

CROSSING EUROPE Award European Competition // € 10.000,-

CRNCI / THE BLACKS by Zvonimir Jurić and Goran Dević

Jury Statement:

“For the powerful visualization of an extreme situation, for the original and disturbing narration, for the outstanding performance of the actors as well as for the directors’ brave approach to a controversial topic, the jury has unanimously decided to give the Crossing Europe Award European Competition 2010 to Zvonimir Jurić and Goran Dević for CRNCI / THE BLACKS.”

Matthieu Darras, Nerina Kocjancic, Labina Mitevaska

CROSSING EUROPE Award Local Artist // € 6.000,-

SINISTER SISTERS SLAUGHTERHOUSE by Michaela Mandel  
(€ 4.000,-) and SLAM VIDEO MAPUTO by Ella Raidel (€ 2.000)

Jury Statement:

“For us, this is the most emotionally overwhelming film. Extraordinary in its precise haptic realization, in which the hand of the filmmaker literally-pictorially intervenes in the events. Extraordinary in the dissection of the narrative. It is subtly humorous, directly brutal and brutally direct. For us it is the outstanding film. We award the money prize with a value of 4000 Euro to SINISTER SISTERS SLAUGHTERHOUSE by Michaela Mandel.”

“The filmmaker does not try to prove anything. Impartially and almost casually, she establishes a nearness to her protagonists as they take the scene. In pictures she eavesdrops on the rituals of media staging, positions herself in between and thus demonstrates what documentation is capable of. We award the material prize with a value of 2000 Euro to SLAM VIDEO MAPUTO by Ella Raidel.”

Claudia Dworschak, Martin Music, Dominik Tschütscher

## CROSSING EUROPE Award European Documentary

Purchase of the broadcasting rights by ORF

### VIDEOCRACY von Erik Gandini

#### Statement of Prize Winner Erik Gandini:

Dear colleagues, dear friends, dear members of the ORF editorial team. As you read this I am unfortunately in Rome.

I am truly happy and honoured to have been granted the CROSSING EUROPE AWARD for EUROPEAN DOCUMENTARY. Even more I am happy that the Austrian TV audience will be able to see VIDEOCRACY, and hopefully find a meaning in taking part in the reality of your neighbouring country. Also I hope that the ORF broadcast will leak outside of Austria – into Italy – since VIDEOCRACY has been banned from being shown on Italian television.

Grazie, mille grazie. E cari saluti.

Erik Gandini