SILVER FRAME FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

SILVER FRAME

DOC Academy

8 Days | 4 Films | Community-Driven Stories

Partnership Opportunity



LOCATION

Bratunac & Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

DATES

FIRST EDITION · 12–19 JULY 2026

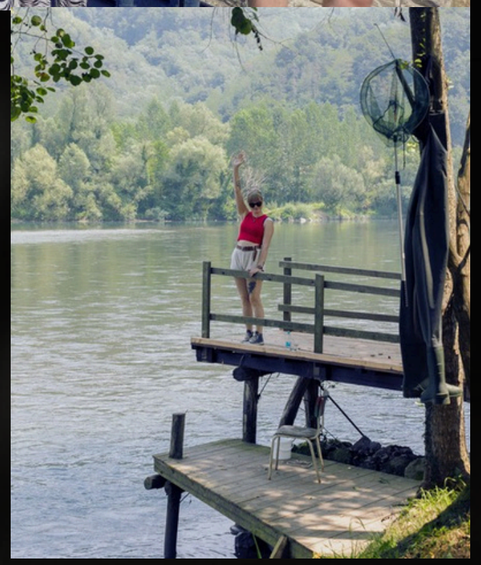
Why This Doc Academy Matters

Reframing a place often seen only through its past

- Supporting a new generation beyond inherited trauma
- Creating space for real collaboration today
- Shifting the narrative beyond conflict
- Giving voice to overlooked stories
- Building trust through shared creation
- Showing Srebrenica and Bratunac as living, human places







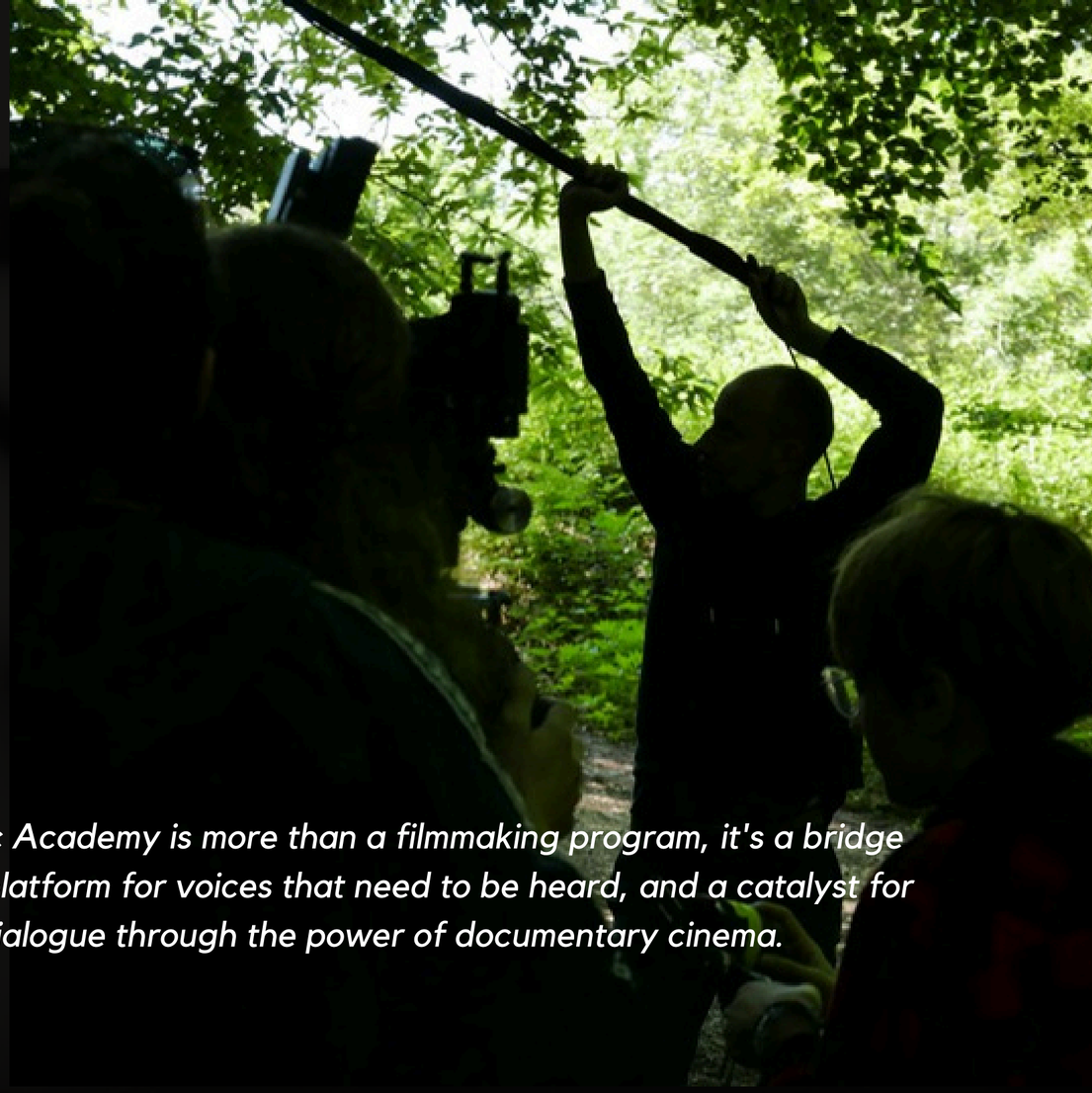
VISION

CONNECT & CREATE

What is The Doc Academy

A 8-day international documentary lab rooted in local stories and real-life encounters. Young filmmakers work in direct contact with the community, developing films that reflect everyday life.

- 12 participants / 3 countries
- 5 mentors
- 4 films created on-site
- 4 local coordinators



The Silver Frame Doc Academy is more than a filmmaking program, it's a bridge between cultures, a platform for voices that need to be heard, and a catalyst for meaningful dialogue through the power of documentary cinema.

8 DAYS

INTENSIVE DOCUMENTARY LAB

Participants & Film Schools

Hungary

SZFE University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest, Hungary

4 student representatives

Malta

MCAST - The Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology

4 student representatives

Bosnia and Herzegovina

ASU - Academy of Performing Arts, University of Sarajevo

2 student representatives

Academy of Arts
University of Banja Luka

2 student representatives

Beyond the War Narrative

OUR CORE FOCUS

Working Method

- Participants are divided into 4 international teams
- Each team produces one short documentary film
- Guided by 5 mentors throughout the entire process
- + 4 local collaborators gaining hands-on experience

- A 8-day intensive process: research, development, filming, and editing
- Cultural Centers in Srebrenica and Bratunac as creative hubs
- Transport support for remote locations when needed

Research & Community
Meeting people, exploring stories
Production
Filming in small teams, on real locations
Editing
Shaping and finalizing each film
Screening
Premiere at Silver Frame Film Festival



HANDS-ON
PRODUCTION

OUTPUT & IMPACT

Silver Frame Doc Academy creates more than films

It creates connection

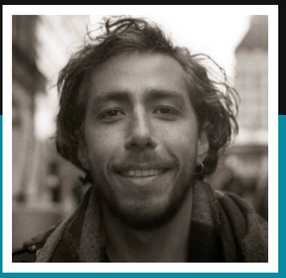
It creates understanding

It creates future

- 4 original short documentary films
- Public screening at Silver Frame Festival + Q&A
- Visibility for participants and partners
- Direct engagement with local community

FROM SCREEN TO AUDIENCE

Mentors 2026



EDUARDO SARAIVA
Director, DoP, Film Colorist

Eduardo Saraiva (1987)
Brazilian documentary director, cinematographer, and colorist
Award-winning filmmaker (DocLisboa)

DocNomads graduate and lecturer
Currently teaching at MCAST (Malta)
Developing a feature documentary



KENNETH SCICLUNA
Director & Lecturer

Kenneth Scicluna (1975)
Filmmaker, lecturer, writer
Berlinale Talents | European Film Academy
Films screened internationally
Lecturer at MCAST & University of Malta



ATTILA KEKESI
Director & lecturer

Attila Kékesi
DocNomads Course Director
Associate Professor, University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest
Filmmaker since 1994
Co-founder of DocNomads & MA Documentary Program



DOROTTYA ZURBO
Director & Lecturer

Dorottya Zurbó
Director & lecturer, Budapest
Agent of Happiness — Sundance 2024 (Grand Jury Prize nominee)
DocNomads alumna, EFA member
Co-founder of MADOKE
Mentor in international documentary programs



MARTA MASSA
Director & Programmer

Marta Massa
Documentary filmmaker & cinematographer
DocNomads alumna
Films screened internationally (Festival dei Popoli)
Selected for New Voices (Scottish Documentary Institute)
Developing her first feature documentary

Five professionals guiding each stage of production

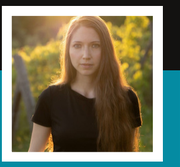
Participants 2026



ANGELIKA REPCSÁK
Student



BERNADETT BENKÓ
Student

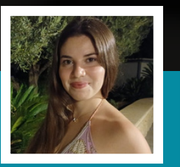


HANNA TAMÁSFALVI
Student



ESZTER LILLA CZIFRIK
Student

SZFE University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest, Hungary



LIANNE SAMMUT
Student



JOY DEMANUELE
Student



KYLE DEGUARA
Student



KYLE FENECH
Student

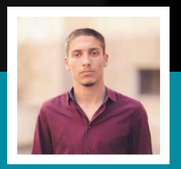
MCAST - The Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology, Malta



MIRELA SALIHOVIĆ
Student



HARIS HABIBIJA
Student



DAVID STANOJEVIĆ
Student



BOJAN UMIĆEVIĆ
Student

ASU - Academy of Performing Arts, University of Sarajevo, BiH
AUBL - Academy of Arts, University of Banja Luka, BiH



AJDIN ALIVUKOVIĆ
Local producer



ADNA HRUSTIĆ
Local producer



MILICA OSTOJIĆ
Local producer



DEJAN KOLOVIĆ
Local producer

Local producers - filmmakers from Srebrenica & Bratunac

Creating documentaries together

FROM ACADEMY TO AUDIENCE

Best Short Documentary Film

The four short documentary films developed during the Silver Frame Doc Academy will be presented on 18 July 2026 during the 3rd edition of the Silver Frame Film Festival, together with the local audience in Srebrenica and Bratunac.

The screening celebrates the collaboration between students, mentors, and the local community, highlighting new documentary voices and stories emerging from the region.

SILVER FRAME
FILM FESTIVAL

16-19 JULY 2026

Doxumentale · Festival Partner
International Screening

In collaboration with Doxumentale Film Festival (Berlin, Germany), the four short documentary films developed during the Silver Frame Doc Academy will be presented at the 2026 edition of the festival.

This partnership creates an international platform for emerging filmmakers and supports the circulation of new documentary voices from the region.

LIFE, WILDER THAN FICTION.

doxumentale

Augustus Color · Partner Award
Post-Production Award

In collaboration with Augustus Color (Rome, Italy), the Silver Frame Doc Academy presents a special technical award dedicated to emerging documentary filmmakers.

The selected project will receive two days of professional post-production support provided by Augustus Color.

Recognized internationally for film restoration and post-production, Augustus Color supports new voices and socially engaged cinema across the Balkan region.



Partners & Support

Produced in collaboration with institutional and local partners committed to sustainable cultural development.

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The Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology

SZÍNHÁZ- ÉS FILMMŰVÉSZETI EGYETEM

University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest, Hungary

AKADEMIJA SCENSKIH UMJETNOSTI SARAJEVO

UNIVERZITET U SARAJEVU
UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO
AKADEMIJA SCENSKIH UMJETNOSTI
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

ADMON FILM

Cortovisioni
HOW TO MAKE A SHORT FILM

MEĐUNARODNI FORUM SOLIDARNOSTI - EMMAUS
BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA

KUĆA DOBRIH TONOVA
HOUSE OF GOOD TONES

AUGUSTUSCOLOR

DOXUMENTALE

TOGETHER
WE CREATE

Why Partner With Us

- Supporting young filmmakers and connecting them with experienced mentors
- Investing in film documentary education and cultural development
- Creating hands-on learning experiences through real film production
- Contributing to cultural life, education, and social impact in an underrepresented region
- Brand visibility across festival and media platforms
- Direct engagement with audiences and emerging creatives

SUPPORT
THE NEXT GENERATION


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SILVER FRAME
INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM RESIDENCY