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***IL PLEUVAIT DES OISEAUX (AND THE BIRDS RAINED DOWN)*
TO BE PRESENTED AS THE TUESDAY NIGHT GALA
PRESENTATION**

SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival is delighted to announce that *Il pleuvait des oiseaux (And the Birds Rained Down)* will be presented as the Tuesday Night Gala Presentation at the 31st edition of the Festival. *Il pleuvait des oiseaux (And the Birds Rained Down)* will screen Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. at SilverCity Sudbury. There will be a catered reception, courtesy of Coopérative Boréal, following the film at Au pied du rocher, Collège Boréal, 21 Lasalle Boulevard, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Il pleuvait des oiseaux (And the Birds Rained Down) is distributed in Canada by MK2 MILE END. Cinéfest Sudbury's Tuesday Night Gala Presentation is generously sponsored by Desjardins.

Il pleuvait des oiseaux (And the Birds Rained Down) [Louise Archambault, Canada, MK2 MILE END, 2019, In French with English subtitles]

Starring: Kenneth Welsh, Andrée Lachapelle, Gilbert Sicotte, Ève Landry, Éric Robidoux

Three elderly hermits live deep in the woods, cut off from the rest of the world. While wildfires threaten the region, their quiet life is about to be shaken by the arrival of two women, a luminous octogenarian, unjustly institutionalized her whole life, and a young photographer charged with interviewing survivors of the region's deadliest forest fire. After the death of the eldest hermit, the two women make an astonishing discovery: hundreds of paintings echoing his tragic experience related to that devastating fire. Based on the novel by Jocelyne Saucier, this is Louise Archambault's third feature film following *Familia* (2005) and *Gabrielle* (2013).

All Gala Film Presentation screenings will take place at SilverCity Sudbury, located at 355 Barrydowne Road.

The 31st edition of Cinéfest Sudbury runs from September 14th – 22nd, 2019.

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