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DOC35 CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY WITH CINÉFEST SUDBURY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Documentary Organization of Canada (DOC), the collective voice of independent documentary makers in Canada, will continue its 35th anniversary with celebrations including a documentary program at the 30th edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival. Branded under the umbrella of DOC35, these screenings will showcase and profile the diversity of Canadian stories.

“We at DOC are proud of our commitment to independent documentary filmmakers and this uniquely Canadian storytelling genre. As we reach this important anniversary it’s the perfect opportunity to honour that history while also setting our sights on the future,” remarked Nadine Pequenezza, Chair of DOC’s National Board of Directors.

Bell Canada is DOC’s official sponsor for the DOC35 celebrations.

“It’s fantastic to have a company like Bell on board, not only because it allows us to keep supporting Canadian filmmakers, but it also demonstrates the commitment of media industry leaders to upholding Canada’s cultural sector,” said Mathieu Dagonas, DOC’s Executive Director.

DOC35 celebrations have run throughout the year in partnership with prestigious festivals from coast to coast including:

Hot Docs, April 26 – May 6 in Toronto
NorthWestFest, May 3 – 13 in Edmonton
DOXA May 3 – 13 in Vancouver

DOC35 special screenings will continue at the Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival in September, which is slated to include *Ti-gars (One of the Guys)*, directed by Doris Buttignol.

“It’s wonderful to work with DOC, the premier professional association for independent DOC filmmakers. Their continued support to our festival is opening new doors for regional talent who are passionate about telling their stories,” says Cinefest Sudbury Executive Director Tammy Frick.

Ti-gars (One of the Guys), directed by Doris Buttignol

SYNOPSIS:

In terms of civil status, Vincent Lamarre is still Virginie Lamarre. As far back as he can remember, he has always been perceived as a boy, despite the fact that he was born in a female body. Through the support of his family and the backing of his superiors in the Canadian Armed Forces, Lamarre begins the process of a sex change. The journey he embarks upon forces him to consider the profound question: What exactly is it that makes a man?

DOC represents over 800 members across Canada through six regional chapters. Collectively, DOC's members have produced thousands of documentaries; which have been seen by millions of people; and have been recognized with prestigious awards, including Oscars, Emmys, Peabodys, Geminis, Genies, and Canadian Screen Awards. DOC is proud to be a bilingual, national professional arts organization that functions as a registered charity.

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