

The International Documentary Festival DocsBarcelona will be held from 1 to 4 February 2007.

The Pitching Forum is now accepting projects.

Producers and directors have until 4 December to submit their documentary projects to take part in DocsBarcelona pitching sessions. A selection committee will choose 24 projects which will be pitched before 12 commissioning editors on 1 and 2 February 2007.

Moreover, in this tenth celebration, DocsBarcelona takes yet another step forward, by opening creativity up to the public with the International Documentary Festival, which will be held alongside the Pitching Forum from 1 to 4 February. The festival features a carefully chosen series of films selected by eminent members of the international documentary scene, which will be playing in different cinemas around Barcelona. The programme is divided into these categories:

- *Panorama*, dedicated to recent productions. Works in this category will be selected by Tue Steen Müller, who directed the European Documentary Network from its foundation in 1996 to 2005.
- *Le Dernier Repas*, a showcase of the favourite films of an experienced documentary professional, in this case, Eckart Stein, who directed ZDF's 'Das kleine Fernsehspiel' for more than 2 decades, where he co-produced some of the best documentaries seen in recent years.
- *History*. This section features a prestigious group of films selected by Montse Armengou. Montse is a journalist with more than 20 years of experience directing historical documentaries for TV3.
- *12 – 16*, a documentary showcase for young people between the ages of 12 and 16.

These documentaries will be introduced by their directors, who will participate in round table discussions after the screenings. DocsBarcelona has also invited special guests to come and lead the master classes, which will be held in Barcelona on 1 and 2 February.

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