



**DOCUMENTARY** / DIGITAL MEDIA

## IDFAcademy

**Taking place every November during IDFA, IDFAcademy gives emerging international filmmakers the opportunity to meet a broad spectrum of highly esteemed documentary professionals willing to share their knowledge of the industry.**

**Dates:**

**19-22 November 2020**

**Accreditation form online: 1 July 2020**

During this intensive four-day training programme, participants gain up-to-date market knowledge of the documentary industry and learn first-hand about the current trends in documentary filmmaking. Trends and models in various parts of the world are dealt with to ensure that participants develop a broad view of the sector. The program consist of masterclasses of well-known directors and smaller sessions on subjects like outreach and distribution. Participants take part in round tables and one-on-ones so they can strengthen their network.

IDFAcademy is open to 100 directors and producers making their first or second film, who have proven their talent on a national scale and would like to expand their career internationally. Film students are not eligible for IDFAcademy. Although the programme is not project-driven, participants should have a project or finished film during their attendance. This ensures that participants are constantly applying the general knowledge and advice to their own documentary during the four day programme.

### TARGET GROUP

**Producers, Directors**

### COURSE WEBSITE

<https://www.idfa.nl/en/info/idfacademy>

### COURSE SOCIAL MEDIA


[www.facebook.com/idfa.nl](http://www.facebook.com/idfa.nl)


[www.twitter.com/IDFA](http://www.twitter.com/IDFA)

[www.instagram.com/IDFAfestival](http://www.instagram.com/IDFAfestival)


[www.youtube.com/user/IDFA](http://www.youtube.com/user/IDFA)


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 **Project-based, Without project**

 **Junior | Intermediate**

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 **Included** Lunches included.

 **Included** Available to 15% of the participants. This consists of a four-night hotel voucher and exemption from the participation fee. IDFA makes this selection on the basis of participants who have a film in the IDFA programme (most likely the First Appearance program).

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