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Submissions for the 25th anniversary of the RIDM are now open! MARCH 1 - JUNE 15, 2022



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Montreal, Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 – The submissions for the 25th edition of the **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** are now open. The submission deadline is June 15. The festival will be held in November 2022.

Every November, **RIDM** screens more than 100 domestic and foreign productions and hosts a unique bilingual documentary market in Quebec with its **Forum RIDM**. The festival organizes many complementary activities such as workshops, master classes, debates and roundtables.

The 10 cash and/or service prizes are awarded each year by local and international juries of professionals.

- Grand Prize, International Feature
- Special Jury Prize, International Feature
- Grand Prize, National Feature
- Special Jury Prize, National Feature
- New Visions Award
- Best International Short or Medium-Length Film
- Best National Short or Medium-Length Film

- Student Jury Award
- Magnus Isacsson Award
- People's Choice Award

Submitted films must meet the following criteria:

- 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.
- Works must have been **produced after December 1**st, **2020**.
- Works must be subtitled in either French or English (if the original language is neither French nor English).
- Works already refused by RIDM can not be resubmitted.
- Selected films **must grant RIDM the Quebec premiere**, meaning they cannot have been broadcast, webcast or screened in Quebec prior to being screened at RIDM.

Submission fees are required. Films submitted **before midnight on Tuesday, March 29, 2022**, will benefit from the early bird rate. Visit the RIDM website to find out the different rates: ridm.ca/en/about/2022-call-for-entries

SUBMISSION FORMS

- Canadian submission

 → Feature films
 → Short and medium-length films
- International submission

 → Feature films
 → Short and medium-length films

About RIDM

Quebec's first 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 25th annual RIDM will take place in November 2022.

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