



2. ECFA Documentary Award 2017

Det trygge huset / The Shelter (NO 2016)

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Jury Statement

The ECFA Documentary Award goes to a film that appeals to young audiences as well as to grown-ups. To a film that, despite its tough topic is child-friendly but not childish. It tells a well-balanced and honest story that does not hide away from the sad truth yet offers a positive outlook. The film empowers those who encounter similar difficult circumstances and might not be able to share them. The simple yet beautiful mix of aesthetical and narrative features stays close to the children and has universal relevance. We love the original and symbolic way of story-telling, the fluid rhythm and the strong authentic details in image and sound that create tangible emotions for the audience.