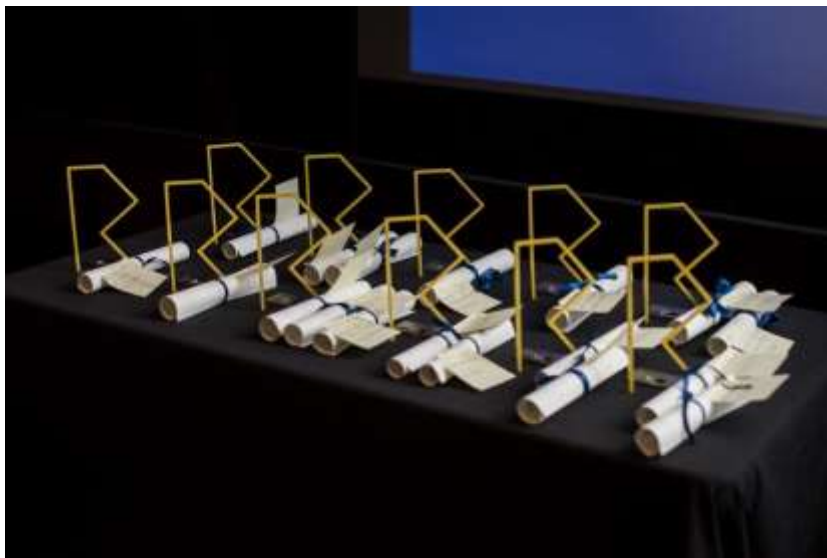


SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN! MARCH 1 > MAY 31



Montreal, Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – The submissions for the 20th edition of the **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** are now open. The deadline is May 31. The festival will take place from November 9 to 19, 2017.

The **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** presents the best reality-based films, including the works of established directors and new talents alike. Every November, RIDM screens approximately 140 domestic and foreign productions and hosts a dozen complementary activities such as workshops, master classes, debates and roundtables. The festival also highlights interactive projects, from webdocumentaries to virtual reality, with its UXdoc section, presented in a space dedicated to immersive experiences. The festival typically welcomes about 100 guests from outside Quebec, and hands out 11 awards selected by juries comprised of industry professionals.

The **eligibility requirements** are:

- The RIDM's programming is focused on **auteur documentaries**. All formats and/or topics are welcome.
- RIDM accepts submissions of the following: short, medium-length and feature films, as well as interactive works (webdocumentaries and virtual reality projects).
- Works must have been produced after June 1, 2016.
- Works must be subtitled in either French or English (if the original language is neither French nor English).
- Works already refused by RIDM may not be resubmitted.
- Selected films and interactive works must grant RIDM the Quebec premiere, meaning they cannot have been broadcast, webcast or screened in Quebec before being shown at RIDM.

A **submission fee** is charged:

- Canadian submissions:
 - Early bird (March 1 to March 15, 2017 at midnight UTC-5): CAD \$25
 - Regular (March 16 to May 31, 2017 at midnight UTC-5): CAD \$30
- International submissions:
 - Early bird (March 1 to March 15, 2017 at midnight UTC-5): CAD \$35
 - Regular (March 16 to May 31, 2017 at midnight UTC-5): CAD \$40

Submission form:

FILM

CANADIAN SUBMISSION

http://form.zonefestival.com/?k=ridm_f1ls

INTERNATIONAL SUBMISSION

http://form.zonefestival.com/?k=ridm_f2ls

INTERACTIVE WORK

CANADIAN SUBMISSION

http://form.zonefestival.com/?k=ridm_f3ls

INTERNATIONAL SUBMISSION

http://form.zonefestival.com/?k=ridm_f4ls

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 20th annual RIDM will take place from November 9 to 19, 2017.

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