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Three exground filmfest 27 films nominated for Academy Awards

2015 festival edition getting closer: country in focus South Korea & Call for Entries

At the 87th award ceremony of the Academy Awards on February 22, 2015 three films shown at exground filmfest 27 in November 2014, compete for the Oscars: the Argentinian-Spanish coproduction **WILD TALES** by Damián Szifron and **LEVIATHAN** by Andrey Zvyagintsev from Russia are nominated as best foreign-language film. The dark black thriller-comedy on the evil in all of us as well as the razor-sharp analysis of a society on the edge of an abyss were shown in the section "International" in Wiesbaden. We congratulate both film teams and keep our fingers crossed, that one of the two directors can take the Oscar home.

On top of that Gabriel Serra Argüello whose short film **THE REAPER [LA PARKA]**, shown in exground filmfest's 27 documentary film program of the country-in-focus program Mexico, is nominated as Best Short Documentary. We wish him luck, too in the race for the desired golden statuette.

The organizing team, however, is looking forward, as 25 years of exground filmfest are to be celebrated. On November 13–22, 2015 the highlights of current supply in independently produced short- and feature-length films will be shown in Wiesbaden's Caligari FilmBühne, Murnau Filmtheater and Kulturpalast. Overall more than 200 films from all over the world will be screened at exground filmfest 28. As this year's country in focus South Korea was chosen, one of the most interesting Asian film countries.

Next to the sections American Independents, Made in Germany, international feature-length and short films as well as the country-in-focus program South Korea exground



filmfest 28 will showcase a number of competitions, endowed with cash and non-cash prizes of more than EUR 16,000.

Deadline for entries is July 1, 2015. The entry form will be available on our homepage www.exground.com from late January. Filmmakers can also enter and upload their works via www.reelport.com. You can find detailed information on entries in German and English in our entry form. For further questions please contact us: info@exground.com.

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