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## Visions du Réel: Theatrical screenings and a special screening of *Philly D.A.*

**Visions du Réel can finally open its doors to the general public. Until Sunday evening, the International Film Festival Nyon organizes 57 film screenings in Nyon's theatres. The screenings include the films of the International Feature Film Competition, the Burning Lights Competition, the National Competition and the Grand Angle Competition. At the same time, the online programme continues, with highlights such as the US series *Philly D.A.* that will premiere over the weekend.**

On Thursday, *Living Water* by Pavel Borecký kicked off the 57 screenings that will take place in the Festival theatres until Sunday evening. "It is very precious and coherent that we can close this hybrid edition with a tribute to our screens," says Emilie Bujès, artistic director of Visions du Réel. "After an online launch and a hybrid offer for targeted audiences, we are opening the third part of the Festival today and can finally welcome the general public back into our cinemas."

The American series *Philly D.A.*, which will be launched in the USA almost simultaneously on the PBS channel, can be seen exclusively in this weekend's online programme. "We are very pleased to be able to present six of the total of eight episodes as world premieres," explains Emilie Bujès. "Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner gave filmmakers Ted Passon and Yoni Brooke an unprecedented look into the day-to-day life of his office. Their series is a political and judicial thriller in 8 chapters. It combines documentary observation with the rules of serialized storytelling, and brings to mind famous and iconic works such as *The Wire*."

Public screenings are limited to a maximum of one third of the theatre capacities, within a limit of 50 persons. Advance booking is available via the Festival's website [visionsdureel.ch](http://visionsdureel.ch).

The 52nd edition of Visions du Réel runs from April 15 to 25 as a hybrid edition.

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