

Church Film Awards 2019 (chronological)

Church Festival Awards 2019

- Saarbrücken** 40th Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2019 – Award of the 5th Ecumenical Jury
Das melancholische Mädchen (Aren't You Happy)
by Susanne Heinrich, Germany 2019
- Berlin** 69th International Film Festival 2019
Ecumenical Award to a film in the International Competition
God Exists, Her Name Is Petrunya (Gospod postoj, imeto i' e Petrunija)
by Teona Strugar Mitevska, North Macedonia, Belgium, Slovenia, Croatia, France, 2019
- Ecumenical Award in the Panorama
Erde (Earth)
by Nikolaus Geyrhalter, Austria, 2019
- Ecumenical Award at the 48th Forum
Buoyancy
by Rodd Rathjen, Australia, 2019
- Commendation for a film in the Panorama
Midnight Traveler
by Hassan Fazili, USA, Great Britain, Katar, Chile, 2019
- Fribourg** 33e Festival International de Films 2019 – Prix du Jury Œcuménique
Compañeros - La noche de 12 años (A Twelve Year Night)
by Álvaro Brecher, Uruguay, Spain, Argentina, France, Germany, 2018
- Commendation
Volcano
by Roman Bondarchuk, Ukraine, Germany, Monaco, 2018
- Nyon** 50e Visions du Réel 2019, Festival international du cinema
Prize of the Interreligious Jury
When the Persimmons Grew (Xurmalar Yetişən Vaxt)
by Hilal Baydarov, Azerbaidjan, Austria, 2019
- Commendation
Norie
by Yuki Kawamura, Luxembourg, Japan, 2019

Oberhausen 65th International Short Film Days / 65. Internationale Kurzfilmtage 2019
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
NoirBLUE - Delocamentos de uma dança (NoirBLUE - Displacements of a Dance)
by Ana Pi, France, Brasil, 2018
Commendation
amelina
by Rubén Guzmán, Argentina, 2018

Certificate for a film in the International Children's and Youth Film Competition
La gita (The School Trip)
by Salvatore Alloca, Italy, 2018

Cannes 72e Festival de Cannes 2019 - 46e Prix Œcuménique
A Hidden Life
by Terrence Malick, Germany, USA, 2019

Zlin 59th International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2019
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Psychobitch
by Martin Lund, Norway, 2018

Commendation
Rocca verändert die Welt (Rocca Changes the World)
by Kathrin Benrath, Germany, 2019

Kyiv 48th International Film Festival Kyiv Molodist
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Full-Length Films)
Systemsprenger (System Crasher)
by Nora Fingscheidt, Germany, 2019

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Short Films)
Miłość bezwarunkowa (Unconditional Love)
by Rafał Lysak, Poland, 2018

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Student Films)
Provence
by Kato de Boeck, Belgium, 2018

Karlovy Vary 54th International Film Festival 2019 - Ecumenical Award
Lara
by Jan Ole Gerste

Commendation

Nech je svetlo (Let There Be Light)

by Martin Škop, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, 2019

Locarno

72nd Festival del Film 2019

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Maternal

by Laura Delpero, Italy, Argentina, 2019

Commendation

Vitalina Varela

by Pedro Costa, Portugal, 2019

Venice

76th Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica 2019

9th B31INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue

Bik eneich - Un fils

by Mehdi Barsaoui, Tunisia, 2019

Miskolc

16th Cinefest Miskolc 2019

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Te+B31heran - City of Love

by Ali Jaberansari, Iran, Great Britain, The Netherlands, 2018

Chemnitz

24th International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience "Schlingel" 2019

4th Ecumenical Award

Zu weit weg (Too Frau Away)

by Sarah Winkenstette, Germany, 2019

Warsaw

35th Warsaw Film Festival 2019

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Omar ve biz (Omar and Us)

by Marina Er Gorbach and Mehmet Bahadir Er, Turkey, 2019

Leipzig

62nd International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film

Prize of the Interreligious Jury

Exemplary Behaviour

by Audrius Mickevičius, Nerijus Milerius, Lithuania, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Italy, 2019

Lübeck

61st Nordic Film Days Luebeck 2019

Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury

Bergmál (Echo)

by Rúnar Rúnarsson, Iceland, France, Switzerland, 2019

Cottbus

29th FilmFestival Cottbus - Festival of East European Cinema

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Pun mjeseć (Full Moon)

by Nermin Hamzagić, Bosnia and Hercegovina, 2019

Mannheim-Heidelberg

68th International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Rona, Madar-e Azim (Rona, Azim's Mother)

by Jamshid Mahmoudi, Iran, Afghanistan, 2018

Commendation

The Grizzlies

by Miranda de Pencier, Canada, 2018

Additional Church Film Awards

Tromsø

29th Tromsø International Film Festival

Faith in Film Award

Lazzaro felice (Happy as Lazzaro)

by Alice Rohrwacher, Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, 2018

Göteborg

42nd International Film Festival Göteborg

Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos"

Till drömmarnas land (The Unpromised Land)

by Victor Lindgren, Sweden, 2019

Tampere

48th Tampere Film Festival

Church Media Foundation Prize

Aatos ja Aminem (Gods of Molenbeek)

by Reetta Huhtanen, Finland, 2019

Malmö

36th International Children and Young People's Festival BUFF Malmö

Church of Sweden Youth Film Award

Zen sul ghiaccio sottile (Zen in the Ice Rift)

by Margherita Ferri, Italy, 2018

INTERFILM Diploma

Harajuku

by Eirik Svensson, Norway, 2018

Berlin

15. Festival achtung berlin - new berlin film award
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Der Stein zum Leben

by Katinka Zeuner, Germany, 2018

Nyborg

17th Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church 2019

Unge Astrid (Becoming Astrid)

by Pernille Fischer Christensen, Denmark, Sweden, 2018

München

37. Filmfest München

34. One-Future-Preis der Interfilm-Akademie München

Perro Bomba

by Juan Cacéres, Chile, 2019

Ehrenpreis

Elisabeth Wicki-Endress, Schauspielerin

Amsterdam

10th World Cinema Amsterdam

1st World Cinema Exchange Award

Kiz kardeşler (A Tale of Three Sisters)

by Emin Alper, Turkey, Germany, Netherlands, Greece, 2019

Haugesund

47th International Film Festival

Andreas Award of the Ecumenical Jury of the Norwegian Churches

Pupille (In Safe Hands)

by Jeanne Herry, France, Belgium, 2018

Biel/Bienne

15e Festival du Film Français d'Helvétie

Prix Célestine d'Interfilm Suisse

Les éblouis

by Sarah Zuco, France, 2019

Oulu

38th International Children and Youth Film Festival

Church Media Foundation "Look at me" Award

Vedenneito (Maiden of the Lake)

by Petteri Saario, Finland, 2019

Zürich

16th Zurich Film Festival

Filmpreis der Zürcher Kirchen

Waren einmal Revoluzzer (Once Were Rebels)

by Johanna Moder, Austria, 2019

Munich

39. Internationales Festival der Filmhochschulen
Prix Interculturel der Interfilm-Akademie

La dernière séance (Rock Out)

by Alice Gadbled, Belgium, 2019

Tallinn

23rd Black Nights Film Festival
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury in Estonia

Gipsy Queen

by Hüseyin Tabak, Germany, Austria, 2019

Budapest

22nd Faludi Film Festival and Photo Competition
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Rozgonyine (Mrs. Rozgonyi)

by Rozália Szeleczky, Hungary, 2019

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WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Film Award 2018

Eldorado

by Markus Imhoof, Switzerland, Germany, 2018

Frankfurt

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So Long, My Son (Di jiu tian chang)

by Wang Xiaoshuai, VR China, 2019

Church Film Awards (alphabetically)

Title	Director	Award
A Hidden Life	Terrence Malick	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes, 2019
Aatos ja Aminem (Gods of Molenbeek)	Reetta Huhtanen	Church Media Foundation Prize, Tampere, 2019
amelina	Rubén Guzmán	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2019
Bergmál (Echo)	Rúnar Rúnarsson	Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury, Lübeck, 2019
Bik eneich - Un fils	Mehdi Barsaoui	INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue, Venice, 2019
Buoyancy	Rodd Rathjen	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Forum), Berlin, 2019
Compañeros - La noche de 12 años	Álvaro Brecher	Prix du Jury Œcuménique, Fribourg, 2019
Das melancholische Mädchen	Susanne Heinrich	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Saarbrücken, 2019

Der Stein zum Leben	Kathinka Zeuner	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, achtung berlin - new berlin film award, 2019
Elodrado	Markus Imhoof	WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Award, 2018
Erde (Earth)	Nikolaus Geyrhalter	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Panorama), Berlin, 2019
Exemplary Behaviour	Audrius Mickevičius, Nerijus Milerius	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Leipzig, 2019
Gipsy Queen	Hüseyin Tabak	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury in Estonia, Tallinn, 2019
God Exists, Her Name is Petrunya	Teona Strugar Mitevska	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Competition), Berlin, 2019
Harajuku	Eirik Svensson	INTERFILM Diploma, Malmö, 2019
Kiz kardeşler (A Tale of Three Sisters)	Emin Alper	1st World Cinema Exchange Award, Amsterdam, 2019
La dernière séance (Rock Out)	Alice Gadbled	Prix interculturel of the Interfilm Academy, FilmSchoolFest Munich, 2019
La gita	Salvatore Alloca	Certificate of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2019
Lara	Jan Ole Gerster	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary, 2019
Lazzaro felice (Happy as Lazzaro)	Alice Rohrwacher	Faith in Film Award, Tromsø, 2019
Les éblouis	Sarah Zuco	Prix Célestine d'Interfilm Suisse, Biel/Bienne, 2019
Maternal	Laura Delpero	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno, 2019
Midnight Traveler	Hassan Fazili	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury (Panorama), Berlin, 2019
Miłość bezwarunkowa (Unconditional Love)	Rafał Lysak	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Short Films), Kyiv, 2019
Nech je svetlo (Let There Be Light)	Martin Škop	Comendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary, 2019
NoirBLUE - Delocamentos de uma dança	Ana Pi	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2019
Norie	Yuki Kawamura	Commendation of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2019
Omar ve biz (Omar and Us)	Marina Er Gorbach, Mehmed Bahadır Er	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw, 2019
Perro Bomba	Juan Cacéres	One-Future-Prize of the Interfilm Academy, Munich, 2019
Provence	Kato de Boeck	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Student Films), Kyiv, 2019
Psychobitch	Marin Lund	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín, 2019
Pun mjesec (Full Moon)	Nermin Hamzagić	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cottbus, 2019
Pupille (In Safe Hands)	Jeanne Herry	Andreas Award of the Ecumenical Jury of the Norwegian Churches, Haugesund, 2019
Rocca verändert die Welt	Kathrin Benrath	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín, 2019
Rona, Madar-e Azim (Rona, Azim's Mother)	Jamshid Mahmoudi	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2019
Rozgonyiné (Mrs. Rozgonyi)	Rozália Szeleczy	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Faludi Film Festival, Budapest, 2019
So Long, My Son (Di jiu tian chang)	Wang Xiaoshuai	Film of the Year 2019 of the Evangelical Film Jury in Germany
Systemsprengrer	Nora Fingscheidt	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Feature Films), Kyiv, 2019
Teheran - City of Love	Ali Jaberansari	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Miskolc, 2019

The Grizzlies	Miranda de Pencier	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2019
Till drömmarnas land (The Unpromised Land)	Victor Lindgren	Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos", Göteborg, 2019
Unge Astrid (Becoming Astrid)	Pernille Fischer Kristensen	Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church, 2019
Vedenneito (Maiden of the Lake)	Petteri Saario	Church Media Foundation "Look at Me" Award, Oulu, 2019
Volcano	Roman Bondarchuk	Mention spéciale du Jury Œcuménique, Fribourg, 2019
Vtalina Varela	Pedro Costa	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno, 2019
Waren einmal Revoluzzer (Once Were Rebels)	Johanna Moder	Film Prize of the Churches in Zurich, Zurich, 2019
When the Persimmons Grew	Hilal Baydarov	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2019
Zen sul ghiaccio sottile (Zen in the Ice Rift)	Margherita Ferri	Church of Sweden Youth Film Award, Malmö, 2019
Zu weit weg (Too Far Away)	Sarah Winkenstette	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz, 2019