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Short Docs, High Def is an international festival that celebrates one of the most difficult genre to produce : documentaries.

Documentaries request high level quality writing, an exceptional production coordination, and a smart budget management. And we didn't start talking about talent yet...

WHY THIS FESTIVAL ?

This festival is to be focused on this type of films. You will have specific recognition for the documentary you made, in a festival dedicated to documentaries.

Why is this so important ? Because sometimes, documentaries are just another category in some film festivals. We think documentaries deserve more attention, and we want to contribute giving it to them.

WHAT WILL BE OUR SELECTION ?

We will only select and screen short documentaries, not over 15 or 20 minutes maximum. If you made a full feature documentary, we will not be able to select it yet, but maybe in the years to come.

We are seeking for original documentaries, that can explore the world for us, bring some issues and analysis to the table, whether you shot it with a DSLR or a top 4K+ camera.

We accept all themes and language. If not english speaking we require english subtitles.

SCREENING

The winners will screen on 2017, May 9th, in Los Angeles. The award ceremony will take place at the same time, on the evening, at the Actor's Company, between Hollywood and Melrose.

Awards & Prizes

REWARDING EVENT

The festival event will gather many talents and will screen all the winning documentaries. The winners will be invited on stage to claim their Certificate award of quality they will take back home.

The program will include a public presentation of each documentary

by their team representatives.

You will be invited to a networking during the festival, to help you connect with other nominees, attendees, producers, directors.

Rules & Terms

Every documentary must be minimum 1 minute, maximum 20 minutes maximum. The shorter, the better.

Must be in english, or with english subtitle.

Your documentary may be :

animal

history

about people

about places

news report

covering an event, a company, a mission...

social related, politics, economics

about any form of art...

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You get it : we accept all type of documentary. As this is our first edition, we want to remain fully aware of what you have to show us.

Entries are not refundable.

If you submit to the wrong category, your submission will be cancelled.

Multiple entries are accepted.