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An international flavour for the *Festival Cinédrones 2016* jury

Alma (Quebec), October 26, 2016 – The organizing committee of the 2016 edition of the *Festival Cinédrones*, the first film festival offering shots captured by drones in Canada, is announcing today the composition of its jury. Under the Presidency of Mr. Jean-Marc E. Roy, the distinguished guests in addition to Mr. Jason Roy Léveillée, Honorary President of the event, are Mr. Marco Camilloni, Mr. Michael Gisselere, Mrs Louise-Véronique Sicotte and Mrs Julie Bernier.

Five (5) movies have been selected in each category (fiction, documentary, sport and heritage; video clips; advertisements and corporate videos) among the 1,000 films submitted for this first Canadian edition of the *Festival*. The jury will have the task to determine a winner per category. The announcement of the winners will be made during the event closing ceremony.

« There is no doubt that we are all eager to view the proposed works. The number of entries is also promising! The Festival Cinédrones has its own "raison d'être" and represents well the new reality that we now have to deal with as creators. We have this increasingly powerful new technology within our reach but still need to know how to use and integrate it in a coherent, measured and effective way. People are of course invited to watch the finalist movies on Saturday. We will be available to discuss with the public and will be more than happy to share our experience with the people », declared Jean-Marc E. Roy, President of the jury.

Marco Camilloni is a cameraman and a director from **Italy**. He has won many awards during his career, notably the first place in the two editions of the Sportel D'Or Podium in 2002 and 2004 and the award for Sports Film of the year in 2002. Crowned winner of the Motorsports F1 Films at the International Automobile Festival in Paris, Marco collaborates since 2005 with Eurosport for the realization of sports reports, mainly those of the Tour de France and important cycling races across the planet.

From **France**, Michael Gisselere is a known producer of the industry. His films have won awards at many drone film festivals, for example those of San Francisco and New York. He has been the first to fly drones during missions in Antarctica, in addition to capturing all aerial images by drones for the Tour de France for the past four years. He is linked to the company Drone Volt.

Living in **Quebec**, Louise-Véronique Sicotte served as a member on several film festivals juries. She has collaborated to many film magazines as well as for cinema chronicles at Radio-Canada. She is currently employed by the Quebec association of cinema critics.

Hailing from **Saint-Bruno-de-Kamouraska**, Julie Bernier earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi in 2013. Programmer and head of the special projects at the “*Regard sur le court*” film Festival of Saguenay, she recently served on the jury of the International New Writings Award, in collaboration with the Zoom Photo Festival Saguenay and FreeLens Association. Meanwhile, Julie Bernier nurtures a personal artistic practice in performance and writing.

An event for the whole family

The public is invited to participate in the *Festival Cinédrones* by taking part in the various activities on November 12th at the Hotel Universel in Alma: viewing the movies in selection, drone flight demonstrations, kiosks, educational activities for children, dynamic workshops and round tables on various thematic issues, etc. The day will end with the unveiling of the winners during the evening at the Unmanned Aerial System Centre of Excellence. To purchase a ticket and attend the closing ceremony, visit our Facebook page or contact us.

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