

Press Release

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SUNNYSIDE #23

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PRESS RELEASE: RESULTS THE 23rd EDITION OF SUNNY SIDE OF THE DOC

Results

1755 participants

286 International Commissioning Editors and Buyers

400 exhibiting companies

Awards

BIPS (Best International Projects Showcase)

– INVESTIGATION – sponsored by NRK

MISSION RAPE – Sfinx Film / TV – Denmark

– SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT – sponsored by CBC & Radio-Canada

THE RIDDLE OF THE FEATHERED DRAGONS – Saint-Thomas Productions – France
3D film

– LITTLE GEMS – sponsored by Rare Media

ROCK'N ROLL FARMER YOU WAKI – TV Tokyo Corporation – Japan

– HISTORY – sponsored by PBS International

THE UMBRELLA MURDER – Dixel Films – Germany

– FEATURE DOCS – sponsored by Orange

SONGBIRDSOS – SongbirdsSOS Productions Inc. – Canada

DIPS

– THE DREAM OF SHAHRAZAD – Mandra Films – Afrique du Sud / Pays Bas / France

TV5 Monde Prize (pre-sale)

– WRESTLING IN DAKAR – Les Films du Tambour de Soie – Pologne / France

SUNNY SIDE COUP DE COEUR

– THE CRAZY MACHINE – El Caiman / La Femme Endormie – Mexico / France



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CUBAN HAT

- **JUSTICE FOR MY SISTER** - Artesta Films (United States & Guatemala)
- **NOSTALGIA** - FLIM (Lebanon & UK)
- **UPSIDE DOWN TREE** - Vagabundo Films (France)

Advisors and Experts at Sunny Side

Within 4 days, a hundred meetings were organized between newcomers, producers, distributors and our experts:

JAD ABI-KHALIL : Middle East Market, **JULIE BERGERON** : Feature Documentary / Film Festivals & Distribution, **JEFF BIEBER**: Producing for PBS, United States, **CLAIRE COLART**: Co-production/Networking with European broadcasters, **INTI CORDERA** : Latin American Market, **CAMILLE DUVELLEROY & CAMILLE ENGERBEAU** : Transmedia, **JOHN FARREN** : 360° production/British Market, **HANS-STEFAN HEYNE**: German market/Co-production, **ALISON LEIGH** : International Science Television, **MARIJKE RAWIE** : Scriptdoctoring/European broadcasters network, **JAN ROFEKAMP** : Distribution / International Market, **FERNANDA ROSSI**: Story Structure / Fundraising trailer / « Doc Doctor », **STEVEN SEIDENBERG**: Asian Market (particularly China), **IKKA VEKALAHTI**: Scandinavia/India ..., **PETER WINTONICK**: International copro strategy and tools !

Grand Ecran Documentaire, Public Screenings:

1.450 viewers for 13 films at the Médiathèque Michel Crépeau & CGR Dragon.

Next year, the Sunny Side of the Doc will be held from June 25th to 28th, 2013, in La Rochelle.

The next Latin Side of the Doc will take place at Mexico from November 7th to 9th.

The Asian Side of the Doc will take place in March 2013.



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