

Ask No Questions to Premiere at Slamdance

Lofty Sky's story of brainwashing and abuse in China is among nine documentary features in competition in Park City; screens Jan. 25 and 29

Jan. 12, 2020 (TORONTO) Lofty Sky's new feature documentary, *Ask No Questions*, will make its world premiere at the Slamdance Film Festival in Park City, UT, when it runs from Jan. 24-30.

The film tells the story of a former Chinese state TV insider who is held in a brainwashing camp and compelled to accept the official narrative on a fiery public suicide, which he believes was a government plot.

Slamdance programmer Jeffrey Radice describes *Ask No Questions* as being "as close to *Black Mirror* as you'll find in non-fiction," a "topical, necessary, and important film" that left him "mesmerized."

From Canadian directors Jason Loftus and Eric Pedicelli, it is one of nine films that will appear in competition as part of Slamdance's 2020 Documentary Features lineup.

"*Ask No Questions* leads into allegations of nefarious activity at governmental scale," says Radice. "Evidence is credibly presented, shocking, and thorough," he says, adding that the film "lands squarely in the center of the human rights debate surrounding the People's Republic of China today."

"We're thrilled to be part of Slamdance. It has such an excellent track record of identifying great films and filmmakers," says director and producer, Jason Loftus. "We can't wait to share the film."

Ask No Questions will screen twice the festival at the Slamdance festival venue in Park City, the Treasure Mountain Inn. Tickets for both shows are available at [Slamdance.com](https://slamdance.com):

1. [Sat, Jan 25th, 10:30 AM @ Gallery](#)
2. [Wed, Jan 29th, 6:00 PM @ Ballroom](#)

Read more press on the announcement:

- **PLAYBACK:** "Ask No Questions to debut at Slamdance," by Lauren Malyk <https://playbackonline.ca/2019/12/03/ask-no-questions-to-debut-at-slamdance/>
- **DEADLINE:** "Slamdance Unveils Films In Narrative And Documentary Competition, Sets Return Of Russo Fellowship," by Dino-Ray Ramos.

<https://deadline.com/2019/12/slamdance-film-festival-narrative-documentary-competition-breakouts-anthony-and-joe-russo-1202797936/>

- **SCREEN DAILY:** “Slamdance unveils 2020 feature film competition line-up,” by Jeremy Kay.
<https://www.screendaily.com/news/slamdance-unveils-2020-feature-film-competition-line-up/5145258.article>
- **THE WRAP:** “Chernobyl, Bigfoot and Political Drag Queens Highlight Slamdance 2020 Lineup,” by Jeremy Fuster.
<https://www.thewrap.com/chernobyl-bigfoot-and-political-drag-queens-highlight-slamdance-2020-lineup/>
- **VARIETY:** “Slamdance Film Festival Unveils 2020 Competition Lineup,” by Dave McNary.
<https://variety.com/2019/film/news/slamdance-film-festival-competition-1203420719/>

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