

„Captain” wins at Euroshorts 2019 Festival in Poland

14-minute-student-film „Captain” (Der Käpt'n) directed by Steve Bache from the Baden-Württemberg Film Academy (Germany) won the Main Award – the Mayor of Gdańsk Aleksandra Dulciewicz Award at the 28th Euroshorts Young Filmmakers International Film Festival in Gdansk, Poland.

The results were announced on 1st of December 2019 at the Baltic Sea Cultural Centre in Gdansk.

International Jury presided by a well-known film critic and lecturer of the Gdansk University, dr Monika Bokiniec, with Olivér Bognár (Hungary), Omid Marzban (Afganistan) and Przemysław Młyńczyk (Poland), has decided to give awards to following films:

Euroshorts 2019 Awards (offered by the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship, Mr. Mieczysław Struk)

- Best Fiction

Paperboy (Blaðberinn, Goniec), 10:23, dir. Ninna Pálmadóttir, Iceland

- Best Documentary

Across the Andes (Przez Andy), 25:00, dir. Henrik Dahlbring, Sweden

- Best Animation

273 days from today (273 dni od dziś), 11:38, dir. Konstantinos Vachlas, Greece

- Best Experimental Film

– **Calculations of Time-Space rhythm. City (Obliczenia rytmu czasoprzestrzennego. Miasto)**, 19:03,
dir. Karolina Zaborska, Poland

The Polish Film Institute Award for Best Polish Film went to **Piękna rzecz (Beautiful Thing)**, 14:08, a short fiction by Adrian Kuciel.

The Aman Amirzai Memorial Award for Best Multicultural Film (supported by the Polish Film Institute) went to **Kippah (Jarmułka)**, 24:42, a student graduation film from the Hamburg Media School (Germany), directed by Lukas Nathrath.

Two Jury Special Awards were also given – to the fiction films:

- **Narancs útlefél (The Orange Passport, Pomarańczowy paszport)**, 19:37, directed by Gyöngyi Fazekas,

Hungary

and

- **Белым по чёрному (White mark, Biało na czarnym)**, 15:00, directed by Anton Mamykin, Russian

Federation

The Audience Awards (given by the participants of the „Watch films, win 500 PLN*” Contest) went to short fictions:

- **Взятка (Łarówka, The Bribe)**, 12:17, directed by Aleksey Kharitonov, Russian Federation

and

- **Piękna rzecz (Beautiful Thing)**, 14:08, directed by Adrian Kuciel, Poland

Tour of Poland

After the premiere events in Gdansk the Festival selected films from the festival will be shown in Zielona Góra (December 5th in BWA Gallery), in Warsaw (December 6th at the Collegium Civitas, Palace of Culture and Science) and in Katowice (December 13th in Kino Kosmos).

By the 30th of June, 2020 the winning films will be shown during special events in 15 more cities of Poland.

The schedule of screenings can be found at www.euroshorts.pl , FB i Twitter /euroshorts)

The Festival is organized by the Young Cinema Foundation - Fundacja Młodego Kina

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