



Further news on the program of MDOC - International Documentary Film Festival of Melgaço

Autobiographical Cinema, this will be the main theme of **Off Screen**, the Summer Course promoted by MDOC - International Documentary Festival of Melgaço in parallel with the festival (July 31st to August 6th). The program for this event aims to articulate and bring into contact creative experiences from different sources - from filmmakers, scientific and artistic associations and researchers from different universities and cultural producers, countries and continents. The detailed program can be consulted [on the event's website](#), as well as [the selected advisors for this year](#).

As in previous editions, MDOC will also include two Residencies within the framework of **Frontal Shot** programming: one cinematographic and the other in the field of photography. The residencies in Frontal Shot are aimed at students at the end of their course who attend Higher Education Schools of Cinema, Audiovisuals and Photography, or who have recently completed their education. Applications are now open on the festival's digital platforms.

Mdoc will also reintegrate X-RAYDOC, a moment where films whose importance is indisputable for the history of documentary are examined. In analysis this year will be **Stravinsky** (Canada, 1966, 49') and **Lonely Boy** (Canada, 1962, 26') by Roman Kroitor and Wolf Koenig. The debate will be moderated by Jorge Campos and Luís Mendonça.

Today's statement will conclude with a note on CineHolidays, a program of special conditions for access to the festival aimed at students of Cinema, Audiovisual or Communication courses. Details and conditions can be consulted on the [website](#).

MDOC - Melgaço International Documentary Festival returns between July 31st and August 6th and has already announced a masterclass with Iraqi director and photographer **Maythem Ridha**.

Further information at www.mdocfestival.pt

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