



FILMES DO HOMEM Festival is seeking films for the 3rd edition of the Jean Loup Passek award

WANTED: films in the running for the Jean Loup Passek award, promoted by FILMES DO HOMEM, the Melgaço International Documentary Film Festival. Until March 17th, films of any nationality and duration are eligible to apply and, as in previous years, the documentaries nominated for the award should reflect on issues of identity, memory and the border. The Jean Loup Passek award is integrated in FILMES DO HOMEM, the Melgaço Documentary Festival, which will take place this year between the 1st and 6th of August.

All submitted films will be analyzed by the Jean Loup Passek jury, which in 2017 will be composed of cinematographer André de Oliveira e Sousa, directors Graça Castanheira and Iris Zaki, producer Rodrigo Areias and Brazilian programmer and author Sérgio Rizzo.

The selected documentaries will be screened during the FILMES DO HOMEM festival, at which time the winners will be announced. The winner in the feature-length category will be awarded a prize of 3,000 euros, the best short film will receive 1,500 euros and the best Portuguese documentary in competition will receive the national prize worth 1,000 euros.

All information about the award and the application process can be found on the festival's website at www.filmesdohomem.pt as well as the registration form: <http://filmesdohomem.pt/premiopassekinscricao.php>

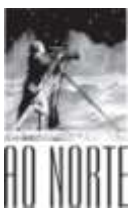
The Jean Loup Passek award was named after the French writer and film critic who died last year and donated his estate to the municipality of Melgaço. The FILMES DO HOMEM festival is an initiative of the Melgaço Town Hall in partnership with AO NORTE - Association of Production and Audiovisual Animation, which aims to promote and disclose ethnographic and social cinema and reflect on identity, memory and the border. This is also a way of boosting the Jean Loup Passek Museum of Cinema in Melgaço, inaugurated in 2005, which houses the estate left by the French cinephile.

Additional information at: www.filmesdohomem.pt

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