, the participants can be in contact with EDN for further guidance on their project development and presentations.

Twelve for the Future has for many newcomers in the field of international documentary filmmaking proved to establish a useful network among Nordic colleagues and financiers.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

For more information about the programme and how to apply please visit the following link:  
<http://www.edn.dk/activities/edn-activities-2016/twelve-for-the-future-20162017/>

**Among earlier Twelve for the Future projects have been:**

- **Pine Ridge**, directed by Anna Eborn and produced by Katja Adomeit for Adomeit Film, Denmark
- **Ai Wei Wei – the Fake Case**, directed by Andreas Johnsen and produced by Katrine A Sahlstrøm for Rosforth and Danish Documentary, Denmark
- **A Separation**, directed by Karin Ekberg and produced by David Herdies for Momento Film, Sweden
- **My Godfather, his Thai Bride and Me**, directed by Wille Hyvönen and produced by Elina Pohjola for Pohjola-filmi Oy, Finland
- **Light Fly, Fly High**, directed and produced by Susann Østigaard & Beathe Hofseth for Fri Film, Norway

### **About EDN**

European Documentary Network is a global network for professionals working with documentary film and TV. Around 1000 members from more than 60 countries have joined EDN. The organisation is open for both newcomers and established filmmakers from around the world. EDN provides documentary consulting and informs about possibilities for funding, financing, development, co-production, distribution and collaboration across borders. This is done via individual consultancy to members on documentary projects, activities like workshops, seminars and conferences as well as through the "EDN Financing Guide" and the "EDN Co-production Guide", two indispensable resource publications provided by EDN.

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