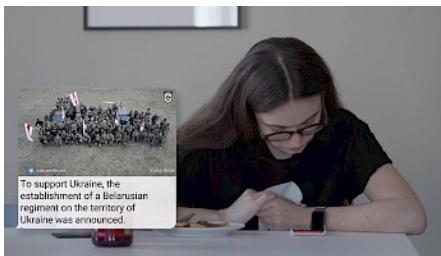




# WHO, IF NOT US? THE FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY IN BELARUS

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## SYNOPSIS

The documentary provides a unique glimpse into the struggle for democracy in Belarus and the lives of three women after the major protests of 2020. These protests were the largest in Belarus's history, but the Lukaschenko regime brutally suppressed them. Over the course of an entire year, the film follows these exceptional women from different generations, all of whom continue to tirelessly fight for a democratic Belarus.

The documentary concludes amidst Russia's destructive war of aggression in Ukraine, impressively highlighting the inseparable fate of Belarus and Ukraine. It becomes abundantly clear that many Belarusians share the conviction that without a free Ukraine, there can never be a democratic future for Belarus.

The film portrays the fearless 74-years-old activist Nina Baginskaya, who experienced the Soviet era and has been tirelessly advocating for a democratic Belarus since the 1980s. Additionally, the film accompanies the founder of the "Watch Docs Belarus" film...

## FESTIVALS

2023

66 DOK Leipzig

2024

FIFDH Geneva

Crossing Europe FF Linz

One World Praha

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Georg Krefeld

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77 min

### ORIGINAL TITLE

WER WENN NICHT WIR? DER KAMPF FÜR DEMOKRATIE IN BELARUS

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights

### CONTENT CATEGORIES

Docudrama

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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### PREMIERE

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