

Documentaries: Icons, Issues and one Anomaly
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P = Prime

N = Netflix

L = Library

K = Kanopy (may be available thru your library. A free steaming option.)

Obit. (2016) P L K

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVafxOpEReM>

An inside look at the NYT obit writers, and their efforts to pull together the significance of a life (now over) under tight time constraints.

Maiden (2019) P L (Starz, Youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMBM10cBhls>

A gripping retrospective which includes original footage from the 1989 Whitbread Round the World Race, and the first all female crew.

One of Us (2017) N

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBPn5oQNutI>

An inside look at a community of Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn, and three individuals who wish to leave the fold.

Encounters at the End of the World (2007) P L

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3leTaf2Txw>

A Werner Herzog masterpiece about the eccentric humans and unusual creatures living at or near the McMurdo Station in Antarctica.

The Social Dilemma (2020) N

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaaC57tcci0>

A close look at how the world of social media manipulates the data it gathers without the consent of those who use those platforms.

Loving Vincent (2017) P K L

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gy0RVDM1sNA>

This experimental animated biographical drama brings to the screen the life and painting of Vincent Van Gogh, through hand painted images created by 125 artists from 20 countries.

Loving Vincent: The Impossible Dream (2019) P K

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W9heHAXUgM>

A one hour documentary describing the ten year process of creating "Loving Vincent."

The Inventor: Out for Blood in Silicon Valley (2019) P

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtDaP18OGfw>

An investigation into the intentions and personality of Elizabeth Holmes in her creation of *Theranos*.

Period. End of Sentence. (2018) N

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdlKervJ0-Y>

This short film brings to light the taboo of menstruation for girls in India and the successful efforts of locals to solve the problem of no pads, allowing the girls to remain in school and continue their education.

The True Cost (2015) P

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaGp5_Sfbss

An expose of the exploitation of labor in third world countries in the manufacture of clothing for the U.S. market. "The true cost" is in terms of human life.

Oliver Sacks: His Own Life (2020) P K L

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47ooNWugxRE>

An homage to an extraordinary doctor and prolific writer, who became closely connected to many patients, colleagues, and friends.