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CROSSING EUROPE Award - Local Artist

€ 5.000,- powered by Land Oberösterreich Kultur

€ 2.000,- voucher from The Grand Post - Audio & Picture Post Production

€ 1.500,- powered by Creative Region Linz & Upper Austria

Geldpreis € 5.000,-:

Jola Wiczorek for STORIES FROM THE SEA (AT 2021)

JURY STATEMENT

In an interview, the director of the award winning film goes to great lengths to explain how important it was to her to tell a story that is reduced to its essence. Not only through this reduction, but also through the masterful use of cinematic means, a highly composed documentary film is created that draws the audience in and creates a deep bond with the protagonists. Working worlds meet places of longing, hard realities meet private wishes, economic interests meet utopian concepts – inseparably interconnected by a shared space - the sea.

Sachpreis €2.000,- Gutschein:

Leni Gruber & Alex Reinberg for HOLLYWOOD (AT 2022)

JURY STATEMENT

We all know how hard it is to follow and then realize your own professional ambitions – particularly when those ambitions are of an artistic nature. In the Local Artist Competition we saw a film that deals with this topic in a particularly convincing way. With a seemingly effortless personal touch, the film tells a story that is as captivating as it is entertaining within an unconventional setting and stands out through its exceptional cast and authentic atmosphere.



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CREATIVE REGION MUSIC VIDEO Award

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Alexander Au Yeong & Nadja Bodlak for I ACCEPT – NNELLA (AT 2021)

JURY STATEMENT

Courageous and formally intense, this music video shines a light on the difficult topic of “relationships and transgression”. Through the strong performance of the protagonist a clear concept is realized without compromise. A film that touches the viewers on many levels.

Competition Local Artists Jury 2022

Gertraud Eiter (AT)

Martin Sturm (AT)

Lorenz Tröbinger (AT)