SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE LIVES IN MEGACITIES...

“MAKE YOUR SHORTDOC & INSPIRE THE WORLD”
MAKE CITIES MORE INCLUSIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, ACCESSIBLE, PARTICIPATORY...

38 MegaCities in 24 countries

500+ Cities over 1 Million inhabitants

Hundreds of inspiring short docs

Collaboration with 30+ Journalism/Film schools & hundreds of socially and environmentally engaged filmmakers
Supported by international organizations & regional institutions

By creating a culture of best-practice sharing through filmmaking, we organize an international contest open to anyone interested in showing the world what happens in megacities through a range of diverse issues such as mobility, security, education, housing and much more.

Applicants from around the world will be attributed:

- Best ShortDoc Award
- Most Positive ShortDoc in partnership with Cinéma Positif, the Dedicated Student Award
- Greater Paris Metropolis, 15-Minute City, and Urban Climate Crisis Prizes.

Every year, the most inspiring shortdocs are screened in at least 6 MegaCities across the world, in collaboration with French institutes, UN-Habitat, OECD and the C40.

The Edition 7 Award Ceremony will be live broadcasted and screened at a Paris mk2 theater on December 9th at 8 PM CET.

- 1 - Education and public health (Paris 2018) by Alina Bekka
- 2 - Building homes with recycled materials (Karachi 2018) by Zahra Zahid
- 3 - Preventing the risks of air pollution (Delhi 2018) by Debayan Saha
- 4 - Integrating autistic people through work (Manilla 2018) by Allan Gregory Lazaro
- 5 - Beekeeping training for refugees and asylum seekers (Paris 2019) by Alix Makhloufi
- 6 - Art and theater: a way of escaping from gender inequality (Tehran 2020) by Soheil Soheili
Our Key Objectives:

> To Raise Awareness on MegaCities’ challenges and existing solutions
> To Inspire MegaCitizens to reproduce successful initiatives and improve lives in MegaCities.
> To Identify new and talented ShortDoc Makers

We want to film local solutions to widespread urban challenges in some of the world’s largest cities, involving people from Paris to Tokyo, Dhaka, and Lagos... Beyond the production of short films, we want citizens to recreate solutions from other cities and adapt them to their local environments.

From 2022, we are working on launching an annual mini-series which regroups the most inspiring shortdocs to be screened on a streaming platform or TV Channels.

In addition, our ‘Short2Long’ Film Lab program will allow us to accompany promising talented ShortDoc Makers to realize and co-produce a long version of their ShortDoc.

Carlos Moreno, Founder of the Forum Think Tank “Live in a Living City,” Co-Founder & Scientific Director Entrepreneurship, Territory, Innovation Chair at Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne University and the festival’s ambassador since its creation:

“At a time when our world is deeply transforming due to technological, economic, societal, environmental and political changes, urban spaces crystallize all the challenges of our future development. Also, we must encourage citizen engagement so that tomorrow, the city is our most precious common good.”

Association of general interest, since 2014.
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