## **IDFA LINE-UP 2024**

## **NEW DOCS**



## ON THE BORDER

TRACING LIGHT

International premayailable

The EU wanted to make the desert city of Agadez its security anchor in the Sahel region. After 12 years, however, all Western military and civilian organisations have been forced to leave Niger. Three residents of the city recount their experiences over the past five years.

> Film by Gerald Igor Hauzenberger, Gabriela Schild Length 103' Year 2024 DE/CH/AT Festivals IDFA, The Netherlands 2024

Light is the source of all creation, and yet it remains invisible until it interacts with matter. Tracing Light explores the phenomenon of light, creating a dialogue between two disciplines - art and physics.

> Film by Thomas Riedelsheimer Length 99' Year 2024 DE/GB Festivals DOK Leipzig, Germany 2024 (opening film)



THE MOELLN LETTERS

they navigate their profound loss and trauma.

World premiere available

**TORO** 

Germany, November 1992. A racist attack shatters the lives of Ibrahim Arslan and Two friends navigating the challenges of adulthood in their late thirties. Torn between his family. Three family members perish in a fire. Thirty years later, Ibrahim discovers personal desires and societal expectations, their journey reveals the deep-rooted impact thousands of letters of solidarity, forgotten in the city archive. We accompany the family as of patriarchy in their lives and the struggles faced by a new generation of young men.

Film by Martina Priessner

Film by Rocco di Mento Length 91' Year 2025 DE/IT



PETRA KELLY - ACT NOW!

Petra Kelly was one of the most influential political personalities of the 20th century, a figurehead of the peace movement and co-founder of the first green party to find success. Her life was one of achievements, its end a tragedy.

> Film by Doris Metz Length 104' Year 2024 DE Festivals Munich IFF 2024 (One Future Prize) / Morelia IFF 2024 / Cork IFF 2024 / Doc NYC 2024



GOOGOOSH - MADE OF FIRE

Once a pop icon, then 20 years of house arrest – and finally an unexpected comeback. The moving story of Iranian singer Googoosh makes her a voice of resistance. She is today a symbol of hope, her life a testimony to the Iranian struggle for freedom and humanity.

> Film by Niloufar Taghizadeh Length 94' Year 2024 DE Festivals Sheffield DocFest 2024 / Vancouver IFF 2024 / Film Fest Hamburg 2024 / DOC NYC 2024