



# UKRAINIAN DOCUMENTARY CINEMA — A NEW FILM SERIES AT HU BERLIN

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At the beginning of the winter, the Ukrainian Society — a students' initiative at HU Berlin that formed shortly after the Russian full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24th, 2022 — published a first post on their [Instagram page](#): "As we enter this winter, the predominant feeling is concern. Concern about the continuing Russian terror. Concern about the looming strikes on Ukrainian energy infrastructure. Concern about waning support in the West. Yet what we wish for remains unchanged: a free and independent Ukraine."

The Ukrainian Society invites everyone interested to join the screenings — "to come together, reflect, and celebrate the strength of the human spirit through the lens of these impactful documentaries!"

The collective has now announced the film selection for their series of Ukrainian documentary cinema at the Humboldt University:

**"Life to the Limit" by director Pavlo Peleshok (16.01.24, 18:30)**

**"Infinity: According to Florian" by Oleksiy Radynski (23.01.24, 18:30)**

**"20 Days in Mariupol" by Mstyslav Chernov (30.01.24, 18:30)**

*Left image: Film still from "Infinity: According to Florian". Credits: Oleksiy Radynski. Source: [IFFR](#).*

*Right image/main image above: An apartment building explodes after a Russian army tank fires in Mariupol, Ukraine, Friday, March 11, 2022. Credits: AP Photo/Evgeniy Maloletka. Source: [20daysinmariupol.com](#).*

**Where: Dorotheenstraße 65, room 5.57**  
**When: 16th, 23rd, and 30th of January (18:30, respectively)**  
**Free entry**

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