



## Church Festival Awards 2017 (chronological)

### Saarbrücken

*38<sup>th</sup> Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2017*

Award of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ecumenical Jury

**Vanatoare**, by Alexandra Balteanu, Germany 2016

### Berlin

*67<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival 2017*

Ecumenical Award to a film in the International Competition

**Teströl és léleköl / On Body and Soul**

by Ildikó Enyedi, Hungary 2017

Ecumenical Award in the *Panorama Section*

**Tahqiq fel djenna / Investigating Paradise**

by Merzak Allouache, France, Algeria 2017

Ecumenical Award at the *47<sup>th</sup> Forum*

**Maman Colonelle**

by Diedo Hamadi, France, Congo, Netherlands, USA, 2017

Commendation for a film in the International Competition

**Una mujer fantástica / A Fantastic Woman**

by Sebastián Lelio, Chile, USA, Germany, Spain 2017

Commendation for a film in the *Panorama*

**I Am Not Your Negro**

by Raoul Peck, France, USA, Belgium, Switzerland 2016

Commendation for a film in the *Forum*

**El mar la mar**

by Joshua Bonnetta and J.P. Sniadecki, USA 2017

### Fribourg

*31<sup>ère</sup> Festival International de Films 2017*

Prix du Jury Ecuménique

**Seto Surya / White Sun**

by Deepak Rauniyar, Nepal, Netherlands, Qatar, USA 2015

**Nyon**

*18<sup>th</sup> Visions du Réel 2017 | 48<sup>e</sup> Festival international du cinema*

Prize of the Interreligious Jury

**Los ojos de la mar / The Gaze of the Sea**

by José Álvarez, Mexico 2017

Commendation for the film

**No Place for Tears**

by Rejan Tuvi, Turkey 2017

**Oberhausen**

*63<sup>rd</sup> International Short Film Days / 63. Internationale Kurzfilmtage 2017*

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Seeds**

by Philippa Ndisi-Hermann, Kenya 2016

Commendations

**The Separate System**

by Katie Davis, Great Britain 2017

and

**Gos leat don? / Where Are You?**

by Egil Pedersen, Norway 2017

**Cannes**

*70<sup>ème</sup> Festival de Cannes 2017 - 44<sup>e</sup> Prix Œcuménique*

**Hikari /Radiance**

by Naomi Kawase. Japan, France, 2017

**Zlin**

*57<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2017*

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Half Ticket**

by Samit Kakkad, India 2016

Commendation

**Railway Children**

by Prithvi Konanur, India 2016

**Karlovy Vary**

*51<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival 2016 - Ecumenical Award*

**The Cakemaker**

by Ofir Raul Graizer, Israel, Germany 2017

**Locarno**

*70<sup>th</sup> Festival del Film 2017*

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Lucky**

by John Carroll Lynch, USA 2017

Commendations

**Vinterbrødre**

by Hlynur Palmason, Denmark, Iceland 2017

and

**Qing ting zhi yan / Dragonfly Eyes**

by Xu Bing, Cina, USA 2017

**Venice**

*74th Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica 2017*

7<sup>th</sup> INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue

**Los versos del olvido / Oblivion Verses**

by Alireza Khatami, France, Germany, Netherlands, Chile 2017

**Miskolc**

*14<sup>th</sup> Miskolc Jameson CineFest 2016*

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Aritmija / Arrhythmia**

by Boris Khlebnikov, Russia, Finland, Germany 2017

**Chemnitz**

*22<sup>nd</sup> International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience "Schlingel" 2017*

2<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Award

**Sobre rodas / On Wheels**

by Mauro d'Addio, Brasil 2017

Commendation:

**Zuckersand / Sugar Sand**

by Dirk Kummer, Germany 2017

**Warsaw**

*33rd Warsaw Film Festival 2018*

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Beyond Words**

by Urszula Antoniak, Netherlands, Poland 2017

Commendation

**Rudar / The Miner**

by Hanna Slak, Romania, Slovenia 2017

**Leipzig**

*60<sup>th</sup> International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film*

Prize of the Interreligious Jury

**Liefde is aardappelen / Life is Potatoes**

by Aliona van der Horst, Netherlands 2017

**Lübeck**

*59<sup>th</sup> Nordic Film Days Luebeck*

Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury

**Verdwijnen / Disappearance**

by Boudewijn Koole, Netherlands, Norway, 2017

Commendation

**Rett vest / Going West**

by Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken, Norway, 2017

- Cottbus** *27<sup>th</sup> FilmFestival Cottbus - Festival of East European Cinema*  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**Dzikie róże / Wild Roses**  
by Anna Jadowska, Poland, 2017
- Mannheim-Heidelberg** *66<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg*  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**Une vie ailleurs / Life Beyond Me**  
by Olivier Peyon, France, Uruguay, 2017
- Commendation  
**Oralman / Returnee**  
by Sabit Kurmanbekov, Kazakhstan, 2017
- ## Additional Church Film Awards
- Göteborg** *40<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival Göteborg*  
Swedish Church Film Prize – Angelo Award  
**Dröm vidare / Beyond Dreams**  
by Rojda Sekerzös, Sweden 2017
- Tampere** *47<sup>th</sup> Tampere Film Festival*  
Church Media Foundation Prize  
**Kiehumispiste /Boiling Point**  
by Elina Hirvonen, Finland 2017
- Malmö** *34<sup>th</sup> International Children and Young People’s Festival BUFF Malmö*  
Church of Sweden Youth Film Award  
**Hjartasteinn / Heartstone**  
by Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson, Denmark, Iceland, 2016
- Nyborg** *15<sup>th</sup> Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church 2017*  
**Der kommer en dag /The Day Will Come**  
by Jesper W. Nielsen, Denmark, 2017
- München** *35. Filmfest München*  
32. One-Future-Preis der Interfilm-Akademie München  
**Cuori puri / Pure Hearts**  
by Roberto de Paolis, Italy 2017
- Ehrenpreis  
Artur Brauner, Produzent
- Oulu** *36<sup>th</sup> International Children and Youth Film Festival*  
Church Media Foundation “Look at me” Award  
**Kukista ja mehiläisistä / About the Birds and the Bees**  
by J.J. Vanhanen, Finland 2016
- N.P.** WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Film Award 2016  
**Cahier africain**  
by Heidi Specogna, Switzerland, Germany, 2016

## Church Film Awards 2017 (alphabetical)

| Title                          | Director                       | Award   |
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| <b>Aritmija</b>                | Boris Khlebnikov               | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Miskolc                         |
| <b>Beyond Words</b>            | Urszula Antoniak               | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw                          |
| <b>Cahier africain</b>         | Heidi Specogna                 | WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Award                                |
| <b>Cuori puri</b>              | Roberto de Paolis              | One Future Prize of the Interfilm Academy, Munich             |
| <b>Der kommer en dag</b>       | Jesper W. Nielsen              | Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church                       |
| <b>Dzikie róże</b>             | Anna Jadowska                  | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cottbus                         |
| <b>El mar la mar</b>           | Joshua Bonetta, J.P. Sniadecki | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Forum)           |
| <b>Gos leat don?</b>           | Egil Pedersen                  | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen               |
| <b>Half Ticket</b>             | Samit Kakkad                   | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín                            |
| <b>Hikari</b>                  | Naomi Kawase                   | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes                          |
| <b>Hjartasteinn</b>            | Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson    | Church of Sweden Youth Film Award, Malmö                      |
| <b>I Am Not Your Negro</b>     | Raoul Peck                     | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Panorama)        |
| <b>Kiehumispiste</b>           | Elina Hirvonen                 | Church Media Foundation Prize, Tampere                        |
| <b>Kukista ja mehiläisistä</b> | J.J. Vanhanen                  | Church Media Foundation Prize, Oulu                           |
| <b>Liefde is aardappelen</b>   | Aliona van der Horst           | Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Leipzig                     |
| <b>Los ojos de la mar</b>      | José Álvarez                   | Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon                        |
| <b>Los versos del olvido</b>   | Alireza Khatami                | INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue, Venice |
| <b>Lucky</b>                   | John Carroll Lynch             | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno                         |
| <b>Maman Colonelle</b>         | Dieudo Hamadi                  | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Forum)                  |
| <b>No Place for Tears</b>      | Reyan Tuvi                     | Commendation of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon                 |
| <b>Oralman</b>                 | Sabit Kurmanbekov              | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg      |
| <b>Qing ting zhi yan</b>       | Xu Bing                        | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno                  |
| <b>Railway Children</b>        | Prithvi Konanur                | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín                     |
| <b>Rett vest</b>               | Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken      | Commendation of the INTERFILM Jury, Luebeck                   |
| <b>Rudar</b>                   | Hanna Slak                     | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw                   |
| <b>Seeds</b>                   | Philippa Ndisi-Hermann         | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen                      |
| <b>Seto Surya</b>              | Deepak Rauniyar                | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Fribourg                        |
| <b>Sobre rodas</b>             | Mauro D'Addio                  | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz                        |
| <b>Tahqiq fel djenna</b>       | Merzak Allouache               | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Panorama)               |
| <b>Teströl és lélekröl</b>     | Ildikó Enyedi                  | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Int. Competition)       |

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| <b>The Cakemaker</b>        | Ofir Raoul Graizer | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary                     |
| <b>The Separate System</b>  | Katie Davies       | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen                |
| <b>Una mujer fantástica</b> | Sebastián Lelio    | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Int. Competition) |
| <b>Une vie ailleurs</b>     | Olivier Peyon      | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg              |
| <b>Vanatoare</b>            | Alexandra Balteanu | Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Saarbruecken                     |
| <b>Verdwijnen</b>           | Boudewijn Koole    | Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury, Luebeck               |
| <b>Vinterbrødre</b>         | Hlynur Pálmason    | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno                   |
| <b>Zuckersand</b>           | Dirk Kummer        | Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz                  |

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