



### **3. ECFA Documentary Award 2018**

**Apollo Javakheti**

by Bakar Cherkezishvili

#### **Jury Statement**

Having both feet on the ground, while the head is in the clouds – the film we like to award, tells the protagonist's reality of life equally next to his lifelong dream. We were deeply impressed by the honest and authentic way the main character is portrayed by the filmmaker. In a poetic and strikingly coherent manner the film's form is always guided by the protagonist. Thereby, the film evokes a sense of wonder, which is cinema at its best and even reveals itself audibly in projections with children.

The ECFA Documentary Award 2018 goes to Apollo Javakheti by Bakar Cherkezishvili.