



## NAOMI OSAKA docuseries opening the American Film Institute’s 2021 AFI DOCS

### Description

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Naomi Osaka

Find out June 22nd as the American Film Institute’s [AFI DOCS](#) will host the Opening Night World Premiere of *Naomi Osaka* directed by **Garrett Bradley** (“TIME”) followed by a virtual Q&A with Bradley. [Tickets and passes for \*Naomi Osaka\* and for the AFI DOCS 2021 festival are available here.](#)

*Naomi Osaka* gives unprecedented access following Osaka during a historic two years in which she works on her game but also begins to find her voice. Whether she’s defending her grand slam titles —while wearing masks in defense of Black lives — mourning the unexpected loss of mentor Kobe Bryant, or finding her independence, the challenges Naomi faces on a personal level begin to align with those in the public sphere.

With fly-on-the-wall intimacy, the series chronicles Osaka’s hectic training and travel schedule, explores the layers of pressure she is under, and reveals how she spends her time off the court

hanging with her closest family and friends. The episodes also travel the globe with Osaka to further explore her Haitian roots as well as examine her deep connection to Japan, the country she represents.

*Naomi Osaka* is a three-part documentary series. One you won't want to miss!



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