From an Idea to a Project

Visio-pitching Club 2022 during the Beyond Borders Festival in Castellorizo

This third year, we are excited to continue and extend the Beyond Borders Visio-Pitching Club festival held in Castellorizo, Greece between the dates Aug 21 to 28, 2022. The objective is to offer 'young' European filmmakers the opportunity to present their basic idea to an experienced panel of decision-makers working in the European documentary arena. Those who are offered the opportunity to pitch their idea will receive professional feedback in how to turn an idea into a valid project. It will offer the opportunity to hone your idea into a package/a pitch that can be presented to any and all in the documentary community including broadcasters. It will greatly assist in the search for partnerships, subsidies, development and/or production funds.
Each Pitch runs for 15 minutes, with 3 minutes to present the idea, and 12 mins for questions and discussion. Candidates will please submit their idea on the present application form, available on the website of the festival (www.beyondborders.gr) and the sites of its organizers (www.idisme.org) and (www.ecransdesmondes.org). There is no submission fee. Deadline for submission is July 31st, 2022. Selected candidates will be informed latest by Aug 15. They must be available on zoom during the festival week. The Information required is as follows:

INTENDED TITLE:
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DESCRIPTION OF THE IDEA IN ONE SENTENCE (I want make a documentary about….):

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SKETCH HERE (or on added document) THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PLANNED FILM (protagonists, locations, events, archives, seasons…):

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INTENDED STYLE (please tick):
O observational. O investigative O creative O educational O Other:_____

INTENDED LENGTH (please tick):
O Short (less than 30 mins) O Medium length (between 31 and 60 mins) O feature length: (61 mins and more)

INTENDED GENRE (please tick):
O Arts, Music, Culture O Current affairs, Journalism O History. O Human Interest, Sociology
O Science, Education O Nature, Travel, Discovery O Human Rights O Other: _____

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF (or add a short CV):

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DATE, NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

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I herewith authorize the Beyond Borders Festival to discuss this idea in public, during a pitching session should they wish to do so. The festival cannot be held responsible for any exploitation of the idea by third parties. No pitch party is obliged to offer their work to anyone who is on the panel for this year's 2022 Festival.