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RIDM en plein air: Free outdoor screenings all summer!



Montreal, Monday, June 5, 2017 – The Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM) is pleased to announce its free outdoor film series for the summer of 2017, from **June 14 to August 26**. In association with several other organizations, the RIDM will present five major documentaries at six unconventional outdoor venues in Montreal. It's a great way to enjoy the summer while discovering original, topical films.

All screenings will begin at nightfall. Some will be followed by a Q&A session with the filmmaker.

The series kicks off on **Wednesday, June 14 at 9:15 p.m.** in **Parc du Portugal** with *Swagger* by Olivier Babinet, in the original French with English subtitles.

In this joyful film, part documentary and part fiction, we meet young people from a Paris *banlieue* who tell us about their hopes, dreams and fears. The film is a dreamlike, fantastical, poignant and thoroughly original look at today's youth.

The other four films in the series are: *Gulistan, terre de roses* by Zaynê Akyol, *Le goût d'un pays* by Francis Legault, *Raving Iran* by Susanne Regina Meures and *Combat au bout de la nuit* by Sylvain L'Espérance.

The complete program is now online at:

<http://bit.ly/ridmoutdoor>

The RIDM thanks its partners for the outdoor film series: the MURAL festival, Cinéma sous les étoiles presented by Funambules Médias, Village au Pied-du-Courant, Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée, Cinéma urbain à la belle étoile présenté par la Société des arts technologiques [SAT] et le Partenariat du Quartier des spectacles, en collaboration avec l'arrondissement de Ville-Marie.

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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