

Convenings Calendar

The SIE landscape is vast and ever changing. As we built this report, we began the process of putting together a list of convenings within the social impact entertainment space. The following calendar is only a preliminary snapshot of events and meant to be a jumping off point for anyone looking to connect with others within the entertainment industry for whom social change is the primary concern. To help us build this further or correct anything we may have missed, visit www.thestateofsie.com

January 2019

January 24 – February 3, 2019

Sundance Film Festival

Sundance Institute, Park City, UT

sundance.org/festivals/sundance-film-festival

January 25–31, 2019

Slamdance Film Festival

Slamdance, Park City, UT

showcase.slamdance.com/film-festival

February 2019

February 5–8, 2019

Frank

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

frank.jou.ufl.edu

February 6–8, 2019

MAKERS Conference

MAKERS, Southern CA

makers.com/conference

February 7–17, 2019

Berlin International Film Festival

Berlinale, Berlin, Germany

berlinale.de/en/HomePage.html

February 28 – March 3, 2019

True/False Film Fest

True/False, Columbia, MO

truefalse.org

March 2019

March 1–2, 2019

Story Movements

American University Center for Media & Social Impact, Washington, D.C.

cmsimpact.org/event/story-movements-2019

March 8, 2019

Spark Change Summit

The Skoll Center for Social Impact Entertainment, Creative Visions and Participant Media, Los Angeles, CA

sparkchangesummit.com

March 8–13, 2019

SXSW Social and Global Impact Track

SXSW, Austin, TX

sxsw.com/conference/social-and-global-impact

March 12, 2019

Good Pitch Local

Doc Society, Karnataka, India

goodpitch.org/events/gplka18

March 15–21, 2019

Socially Relevant Film Festival

Socially Relevant Film Festival, New York, NY

ratedsrfilms.org

March 20–31, 2019

CPH: DOX

Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark

cphdox.dk/en/

April 2019

April 4–14, 2019

It’s All True International Documentary Film Festival

Government of the State of São Paulo and Itaú Ministry of Culture, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

etudoverdade.com.br/en/home

April 9–12, 2019

Skoll World Forum

The Skoll Foundation, Oxford, England

skoll.org/skoll-world-forum

April 15–19, 2019

TED Conference

TED, Vancouver, Canada

ted2019.ted.com/?ted-conf

April 25 – May 5, 2019

Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival

Hot Docs, Toronto, Canada

hotdocs.ca/p

April 29 – May 2, 2019

Milken Institute Global Conference

Milken Institute, Los Angeles, CA

milkeninstitute.org/events/conferences/global-conference/2019

May 2019

May, 2019

Webby Awards

International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

webbyawards.com

May 4, 2019

GLAAD Media Awards

GLAAD, New York, NY

glaad.org/mediaawards/events

May 14–25, 2019

Cannes Film Festival

Festival de Cannes, France

festival-cannes.com/en

May 29–30, 2019

Environmental Media Association Impact Summit

Environmental Media Association, Los Angeles, CA

green+ema.org/impact2019

June 2019

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SmartPhilm Fest

SmartPhilm, Washington, D.C.

smartphilm.com

June 6–11, 2019

Sheffield Doc/Fest

Sheffield Doc/Fest, Sheffield, England

sheffdocfest.com

June 9–16, 2019

Encounters Film Festival

Encounters, Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa

encounters.co.za

June 17–19, 2019

Games for Change Festival

Games for Change, New York, NY

festival.gamesforchange.org

June 19–23, 2019

AFI Docs

American Film Institute, Washington, D.C.

afi.com/afidocs/default.aspx

June 20–29, 2019

Aspen Ideas Festival

The Aspen Institute & *The Atlantic*, Aspen, CO

aspenideas.org

September 2019

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Mashable Social Good Summit

Mashable, New York, NY

mashable.com/sgs/

September, 2019

Media for Social Impact Summit

PVBLIC, New York, NY

pvblic.org/mediaforsocialimpact

September 5, 2019

Good Pitch Indonesia

Doc Society, Jakarta, Indonesia

goodpitch.org/events/gpid19

September 21–27, 2019

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival & Conservation Summit

Jackson Hole Wild, Jackson Hole, WY

jhfestival.org

October 2019

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BFI London Film Festival

British Film Institute, London, England

whatson.bfi.org.uk/lff/Online/default.asp

October, 2019

Fast Company Innovation Festival

Fast Company, New York, NY

events.festival.fastcompany.com

October, 2019

Social Justice Film Festival

Social Justice Film Festival, Seattle, WA

socialjusticefilmfestival.org

October, 2019

Women in Entertainment Annual Summit

Women in Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA

womeninentertainment.com/summit

October 2–3, 2019

Future of StoryTelling Summit

Future of StoryTelling, New York, NY

futureofstorytelling.org/summit

October 9–13, 2019

Reelworld Film Festival

Reelworld, Toronto, Canada

reelworld.ca

November 2019

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AFI Fest

American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA

afi.com/afifest/default.aspx

November, 2019

Variety Inclusion Summit

Variety, Los Angeles, CA

events.variety.com

November 20 – December 1, 2019

IDFA

International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), Amsterdam, Netherlands

idfa.nl/en/

December 2019

December, 2019

IDA Documentary Awards

International Documentary Association, Los Angeles, CA

documentary.org/awards2018

Other notable events

Agents of Change Summit

Agents of Change, San Diego, CA

agentsofchangesummit.com

Define American Film Festival

Define American, TBD

defineamerican.com/filmfest

ForbesLive Events

Forbes, Various Cities Worldwide

forbes.com/forbes-live/about-forbeslive

Getting Real

International Documentary Association, Los Angeles, CA

documentary.org/gettingreal18

Human Rights Watch Film Festival

Humans Rights Watch, Various Cities Worldwide

ff.hrw.org

Media Impact Forum

Media Impact Funders, TBD

mediaimpactfunders.org/events

TEDWomen

TED, TBD

ted.com/attend/conferences/special-events/tedwomen