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## **EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY DOCUMENTARY 2008 – PRIX ARTE: NOMINATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE DOCUMENTARY JURY**

The European Film Academy proudly announces the nominations in the category EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY DOCUMENTARY 2008 – PRIX ARTE. There is a total of ten documentary films nominated. This year's documentary jury will now convene in Berlin to screen the nominated films and decide on the winner.

Appointed by the European Film Academy and ARTE, the members of the documentary jury are:

**Karoline Leth**, Denmark, SF Film Production  
**Kirsi Tykkyläinen**, Finland, Moscow Film Festival  
**Alan Hayling**, UK, Renegade Pictures Ltd

In association with the French-German culture channel ARTE, the winner will be presented at the 21st European Film Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 6 December, in Copenhagen.

The nominated documentaries are:

**DURAKOVO – LE VILLAGE DES FOUS** (Durakovo - Village of Fools), Nino Kirtadzé, France

**FADOS**, Carlos Saura, Portugal/Spain

**KINDER. WIE DIE ZEIT VERGEHT.** (Children. As Time Flies.), Thomas Heise, Germany

**LA MÈRE** (The Mother), Antoine Cattin & Pavel Kostomarov, Switzerland

**MAN ON WIRE**, James Marsh, UK

**NAUFRAGÉS DES ANDES**

(Stranded: I've come from a plane that crashed on the mountains),  
Gonzalo Arijón, France

**OBCAN VÁCLAV HAVEL** (Citizen Havel), Pavel Kotecký & Miroslav Janek, Czech Republic

**PYHÄN KIRJAN VARJO** (Shadow of the Holy Book), Arto Halonen, Finland

**RENÉ**, Helena Trestikova, Czech Republic

**THE DICTATOR HUNTER**, Klaartje Quirijns, the Netherlands

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