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## Church Film Awards 2016 (chronological)

### Festival Awards

#### Saarbrücken

37<sup>th</sup> Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2016

Prize of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Jury

**Der Nachtmahr / The Nightmare**, by AKIZ, Germany 2015

#### Berlin

66<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> Forum ex aequo to the films

**Les sauteurs /Those Who Jump**

by Abou Bakar Sidibé. Estéphan Wagner, Moritz Siebert, Denmark 2016  
and

**Barakah yoqabil Barakah / Barakah Meets Barakah**

by Mahmoud Sabbagh, Saudi Arabia 2016

#### Fribourg

30<sup>ème</sup> Festival International de Films 2016

Prix du Jury Ecuménique

**Alias Maria**

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

**Nyon**

17<sup>th</sup> Visions du Réel 2016 | 47<sup>e</sup> Festival international du cinema  
Award of the Interreligious Jury  
**Bref manuel de libération**  
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**

62<sup>nd</sup> International Short Film Days / Kurzfilmtage 2016  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**489 Years**  
by Hayoun Kwon, France 2016

**Cannes**

69<sup>ème</sup> Festival International du Film 2016  
43<sup>e</sup> 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**

56<sup>th</sup> 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**

51<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival 2016  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**Le Confessioni | The Confessions | Die Bekenntnisse**  
by Roberto Andò, Italy/France 2016

**Yerevan**13<sup>th</sup> Golden Apricot Festival 2016

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Immortal | Mamiroo**

by Seyed Hadi Mohaghegh, Iran 2015

**Locarno**69<sup>th</sup> Festival del Film 2016

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Godless**

by Ralitza Petrova, 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

6<sup>th</sup> INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue**White Sun / Seto Surya**

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

**Miskolc**13<sup>th</sup> Miskolc Jameson CineFest 2016 – 6<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Award6<sup>th</sup> Prize of the Ecumenical Jury**Under sandet / Land of Mine / Unter dem Sand – Das Versprechen der Freiheit**

by Martin Zandfliet, Denmark/Germany 2015

**Chemnitz**21<sup>st</sup> International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience “Schlingel” 20161<sup>st</sup> 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 – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 szível / 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, Serbai, 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 Denish 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

# Church Film Awards 2016 (alphabetical)

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

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