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More than 40 films from Quebec and the rest of Canada at the 17th RIDM

Montreal, November 4, 2014 – True to its mission of supporting and showcasing the Canadian documentary industry and encouraging new talent, this year the RIDM is proud to present more than 40 films from Quebec and across Canada.

World premieres:

God Save Justin Trudeau by **Guylaine Maroist** and **Éric Ruel**

The Flying Stars by **Ngardy Conteh George** and **Allan Tong**

Juanicas by **Karina Garcia Casanova**

Nuits by **Diane Poitras**

L'œuvre des jours by **Bruno Baillargeon**

Speaking into the Air by **Pablo Alvarez-Mesa**

Fennario – The Good Fight by **Martin Duckworth**, **Sergio Kirby** and **Robbie Hart**

Room Tone by **Céline Baril**

La muse errante by **Tamás Wormser**

Les derniers hommes éléphants by **Arnaud Bouquet** and **Daniel Ferguson**

Sur la piste des DJs by **Alexandre Frénois**

Mon insécurité nationale by **Patricio Henriquez**

Île et aile by **Dan Popa**

Herd by **David Redmon** and **Ashley Sabin**

Bamako temps suspendu by **Sylvain L'Espérance**

Le cri silencieux du chevreuil by **Francis Riendeau**

As Soon As Weather Will Permit by **Su Rynard**

Les indiens, l'aigle et le dindon by **Iphigénie Marcoux-Fortier** and **Karin Van Ameringen**

Le nez (The Empire of the Scents) by **Kim Nguyen**

North American premieres:

Masse mystique by **Karim B. Haroun**

La ville est une île by **Timothy George Kelly**

Quebec premieres:

Les 18 fugitives by **Paul Cowan** and **Amer Shomali**

Altman by **Ron Mann**

Controversies by **Ryan McKenna**

D'où je viens by **Claude Demers**

De prisons en prisons by **Steve Patry**

Everything Will Be by **Julia Kwan**

I've Seen the Unicorn by **Vincent Toi**

Marinoni by **Tony Girardin**

The Secret Trial 5 by **Amar Wala**

Sol by **Susan Avingaq** and **Marie-Hélène Cousineau**

Trick or Treaty? by **Alanis Obomsawin**

Montreal premieres:

Ceux comme la terre by **Nicolas Paquet**

L'empreinte by **Yvan Dubuc** and **Carole Poliquin**

Jutra by **Marie-Josée Saint-Pierre**

La marche à suivre by **Jean-François Caissy**

The festival also includes opportunities to (re)discover *Bestiaire* by **Denis Côté**, *De ma fenêtre* by **Jean-Louis Frund** and *L'oumigmag ou l'objectif documentaire* by **Pierre Perrault**, all of which are part of the Of Men and Beasts retrospective of animal films.

The **UXdoc** section, devoted to transmedia projects, will include *Points of View* by **Zohar Kfir**, a Canada-Israel-Palestine co-production, and *Offshore* by Brenda Longfellow, Glen Richards and Mike Robbins.

Night owls will enjoy *La nuit de la relève Radio-Canada*, a festive evening showcasing the best short documentaries by students at INIS, UQAM and Concordia – a great way to get acquainted with Montreal's next generation of filmmakers.

On November 18 at 8:30 p.m., the public is invited to attend the premiere of *God Save Justin Trudeau* for free. The film's second screening, on **November 20 at 5:30 p.m.**, will be followed by a debate on political theatre. Both activities are presented by Canal D.

Lastly, Télé-Québec will present, on its La Fabrique culturelle digital platform, a special program of short and medium-length films put together by the RIDM's programming team. From November 6 to 20, a contest called **La Fabrique culturelle et les RIDM craquent pour les courts** will invite the public to view a selection of five Quebec-made short and medium-length films at lafabriqueculturelle.tv. Audience members will be able to vote for their favourite work, and the most popular will win the Prix Fabrique culturelle de Télé-Québec, which includes a \$500 prize.

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.

The 17th annual RIDM will take place from November 12 to 23, 2014.

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