



Austrian fantastic film *Goodnight Mommy* wins the Méliès d'or 2015

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The European Fantastic Film Festivals Federation (EFFFF) is pleased to announce the winners of the 19th Méliès d'or competition for European fantastic film. The Méliès d'or for feature film was awarded to Severine Fiala and Veronika Franz's *Goodnight Mommy* (Austria). The Méliès d'or for short film went to Frédéric Doazan *Supervenus* (France). The Méliès jury was composed of Claudio Simonetti (president), Iris Martin-Peralta and Francisco Villa-Lobos.

The Méliès d'or ceremony took place on 6 November in Trieste, and was hosted by the Trieste Science+Fiction Festival. It marked the culmination of a unique cycle of ongoing competitions held by 16 members of the EFFFF in 11 European countries, during 2014/15. The winning films (see below) were awarded a Méliès d'argent and a nomination for the 19th Méliès d'or competition.

Founded in 1987, the EFFFF has become the world's largest festival network with 22 film festivals from 16 countries and a global attendance of more than 450.000 visitors, making it a vital player in the promotion of European genre cinema, both in Europe and abroad. The goal of the EFFFF is to promote European fantastic film productions by enhancing their visibility and standing with both the public and industry. The Méliès competition was launched in 1996 to help achieve these goals and has been one of the principal activities of the Federation since that date.

The 8 nominees for Méliès d'or were:

[Goodnight Mommy](#) (Ich seh ich seh)

Veronika Franz, Severin Fiala / Austria

Méliès d'argent winner at [Sitges – Festival Internacional de Cinema de Catalunya](#), 2014

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Lorenzo Sportiello / Italy

Méliès d'argent winner at [Trieste Science+Fiction Festival](#), 2014

[Another Frontier](#) (L'altra frontera)

André Cruz Shiraiwa / Spain

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival](#), 2015

[Liza, the Fox-Fairy](#) (Liza, a rokatünder)
Károly Ujj Mészáros / Hungary
Méliès d'argent winner at the [Imagine Film Festival](#), 2015

[Men and Chicken](#) (Maend of Hons)
Anders Thomas Jensen / Germany, Denmark
Méliès d'argent winner at the [Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival](#), 2015

The Hallow
Corin Hardy / United Kingdom, Ireland
Méliès d'argent winner at the [Strasbourg European Fantastic Film Festival](#), 2015

Nina Forever
Blaine Brothers (Ben and Chris) / United Kingdom
Méliès d'argent winner at the [Lund Fantastik Film Festival](#), 2015

The Brand New Testament (Le tout nouveau testament)
Jaco Van Dormael / Belgium, France, Luxembourg
Méliès d'argent winner at [Sitges – Festival Internacional de Cinema de Catalunya](#), 2015

The 17 short-film nominees were:

[Autumn Harvest](#)
Fredrik S. Hana / Norway
Méliès d'argent winner at [Sitges – Festival Internacional de Cinema de Catalunya](#) in 2014

[The Nostalgist](#)
Giacomo Cimini / United Kingdom
Méliès d'argent winner at [Trieste Science+Fiction Festival](#), 2014

[Wind](#)
Robert Löbel / Germany
Méliès d'argent winner at [Fanomenon – Leeds International Film Festival](#), 2014

[Supervenus](#)
Frédéric Doazan / France
Méliès d'argent winner at the [Court Metrange Festival](#), 2014

[La maison de Poussière](#)
Jean-Claude Rozec / France
Méliès d'argent winner at [FanCine Málaga – Festival de Cine Fantástico](#), 2014

[Ghost Train](#)
Lee Cronin / Ireland, Finland
Méliès d'argent winner at the [Molins de Rei Horror Film Festival](#), 2014

[My Past Life](#)
Sebastian Lindblad / Sweden
Méliès d'argent winner at the [San Sebastian Horror & Fantasy Film Festival](#), 2014

[Sinnside](#)

Miguel Ángel Font Bisier / Spain

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Razor Reel Flanders Film Festival](#), 2014

[The Stomach](#)

Ben Steiner / United Kingdom

Méliès d'argent winner at [Abertoir Horror Festival](#), 2014

[Dernière porte au sud](#)

Sacha Feiner / France, Belgium

Méliès d'argent winner at the the [Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival](#), 2015

[A Blue Room](#)

Tomasz Siwiński / France, Poland

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Imagine Film Festival](#), 2015

[The Salt of the Earth](#)

Jonathan Desoindre / France

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Haapsalu Horror & Fantasy Film Festival](#), 2015

[Es War Finster Und Merkwürdig Still](#)

Mirella Brunold and Nina Calderone / Switzerland

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival](#), 2015

Detector

Floris Kingma / The Netherlands

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Strasbourg European Fantastic Film Festival](#), 2015

[Miami](#)

Simão Cayatte / Portugal

Méliès d'argent winner at [MOTELx – the Lisbon International Horror Film Festival](#), 2015

[Loose Ends](#)

Stéphane Everaert / Belgium

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Grossmann Fantastic Film & Wine Festival](#), 2015

The Sinner

Gerlando Infuso / Belgium

Méliès d'argent winner at the [Lund Fantastik Film Festival](#), 2015

For more information on:

The EFFFF and the Méliès competitions: www.melies.org

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival: www.sciencefictionfestival.org