



The NFB at the 2nd Montreal Human Rights Film Festival

Montreal, March 7, 2007 – The National Film Board of Canada takes the floor again at the Montreal Human Rights Film Festival, the second edition of which runs from March 23 to 29.

On Sunday March 25 at 6:30 the Cinéma du Parc will screen the documentary *The Refugees of the Blue Planet* by H el ene Choquette and Jean-Philippe Duval. This film reveals the little-known situation of thousands of uprooted people_environmental refugees.

On Tuesday March 27 at 8 pm the Cin ma du Parc will screen *Carte blanche   Parole citoyenne*. The public will be able to see at no cost a selection of shorts made for the anti-racism contest recently launched by the NFB's Parole citoyenne web project around the theme «Avez-vous la t te de l'emploi ?» (“Are you right for the job?”).

The NFB points out that the filmmaker Hugo Latulippe is this year's spokesman for the MHRFF. In 2001, Hugo Latulippe directed *Bacon, le film* while filmmaker-in-residence at the NFB's Studio Culture et Exp rimentation, and in 2004 he and Fran ois Pr vost co-directed *Ce qu'il reste de nous*, which won numerous international awards.

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Carte Blanche   Parole citoyenne – Avez-vous la t te de l'emploi?

Free event

Cin ma du Parc
3575 Av. du Parc, Montreal
(Tel. 514-281-1900)

For more about the contest
Avez-vous la t te de l'emploi ?: <http://citoyen.onf.ca>

About Parole citoyenne

The Parole citoyenne site has been online since September 2003. It is a social facilitator, popular broadcaster and an alternative platform where citizens can speak out. At the avant-garde of citizen-led media, the site offers short films, blogs, film excerpts, forums, photos, opinions and hyperlinks. Everyone is encouraged to take part. Diversity, socially engaged filmmaking and broadcasting beyond frontiers!

About the NFB

The National Film Board of Canada supports distinctive audiovisual projects that provide the world with daring and relevant media content. Since its founding in 1939, the NFB has created an impressive catalogue of over 12,000 films and won over 4,500 awards - including 12 Oscars . The NFB is world renowned for its technological innovations in animated and documentary filmmaking and is a leader in content for new platforms.

For more information:

<http://citoyen.onf.ca>

<http://www.inforacisme.com>

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