

# GLOBAL NONVIOLENT FILM FESTIVAL

9th Annual Edition: September 24 - October 4, 2020

## FACTS & DATA

Global Nonviolent Film Festival is the most important and renown film festival in the world that showcases exclusively **NON-VIOLENT** films.

The Festival is an 11-day annual event that takes place **ON-LINE** on its [Channel on Vimeo](#).

Since its inception in 2012, **over 400 films have been screened** and 150 have been awarded.

### Geographical area:

this is an on-line event viewed by film professionals, media and the general public all over the world.

## Our Festival Goes On!

I like to personally take this opportunity to address the many concerns we received from our viewers over the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on our Festival. I further like to share with you some news and updates.

*Daria Trifu*  
Festival Director



**Coronavirus (COVID-19)**'s negative impact on the film industry and the film festivals' arena is growing as more films are suspending production and film festivals are either postponing their 2020 editions or cancelling them all together. Among the festivals, Tribeca is postponed while Cannes is waiting until April 15th to make a decision about the faith of this year's edition.

We are happy to confirm that there will be no change in our program: as an ON-LINE film festival, **Global Nonviolent Film Festival will go on as scheduled!**

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**Media Partners:** the arts, entertainment and business magazine "DARIA!" is a partner and it features the complete guide of the Festival with interviews and articles about the participating films and filmmakers in its annual issue. The magazine is available on-line [HERE](#) and it is read by industry professionals, media and the general public since 2005.

**Social Media:** the Festival has a social media presence with followers into the thousands via Twitter ([@TorPix](#) / +65,000 followers), on [Facebook](#), on its [Channel on Vimeo](#) and on its [Website](#).

## SUBMISSIONS

Submissions are open until August 22 ([Submit a Film](#)).

## DATES

The Festival takes place from **September 24 to October 4.**

The format of our Festival remains the same: all the films selected will be showcased in full on the Festival's on-line TV Channel between the dates of the event. Daily video presentations will introduce the movies. The viewers, distributors, media executives and filmmakers from all over the world will be able to watch the films, their trailers and the presentations on-line, from the comfort of their homes, by going to our channel here:

### [Channel on Vimeo](#)

Film director Bruno Pischitta, who serves as the Artistic Consultant of our Festival, has recently published an article entitled "[The Vision & Creation of the Global Nonviolent Film Festival](#)". If you like to know how, when and where this Festival was born, you may read the article by clicking on the title above.

We recently made some updates to our website that include new information about the Festival, where to watch it, how to submit a film, and what are the great benefits of becoming a Sponsor:

### [Official Website](#)

## REVIEWS

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"In such turbulent times, it is refreshing to work with such an experienced film festival that focuses on the important issues we face today. Thank you for giving a platform to so many filmmakers not following the Hollywood hype, and telling stories in alternative ways. We look forward to our continued collaboration in the future." - Marco Orsini, executive producer "Dangerous Crossings: The Making of a Campaign" produced in cooperation with the United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR)

"Great Festival, Daria and Bruno really go that extra length to promote directors and filmmakers and to give the works an excellent visibility. Highly recommend it!" -

Flaminia Graziadei, director "The Power of One Coin" (UK)

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Global Nonviolent Film Festival is the most important and renown nonviolent film festival in the world that takes place annually on-line on its [Channel on Vimeo](#).

### **The Festival was established in 2012.**

The Festival, founded by film director [Bruno Pischiutta](#) and producer [Daria Trifu](#) in 2012, showcases nonviolent films and demonstrates how those movies are not only capable of great international success, but are also in high demand by the public.

In 2016, the two founders made **film and internet history** by bringing the Festival on-line exclusively, and allowing, for the first time, the world viewers to enjoy all the selected films from the comfort of their homes on the Festival's Channel on Vimeo.

### **During the Festival, for 11 consecutive days each year, viewers from all over the world are able to watch:**

- Tens of full-length feature films & documentaries, shorts, animation films and music videos selected from all over the world!
- FREE daily video presentations of 3/4 films from the line-up, with introduction by festival's director Daria Trifu and commentary by festival's artistic consultant Bruno Pischiutta.
- FREE trailers of the selected films.

The trailers of the films and the daily video presentations remain available on-line, on the Festival's Channel on Vimeo, for one year after each edition ends.

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"The Global Non-Violent FF is one of the world's best on-line festivals as it is run by a passionate team whose communication is outstanding. They are one of the most organized and easy to cooperate with festivals and treat each film with the greatest respect, care and attention." - Rebekah Louisa Smith, founder of The Film Festival Doctor (UK)

"Wonderful online festival. This has been EPIC from day 1. Thanks for the support!! Tremendous support of films and filmmakers! Highly recommended." - Ed Hartman, director "As The Earth Turns" (USA)

"Great festival with great non-violent motives. I enjoyed lots of great films & learn about filmmakers around the world!" - Alex Barbayanis, viewer (Greece)

The Awards given by the Jury are announced on the Monday following the last day of the Festival. The Award's video presentation is available on the Festival's Channel on Vimeo.

**All the films presented are nonviolent:** the Festival does not present films that showcase gratuitous violence; implied acts of violence may be accepted if they are justified by the film's message.



**NO to violent films.**

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Each year, all selected films are featured in the annual edition of the arts, entertainment and business magazine "**DARIA!**" that is published in September and is available on-line.

The Festival has been recognized by the IMDB and all the awards handed each year are listed there. Visit the **Festival's IMDB** profile.

Over the years, some of the filmmakers awarded here include: Nicole Kidman, Woody Allen, Richard Gere, Keira Knightley, Robert Redford, Sarah Jessica Parker, Woody Harrelson and Cameron Diaz among many others.

Some of the films that have been awarded at the Global Nonviolent Film Festival gained access to theatrical releases and have competed for Academy Award®'s nomination consideration.

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"This is my favorite festival for sure!! Thank you, thank you for everything you do to make this such a success. Even the title of the festival is so warm and inviting. Always sad to see it end, but already looking forward to next year. You put on an amazing festival with an array of great films!! See you next year! Thanks again!!" - Don Miller, producer "If I Could Bark" (USA)

"Not only the festival stands out because of its integrity and its great program, but Daria and Bruno give every filmmaker the information, attention and support he or she deserves. Thanks for everything, and keep up the good work with your beautiful festival." - Guido Verelst, director "How Beautiful" by Dez Mona (Belgium)

## MISSION STATEMENT

"We want that the rights of women and children are respected. We want to fight intellectual pollution, stupidity, racism and discrimination.

We want to show that nonviolent films can be commercially viable and can contribute to achieving a better world. We want to win the fight against ignorance and bigotry. We want to use the art of film as a weapon in order to improve the viewers' lifestyle.

Our CAUSE is driven by high ideals and it is more important than any one of us.

It is a new world; it is time for a new morality! It is time to put the important things first. We are working for our CAUSE through the medium of film because we are filmmakers. Film is our way of expressing ourselves and we take into consideration the fact that our films will live on after us: they will become our legacy".



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