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2nd ANNUAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL
DOCLANDS
PRESENTED BY THE CALIFORNIA FILM INSTITUTE,
ANNOUNCES 2018 DATES, MAY 10-13 AND CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

SAN RAFAEL, CA (October 30, 2017) – Mark Fishkin, Founder and Director of the internationally known Mill Valley Film Festival and Executive Director/Founder of the California Film Institute (CFI), announced today the 2nd annual documentary film festival DOCLANDS, will be held Thursday, May 10 – Sunday, May 13, 2018 in Marin County, California.

The 2018 Festival is set to build on the momentum from its inaugural edition, which hosted 40 feature length and short documentary films, including 18 premieres from 11 countries, showcasing documentary films in a variety of genres and diversity of content.

Submissions for the 2018 Festival will open November 1, 2017 for traditional and innovative feature length (40 + minutes) and short documentary films. Filmmakers can submit a film for consideration via upload through Film Freeway and WithoutABox. No DVDs or external links will be considered. Presentation formats accepted are 35mm and DCP only.

- **NOVEMBER 1, 2017 – SUBMISSIONS OPEN**
- **FEBRUARY 1, 2018 – ENTRY DEADLINE** for traditional feature length and short films
- **FEBRUARY 19, 2018 – LATE ENTRY DEADLINE** for traditional feature length and short films

Festival screenings will once again be held in Mill Valley at the CinéArts Sequoia and San Rafael at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center.

About DOCLANDS

Presented by the California Film Institute, DocLands Documentary Film Festival brings compelling stories and the provocative insights behind them to Marin County, California May 10 - 13, 2018. Expanding upon the exchange of ideas and inspiration through public screenings, engaged conversations and grassroots networking events, DocLands aims to build an active, involved, fully supportive community around documentary film, dedicated to initiating connections and partnerships that will illuminate and invigorate the business and art of non-fiction filmmakers.

Website: <http://www.doclands.com>

About the California Film Institute

The non-profit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film by presenting the annual Mill Valley Film Festival and DocLands Documentary Film Festival, exhibiting film year-round at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center and building the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through CFI Education. It relies on the generosity of its community to sustain these core programs. The invaluable support of our sponsors, foundations and individual donors ensures our continued success. For more information please visit www.cafilm.org.