

Baggage

DOCUMENTARIES



DURATION:
1 x 60'

GENRE:
Society

PRODUCER:
Picbois Productions

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:
Canada

THEME:
Inclusion

CATEGORY:
Documentaries

SUBTITLES:
English

AVAILABLE RIGHTS:
Worldwide,
excluding French Canada

LANGUAGE:
French

FORMAT:
HD

YEAR:
2017

Baggage opens the stage and turns the spotlight on newly arrived teenage immigrants studying at Paul-Gérin-Lajoie-d'Outremont High School in Montréal. Through drama workshops, theatre production and deeply personal interviews, the film gives voice to their stories of immigration and integration. Their accounts move between an "elsewhere" and a "before" to become a "here and now". With a wisdom well beyond their years that will leave no one unmoved, these students share poignant narratives about their journeys with compelling emotion and a disarming level of authenticity.

PRIX GÉMEAUX 2018 AWARDS

- Best program or documentary series: Arts and culture
- Best direction in a documentary's program : Biography or portrait, arts and culture, nature, science and environment

PRIX EN FESTIVAL

2017 Festival de cinéma de la ville de Québec — People's Choice Award for a Canadian feature film

2017 Festival du cinéma international d'Abitibi-Témiscamingue —
Télébec Award

2017 Rencontres internationales du documentaire de Montréal —
Women Inmates' Award