



OPEN CALL - To filmmakers, video artists, granddaughters and grandmothers

Dear women of Europe and Israel,

We are searching for female artists who are interested in shooting a portrait film (15-20 min in length) with their grandmother (born between 1920 and 1935) about her life story. These portraits will be combined with others to form an international, full-length feature film which retells European history from the perspective of women.

The nine contributions will mainly be documented using classic documentary film-making methods whilst also taking into account the filmmakers' individual artistic means of expression. Relationships, living conditions, personal development and philosophies will be at the heart of each contribution. Moreover, each story will aim to identify the extent to which the political situation in different parts of Europe has changed, determined or shaped these women's lives.

This full-length feature film will be an important element of the **European Grandma Project** and we aim to screen it in European cinemas. Moreover, the individual portraits will be at the centre of an internationally interconnected exhibition in each of the filmmakers' countries of origin.

Please send your applications (in English or German), including your CV and a brief introduction to your grandmother's story, to:

european.grandma.project@gmail.com

We look forward to getting to know you,

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