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(OTTAWA) **ONE WORLD ARTS** is pleased to announce the launch of its 28<sup>th</sup> annual film festival, the **ONE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL**.

The first screening begins on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Amphitheatre of Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street in Ottawa, starting four days of remarkable documentaries from around the world and a series of discussions with filmmakers and other notable guests. The Festival concludes on the evening of October 1<sup>st</sup>.

More information about the exciting line-up of films and panel discussions may be seen at [www.oneworldfilmfestival.ca](http://www.oneworldfilmfestival.ca)

The One World Film Festival, which launched in 1989 and has become Ottawa's longest-running documentary film festival raising awareness on social justice, human rights and environmental issues.

"Our Festival presents a remarkable program which is packed with a range of thought-provoking Canadian and international documentaries" said Festival Coordinator, Zoe Mallett. "We will host panel discussions and Q&A's with filmmakers that will inspire audiences to learn more and take action on urgent global issues."

"The Festival is a volunteer-based, charitable organization working to create awareness on current events and our films are chosen to engage citizens of all ages. It is our conviction that education through film is one the most powerful and effective method of public engagement."

*Advance tickets* are available to purchase online now.

General Admission: \$15.00/Program | \$60/Festival Pass

Students, 65+ and low-income: \$12/Program | \$48/Festival Pass

Docs Lovers Afternoon Pass: \$20.00 (Access to all screenings and talks for one afternoon. Separate passes are available for afternoon screenings and talks on September 30 and October 1.)

Hot Docs Showcase Pass (Valid for screenings of *Let There Be Light* and *Shiners* on October 1 only): \$20

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**The One World Film Festival is Ottawa's longest-running annual documentary film festival** focused on raising awareness on a diverse range of global issues. The festival presents thought-provoking documentaries, panel discussions with experts, Q&As with filmmakers, and an information fair, connecting audiences with opportunities to learn more about and take action on issues of local and global concern.

**One World Arts** is a volunteer-based, Canadian charitable organization that has been raising awareness and fostering public engagement on global issues since 1972. The 28th annual OWFF is funded, in part, by grants from the **City of Ottawa**, the **Ottawa Community Foundation** and the **Ontario Arts Council**, an agency of the Government of Ontario.