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OLMO AND THE SEAGULL

JUNIOR JURY AWARD

BEST FILM IN CINEASTI DEL PRESENTE COMPETITION

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The Cinema & Gioventù Jury for the Concorso Cineasti del presente, composed of Giada Crivelli, Donata Dettwiler, Timothée Zurbuchen, Maya Barenstein, Federico Talarico, Ferdinand Regent-Chappey, Giacomo Poli, Thanid Bossi, Anouk Chambaz, Mattia Calabrese awarded the following prize, offered by the Dipartimento dell'educazione, della cultura e dello sport (DECS) del Cantone Ticino, worth a total of 2,000 CHF to:

OLMO AND THE SEAGULL by Petra Costa and Léa Glob, Denmark/Brazil/Portugal/France

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Concorso Cineasti del Presente

a film by **Petra Costa and Lea Glob**
in collaboration with **Olivia Corsini and Serge Nicolai**
producers **Charlotte Pedersen, Luis Urbano, Tiago Pavan**
world sales **Taskovski Films**

OLMO AND THE SEAGULL is a journey through the labyrinth of an actress's mind during the course of her pregnancy. While rehearsing for Chekhov's play *The Seagull*, Olivia and her companion Serge sense that the line between their life and the roles they play as actors is swiftly disappearing.

"**OLMO AND THE SEAGULL** is a captivating film by two exceptionally talented filmmakers and actors that explores the line between fiction and reality, with stunning visual storytelling. The film captures what it is to be in love and pregnant unlike any film I have seen. The filmmakers approach the subject in a non sentimental way while illuminating the mysteries, fears, and humor of this profound, transitional moment in a couple's life."

Tim Robbins, director of *Dead Man Walking*

"Beautiful, tender, and endlessly fascinating, **OLMO AND THE SEAGULL** explores with thrilling boldness a space between fiction and nonfiction that I never dreamed possible."

Joshua Oppenheimer, director of *The Act of Killing*

"Petra and Lea have achieved a perforating film, the most solid and impalpable experience a woman can reveal. "

Edmundo Desnoes, writer of *Memories of Underdevelopment*

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