

# **Documentary filmmaking with victims of the Colectiv – Fire**

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## **Abstract**

This Project was a first step into creating a documentary film about the survivors of the devastating fire occurred on October 30th, 2015 in Bucharest -Romania. It encompasses the narration of private experiences of those who are still going through a recovery process and that must face hard times when re-integrating into the society. This first attempt of filmmaking consists of two interviews with Colectiv survivors that were filmed and edited into a 20 minutes video. Through the exploration of documentary filmmaking, it proves how creative methods can be used in social work to send a message to the society. Even though this pilot film lacks the participation of more Colectiv stories, it can be used as an example of how a documentary regarding this topic can be professionally created.