

## A weekend filled with international acclaim for Luxembourg co-productions

Animated feature *The Breadwinner* by director Nora Twomey, co-produced by Melusine Productions, received an **Annie Award for Best Animated Feature – Independent** during the 45<sup>th</sup> ceremony last Saturday in L.A., held to award for accomplishments in animation.

*The Breadwinner* tells the story of an Afghan girl who disguises herself as a boy to support her family. It has garnered an impressive number of award nominations internationally. The animation film is also nominated for an Oscar and will head to Los Angeles for the award ceremony on the 4 March.

Luxembourg audiences will be able to see the film as part of Luxembourg City Film Festival, which will return to the capital for its 8<sup>th</sup> edition from 22 February to 4 March.

Director Stephan Streker's film *Noces*, co-produced by Tarantula Luxembourg, won **two Magrittes** – best actress in a supporting role for Aurora Marion and best costume design for Sophie Van Den Keybus – at last Saturday's 8th edition of the annual awards celebrating the best of Belgian cinema.

*Noces* was nominated in eight categories, and is up for a French César for best foreign film. The film tackles the difficult subject of arranged marriages and has a number of prizes, award nominations and international festival selections to its name.



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