

Media Invitation – Press Conference on September 16, 2022 @ 2pm.

The 26th Annual Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival expands to its largest footprint ever and exposes the realities of the unprovoked war on the Ukrainian people. Through the full power of immersive art, real-life emotional information about Russia's violence is presented to the international community.

For the first time ever, the BWV Toronto Ukrainian Festival expands to a satellite location and presents Ukraine: Land of the Brave. A completely immersive 360-degree show that includes over 10,000 art submissions, the new multimedia exhibit uses the full power of immersion to convey real-life emotional information about Russia's violence to the international community. Through concepts of Time and Connection, designed by contemporary artist Ruslan Kurt, the BWV Toronto Ukrainian Festival presents the interactive art installations: Doors, a preview to Ukraine: Land of the Brave. The Doors display provides an emotional connection to the lives of Ukrainians in war torn Ukraine and how the security of a door can not stop the effects of war.

Format: Remarks, screening, Q&A

Location: 1 Yonge St, Toronto, ON, M5E 2A3, Canada

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More Information on the Lighthouse ArtSpace exhibit: Ukraine: Land of the Brave:

https://www.lighthouseartspace.com/event/ukraine-land-of-the-brave-toronto

More Information of the BWV Toronto Ukrainian Festival:

https://ukrainianfestival.com/about-the-festival1.html

Join us for the 26th annual Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival, September 16 – 18, 2022.