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Nicolas Philibert and Marcel Lozinski at DocPoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival

Acknowledged filmmakers, French **Nicolas Philibert** and Polish **Marcel Lozinski**, will be attending DocPoint Festival as honoured guests. The 9th DocPoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival takes place on the 26th–31st of January 2010.

The festival programme will include a comprehensive retrospective of Lozinski's work. Academy Award nominated Marcel Lozinski has been a productive filmmaker since 1972. In his documentaries Lozinski portrays people living under socialism and questioned the prevailing social conditions. He is a lecturer at Andrzej Wajda Master School of Film Directing and has influenced a whole new generation of Polish filmmakers.

Nicolas Philibert will be honoured in a small retrospective which includes his new documentary film, a story of a 40-year-old orangutan Nénette. Philibert is renowned for his distinctive style of cinéma vérité. His film ***To Be and to Have*** (2002) gained success at festivals and among audiences all over the world.

DocPoint will present a wide selection of new American documentary films. The American programme deals with diverse family chronicles.

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