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***“Master of the Universe”* at Docville: inside the secret world of high finance**



Montreal, Thursday, February 13, 2014 – The **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** is pleased to announce the second instalment of 2014 in the monthly Docville series: ***Master of the Universe*** by **Marc Bauder**. *Master of the Universe*, winner of the Critics’ Week Grand Prize at the Locarno festival, features an investment banker’s chilling revelations about the secretive world of finance. The film will have its Canadian premiere on **Thursday, February 27 at 8 p.m. at Cinéma Excentris**.

Rainer Voss was one of Germany’s top investment bankers. He generated a million in profits every day. In an empty office tower in Frankfurt’s financial district, Voss tells all: his work, motivations, family life, and vision of the world’s financial future. Since its world premiere at Locarno, the film has been presented at CPH:DOX, IDFA, Festival dei Popoli (Florence) and Ambulante (Mexico). It exposes a cult-like, megalomania-ridden parallel world.

MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE

Directed by Marc Bauder. Germany, Austria. 2013. 88 min.

In the original German, with English subtitles.

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaRb5wRYnW4>

Official site: http://www.geyrhalterfilm.com/en/master_of_the_universe

Since 2012, the RIDM’s **Docville** series, presented on the last Thursday of every month, has given audiences the chance to see Montreal premieres of excellent documentaries that have enjoyed recent success at the world’s most prestigious festivals. In many cases, a Docville screening is the only chance to see the film on a big screen in Montreal, and the filmmakers often make themselves available for audience Q&A sessions.

Tickets for all Docville screenings are available from the Excentris box office and website (cinemaexcentris.com). Single screenings cost \$11.75 or \$9.25 for students and seniors. Transferable seven-admission cards are available for \$50 from the Excentris box office. The Docville series is presented by Télé-Québec and Canal D.

Next Docville screening:

Jodorowsky's Dune by Frank Pavich – Thursday, March 27, 8 p.m.

Quebec's only film festival dedicated to documentaries, the Montreal International Documentary Festival presents the best reality-based films, including the works of established directors and new talents.

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