

CHURCH FILM AWARDS 2025

Church Film Awards 2025 (chronological)

International Church Festival Awards 2025

Saarbrücken	46 th Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Scham
	by Lukas Roeder, Germany, 2025
Berlin	75 th International Film Festival 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Competition)
	O último azul (The Blue Trail)
	by Gabriel Mascaro, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Netherlands, 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Panorama)
	The Heart is a Muscle
	Imram Hamdulay, South Africa, 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Forum)
	Holding Liat
	by Brandon Kramer, USA, 2025
Fribourg	39e Festival International de Films 2025 – Prix du Jury Œcuménique
	Wo de Peng You An Delie (My Friend An Delie)
	by Dong Zijian, China, 2024
Oberhausen	71 st International Short Film Days / 71. Internationale Kurzfilmtage 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition)
	Drogi Leo Sokolosky (Dear Leo Sokolosky)
	by Weronika Szyma, Poland, 2024
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition)
	Nocturno (Nocturne)
	by Sol Muñoz, Ana Apontes, Argentina, 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (Children and Youth Film Competition)
	Autocar
	by Sylwia Szkilądź, France, Belgium, 2025

	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury (Children and Youth Competition)
	Happy Snaps
	by Tyro Heath, United Kingdom, 2024
Cannes	78e Festival de Cannes 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Jeunes mères
	by Jean-Pierre Dardenne, Luc Dardenne, Belgium, France, 2025
Zlin	65 th International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films (Category Youth)
	Kevlar Soul
	by Maria Eriksson-Hecht, Sweden, 2025
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films (Category Junior)
	Nawi: Dear Future Me (Nawi)
	Kevin Schmutzler, Toby Schmutzler, Apuu Morine, Vallentine Chelluget, Germany, Kenya, 2024
Cluj-Napoca	24 th Transilvania International Film Festival 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Pfau - Bin ich echt?
	by Bernhard Wenger, Germany, 2024
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
	Llueve sobre Babel (Rain Over Babel)
	by Gala del Sol, Colombia, USA, Spain, 2024
Karlovy Vary	59 th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Rebuliding
	by Max Walker-Silverman, USA, 2025
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
	Cinema Jazireh
	by Gözde Kural, Turkey, Iran, Bulgaria, Romania, 2025
Locarno	78 th Locarno Film Festival 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Solomamma
	by Janicke Askevold, Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Denmark, Finland, 2025

	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
	Le Lac
	by Fabrice Aragno, Switzerland, 2025
Venice	82 nd Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica 2025
	14 th INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue
	Silent Friend
	by Ildikó Enyedi, Germany, France, Hungary, 2025
Miskolc	21 st Cinefest Miskolc 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Mamlaket al-Qasab (The President's Cake)
	by Hasan Hadi, Iraq, USA, Qatar, 2025
Chemnitz	30 th International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience "Schlingel" 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Honey
	by Natasha Arthy, Denmark, 2025
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
	Fränk
	by Tõnis Pill, Estonia, 2025
Warsaw	41 st Warsaw Film Festival 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Brat (Brother)
	by B15, Poland, Czech Republic, 2025
	Commendation
	Nino
	by Pauline Loquès, France, 2025
Leipzig	68 th International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film 2025
	Prize of the Interreligious Jury
	Ono što treba činiti (The Thing to be Done)
	by Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, 2025
	Commendation of the Interreligious Jury
	Clan of the Painted Lady
	by Jennifer Chiu, Canada, 2025

Lübeck	67 th Nordic Film Days Luebeck 2025
	Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury
	Renovacija (Renovation)
	by B7, Lithuania, Latvia, Belgium, 2025
Cottbus	35 th FilmFestival Cottbus - Festival of East European Cinema 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Pipás (Mayflies)
	by Emilia Goldberg, Hungary, 2025
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
	Ida, ki je pela tako grdo, da so šemrtvi vstali od mrtvih in zapeli z njo
	(Ida Who Sang So Badly Even the Dead Rose Up and Joined Her in Song)
	by Ester Ivakič, Slovenia, Croatia, 2025
Mannheim-Heidelberg	74 th International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg 2025
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Gharaq (Sink)
	by Zain Duraie, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, France, 2025
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
	L'intérêt d'Adam (Adam's Sake)
	by Laura Wandel, Belgium, France, 2025
National Church Film Awards	
Tromsø	36 th Tromsø International Film Festival 2025
	Faith in Film Award
	Quand vient l'automne (When Fall is Coming)
	François Ozon, France, 2024
Göteborg	48 th International Film Festival Göteborg 2025
	Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos"
	Leva lite (Live a Little)
	Fanny Ovesen, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, 2025
Tampere	54 th Tampere Film Festival 2025
	Church Media Foundation Prize
	Sirkus Tuomento (Circus Tuomento)
	Veli Granö, Finland, 2025

Malmö	42 nd International Children's and Young People's Festival BUFF Malmö 2025
	Church of Sweden Youth Film Award and INTERFILM Diploma
	Uproar
	Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett New Zealand, 2023
Zürich	10 th Human Rights Film Festival
	Prix Célestine
	Name Me Lawand
	Edward Lovelace, England, 2023
Berlin	21. Festival achtung berlin - new berlin film award
	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
	Im Prinzip Familie
	Daniel Abma, Germany, 2024
Nyborg	23 rd Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church 2025
	Elskling (Loveable)
	Lilja Ingolfsdottir, Norway, 2024
Nyon	56 th Film Festival Visions du Réel 2025
	Prize of the Interreligious Jury
	Nuit obscure - "Ain't I a Child?"
	Sylvain George, France, Switzerland, Portugal, 2025
München	42 nd Filmfest Munich 2025
	One Future Prize of the Interfilm Academy Munich
	Born to Fake
	Erec Brehmer, Benjamin Rost, Germany, 2025
	Honourable Mention of the Interfilm Academy
	Jouer avec le feu
	Delphine Coulin, Muriel Coulin Belgium, France, 2024
Oulu	43 rd International Children and Youth Film Festival
	Church Media Foundation "Look at me" Award
	Keijurinki (The Elf Ring)
	by Nellie Rajala, Finland, 2023

Zürich	21 st Zurich Film Festival
	Ecumenical Film Award of the Zurich Churches
	La vie après Siham
	Namir Abdel Messeeh, Egypt, France, 2025
Frankfurt	FILM OF THE YEAR 2025 of the German Protestant Film Jury
	Heldin (Late Shift)
	Petra Volpe, Switzerland, Germany, 2025

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Title	Director	Award
Autocar	Sylwia Szkiładź,	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen (Children and Youth Film Competition)
Born to Fake	Erec Brehmer, Benjamin Rost	One Future Prize of the Interfilm Academy Munich, Filmfest Munich
Brat (Brother)	Maciej Sobieszczęński	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw Film Festival
Cinema Jazireh	Gözde Kural	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary International Film Festival
Clan of the Painted Lady	Jennifer Chiu	Commendation of the interreligious Jury, DOK Leipzig
Drogi Leo Sokolosky (Dear Leo Sokolosky)	Weronika Szyma	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen (International Competition)
Elskling (Loveable)	Lija Ingolfsdottir	Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church
Fränk	Tönos Pill	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Film Festival "Schlingel", Chemnitz
Gharaq (Sink)	Zain Duraie	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg
Happy Snaps	Tyro Heath	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen (Children and Youth Film Competition)
Heldin	Petra Volpe	Film of the Year of the German Protestant Film Jury, Frankfurt
Holding Liat	Brandon Kramer	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Forum)
Honey	Natasha Arthy	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Film Festival "Schlingel", Chemnitz
Ida Who Sang So Badly Even the Dead Rose Up and Joined Her in Song	Ester Ivakič	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Festival of East European Cinema, Cottbus
Im Prinzip Familie	Daniel Abma	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, achtung berlin

Jeunes mères	Jean-Pierre Dardenne, Luc Dardenne	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes
Jouer avec le feu	Delphine Coulin, Muriel Coulin	Honourable Mention of the Interfilm Academy Munich, Filmfest Munich
Keijurinki (The Elf Ring)	Nellie Rajala	Church Media Foundation "Look at me" Award, Oulu
Kevlar Soul	Nora el Hourch	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films (Category Youth)
La vie après Siham	Namir Abdel Messeeh	Ecumenical Film Award of the Zurich Churches, Zurich
Le Lac	Fabrice Aragno	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno Film Festival
Leva lite (Live a Little)	Fanny Ovesen	Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos", Göteborg
L'intérêt d'Adam (Adam's Sake)	Laura Wandel	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg
Llueve sobre Babel (Rain Over Babel)	Gala del Sol	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Transilvania International Film Festival, Cluj-Napoca
Mamlaket al-Qasab (The President's Cake)	Hasan Hadi	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cinefest Miskolc
Name Me Lawand	Edward Lovelace	Prix Célestine, Human Rights Film Festival Zurich
Nawi: Dear Future Me (Nawi)	Kevin Schmutzler, Toby Schmutzler, Apuu Morine, Vallentine Chellugot	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films (Category Junior)
Nino	Pauline Loquès	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw Film Festival
Nocturno (Nocturne)	Sol Muñoz	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen (International Competition)
Nuit obscure - "Ain't I a Child?"	Sylvain George	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Film Festival Visions du Réel, Nyon
O último azul (The Blue Trail)	Gabriel Mascaro	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (International Competition)
Ono što treba činiti (The Thing to be Done)	Srdan Kovačević	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, DOK Leipzig
Pfau - Bin ich echt?	Bernhard Wenger	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Transilvania International Film Festival, Cluj-Napoca
Pipás (Mayflies)	Emilia Goldberg	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Festival of East European Cinema, Cottbus
Quand vient l'automne (When Fall is Coming)	François Ozon	Faith in Film Award, Tromsø
Rebuilding	Max Walker-Silverman	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary International Film Festival
Renovacija (Renovation)	Gabrielė Urbonaitė	Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury, Nordic Film Days Luebeck
Scham	Lukas Röder	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Max Ophuels Prize
Silent Friend	Ildikó Enyedi	INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue, Venice
Sirkus Tuomento (Circus Tuomento)	Veli Granö	Church Media Foundation Prize, Tampere

Solomamma	Janicke Askevold	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno Film Festival
The Heart is a Muscle	Imram Hamdulay	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin (Panorama)
Uproar	Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Church of Sweden Youth Film Award, Malmö
Wo de Peng You An Delie (My Friend An Delie)	Dong Zijian	Prix du Jury Œcuménique, Fribourg