

PRESS RELEASE

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ENTR'2 MARCHES 2016: let's film our differences !

Chantal Lauby, Sponsor of the 7th edition of the International Festival of Short Films on the Handicap in Cannes (06400) – salle de spectacle municipale located at 45, rue de Mimont – from Sunday 15 to Friday 20 May

For the **seventh** consecutive year, the Departmental Delegation of l'Association des Paralysés de France (APF) presents the **International Festival Entr'2 Marches**.

With the support, since September 2015, of a very special **Sponsor**, the actress, scriptwriter and film director **Chantal LAUBY**, and numerous partners, the Festival has once again decided to put the spotlight on handicapped people. « I have accepted this splendid role of Sponsor with great joy and pride. There is no doubt that Entr'2 Marches deserves a place at the Cannes Festival, the festival of all cinemas. I am delighted to support the raising of public awareness and entertainment undertaken by **Entr'2 Marches** since the short films presented are varied and of high quality » says the humorist and creator of the **Nuls, Chantal LAUBY**.

Organised in parallel with the **Cannes Festival** (11-22 May 2016), the Festival treats and develops the theme of handicap through the production and making of short films (**less than 26 minutes, subtitled in French**): whether fiction, reporting, documentaries, communication films, workshop films or amateur audiovisual attempts, they are selected and then entered in the competition. **All types of handicap** are addressed: mental, auditory, visual, motor, psychic, autism....

The 7th Edition of the International Festival Entr'2 Marches, will take place **from Sunday 15 to Friday 20 May 2016** in the **projection room located 45 rue de Mimont**, kindly loaned by the **Town of Cannes** and equipped with facilities which make it **easily accessible to people with reduced mobility (MRP)**, as well as to any other public in a situation of handicap : **subtitles** of films in French and for most of them in English, **audiodescription, magnetic loop, presentation of the sessions in French Sign Language (FSL)** by the film director and President of the Association « Sourd Métrage » **Olivier MARCHAL, simultaneous subtitling** of the discussions....

From the 250 to 400 films received each year from about fifty countries, **39 short films of 13 different nationalities** make up the **official selection of the International Festival Entr'2 Marches 2016**.

Every film projected – presented by **François LAPEROU** – will be followed by a **Public Vote** and a deliberation by the jury:

- **Sunday 2016, from 3pm to 6pm, opening of the Festival** with a focus on mental handicap.
- **Monday 16 May, from 6pm to 9pm**, projection of selected short films.
- **Tuesday 17 May 2016, from 6pm to 9pm**, projection of selected short films.
- **Wednesday 18 May, from 3pm to 5pm, Junior Prize** awarded by Cannes youth, then from **6pm to 9pm**, return to the competition.
- **Thursday 19 May 2016, from 6pm to 9 pm, projection « hors competition » of the full-length film « My Feral Heart »(2016) by Jane GULL**, followed by a discussion on the subject of « trisomy 21 » with the participation of the local association « Trisomy 21 ».
- **Friday 20 May 2016, from 6pm**, closure of the Festival with presentation of prizes and the projection of prize-winning films (by reservation with the APF on 04 92 07 98 00). Interpretation of exchanges in French Sign Language (FSL).

The Jury of the International Festival Entr'2 Marches 2016 will be presided by the English film maker Jane SANCHEZ-GULL who won the heart of the jury in 2014 with her short film « Sunny Boy » (2011), a film made up of people with motor, sensorial and mental handicap.

All projections are **free** and entry is subject to available space.

NOT TO BE MISSED : the **International Festival Entr'2 Marches** continues its progression since, for the third consecutive year, the **Prize Entr'2 Marches** will be shown to Cannes residents at the **Palais des Festivals** the day following the closure ceremony of the **Cannes Festival on Monday 23 May 2016 at 2.45pm**, before the projection of the Palme d'Or, traditionally by invitation of the Mayor.

A second event to be carefully noted in your diaries this year : **the International Festival Entr'2 Marches** will present its cinema « **2 Cannes à Paris** » on **Thursday 26 May from 6pm to 8pm at the Cinéma des Cinéastes (7, avenue de Clichy 75047)** created and controlled by l'Association des Réalisateur Producteurs (ARP) during the projection of the short films that won an award in May 2016. A meeting following the Festival will also be proposed (subject to confirmation) in October 2016 « **2 Cannes à Nantes** » (44000) by the Departmental Delegation (44) of l'Association des Paralysés de France (APF).

So, you too can speak for handicapped people by publicising and relaying the **7th Edition of the International Festival Entr'2 Marches** : come in great numbers to watch and discuss the many films shown.

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