

“Cinema Nomad” Series Season One Premiere



A 33-year-old film director travels the world to meet storytellers her age, who are dynamically challenging the status quo of the world today.

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CINEMA NOMAD, a new arts and culture focused travel series, has been released on Public Television and [PBS.org](https://www.pbs.org).

Produced by Steadmans Go Global Productions, this 14 episode series explores nations through the lens of the country's cinematic past, present and future.

In each episode, our cinephile host, Stephanie Gardner, takes viewers on a journey around the world through the eyes and experiences of filmmakers in their thirties, from a diverse set of backgrounds, delving into their hopes, dreams, and desires. Viewers are immersed in the local filmmakers' day-to-day lives, visiting their homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, hang-outs, and the locations that inspire their creativity.

CINEMA NOMAD kicks off in Türkiye, where Stephanie discovers the country's rich history of cinema; and meets with Sezen and Itir, two women paving the way for future filmmakers in the face of strict censorship laws that limit artistic freedom. In a later episode, Stephanie travels to the city of Alexandria, Egypt, where she explores the role of filmmaking during the Arab Spring revolution and visits Mina, an acclaimed cinematographer and passionate director. The season wraps up with a special one-hour episode in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where Stephanie visits Sarajevo to meet Tina, a filmmaker and academic who creates and studies films to process the horrors of the war she survived as a young child.

CINEMA NOMAD, distributed and presented nationally by American Public Television, releases to public television stations nationwide on May 1, 2025 (check local listings), and each episode will be streamed weekly on [PBS.org](https://www.pbs.org) and the PBS App.

Highlights:

- In episode 4, visit the Ancient Silk Road city of Samarkand with 33-year-old Mukhlisa Azizova, celebrity filmmaker and National Film Commissioner of Uzbekistan
- In Episode 10, meet Patience, a Ugandan breaking barriers to tell stories to bring dignity to her ancestors; Stephanie hikes through small villages to see golden monkeys, and meets the Batwa people
- In Episode 11, traverse Cambodia with Ines Sothea, exploring ancient Angkor and the effects of history on modern storytelling

CINEMA NOMAD Director and Host, Stephanie Gardner, states:

“Many of the filmmakers we meet through CINEMA NOMAD are not just making movies, they are giving back to their communities, perhaps in much bigger ways than even they may realize; by fighting for their stories, overcoming all odds to make their films representing their societies; and by doing so, they are giving voice to entire nations.”

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