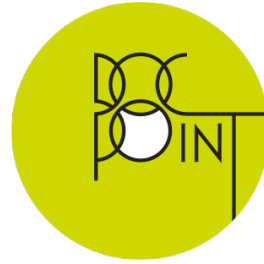


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DOCPOINT AWARDED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CINEMATIC ART

The Arts Council of Uusimaa has awarded DocPoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival with the Art Council of Uusimaa Art Award for its significant sharing of information and its contributions to cinematic art.

The award is granted as homage to timely and outstanding artistic activity in the region of the Arts Council of Uusimaa. The award is 6.000 euros and it is sponsored by the Finnish Lottery funds.

The Council's reasons are as follows: "In just over ten years DocPoint has brought documentary films to theatres and available for large audiences outside television broadcasting. Considering the festival's size, DocPoint is run by a small staff. The DocPoint festival has an important role in the field of culture as a informant and distributor of cinematic art to the people."

First organized in 2002, DocPoint has gained a permanent place among film festivals. The last few years the festival has gathered more than 30.000 visitors. DocPoint is a highly appreciated venue for new Finnish documentary films. Furthermore, the festival keeps bringing internationally noted filmmakers and young talents to Helsinki.

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