

Press Release

Berlinale 2015: The Panorama Audience Awards go to Que Horas Ela Volta? and Tell Spring Not To Come This Year

The public has cast its votes: the 17th *Panorama* Audience Awards - presented by the Berlinale *Panorama* section in collaboration with radioeins, Berlin-Brandenburg's public radio and television station (rbb), and tip, Berlin's city magazine (Raufeld Verlag) - go to *Que Horas Ela Volta?* for Best Fiction Film and to *Tell Spring Not To Come This Year* for Best Documentary Film.

The official award ceremony will be held on the Berlinale's cinema day for the public (Berlinale Publikumstag), Sunday, February 15, at 5.00 pm in CinemaxX 7 at Potsdamer Platz.

The awards will be presented by *Panorama* director Wieland Speck, radioeins programme manager Robert Skuppin and tip chief editor Stefanie Dörre. Radioeins film expert Knut Elstermann will host the event. Directly after the ceremony, the winning fiction film will be shown. A screening of the winning documentary film will follow at 8.00 pm, also in CinemaxX 7.

The *Panorama* Audience Award has been given since 1999. Since 2011, both the best fiction film and the best documentary film receive awards. During the Berlinale, moviegoers were asked to rate the films shown in the *Panorama* section on the cards received after the screenings. A total of 31,200 votes were cast and counted.

This year the *Panorama* presented 52 feature-length films from 38 countries, of which 18 screened in the *Panorama Dokumente* series.

While in the category fiction film *Que Horas Ela Volta?* took the lead early on, in the category documentary film it remained exciting until the very end.



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Winners of the Panorama Audience Award - Fiction Film 2015:

Que Horas Ela Volta? (The Second Mother)

Brazil 2015 Directed by Anna Muylaert

<u>2nd Place Panorama Audience Award - Fiction Film 2015:</u>

Stories of Our Lives

Kenya 2014

Directed by Jim Chuchu

3rd Place Panorama Audience Award - Fiction Film 2015:

Härte (Tough Love)

Germany 2015

Directed by Rosa von Praunheim

Winners of the Panorama Audience Award - Documentary Film 2015:

Tell Spring Not To Come This Year

Great Britain 2015

Directed by Saeed Taji Farouky, Michael McEvoy

2nd Place Panorama Audience Award - Documentary Film 2015:

The Yes Men Are Revolting

USA / Germany / France / Denmark / Netherlands 2014 Directed by Laura Nix, Andy Bichlbaum, Mike Bonanno

3rd Place *Panorama* Audience Award - Documentary Film 2015:

Iraqi Odyssey

Switzerland / Germany / Iraq / United Arab Emirates 2014 Directed by Samir

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