



# SUNNYSIDE OF THE DOC

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## PRESS RELEASE: RESULTS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF SUNNY SIDE OF THE DOC

### RESULTS

- 1812 participants (+ 6,4% compared to 2008)
  - of which 281 International Commissioning Editors and Buyers (+ 4% compared to 2008)
  - from 110 television channels
- 443 exhibiting companies (and 116 new comers)
- 45 countries represented
- 1470 screenings at the video library.

### BIPS (BEST INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS SHOWCASE) - AWARDS

- **History - *They Were Coming to Get Me***: Lupe film (Chili) – Presented by Sunny Side
- **Science - *The Interpreter***: Inicia Films (Spain) – Presented by Consorci Catalan Films & TV
- **Environment - *Burning Needs***: Notion Pictures (UK) - Presented by Sunny Side
- **Society/Politics - *Run for Life***: Starhill D.o.o. (Serbie) - Presented by IDF
- **Arts/Culture - *Donkeymentary: Through the Eyes of a Donkey*** - Bars Media (Arménia) - Presented by Sunny Side
- **Cinema, Special & Series - *Poor Consuelo Conquers the World***: Escape Pictures (USA) - Presented by Sundance Institute and IDFA

### VIDEO LIBRARY

The 5 films that were the most screened:

- **Web Warriors**, directed by Edward Peill - FilmsTransit International (Canada)
- **The Maps of the Great Explorers**, directed by Gil Kebaili - Grand Angle Production (France)
- **Fly Me to the Moon**, directed by John Curtin - Films Transit International (Canada)
- **Astroboy in Roboland**, directed by Marc Caro - Canal+ (France)
- **The Berlin Wall**, directed by Patrick Rotman - France Télévisions Distribution (France)

### GRAND ECRAN DOCUMENTAIRE – PUBLIC SCREENINGS

Audience at the Médiathèque Michel Crépeau

- Screenings : 846 spectators
- Digital Video library : 507 screenings

Audience at the Auditorium Michel Crépeau – Espace Encan : 1230 spectators

**The 21<sup>th</sup> edition of Sunny Side of the Doc will take place from June 22<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2010,  
in La Rochelle**

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