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***RIDM en plein air* summer screenings:
The best documentaries outdoors, free, all summer!**



Montreal, Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 – The **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** is pleased to announce its program of free outdoor screenings for summer 2016, from **June 16 to August 18**. Working with several other organizations, the RIDM will present a selection of 12 top-notch documentaries in 10 Montreal's parks and several unusual venues. It's a great way to enjoy both the summer and the best of documentary film. **RIDM en plein air** series is presented by documentary channel **Planète+**.

All screenings will start at nightfall, and most will be followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers.

The very first screening will take place on **Thursday, June 16, 9 p.m. at Parc du Portugal** with the presentation of documentary ***The Roots Remain (Retour aux sources)*** by Jean-Sébastien Francoeur and Andrew Marchand-Boddy, in the original English, French and Khmer version, with French subtitles. Presented in collaboration with MURAL international public art festival, artist FONKi will attend the screening.

Co-produced by Rithy Panh, ***The Roots Remain (Retour aux sources)*** follows mural artist FONKI back to Cambodia, where his family had fled during the reign of the Khmer Rouge.

The screening will be accompanied by an on-site surprise activity, courtesy of Planète+.

The following films will be part of the outdoor screenings series: ***Marinoni*** by Tony Girardin, ***Pipelines, pouvoir et démocratie*** by Olivier D. Asselin, ***Bienvenue à F.L.*** by Geneviève Dulude-De Celles, ***La Trilogie du départ: La Métropolitaine, Taxi pour deux*** and ***Île et aile*** by Dan Popa, ***Everything will be*** by Julia Kwan, ***Oncle Bernard, l'anti-leçon d'économie*** by Richard Brouillette, ***I'm Gone: A Film about Amy*** by Julie Bourbonnais et Geneviève Philippon, ***Maman? Non merci!*** by Magenta Baribeau, ***Invention*** by Mark Lewis and two films that will be announced shortly.

The complete program is now online on the RIDM's website:

<http://www.ridm.qc.ca/en/ridm-en-plein-air>

Thanks to our partners: MURAL, Les Amis de la Montagne, Cinéma sous les étoiles de Funambules Médias, Cinéma Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Village au Pied-du-Courant, Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA), Marché des possibles, the Society for Arts and Technology (SAT), the Quartier des Spectacles and the borough of Ville-Marie.

This initiative is made possible by the support of our presenter partner **Planète+** and **Telefilm Canada**.

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 19th annual RIDM will take place from November 10 to 20, 2016.

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