



Akademie des
Österreichischen Films

Press release

The Vienna City Hall was the atmospheric setting of the award ceremony for the Austrian Film Award 2013 - more than 1,000 guests attended this event.

On January 23, 2013, the 3rd Austrian Film Award was awarded at the Vienna City Hall, and for the first time in 14 categories. We have added the new category Best Short Film. This award went to Catalina Molina, for *Unser Lied*. Ulrich Seidl's *Paradies: Liebe* won three awards: Best Feature Film, Best Director, and Best Actress – Margarethe Tiesel. *Grenzgänger*, directed by Florian Flicker, also won three categories: Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, and Best Score. Karl Merkatz won the category of Best Actor and *Der Prozess* was selected as Best Documentary by the 240 members of the Academy.

The award ceremony took place in the ceremonial hall of Vienna City Hall and the night was moderated by Rupert Henning. Ursula Strauss and Thomas Schubert, both prize-winners last year, handed over the Award Sculptures. The spiral-shaped aluminium statue was created by the Austrian artist VALIE EXPORT.

More than 1,000 guests from the fields of politics, business, culture and the media attended the event – among them Federal Minister Claudia Schmied, Andreas Mailath-Pokorny, Vienna City Councillor for Culture and Science, Erwin Pröll, Governor of Lower Austria, Brigitte Jank, President of WKO Vienna, Kathrin Zechner, Director of Austrian national public service TV-broadcaster ORF, and Peter Schöber, Executive Director of ORF III.

The Academy extends its warmest congratulations to all prize-winners and expresses its sincere gratitude to all Academy members, who contributed to the success of this event, as well as all supporters and sponsors. In particular, we would like to express special thanks to the ORF for our fantastic partnership. So this year, ORF I broadcasts a “Long Night of Austrian Film” (Jan 24) for the first time, and ORF III appreciates Austrian film with a large number of specials and focal points.

The list of prize winners is available at <http://www.oesterreichische-filmakademie.at/2013/preise.html>

Press photos from the prize-giving event are available at <http://www.oesterreichische-filmakademie.at/presse/pressefotosfilmpreisverleihung2013.html>



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**WINNERS
AUSTRIAN FILM AWARD 2013**

BEST FEATURE FILM	
Paradies: Liebe	P: Ulrich Seidl R: Ulrich Seidl
BEST DOCUMENTARY	
Der Prozess	P: Michael Seeber, Gerald Igor Hauzenberger R: Gerald Igor Hauzenberger
BEST SHORT FILM	
Unser Lied	Catalina Molina
BEST ACTRESS	
Margarethe Tiesel	Paradies: Liebe
BEST ACTOR	
Karl Merkatz	Anfang 80
BEST DIRECTOR	
Ulrich Seidl	Paradies: Liebe
BEST SCREENPLAY	
Florian Flicker	Grenzgänger
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	
Martin Gschlacht	Grenzgänger
BEST COSTUME DESIGN	
Thomas Oláh	Die Vermessung der Welt
BEST MAKEUP	
Monika Fischer-Vorauer, Michaela Oppl	Die Vermessung der Welt
BEST SCORE	
Eva Jantschitsch	Grenzgänger
BEST FILM EDITING	
Monika Willi	Die Lebenden
BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN	
Katrin Huber	Kuma
BEST SOUND EDITING	
Nils Kirchhoff, Bernhard Maisch, Dieter Meyer	More than Honey