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## GREAT VARIETY OF ONLINE EVENTS AT DOCPPOINT 2022

*DocPoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival offers a wide range of online events such as the conversation between the renowned directors Mark Cousins and Pirjo Honkasalo. The opening of the festival will be held on Saturday 29th of January.*

In addition to the most talked about documentary films of the year, Finland's biggest documentary film festival DocPoint offers much more. The festival includes many free events and discussions. The links for the online events can be found at DocPoint's website during the festival week. All the events are free and open to the public.

The opening event of DocPoint will be held in fresh open air. Susanna Helke's latest film *RUTHLESS TIMES – SONGS OF CARE* will be screened outdoors at Kansalaistori Square in Helsinki on Saturday 29th of January from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. The unique world premiere is open for everyone and free of charge. In the darkly humorous film, women working in public care sing songs about their everyday experiences, absurd and often miserable, to the tunes of Anna-Mari Kähärä.

World-famous documentarist and film historian Mark Cousins has always wanted to meet the legendary Finnish director Pirjo Honkasalo. On Friday 4th of February from 6:00pm to 7:30pm DocPoint hosts the conversation between two fantastic directors, Pirjo Honkasalo meets Mark Cousins. They'll take a deep dive in the world of documentary films and offer the audience a unique chance to take part and ask them questions. DocPoint's festival programme includes a

retrospective of Pirjo Honkasalo's finest films and Mark Cousin's new film THE STORY OF LOOKING.

The well-known Danish director Camilla Nielsson talks about her newest film PRESIDENT on Saturday 5th of February from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in a live Q&A. The film is an exciting drama about Zimbabwe's corrupt political system and follows the struggle of young presidential nominee. PRESIDENT is on a short list competing for a nomination for Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

The Q&A's of other directors in DocPoint Competitions have been pre-recorded and they are freely available at DocPoint's website from Monday 31st of January.

The list of all the festival events can be found at DocPoint's website.

## **DocPoint Competitions**

### **NATIONAL COMPETITION**

[Fragments of Humanity](#)

[Golden Land](#)

[Hockey Dreams](#)

[It's Raining Women](#)

[Power of the People](#)

[Ruthless Times – Songs of Care](#)

[Shepherds of the Earth](#)

[Sorrow Tamers](#)

### **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

[All About My Sisters](#)

[Les Enfants Terribles](#)

[Faya Dayi](#)

[Life of Ivanna](#)

[The Mushroom Speaks](#)

[A Night of Knowing Nothing](#)

[One Take Grace](#)

[President](#)

[Sabaya](#)

[Trenches](#)

[Where Are We Headed](#)

DocPoint programme can be found at [DocPoint website](#).

Ticket sales for online screenings have begun at [DocPoint online platform](#).

There is no media accreditation for the DocPoint online edition 2022. Film screeners and photos are available from publicist Pyry Waltari ([press@docpoint.fi](mailto:press@docpoint.fi)).

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