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DocuWeeks 2010 Unveils Oscar-Qualifying Lineup

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In its fourteenth year, DocuWeeks, a three week exhibition of documentary films in Los Angeles and New York will screen seventeen feature films and five shorts from July 30 to August 19. The Los Angeles screenings will take place at the ArcLight Hollywood, and the New York screenings will take place at the IFC Center. In all, seventeen feature films and five shorts will screen in theatrical runs that will qualify them for consideration for next year's Oscars. The even is run by the International Documentary Association (IDA).

IDA Executive Director Michael Lumpkin commented on the lineup announcement in a statement: "Once again DocuWeeks gives film-goers in Los Angeles and New York City their first opportunity to see some of the year's most celebrated and talked-about documentary films. With award-winning films from Sundance, Berlin, Tribeca, SXSW, and Silverdocs, this year's program is an outstanding collection of must-see films."



A scene from Lucy Walker's doc, "Waste Land." Image courtesy of Arthouse Films.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [the IDA website](#).

The complete lineup, with descriptions provided by IDA:

Features

"Apaporis," directed by Antonio Dorado

Apaporis follows the journey of ethnobotanist Richard Evans Schultes, who in 1941 set off on an epic 12-year research trip down Amazon and through the Andes, navigating unknown rivers, collecting new plant species, establishing friendships with indigenous and uncovering age-old secrets of sacred plants. The filmmakers navigated the Apaporis River and sought the cultures that Schultes found with surprising results. Apaporis records the present state of the customs and beliefs of the communities, such as the use of