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# Who we are:

- originally Doc Air - portal for online distribution of documentary and experimental films founded in 2006 by IDFF Jihlava that felt the need for a year-round festival
- as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009 evolved into [www.docalliancefilms.com](http://www.docalliancefilms.com) initiative of Doc Alliance
- Doc Alliance is a partnership which emerged as a result of the co-operative effort of five key European documentary film festivals:
  - *CPH:DOX Copenhagen*
  - *DOK Leipzig*
  - *IDFF Jihlava*
  - *Planete Doc Review Warsaw*
  - *VISIONS DU REEL Nyon*with a desire to support and promote remarkable documentary films
- Doc Alliance's objective is to prolong the life of documentaries by making them accessible via a dynamic distribution platform
- Doc Alliance Selection: 5 high-quality films on tour at 5 festivals competing for the “Doc Alliance Award”

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Peter Kerekes / Slovakia / 86 min

★★★★★  
RATED BY 8 USERS

A document about a swimming pool in the city of Kosice, the place where, according to the filmmakers' slogan, "history used to go to bath".

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**THE VOICE OF THE WATER** / De stem van het water (orig.) NOT RATED YET  
Bert Haanstra / Netherlands / 92 min

A big cinema documentary about water being for Dutch people both a place of work and pleasure, and a source of threat and misery.



# What we are looking for:

- selective portal
- creative documentaries
- films with a strong author's approach
- recognizable / unique narrative style
- strong points of view
- variety of genres and themes
- films by masters (Leth, Mettler, Marker, Haanstra, Seidl)
- and new talents (Skop, Kerekes, Lakatos)



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★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
RATED BY 8 USERS

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### ABOUT

**DIRECTOR:** Peter Kerekes

**SCREENPLAY:**

**DIR. OF** Martin Kollár

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

**EDITING:** Marek Šulík

**MUSIC:** Marek Piaček

**SOUND:** Jaro Hajda, Peter Gajdoš

**DURATION:** 86 min

**YEAR:** 2003

**COUNTRY:** Slovakia

**COLOUR:**

**TAGS:** memory, society, staged

**PRODUCTION:**

**DISTRIBUTION:** Deckert Distribution ...

**FESTIVALS:**

**AWARDS:**

### DISCUSSION

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0 COMMENTS

No items yet.

### VIEW / BUY FILM

**FORMAT:** Stream

**PRICE:** 1.0 €

**AUDIO TRACKS:** sk

**SUBTTILES:** eng

You have free access (allowed country).

PLAY

**FORMAT:** AVI

**PRICE:** 2.5 €

**AUDIO TRACKS:** sk

**SUBTTILES:** eng, fr, sk, hu

**BUY:** @

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**FORMAT:** DVD

**PRICE:** 4.5 €

**AUDIO TRACKS:** sk

**SUBTTILES:** eng, fr, sk, hu

**BUY:** @

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# What we offer...

**... to the rights holders (distributors, producers, filmmakers):**

- international promotion and attention for their films
- accessibility
- quality label
- submission; however, the films are carefully selected by a programme committee

# What we offer...

## ... to the audience:

- over 600 films for streaming and download in AVI or DVD quality
- 15 to 20 new films per month
- Specials – Events of the week
- Registration, which brings a unique opportunity to stream 10 films of your choice within 2 months from the date of registration for 3 Euro only!
- Charging account, which enables all registered users to charge their accounts with any amount up to 100 EURO and watch and download films until they spend the credit
- PayPal, a comfortable alternative to the credit card payments
- Sending any film as a gift, which provides the possibility to personalize the email the recipient will receive along with the link to the films
- Advanced tagging system of the films enabling the viewers to easily locate what they are looking for

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### (UN)CENSORED DIALOGUES

/ (Ne)cenzurované rozhovory (orig.)

**Olga Špátová / Czech Republic / 26 min**

In a confrontation with her mother Olga Sommerová, the maker of the documentary enters into dialogues about life. A friendly duel between two generations, two women - mother and daughter.

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**1%** / 1% (orig.)

**Mani Koller, Lukas Schmid / Germany / 56 min**

NOT RATED YET

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
RATED BY 6 USERS



# How we do it:

- acquisitions and licensing is easier thanks to the good reputation of the 5 festivals
- we are not self sustainable, we exist thanks to the support of Media Programme, Czech Ministry of Culture, Czech State Fund for the Support and Development of Cinematography, Visegrad Fund and Danish Film Institute
- the contracts are non exclusive
- we do GEO – territorial restrictions
- prices vary according to the length and viewing format:

	STREAMING	AVI	DVD
<b>0 - 30 min films</b>	0,5 €	1,5 €	2,5 €
<b>30 - 60 min films</b>	1 €	2,5 €	4 €
<b>60+ min films</b>	1,5 €	3 €	5 €

- viewers (after payment) receive a unique link valid for 48 hours
- royalty rate is 40 % for the portal and 60 % for the licensor / rights holder
- the financial settlement is done once a year
- rights holders have logins and can check the film statistics anytime
- we do not do the Digital Rights Management (breakable, only WMPlayer)

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## On the Road

8.8.2011

The second week of August at *Doc Alliance Films* will take you travelling. The three films will guide you through various places in Europe as well as America; through the forgotten regions in Kyrgyzstan as well as the remote spots in Northern Russia. With their original character, they will definitely surprise quite a few film travellers. Moreover, in the period of **August 8 to 14**, the films [New Scenes from America](#), [The Taste of Koumiz](#) and [Signers Suitcase](#) can give you a **free** ride.



# Special Projects:

- Establishing cooperation with Film Archives
  - We prepared a list of approximately 120 classic documentaries
  - “The selection presents the development of documentary film and the distinctive styles of outstanding authors of documentary history and was motivated by pointing out works that were crucial in constituting the documentary genre, its various forms, thematic agendas and aesthetic strategies. The list of films was prepared in coordination with the lecturers who teach history of documentary cinema at film studies departments and film schools.”
  - Films that we are aiming to acquire:
    - poetic and also political films by one of the biggest documentarists ever - Joris Ivens, crucial films of American direct cinema movement: films by Richard Leacock, Don Pennebaker, Robert Drew, but also *Salesman* or *Grey Gardes* by Brothers Maysles, films by Frederick Wiseman, films that literally defined documentary at the very beginning, and of course Robert Flaherty’s *Nanook of the North*
  - Films that we have acquired:  
Bert Haanstra’s retrospective, the most important works of the British Documentary Movement (in cooperation with BFI) like *Drifters* by John Grierson or *Night Mail* by Harry Watt and Basil Wright; we are also embedding films from The National Film Board of Canada
- Home master-classes
  - We plan the shooting of home master classes with remarkable documentary filmmakers and making them available online
- Establishing cooperation with film schools
  - We are launching pilot projects with FAMU in Prague and VSMU in Bratislava providing special access to our catalogue for both students and professors and mapping how they could use it for educational purposes

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**HAIL THE REPUBLIC** / Sláva republice (orig.)

Martin Řezníček / Czech Republic / 43 min

The Prague Uprising released from stubborn myths, superstitions and the falsifications of history.

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
RATED BY 2 USERS



**SONA AND HER FAMILY** / O Soni a jej rodine (orig.)

Daniela Rusnoková / Slovakia / 35 min

Daniela Rusnoková selected one of the families living in the middle of the Rudňany Roma settlement, and followed their lives from 2004 to 2006.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
RATED BY 12 USERS

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**VINEGAR (JAZZ WAR)** / OCET (JAZZ WAR) (orig.)

Vít Klusák / Czech Republic / 22 min

The director Vít Klusák is shooting a film about his father, the well-known composer Emil Viklický, but the latter wants nothing to do with it. This creates a portrait without portraiture

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
RATED BY 14 USERS

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**LOOS' BOX** / Loosova bedna (orig.)

Andrea Slováková / Czech Republic / 10 min

The so-called raumplan, special space-structuring in the Muller's Villa in Prague, respecting function and symbolical importance of each room in the house, was Adolf Loos's specific understanding of functionalism. We build the Villa from thoughts: the film mirrors particular changes in mathematics, cinema and in the social role of media.

NOT RATED YET

# Statistics / Future objectives

- **Statistics**

- during Special Events: up to 60.000 visitors per week, 40.000 unique, 29.000 streams
- average amount of visitors per month: 18.000
- average amount of payments per day: 6

- **Future objectives**

- extending the Doc Alliance (FID Marseille joining as of January 2012)
- new website domain and design to be launched in October 2011





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HOTEL DIARIES

RECENTLY ADDED FILMS  
THE HOUSE

DIR: Tayo Cortés  
2009 / Spain, Colombia / 70 min.

BEYOND THE FOREST

DIR: Gerald Igor Hauzenberger  
2007 / Austria / 75 min

5 PICTURES OF A FATHER

DIR: Nadia Josefina El Said  
2010 / Denmark / 22 min

Six years, six hotels, six countries and a personal experience of the conflicts in the Middle East. As a result there are eight Hotel diaries of British experimental filmmaker John Smith. From August 15 to 21, you can watch the Hotel Diaries series at *Doc Alliance Films* for free.

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