

Press release

**THE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL  
VISIONI DAL MONDO  
ANNOUNCES THE DATES OF THE NINTH EDITION  
IN MILAN FROM 14 TO 17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Milan, 14 December 2022. **Francesco Bizzarri**, founder and director of Visionsi dal Mondo, has defined the dates for the **ninth edition of the Visionsi dal Mondo International Documentary Festival**. The annual appointment with the cinema of reality, under the artistic direction of **Maurizio Nichetti**, will be held in **Milan** from **14 to 17 September 2023**. Launched in 2015, throughout its editions the Festival has seen the premiere presentation of over 250 Italian and international documentary films and over 100 work-in-progress documentary projects at **Visioni Incontra**, the Industry section dedicated exclusively to the sector, organised by **Cinzia Masòtina**, responsible for advisory and coordination.

The International Documentary Festival Visionsi dal Mondo, in line with its mission, aims to tell the story of the world we live in and to investigate small or big changes in society, through the cinema of reality. Documentary cinema, in fact, explores cultural contexts and patterns, with a free, open gaze, and is an act of creative courage in telling true stories.

*"The ninth edition of the Festival - underlines **Francesco Bizzarri**, founder and director of Visionsi dal Mondo - will also be an open window on new productions and we will present documentary films that investigate, show, report a very often unknown daily life. Through the selected films we will explore and tell the story of today, to understand its transformation and anticipate its evolution. Universal stories and particular stories, with all possible tones, from drama to comedy. With Visionsi dal Mondo, we promote and support a genre, the cinema of reality, which thanks to us has emerged from its niche and has become increasingly popular to the extent that it has landed on generalist television channels, the big screen and various platforms. Over the course of the eight editions, several documentary films presented at our Festival have been aired on the big screen or on TV and many documentary projects have had the chance to be completed thanks to Visionsi Incontra."*

*"The team is starting to warm up its engines. The dates have been set. Like every year, we start looking for the best international works and new Italian authors. - declares **Maurizio Nichetti**, artistic director of Visionsi dal Mondo - A very stimulating undertaking that will see me engaged, for the fourth time, alongside Francesco Bizzarri and his very strong group of collaborators."*

"Measuring the quality and feasibility of a documentary project in front of a parterre of professionals, decision makers, commissioning editors and distributors, including international ones, is by now an essential moment for authors and producers, and Visioni Incontra has become in recent years an important and eagerly awaited appointment for developing, finalising, selling and distributing documentary audiovisual works. - says **Cinzia Masòtina**, head of advisory and coordination for **Visioni Incontra** - Different genres, from auteur documentaries to serial series, projects in development and work in progress will, as always, be the protagonists of the next edition and the "home" of Visioni Incontra will, as usual, be the place for in-depth analysis, with panels, case histories and round tables, increasingly enriched by international presences and projects to favour networking opportunities."

**9th International Documentary Festival Visioni dal Mondo**  
in Milan from **14 to 17 September** [www.visionidalmondo.it](http://www.visionidalmondo.it)

