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If you're a fan of documentaries and live in the San Francisco Bay Area, here's your chance to indulge in THREE WEEKS of non-fiction film goodness.

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DocFest 2008 is the shorthand name for the Seventh Annual San Francisco Documentary Festival. From October 17th through November 6th, more than 60 films and videos will be screened, including several world premieres.

Opening night will feature director Abel (A-bull) Ferrara's "Chelsea on the Rocks," which tells the story of Manhattan's historic Chelsea Hotel -- a building which has been home to a wide variety of artists over the years, including Mark Twain and Bob Dylan.

And closing night will host a screening of "Operation Filmmaker," from director Nina Davenport. The documentary follows a misguided attempt by some Hollywood heavy-hitters to assist an Iraqi film student.

Now, in case you're wondering, Current WILL be represented at the Festival. In addition to pairing some of our pods with the featured documentaries, we'll also be hosting a roundtable discussion, where attendees can meet the filmmakers, and talk about opportunities for non-fiction films. To that point, you'll also be able to talk with CURRENT staff about your OWN ideas for pods.

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For all the details on tickets and schedules, head to Current.com and search for "SF DocFest."
