

Press Release



Berlinale 2016: The *Panorama* Audience Awards go to *Junction 48* and *Who's Gonna Love Me Now?*

The public has cast its votes: the 18th *Panorama* Audience Awards - presented by the Berlinale *Panorama* section in collaboration with radioeins, Berlin-Brandenburg's public radio and television station (rbb), go to *Junction 48* by Udi Aloni for best fiction film and *Who's Gonna Love Me Now?* by Tomer and Barak Heymann for best documentary.

Udi Aloni may be called a loyal friend of the Berlinale - since 2003 he has presented all of his films at the festival. *Junction 48* was the sixth production to premiere in the *Panorama* section. For Tomer Heymann it is the second *Panorama* Audience Award - his film *Paper Dolls* won in 2006. This time he shares the award: *Who's Gonna Love Me Now?* was co-directed by the brothers Tomer and Barak Heymann.

In both the fiction and documentary categories, the winning films took the lead relatively early on and were able to hold this position until all votes were counted.

The official award ceremony will be held on Sunday, February 21, at 5.00 pm in CinemaxX 7 at Potsdamer Platz. The awards will be presented by *Panorama* curator Wieland Speck and radioeins programme manager Robert Skuppin. Radioeins film expert Knut Elstermann will host the event. Directly after the ceremony, the *Panorama* Dokumente winner will be shown. The winning fiction film will be screened at 8.00 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 2016 a total of 30.000 votes were cast and counted.

This year *Panorama* presented 51 feature-length films from 33 countries, of which 17 screened in the *Panorama* Dokumente series.

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Panorama Audience Award Winner Fiction Film 2016:

Junction 48

Israel / Germany / USA 2016

By Udi Aloni

2nd place Panorama Audience Award Fiction Film 2016

Grüße aus Fukushima (Fukushima, mon Amour)

Germany 2016

By Doris Dörrie

3rd place Panorama Audience Award Fiction Film 2016

Shepherds and Butchers

South Africa / USA / Germany 2016

By Oliver Schmitz

Panorama Audience Award Winner Panorama Dokumente 2016:

Who's Gonna Love Me Now?

Israel / Great Britain 2016

By Tomer & Barak Heymann

2nd place Panorama Audience Award Panorama Dokumente 2016

Strike A Pose

Netherlands / Belgium 2016

By Reijer Zwaan, Ester Gold

3rd place Panorama Audience Award Panorama Dokumente 2016

WEEKENDS

Republic of Korea (South Korea) 2016

By Lee Dong-ha

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