

In Flow of Words

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Festivals

1. Locarno Film Festival, Switzerland (4 - 14 August, 2021)
Pardi di Domani **Won: Best Direction Prize – BONALUMI Engineering & Short Film candidate for the European Film Awards**
2. New York Film Festival, United States (24 September – 10 October, 2021)
Currents
3. Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada (1 – 11 October, 2021)
Modes
4. Hamptons International Film Festival, United States (7 – 13 October, 2021)
Documentary Short Film Competition **Won: Best Short Documentary & Oscar Qualifier**
5. GwangHwaMun International Short Film Festival, South-Korea (14 – 19 October, 2021)
International Competition **Won: Special Jury Award**
6. Chicago International Film Festival, United States (13 – 24 October, 2021)
Documentary Short Film Competition
7. Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain (23 – 30 October, 2021)
Time of History Competition
8. Uppsala Short Film Festival, Sweden (25 - 31 October, 2021)
International Competition **Special Mention**
9. Curta Cinema - Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, Brazil (3 - 10 November, 2021)
International Competition
10. Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur, Switzerland (9 – 14 November, 2021)
International Competition
11. AFI Fest, United States (10 – 14 November, 2021)
Short Film Competition
12. Kinemastik International Short Film Festival, Malta (14 – 21 November, 2021)
Official Selection
13. Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, Romania (16 - 21 November, 2021)
International Competition
14. International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, the Netherlands (17 – 28 November, 2021)
Best of Fests
15. Festival on Wheels, Turkey (26 November – 8 December, 2021)
Official Selection
16. Beirut Shorts International Film Festival, Lebanon (30 November - 3 December, 2021)
Official Selection **Special Jury Mention**
17. Aguilar Film Festival, Spain (3 - 12 December, 2021)
Competition **Honourable Mention for Best Short Film**
18. Cinema Verite - International Documentary Film Festival, Iran (9 – 16 December, 2021)
Short Film Competition **Special Jury Prize**
19. Watch Docs International Film Festival, Poland (10 – 19 December, 2021)
Official Selection
20. Eastern Neighbours Film Festival, Netherlands (12 – 16 January, 2022)
Official Selection

21. Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival, France (28 January - 5 February, 2022)
International Competition **Won: Award for Best Documentary**
22. Festival Internacional de Cine Documental Miradasdoc, Spain (28 January - 5 February, 2022)
Best Short Documentary Competition **Honorable Mention**
23. Filmer le travail, France (4 - 13 February, 2022)
International Competition **Won: Prix Valorisation De La Recherche**
24. Dublin International Film Festival, Ireland (23 February - 6 March, 2022)
Short Film Competition **Special Mention**
25. True/False, United States (3 – 6 March, 2022)
Official Selection
26. Medina del Campo Film Festival, Spain (11 - 19 March, 2022)
International Competition
27. Ismailia International Film Festival, Egypt (17 - 23 March, 2022)
Short Documentary Competition
28. Akbank Short Film Festival, Turkey (21 - 31 March, 2022)
Perspective
29. Salem Film Fest, United States (24 - 27 March, 2022)
Competition
30. Docudays UA International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, Ukraine (25 March - 3 April, 2022)
DOCU/SHORT Competition
31. Go Short – International Short Film Festival, Netherlands (1 – 10 April, 2022)
International Competition
32. Sarasota Film Festival, United States (1 – 10 April, 2022)
Documentary Competition Shorts
33. Hot Docs Festival, Canada (28 April - 8 May, 2022)
World Showcase
34. Internationaal Filmfestival Tegenstroom, Netherlands (28 April - 1 May, 2022)
Competition **Won: Golden Fleece Opstomers Award**
35. Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival, United States (5 - 19 May, 2022)
Competition **Won: Best Documentary Short**
36. Taiwan International Documentary Festival, Taiwan (6 - 15 May, 2022)
International Competition
37. Working Title Film Festival, Italy (9 - 14 May, 2022)
Short Films Competition **Won: Best Short Film**
38. ethnocineca – International Documentary Film Festival, Austria (12 – 19 May, 2022)
Short Film Competition **Won: International Shorts Award**
39. Docaviv – Tel Aviv International Documentary Film Festival, Israel (19 – 28 May, 2022)
Short Film Competition **Won: Best Short Film & Oscar Qualifier**
40. Videoex Festival, Switzerland (21 - 29 May, 2022)
International Competition **Won: First Prize**
41. Millennium Docs Against Gravity Film Festival, Poland (24 May – 5 June, 2022)
Special Screening
42. Vienna Shorts International Short Film Festival, Austria (25 – 30 May, 2022)
Expedition
43. Kino Otok – Isola Cinema International Film Festival, Slovenia (1 - 5 June, 2022)
Video on the Beach

44. PSAROKOKALO International Short Film Festival , Greece (1 – 7 June, 2022)
Competition **Won: Best Documentary**
45. Leiden Shorts, The Netherlands (9 - 12 June, 2022)
46. Desertscape International Film Festival, United States (22 - 25 June, 2022)
47. Icedocs - Iceland Documentary Film Festival, Iceland (22 – 26 June, 2022)
Shorts Competition **Won: Best Short Film**
48. Cinema Jove - International Film Festival of Valencia, Spain (24 June - 2 July, 2022)
Short Film Competition
49. Festival of Tolerance, Croatia (28 June - 3 July, 2022)
50. Les Yeux Ouverts, France (30 June - 3 July, 2022)
51. Svaneti International Film Festival, Georgia (10 - 16 July, 2022)
Short Film Competition **Won: Film Critic Jury Award**
52. Partie(s) de Campagne, France (21 - 24 July, 2022)
Documentary Competition
53. Guanajuato International Film Festival, Mexico (21 - 31 July, 2022)
Short Documentary Competition
54. MDOC - Melgaço International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal (1 – 7 August, 2022)
Short Film Competition **Won: Don Quijote Award for Best Short Or Medium Length Film & Special Mention For Jean-Loup Passek Award For Best Short Or Medium Length Film**
55. Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany (11 – 15 August, 2022)
Official Selection
56. MakeDox Creative Documentary Film Festival, North Macedonia (18 - 25 August, 2022)
Short Competitive Program **Special Mention**
57. Filmski Festival Herceg Novi, Montenegro (22 – 28 August, 2022)
Short Film Competition
58. Nancy International Film Festival, France (26 August - 4 September, 2022)
International Competition
59. Verín Short Film Festival, Spain (30 August - 4 September, 2022)
Horizontes Competition
60. FICBUEU International Short Film Festival, Spain (11 - 24 September, 2022)
International Section
61. Lane Doc Fest, United States (17 September, 2022)
Finalist **Won: Best Equality Short Film**
62. Pravo Ljudski Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina (17 – 22 September, 2022)
Official Selection
63. Netherlands Film Festival, the Netherlands (21 – 30 September, 2022)
Gouden Kalf Competition for Best Short Documentary
64. Tirana International Film Festival, Albania (24 – 30 September, 2022)
Documentary Competition
65. War on Screen - Festival International de Cinéma, France (3 - 9 October, 2022)
International Competition
66. Desenzano Film Festival, Italy (8 - 9 October, 2022)
Competition
67. International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus (8 - 14 October, 2022)
Human Rights
68. Kaohsiung Film Festival, Taiwan (14 – 30 October, 2022)
International Short Film Competition

69. Belo Horizonte International Short Film Festival - FestCurtasBH, Brazil (14 - 23 October, 2022)
International Competition
70. Film Festival Cologne, Germany (20 – 27 October, 2022)
Look Section
71. Panorama Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil (3 - 9 November, 2022)
International Competition
72. Amnesty International France Film and Human Rights Festival, France (4 - 6 November, 2022)
Short Film Competition
73. Still Voices Film Festival, Ireland (9 – 13 November, 2022)
Competition
74. FESCIMED - Festival Internacional de Cine para la Memoria Democrática, Spain (13 - 18 November, 2022)
Opening Screening
75. Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Germany (15 - 20 November, 2022)
76. interfilm - International Short Film Festival Berlin, Germany (15 - 20 November, 2022)
Documentary Competition
77. Human Rights Documentary Film Days, Turkey (10 – 17 December, 2022)
Official Selection

European Film Awards nomination for Best Short Film

Specials

1. Videonale – Videonight, Germany (30 November, 2021)
2. AyarKut Foundation program, online (February, 2022)
3. Les Banquets du Réel, pre-feature with *The Other Side of Everything*, France (11 February, 2022)
4. Twister Exhibition (nGbK) - Programme: Memories of Displacement, Germany (15 March, 2022)
5. Rooftop Films Summer Series, United States (9 July, 2022)
Short Documentaries program
6. Zomerparkfeesten Venlo, the Netherlands (25 – 28 August, 2022)
7. Sans Canal Fixe, France (15 November, 2022)
8. IMPAKT Festival - Exhibition Programme, Netherlands (1 December, 2022)
Memories of Displacement