

## Jean Loup Passek Award registration of documentaries open until April 16

Registration for the fourth edition of the **Jean Loup Passek Award**, promoted by FILMES DO HOMEM - International Documentary Festival of Melgaço, is now open until April 16th. The festival will accept the submission of films of any nationality and duration that address its main themes: **identity, memory and border**. All selected films will be presented during the FILMES DO HOMEM festival, held this year from July 30 to August 5, at which time the winners will be announced.

Since 2014, the **Jean Loup Passek Award** has presented three prizes annually. In addition to the personalized trophy awarded to all distinguished films, the winner in the feature-length category is awarded the sum of 3,000 euros, the best short film receives 1,500 euros and the best Portuguese documentary in competition wins the national category, in the amount of 1,000 euros.

The **Jean Loup Passek Award** was named after the renowned French writer and film critic who donated his estate to the municipality of Melgaço. The donated pieces can be found at the Jean Loup Passek Melgaço Museum of Cinema, established for this purpose in 2005. Both the award and the festival are a way of energizing the Museum and honoring the name of the man who made Melgaço his second home. The **FILMES DO HOMEM festival** is an initiative of the Municipality of Melgaço in partnership with AO NORTE - Association of Production and Audiovisual Animation, which intends to promote and disseminate ethnographic and social cinema, reflect on identity, memory and the border.

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

Additional Information at: [www.filmesdohomem.pt](http://www.filmesdohomem.pt)

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