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TALENT LAB CALL FOR PROJECTS

Montreal, September 16th, 2015 – **Doc Circuit Montréal (DCM)** is delighted to announce that the highly anticipated Talent Lab will take place again this year. This second edition will invite a select group of forty emerging filmmakers to three full days of specialized conferences and exploratory workshops with a roster of artists and experts from the RIDM and Doc Circuit Montreal programmes.

The **Talent Lab** will take place from **November 14-16 2015** - on the final day, Monday November 16th, Talent Lab sessions will combine with DCM industry programs to encourage cross-pollination between emerging and established creators. A tailor-made mentorship program will also be offered to seven selected filmmakers.

The Talent Lab workshops will be held in the round, moderated by producer, consultant and former Hot Docs director of programming **Sean Farnel** and by the award-winning producer **Isabelle Couture** (*The Amina Profile*). The convivial format, the small number of participants, and the continuity provided by the moderators will allow for an intensity and intimacy to develop over the course of the 3 days of discussions and training. Sessions will touch on the intricate aspects of being a documentary filmmaker today: the issues and ethics of using reality as a medium, and insider advice on how to best integrate current industry structures.

Emerging and mid-career filmmakers and producers with projects in development or in production are invited to apply from now until October 11th. All documentary projects are welcome - from shorts to series, to feature length, factual to experimental, linear to interactive.

Find more information on our website:

<http://www.ridm.qc.ca/en/doccircuitmontreal/edition2015/talentlab>

The DCM Talent Lab initiative is generously made possible by the Canada Council for the Arts.

Please join us for this year's edition of **Doc Circuit Montréal**: Sign up now to DCM's Early Bird Special! For more information, visit our website: www.doccircuitmontreal.ca
Offer valid until September 18th!

About Doc Circuit Montréal

Doc Circuit Montréal is North America's only bilingual documentary market. Every year, more than 300 industry professionals gather at Doc Circuit Montreal to explore their shared interest in innovative projects and the issues facing documentary filmmakers. The 11th edition will take place on November 14-18, 2015, at the former Academy of Fine Arts, 3450 St-Urbain street.

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