



Press Release

Berlinale 2010: *Panorama* Audience Award

The audience has decided: the *Panorama* Audience Award - organized by "radioeins" of rbb (Berlin-Brandenburg's public radio and television station), Berlin's city magazine "tip", and the Berlinale's *Panorama* section - goes to: *Waste Land* (Great Britain, Brasil 2010), directed by Lucy Walker, João Jardim and Karen Harley.

The official award ceremony will be held on the last day of the Festival, Sunday, February 21, 2010, at 5 pm in the CinemaxX 7 at Potsdamer Platz. Radioeins deputy-editor-in-chief Ilona Marenbach, tip editor-in-chief Heiko Zwierner, and *Panorama* director Wieland Speck will present the award designed by Berlin artist Christian Bilger. Radioeins film expert Knut Elstermann will host the presentation. Following the ceremony, the winner of this year's *Panorama* Audience Award will be re-screened.

The *Panorama* Audience Award is presented since 1999. Moviegoers of the 60th Berlin International Film Festival were asked to cast their ballot cards or vote online for films shown in the *Panorama* section. More than 22.000 votes were cast and counted. This year the *Panorama* presented 54 productions, 20 of which screened in the *Panorama Dokumente* series. Especially the documentaries were extremely popular among the audience.

Winner of the *Panorama* Audience Award 2010:
Waste Land, Great Britain, Brasil 2010
Directed by Lucy Walker, João Jardim & Karen Harley

2nd place *Panorama* Audience Award 2010:
Budrus, USA 2009
Directed by Julia Bacha

3rd place *Panorama* Audience Award 2010:
Daniel Schmid - Le chat qui pense, Switzerland 2010
Directed by Pascal Hofmann, Benny Jaberg

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