

Laudator **SHULA RIJXMAN**

**Best European TV Programme of the Year about Cultural Diversity**

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**In the past days the jury viewed and judged 16 important and excellent films dealing with cultural diversity.**

**Many candidates for an award - and the TV Iris Jury clearly decided for a film that dealt with one of the biggest dramas the world today is struggling with: the film follows the unique story of a Syrian family that tries to survive in the ruins of Aleppo. It shows the madness of a never-ending war that has traumatised the Syrians and the rest of the world. The film focuses on the universal question: do you stay and fight or go and rescue your life and your family.**

**The winner is: Watani: My Homeland**

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