

THE POWER OF THE DOCUMENTARY: BREAKING THE SILENCE

A FILM FESTIVAL CURATED BY JOHN PILGER



FESTIVAL PROGRAM | 28 NOVEMBER - 9 DECEMBER

Festival Program

At a time of an information onslaught, the critical differences between fact and fiction are blurred. Documentary films are a powerful way to make sense of these competing voices and ideas.

Acclaimed documentary filmmaker, journalist and author John Pilger has selected 26 landmark documentary films of the past seven decades, to be screened at the MCA and Riverside Theatres, Parramatta, from 28 November to 9 December 2018.

Ticket prices*

Opening and closing events

General: \$40

Members & Concessions: \$32

Festival Four Pack

Buy 3, get 1 free (excludes opening or closing events)

Festival Pass See unlimited films for \$99 (excludes opening or closing events)

Individual sessions

\$15 General / \$12 Members & Concessions

Wed 28 Nov

Opening keynote by John Pilger + screening of *The Quiet Mutiny* ● 6.30 – 8.30pm

Directors: Charles Denton, John Pilger
Year: 1970
Country: UK
Recommended rating: M
Duration: 27 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

Thu 29 Nov

Harvest of Shame ● 12 – 1.15pm

Director: Fred W. Friendly
Year: 1960
Country: USA
Recommended rating: PG
Introduced by: John Pilger
Duration: 53 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

Burp! Pepsi v. Coke in the Ice-Cold War ● 7 – 8pm

Reporter: John Pilger
Director: Alan Lowery
Year: 1984
Country: UK
Rating: PG
Duration: 53 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

That Sugar Film ● 8.30 – 10pm

Director: Damon Gameau
Year: 2014
Country: Australia
Rating: PG
Duration: 1 hour 42 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Fri 30 Nov

Lousy Little Sixpence ● 12 – 1.15pm

Director: Alec Morgan
Year: 1983
Country: Australia
Rating: G
Introduced by: Alec Morgan
Duration: 54 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

The Quiet Mutiny ● 7 – 7.30pm

Directors: Charles Denton, John Pilger
Year: 1970
Country: UK
Rating: M
Duration: 27 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Stealing a Nation ● 8 – 9pm

Directors: Christopher Martin, John Pilger
Year: 2004
Country: UK
Rating: PG
Duration: 57 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Sat 1 Dec

Fire in the Blood ● 11.30am – 1pm

Director: Dylan Mohan Gray
Year: 2013
Country: India, UK, Canada
Rating: M
Duration: 1 hour 24 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

The War You Don't See ● 2 – 3.45pm

Directors: John Pilger, Alan Lowery
Year: 2010
Country: UK
Rating: M
Introduced by: John Pilger
Duration: 1 hour 37 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

*A transaction fee of \$1.65 applies

Harvest of Shame

● 5 – 6pm

Directors: Fred W. Friendly
Year: 1960
Country: USA
Recommended rating: PG
Duration: 53 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

The Outsiders: Three Interviews

● 7.30 – 8.50pm

The Outsiders: Martha Gellhorn

A John Pilger Interview
Director: Alan Lowery
Year: 1983
Country: UK
Recommended rating: PG
Duration: 26 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

The Outsiders: Jessica Mitford

A John Pilger Interview
Director: Alan Lowery
Year: 1983
Country: UK
Recommended rating: PG
Duration: 26 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

The Outsiders: Wilfred Burchett

A John Pilger Interview
Director: Hugh Munro
Year: 1983
Country: UK
Recommended rating: PG
Duration: 27 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Sun 2 Dec

Breaking the Silence: Truth and Lies in the War on Terror

● 11.30am – 12.30pm

Directors: Steve Connelly, John Pilger
Year: 2003
Country: UK
Rating: MA (15+)
Duration: 52 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

La Jaula De Oro (The Golden Dream)

● 2 – 4pm

Director: Diego Quemada-Díez
Year: 2013
Country: Mexico
Recommended rating: M
Duration: 1 hour 48 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

Kon-Tiki

● 2 – 3pm

Director: Thor Heyerdahl
Year: 1950
Country: Norway, Sweden
Recommended rating: PG
Duration: 58 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Utopia

● 4.30 – 6.35pm

Directors: John Pilger, Alan Lowery
Year: 2013
Country: Australia, UK
Rating: M
Introduced by: John Pilger
Duration: 1 hour 52 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Wed 5 Dec

Year Zero: The Silent Death of Cambodia

● 6.30 – 7.45pm

Reporter: John Pilger
Director: David Munro
Year: 1979
Country: UK
Recommended rating: M (15+)
Guest speaker: John Pilger in conversation with Mark Davis
Duration: 53 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter

● 7 – 8.10pm

Director: Connie Field
Year: 1980
Country: USA
Rating: G
Duration: 1 hour 6 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Thu 6 Dec

Death of a Nation: The Timor Conspiracy

● 12 – 1.30pm

Directors: David Munro, John Pilger
Year: 1994
Country: UK
Rating: M
Introduced by: John Pilger
Duration: 1 hour 17 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

The War Game

● 7 – 7.50pm (Free Screening)

Director: Peter Watkins
Year: 1965
Country: UK
Rating: PG
Duration: 47 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Half Life: A Parable for the Nuclear Age

● 8.30 – 10.15pm

Director: Dennis O'Rourke
Year: 1985
Country: Australia
Rating: G
Duration: 1 hour 21 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Fri 7 Dec

The Last Dream: Other People's Wars ● 12 – 1.30pm

Directors: Alan Lowery, John Pilger
Year: 1988
Country: UK
Rating: G
Introduced by: John Pilger
Duration: 51 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

Salute ● 7 – 9.15pm

Director: Matt Norman
Year: 2008
Country: Australia
Rating: PG
Introduced by: Matt Norman
Duration: 1 hour 32 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Sat 8 Dec

The Coming War on China ● 11.30am – 1.15pm

Director: John Pilger
Year: 2016
Country: UK
Recommended rating: M (15+)
Duration: 1 hour 49 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

The President versus David Hicks ● 2 – 3.30pm

Directors: Bentley Dean, Curtis Levy
Year: 2004
Country: Australia
Rating: M
Introduced by: Curtis Levy
Duration: 1 hour 22 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

The War You Don't See ● 5 – 7pm

Directors: John Pilger, Alan Lowery
Year: 2010
Country: UK
Rating: M
Introduced by: John Pilger
Duration: 1 hour 37 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Hearts and Minds ● 7.30 – 9.30pm

Director: Peter Davis
Year: 1974
Country: USA
Rating: M
Duration: 1 hour 52 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Sun 9 Dec

I Am Not Your Negro ● 11.30am – 1pm

Director: Raoul Peck
Year: 2016
Country: USA, France, Belgium, Switzerland
Rating: M
Duration: 1 hour 34 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

Palestine is Still the Issue ● 2 – 3pm

Directors: John Pilger, Christopher Martin,
Tony Stark
Year: 2002
Country: UK
Rating: M (15+)
Duration: 53 minutes
Museum of Contemporary Art

Journey into Hell ● 2 – 3pm

Director: Mark Davis
Year: 2015
Country: Australia
Recommended rating: M
Introduced by: Mark Davis
Duration: 45 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

Closing keynote John Pilger in conversation with Robert Love + screening of Year Zero: The Silent Death of Cambodia ● 4.30 – 7pm

Reporter: John Pilger
Director: David Munro
Year: 1979
Country: UK
Recommended rating: M (15+)
Duration: 53 minutes
Riverside Theatres Parramatta

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