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***Ray & Liz* by Richard Billingham wins major prize at FIDLab and the world premiere of Phillip Warnell's *Ming of Harlem* takes place at this year's festival**

We are delighted to announce that *Ray & Liz*, a new feature film in pre-production by Richard Billingham and produced by Jacqui Davies, has won the Panavision / Air France prize at this year's FIDLab in Marseille.

FIDLab is an open submission of film projects at any stage of their development. This year there were a total of 371 submissions to the panel out of which 10 projects from 11 countries were selected to be presented. *Ray & Liz* was chosen out of these 10 projects by the jury: Julie Chenot (Camargo Foundation), Luciano Rigolini (Arte, La Lucarne), and Michael Weber (The Match Factory).

On presenting the prize the jury commented about the film:

'Ray & Liz is a revisiting of Billingham's family history 15 years after his cult film, *Fishtank*. The tensions present within the film reveal the personal strengths and fragilities of the auteur whilst also exploring existential questions in a truly risky way. The film continues from the body of photographic work about his family that established Billingham as one of the major figures in contemporary British photography'.

For an extract of the presentation please contact Joseph Constable via the contact details below.

Simultaneously taking place at this year's FID Marseille was the world premiere of *Ming of Harlem: 21 storeys in the air*, a feature film by Phillip Warnell, which won the George Beauregard Prize at the festival. FID Marseille is an international platform for documentary and fiction films. Its 25th edition offered a wide programme of 137 films from more than 28 different countries.

Ray & Liz

working title for a film by Richard Billingham. Produced by Jacqui Davies

Ming of Harlem: 21 storeys in the air

a film by Phillip Warnell. Associate Producer, Jacqui Davies

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