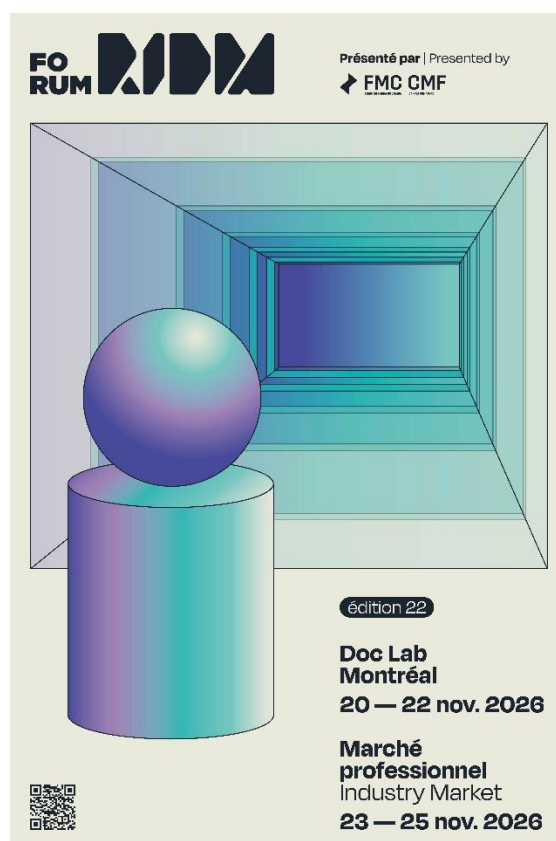
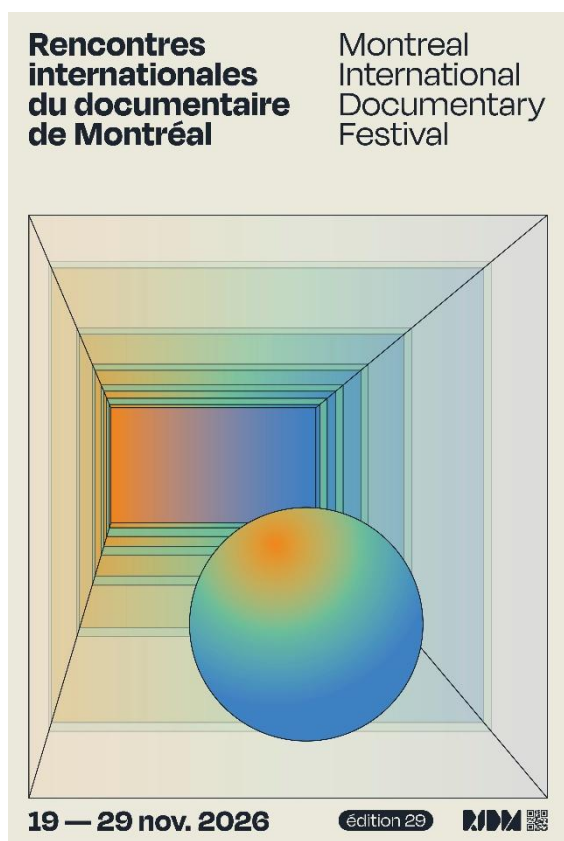


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RIDM and Forum RIDM unveil the new visual identity of their upcoming 2026 edition



Montreal, Wednesday, August 12, 2026 - The **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** and **Forum RIDM** are proud to unveil the visual identity for their 29th edition, to be held from November 19 to 29, 2026. For the fifth consecutive year, the festival commissioned graphic designer [Juliette Moal](#) to create its visual identity.

Since 2022, geometric shapes with retro accents have been at the heart of RIDM's visual identity. This year, these elements take on greater depth and unfold into a new dimension that captures the essence of documentary filmmaking: by selecting its own angle, distancing, and framing, each film captures and shapes reality, creating a distinct lens through which we can observe and narrate the world.

Once again, Forum RIDM has entrusted the adaptation of its visual identity to graphic designer [Kaïla Curcio-Tremblay](#). Conceived as a representation of the Forum as a space for gathering and reflection, the poster highlights its role as a place that nurtures, brings together, and advances documentary creation. The 22nd edition of Forum RIDM, presented by the Canada Media Fund (CMF), will take place from November 20 to 25, 2026.

Program Unveiling

To offer a preview of the 29th edition, the **first five titles** will be unveiled on **Thursday, August 20**. RIDM and Forum RIDM's full programs will be unveiled at an early-evening event at the Cinémathèque québécoise on Wednesday, October 28, and announced online that same day.

Headquarters

True to tradition, the [Cinémathèque québécoise](#) will host the festival headquarters, offering a gathering place for festivalgoers with screenings, a variety of activities, and festive evenings.

About RIDM

Striving to showcase the most stimulating and diverse visions of documentary cinema, the Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM) offers audiences a unique program that brings together the works of established filmmakers and promising new talents, while focusing on creating encounters between artists and audiences.

About Forum RIDM

Forum RIDM aims to stimulate the production and distribution of independent documentaries, both nationally and internationally, by promoting the exchange of information and meetings between the various professionals in the documentary industry. Roundtables, conferences and workshops on major current issues will bring together over 500 filmmakers and representatives of various production, broadcasting and distribution companies over five days.

The 29th annual RIDM will take place from November 19 to 29, 2026.

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