



DOCvillage 2025: residency for documentary filmmakers

Selection criteria

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General profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Emerging documentary filmmaker■ Has completed at least one short documentary or fiction film■ Has not yet directed a feature-length film■ Strong interest in non-fiction storytelling
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Between 1 to 3 audiovisual works, including short fiction or documentary■ Film school graduate or self-taught filmmaker■ Demonstrates potential for creative development and professional growth
Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Currently residing in Ukraine■ Have a valid passport and ability to travel internationally
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Able to work and communicate in English
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Information about the project: tagline, logline, and synopsis■ Motivation to join the residency■ A director's vision■ CVs of key crew members with links to previous works■ A mood board■ Budget and financial plan
Creative potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Clear artistic vision and originality■ Project shows potential for international festival exposure■ Project is authentic, emotionally resonant, and not purely commercial
Group dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Willingness to collaborate, receive feedback, and participate in group activities■ Open to diversity of perspectives and cultures
Additional criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No strict age limit, but applicants should be able to actively contribute to the group dynamic■ Gender balance and thematic diversity important

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