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## AWARDS PRESENTATION – CROSSING EUROPE 2010

*Zvonimir Jurić and Goran Dević are the winners of the Competition European Cinema and receive the **CROSSING EUROPE Award European Competition 2010** for **CRNCI/THE BLACKS**.*

*Winner of the **ray Audience Award** is Séverine Cornamusaz with **COEUR ANIMAL/ANIMAL HEART**.*

*Erik Gandini receives the **CROSSING EUROPE Award European Documentary**, awarded for the first time this year, for **VIDEOCRACY**.*

*The **CROSSING EUROPE Award Local Artist** is divided this year into a money prize and a material prize and goes to Michaela Mandel for **SINISTER SISTERS SLAUGHTERHOUSE** and to Ella Raidel for **SLAM VIDEO MAPUTO**.*

*The **CROSSING EUROPE Award Local Artist – Atelier Award** is also presented for the first time this year, specifically now to Gloria Gammer & Sigrid Nagele for **THE LAW OF THE TIME – RITORNELL**.*

The **CROSSING EUROPE Award European Competition 2010** with prize money of 10,000.- Euro goes to the two directors **Zvonimir Jurić und Goran Dević** for **CRNCI/THE BLACKS** (CR, 2009). The international festival jury – Matthieu Darras (FR), Nerina T. Kocjancic (SI) and Labina Mitevska (MK) – praised the powerful visualization of an extreme situation as well as the brave approach to a controversial topic.

// CRNCI/THE BLACKS will be shown again on Sunday, 25 April, at 8.30 pm in Movimento 1. //

**COEUR ANIMAL/ANIMAL HEART** (CH/FR, 2009) by **Séverine Cornamusaz** found the most favor among the audience and was distinguished with the **ray Audience Award** with promotional surface with a value of 5,000.- Euro. Voting members of the audience are eligible for a drawing for a trip to Dok Leipzig – Int. Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film in October 2010.

**VIDEOCRACY** (SE 2009; D: Erik Gandini) has been awarded the **CROSSING EUROPE Award European Documentary** (powered by ORF), presented for the first time this year, which comprises the purchase of TV broadcasting rights by ORF.


// VIDEOCRACY will be shown again on Sunday, 25 April, at 12.00 am in City 1. //

The **CROSSING EUROPE Award Local Artist with a total value of 6,000.- Euro**, donated by the Federal Province of Upper Austria/Culture (4,000.- Euro) and Synchro Film, Video und Audio Bearbeitungs GmbH, Vienna (voucher with a value of 2,000.- Euro) is divided this year. For **SINISTER SISTERS SLAUGHTERHOUSE** (AT/SE 2009), which impressed the jury – Claudia Dworschak, Martin Music and Dominik Tschüscher – “with its precise haptic realization, in which the hand of the filmmaker literally-pictorially intervenes in the events.”

**Michaela Mandel** is awarded the money prize (4,000.- Euro). The material prize (2,000.- Euro) goes to **SLAM VIDEO MAPUTO** (MZ/AT 2009) by **Ella Raidel**, which according to the jury "eavesdrops on the rituals of media staging in pictures, positions herself in between and thus demonstrates what documentation is capable."

The **CROSSING EUROPE Award Local Artist – Atelier Award (powered by Atelierhaus Salzamt)** is also awarded for the first time this year, specifically now to **Gloria Gammer & Sigrid Nagele** for **THE LAW OF THE TIME – RITORNELL**, who will be provided with atelier space in the Salzamt for twelve months.

// All award-winning Local Artists films will be shown on Sunday, 25 April, in Movimiento: SLAM VIDEO MAPUTO and THE LAW OF THE TIME - RITORNELL in the LOCAL ARTISTS PROGRAMM 3 at 3.00 pm. SINISTER SISTER SLAUGHTERHOUSE in the LOCAL ARTISTS PROGRAMM 4 at 5.30 pm.//

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