

59th Nordic Film Days Luebeck

1.11.-4.11.2017

CHURCH FILM PRIZE OF THE INTERFILM JURY

The INTERFILM Jury awards the Church Film Prize of 5000.- €, donated by the Evangelical Church Luebeck-Lauenburg, to

Verdwijnen (Disappearance)

directed by Boudewijn Koole (Netherlands, Norway, 2017)



Motivation: In search of a reconciliation with her mother, a photo-journalist returns to Norway's sparse mountain regions. With the help of her younger half-brother, the two women gradually overcome their inability to speak to each other. The director uses

arresting images and sound to confront the audience with existential questions.

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The Jury awards in addition a Commendation to

Rett vest (Going West)

directed by Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken (Norway, 2017)



Motivation: This Norwegian road movie approaches its characters with a persuasive affection and dignity. The film invites the viewer to a nonjudgemental look at human diversity. (Photo: © FilmBros)

Members of the Jury

Arne Kutsche (Germany)

Kirsten Senbergs (Denmark)

Anita Uzulniece (President, Latvia)

Thomas vom Scheidt (Germany)