

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

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OPENING FILM OF

THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL DOCUDAYS UA

The Docudays UA-2018 will open with the film <u>A Woman Captured</u> by the Hungarian director **Bernadett Tuza-Ritter.**

A Woman Captured is about Marish, a 52-year-old Hungarian woman who has been serving a family for a decade, working 20 hours a day without getting paid. Her ID was taken from her by her oppressors and she's not allowed to leave the house without permission. Marish spends the days with fear in her heart, but dreaming of getting her life back. The presence of the camera helps her realise she isn't completely alone. She begins to show signs of trust; after 2 years of shooting, she gathers her courage and reveals her plan: "I am going to escape." The film follows Marish's heroic journey back to freedom.

Bernadett Tuza-Ritter comes to Docudays UA to present the film.

For more details about the festival and to arrange interviews, please address Daryna Nikolenko, the festival's press coordinator, at press@docudays.org.ua.

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The festival is non-political and non-commercial

Docudays UA is the only international human rights documentary film festival in Ukraine. It is a part of the international Human Rights Film Network. It takes place every year in the last week of March. After the end of the festival, Docudays UA traditionally presents the best films in Ukrainian regions during the Traveling Festival. Screenings and discussions of films with human rights experts last from October until December. Throughout the year, Docudays UA popularizes auteur documentary cinema in film theaters as a part of the DOCU/BEST project. It develops critical thinking among young people through its Docudays UA film clubs for media education in human rights. It presents the cultural diplomacy project SEE UKRAINE in Europe. It helps young Ukrainian documentary filmmakers to produce their films at the DOCU/PRO platform. It publishes an annual catalogue of new Ukrainian films for international promotion. The 15th Docudays UA will take place between March 23 and 30, 2018, in Kyiv.