

Black Tie International:
New York City International Film Festival 2019



**NEW YORK CITY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES
TEN YEARS OF INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING CINEMA**

Week Long Program of Exclusive Feature Film Screenings and Talks

February 25 – March 1, 2019

(NEW YORK, NY – February 5, 2019) – **The New York City International Film Festival (NYCIFF)**, presented by Russian Standard, announced that its tenth consecutive edition will take place from February 25th to March 1st, 2019 in New York City at The Dolby Screening Room. A VIP Opening Reception and Closing Award Ceremony will bookend the week of events and screenings.

Founded by **Roberto Rizzo**, the NYCIFF celebrates storytelling in all its forms, from feature filmmaking to short-story narrative, and web series to documentaries. The 2019 edition will introduce 29 screenings throughout the week.

Included in Best Documentary Short category is, *Depicting the Invisible*, which traces the creation of a portrait series by artist **Susan Barron** that depicts 15 American veterans suffering from PTSD and their inspirational stories. A Q&A session will be held with director, Roberto Rizzo, creator **Susan Barron**, and last year's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, **Tony LoBianco**, who is nationally recognized for his work on veterans' issues.