THE DOCUMENTARY FILM COMMISSION

IMAGES EN BIBLIOTHÈQUES

Images en bibliothèques coordinates the Documentaries national commission for libraries and non-commercial structures.

PRÉSENTATION

The commission is a label that guides librarians and other non-commercial structures in their choice of acquisitions by presenting a panorama of the documentaries **recent creation**. It offers to the selected documentaries the opportunity to be **widely diffused** and discovered by the general public within the Images en bibliothèques network.

The **selection committee** is composed of **thirty librarians** which are specialized in film and documentary. They meet ten times a year in small groups in order to select documentaries from a **shortlist of 150 films**. Their choice is based on the quality of the movies as well as their place within librairies collections or public institutions.

HOW TO PROGRAM A SELECTED FILM

Images en bibliothèques promotes the selected films by suggesting their screening to the programming structures. Each structure has **to pay the film fees** to one of the three partner catalogs: Les yeux doc, Images de la culture, or ADAV.

As a programmer of a participating structure, you can find on our website the catalog and person to contact in order to purchase the film rights.

HOW TO SUBMIT A DOCUMENTARY

The call for entries takes place each year during the fall via **Docfilmdepot**. It is mandatory to use this platform in order to send your film.

Films must have been produced in the two years preceeding the commission.

Only the rights owner (producer, distributor or cineast) can submit a film. For non-French movies, it is imperative to submit a film version with French subtitles.

FILM CATALOGS

Our **partner catalogs** acquire the rights or purchase DVD media of the selected films for non-commercial distribution. A pre-determined distribution is made between t three catalogs. The terms and conditions for the film diffusion vary according to the catalogs :

LES YEUX DOC (Bpi), non commercial rights
IMAGES DE LA CULTURE (La Cinémathèque du documentaire), non-commercial rights
L'ADAV, DVD purchase

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