



Press Release

ADAMI Media Prize 2018 Competition Nominees

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After an intensive working session in Odessa, Ukraine, the ADAMI Media Prize for Cultural Diversity in Eastern Europe is honored to announce its nominees of the ADAMI Media Prize 2018 competition.

The ADAMI jury sessions took place at Impact Hub Odessa. Twenty-two international jury members were tasked with selecting the nominees and prize winners from 311 submitted TV broadcasts, online videos and web pages promoting national, ethnic, religious or cultural diversity issues from the six Eastern Partnership countries of the European Union (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). The jury panels were composed of representatives of broadcasters, online media outlets and international organizations from both Western European and the Eastern Partnership countries.

The following are the nominees for the ADAMI Media Prize 2018 in six categories:

Information

1. Family Ties

Director - Lucia Taut, Telefilm Chisinau

Broadcasted on TV Moldova 1

Moldova

2. Soroca's Bolshoi Theatre

Director - Eugeniu Popovici,

Broadcasted on TV Moldova 1

Moldova

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News and short non-fiction

1. Stolen Happiness

Author/director – Olha Krechko

Broadcaster/submitting institution – STB
Ukraine

2. The Tower

Author/director – Salome Jashi

Broadcasted on TV pirveli
Georgia

3. Two religion in one house

Author – Ketevan Brachuli

Broadcaster – TV Imedi
Georgia

Entertainment/ Fiction

1. To our taste

Author – Evgeni Bulka, Евгений Булка

Belarus

2. Dear Friends

Author/producer – Valeriu Andriuta

Broadcaster - Jurnal TV
Moldova

Online video

- Images of Diversity – Hurie

Author – Beso Gvenetadze
Tolerance and Diversity Institute (TDI)
Georgia

- **Goran's rules of life**

Author, producer, reporter – Anastasia Slovinskaya
EkhoKavkaza.com
Georgia

- **American in a Belarusian village**

Author – Eugene Shibinskyi
Tut.by
Belarus

Web page

1. **Special project "Our Others"**

Online-magazine "The Ukrainians"
Author - Olesya Yaremchuk

2. **The Best of Two Worlds**

Chai-khana.org
Author - Sona Kocharyan

3. **Way Through Culture: Ethnic Tours of Kherson and Southern Ukraine**

Author - Mykola Homanyuk
Kherson Regional Department of Sociological Association of Ukraine

Young ADAMI

- **Motel STRUGURAŞ**

Author - Mihai Nichiforeac
Broadcaster - TV Moldova 1
Moldova

- **Murat**

Author - Marine Kocharyan

Festival screening - Golden Apricot International Film Festival
Armenia

- **Pen Pals**

Director - Nella Vasilevskaya,

Festival screening - Minsk International Film Festival – LISTOPAD
Belarus

In addition, the jury members have awarded several Special Mentions, two of which we can announce today:

Special Mention

1. **Being Young in Ashagi Saral**

Author - Eziz Qeniyev, (GIPA) Georgia

2. **Odessan is My Nationality**

Author- Tatiana Suchkova, Elena Nemish (Echo Media), Ukraine

The **ADAMI Media Prize 2018 nominees** were first announced on the Public Broadcaster of Ukraine UA: PBC, Odessa by ADAMI Program Director **Stefan Tolz** and jury members **Radka Betcheva** – Head of the EBU for Central and Eastern Europe Relations, **Luzia Tschirky** – Correspondent of SRF (Switzerland) and **Abdujalil Abdurasulov** – BBC Correspondent in Central Asia.

The ADAMI Media Prize 2018 nominees will be invited to take part in a **gala ceremony** on **29 November** in the **Organi Zal, Chisinau, Moldova** under the auspices of the President of the Parliament of Moldova, **Mr. Andrian Candu**, where the winners will be revealed.

The festive ceremony will be broadcasted live internationally.

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