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THE CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL, PROUD SPONSOR OF THE RIDM

Montreal, October 18, 2017 - The Conseil des arts de Montréal is proud to renew its support for the **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** now in its audacious and inspiring 20th season. Like every year, the RIDM presents a diversified program coupled with creator meet-and-greet sessions, round table panels and thematic discussion groups, all open to the public. More than one hundred meticulously chosen cinematic works from here and abroad are sure to delight film buffs and professionals alike while leading us to reflect on current issues and events. By the same token, the Conseil applauds the immense efforts and energy invested by the RIDM in the dissemination of these works and the splendid showcase it affords Montreal filmmakers.

For the year 2017, the RIDM will have received \$32,000 in financial assistance under the Conseil's Four-year General Funding Program and \$3,379 to broadcast the documentary *Le goût d'un pays* as part of the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée program.

About Conseil des arts de Montréal

A dynamic partner of artistic creativity in Montreal, the Conseil des arts de Montréal identifies, supports and recognizes excellence and innovation in the creation, production and presentation of professional artistic endeavours. It encourages openness, discovery and daring at the heart of Montreal's artistic landscape, thanks to its initiatives. Since 1956, the Conseil des arts de Montréal has been an influential player in the development of "Montreal, Cultural Metropolis."

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