



Church Film Awards 2016 (chronological)

Festival Awards

Saarbrücken

37th Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2016

Prize of the 2nd Ecumenical Jury

Der Nachtmahr / The Nightmare, by AKIZ, Germany 2015

Berlin

66th International Film Festival 2016

Ecumenical Award to a film in the official competition

Fuocoammare / Fire at Sea

by Gianfranco Rosi, Italy France 2015

Ecumenical Award in the *Panorama Section* to the film

Les Premiers, les Derniers / The First, The Last

by Bouli Lanners, Belgium/France 2016

Ecumenical Awards at the 46th Forum ex aequo to the films

Les sauteurs / Those Who Jump

by Abou Bakar Sidibé, Estephan Wagner, Moritz Siebert, Denmark 2016

and

Barakah yoqabil Barakah / Barakah Meets Barakah

by Mahmoud Sabbagh, Saudi Arabia 2016

Fribourg

30^{ème} Festival International de Films 2016

Prix du Jury Œcuménique

Alias Maria

by José Luis Rugeles, Colombia/Argentina/France 2015+B54

Nyon

17th Visions du Réel 2016 | 47^e Festival international du cinema

Award of the Interreligious Jury

Bref manuel de liberation

by Alexander Kuznetsov, France 2016

Commendations

Looking Like My Mother

by Dominique Margot, Switzerland 2016

and

Il respire encore

by Anca Hirte, France 2016

Oberhausen

62nd International Short Film Days / Kurzfilmtage 2016

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

489 Years

by Hayoun Kwon, France 2016

Cannes

69^{ème} Festival International du Film 2016

43^e Prix Œcuménique

Juste la fin du monde / It's only the end of the world

by Xavier Dolan, Canada 2016

Commendations for two films in the official competition:

American Honey

by Andrea Arnold, USA 2016

and

I, Daniel Blake / Moi, Daniel Blake

by Ken Loach, United Kingdom 2016

Zlin

56th International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2016

Ecumenical Award to a film for Children

Abulele

by Jonathan Geva, Israel 2015

Commendation to a film for Youth

La Vie en Grand / Learn by Heart

by Mathieu Vadepied, France 2015

Karlovy Vary

51th International Film Festival 2016

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Le Confessioni | The Confessions | Die Bekenntnisse

by Roberto Andò, Italy/France 2016

- Yerevan** 13th Golden Apricot Festival 2016
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Immortal | Mamiroo
by Seyed Hadi Mohaghegh, Iran 2015
- Locarno** 69th Festival del Film 2016
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Godless
by Ralitza Petrova+B29, Bulgaria/Denmark/France 2016
- Commendations
Mister Universo
by Tizza Covi and Rainer Frimmel, Austria/Italy 2016
- Marija**
by Michael Koch, Germany/Switzerland 2016
- Venice** 73rd Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica 2016
6th INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue
White Sun / Seto Surya
by Deepak Rauniyar, Nepal/USA/Qatar/ Netherlands 2015
- Miskolc** 13th Miskolc Jameson CineFest 2016 – 6th Ecumenical Award
6th Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Under sandet / Land of Mine / Unter dem Sand – Das Versprechen der Freiheit
by Martin Zandfliet, Denmark/Germany 2015
- Chemnitz** 21st International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience “Schlingel” 2016
1st Ecumenical Award
Hunt for the Wilderpeople
by Taika Waititi, New Zealand 2016
- Commendation:
Mister Frog / Meester Kikker
by Anna Van Den Heide, Belgium/Netherlands 2016
- Warsaw** 3rd Warsaw Film Festival 2016 – 7th Ecumenical Award
Heartstone / Hjartasteinn
by Gudmundur Arnar Gudmundsson, Iceland/Denmark 2016
- Kyiv** 46th Molodist International Film Festival
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Full-length Films)
Keeper

by Guillaume Senez, Belgium/France/Netherlands, 2016

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Short Films)

Ascensão

by Pedro Peralta, Portugal, 2016

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Student Films)

Esel / Carry On

by Rafael Haider, Austria, 2015

Leipzig

59th International Festival for Documentary and Animated Films

Prize of the 1st Interreligious Jury

Cahier africain

by Heidi Specogna. Germany, Switzerland, 2016

Luebeck

58th Nordic Film Days

Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM-Jury

Rosemari / Framing Mom

by Sara Johnsen, Denmark, Germany, Norway, 2016

Cottbus

26th FilmFestival Cottbus - Festival of East European Cinema

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Tiszta szívvel / Kills On Wheels

by Attila Till, Hungary, 2016

Mannheim-Heidelberg

65th International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Gnizdo Gorlytsi / The Nest of the Turtledove

by Taras Tkachenko, Italy, Ukraine, 2016

Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury

Dnevnik masinovodje / Train Driver's Diary

by Milos Radovic, Serbia, 2016

Additional Church Film Awards

Göteborg

39th International Film Festival

Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos"

Flickan som räddade mitt liv / The Girl Who Saved My Life

by Hogir Hirori, Sweden, 2016

Malmö

33rd International Children and Youth Film Festival
The Church of Sweden Youth Film Award
Microbe et Gasoil
Michel Gondry, France, 2015

Honourable Mention

Sonita

by Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami, Germany, Switzerland, Iran, 2015

Nyborg

Film Prize of the Danish Church "Gabriel"

Louder Than Bombs

by Joachim Trier, Denmark, France, Norway, 2015

München

34. Filmfest München

31. One-Future-Prize of the Interfilm Academy, Munich

Eine unerhörte Frau

by Hans Steinbichler, Germany, 2016

Commendations of the Interfilm Academy

Die Reise mit Vater

by Anca M. Lăzărescu, Germany, Romania, Sweden, Hungary, 2016
and

Lo and Behold, Reveries of the Connected World

by Werner Herzog, USA, 2016

Ehrenpreis

Prof. Heiner Stadler**Oulu**

35th International Children's and Youth Film Festival

Look at Me Award of the Church Media Foundation

Tyttö nimeltä Varpu / Little Wing

by Selma Vilhunen, Finland, Denmark, 2016

Frankfurt

FILM DES JAHRES der Jury der Evangelischen Filmarbeit

Toni Erdmann

by Maren Ade, Germany, 2016

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Title	Director	Award
489 Years	Hayoun Kwon	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2016
Abulele	Jonathan Geva	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín, 2016 (Children's Films)
Alias Maria	José Luis Rugeles	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Fribourg, 2016
American Honey	Andrea Arnold	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes, 2016
Ascensão	Pedro Peralta	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2016 (Short Films)
Barakah yoqabil Barakah	Mahmoud Sabagh	Preis der Ökumenischen Jury, Berlin, 2016 (Forum)
Bref manuel de libération	Alexander Kuznetsov	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2016
Cahier africain	Heidi Specogna	Prize of the 1st Interreligious Jury, Leipzig, 2016
Der Nachtmahr	AKIZ	Preis der Ökumenischen Jury, Saarbrücken, 2016
Die Reise mit Vater	Anca M. Lăzărescu	Commendation of the Interfilm-Academy, Munich, 2016
Dnevnik masinovodje	Milos Radovic	Comendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2106
Eine unerhörte Frau	Hans Steinbichler	One-Future-Prize of the Interfilm Academy, Munich, 2016
Esel	Rafael Haider	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2016 (Student Films)
Flickan som räddade mitt liv	Hogir Hirori	Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos", Göteborg, 2016
Fuocoammare	Gianfranco Rosi	Preis der Ökumenischen Jury, Berlin, 2016 (Int. Competition)
Gnizdo gorlytsi	Taras Tkachenko	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2016
Godless	Ralitza Petrova	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno, 2016
Hjartasteinn	Gudmundur Arnar Gudmudsson	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw, 2016
Hunt for the Wilderpeople	Taika Waititi	1st Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz, 2016
I, Daniel Blake	Ken Loach	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes, 2016
Il respire encore	Anca Hirte	Commendation of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2016
Juste la fin du monde	Xavier Dolan	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes, 2016
Keeper	Guillaume Senez	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2016 (Full-lenth Films)

La vie en grand	Mathieu Vadepied	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín, 2016 (Youth Films)
Le confessioni	Roberto Andò	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary, 2016
Les premiers, les derniers	Bouli Lammers	Preis der Ökumenischen Jury, Berlin, 2016 (Panorama)
Les sauteurs	Abou Bakar Sidibé, Estéphan Wagner, Moritz Siebert	Preis der Ökumenischen Jury, Berlin, 2016 (Forum)
Lo and Behold, Reveries of the Connected World	Werner Herzog	Commendation of the Interfilm-Academy, Munich, 2016
Looking Like My Mother	Dominique Margot	Commendation of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2016
Louder Than Bombs	Joachim Trier	Church Film Prize "Gabriel", Denmark, 2016
Mamiroo	Seyed Hadi Mohaghegh	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Yerevan, 2016
Marija	Michael Koch	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno, 2016
Meester Kikker	Anna Van Den Heide	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz, 2016
Microbe et gasoil	Michel Gondry	Church of Sweden Youth Film Award, Malmö, 2016
Mister Universo	Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno, 2016
Rosemari	Sara Johnsen	Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM-Jury, Luebeck, 2016
Seto Surya	Deepak Rauniyar	INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue, Venice, 2016
Sonita	Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami	Honorable Mention, Church of Sweden Film Jury, Malmö, 2016
Tiszta szívvel	Attila Till	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cottbus, 2016
Toni Erdmann	Maren Ade	FILM DES JAHRES der Jury der Evangelischen Filmarbeit, Frankfurt, 2016
Tyttö nimeltä Varpu	Selma Vilhunen	Look at me... Award of the Church Media Foundation, Oulu, 2016
Under sandet	Martin Zandvliet	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Miskolc, 2016