THE PANORAMA AUDIENCE AWARDS GO TO INSYRIATED AND I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO

Description

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The public has cast its votes: the 19th *Panorama* Audience Awards â?? presented by the Berlinale *Panorama* section in collaboration with radioeins and for the first time in co-operation with rbb television (Berlin-Brandenburg Broadcasting) â?? go to *Insyriated* by Philipp Van Leeuw for best fiction film and *I Am Not Your Negro* by Raoul Peck for best documentary.

Insyriated is a tautly-constructed chamber drama about trying to live a normal life in a war zone. It is the second film starring Hiam Abbass that has won the *Panorama* Audience Award (she also played the lead in Eran Riklisâ??s *Lemon Tree* in 2008).

Raoul Peckâ??s filmic essay *I Am Not Your Negro* about James Baldwin and his three assassinated friends â?? civil rights activists Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X â?? has also been nominated for an Academy Award as Best Documentary Feature.

The official award ceremony will be held at 5 pm on Sunday, February 19 in CinemaxX 7 at Potsdamer Platz. The prizes will be awarded by rbb director Patricia Schlesinger. Knut Elstermann, radioeins film expert, and *Panorama* curator Wieland Speck will host the event. Directly after the ceremony, the winning fiction film will be shown. The *Panorama Dokumente* winner will be screened at 8 pm, also in CinemaxX 7.

The *Panorama* Audience Award has been given since 1999. Since 2011, not only the best fiction film but also the best documentary film have received awards. During the festival, moviegoers are asked to rate the films shown in *Panorama* on voting cards after the screenings. In 2017 a total of 29,000 votes were cast and counted.

This year *Panorama* presented 50 feature-length films from 43 countries, of which 21 screened in the *Panorama Dokumente* series.

Panorama Audience Award Winner Fiction Film 2017
Insyriated
Belgium / France / Lebanon 2017
By Philippe Van Leeuw

2nd place *Panorama* Audience Award Fiction Film 2017
***Karera ga Honki de Amu toki wa* (*Close-Knit*)**
Japan 2017
By Naoko Ogigami

3rd place *Panorama* Audience Award Fiction Film 2017
1945
Hungary 2017
By Ferenc TÃ¶rÃ¶k

Panorama Audience Award Winner *Panorama Dokumente* 2017
I Am Not Your Negro
France / USA / Belgium / Switzerland 2016
By Raoul Peck

2nd place *Panorama* Audience Award *Panorama Dokumente* 2017
Chavela
USA 2017
By Catherine Gund, Daresha Kyi

3rd place *Panorama* Audience Award *Panorama Dokumente* 2017
Istiyad Ashbah (***Ghost Hunting***)
France / Palestine / Switzerland / Qatar 2017
By Raed Andoni

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