
Cuban Conducta Wins 36 Latin American Film Festival

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Conducta, directed by Ernesto Daranas recently has won a total of nine prizes plus a mention, including five collateral distinctions and the Signis Prize. The winners at the festival were announced at the closing ceremony of the event at Havana's Chaplin movie theater.

Festival director Ivan Giroud said that he expected a close competition for the Coral prizes this year and described the Cuban film production as the engine of this year's festival.

Geraldine Chaplin, winner of the Best Actress prize for her performance at the Dominican-Mexican film *Dolares de Arena*, sent a message describing the Cuban capital as her "Beloved Havana" and she noted that the Chaplin movie theater, named after her father here is her "second home."

The Cuban films that were awarded included, along with *Conducta*, are *Meñique* by Ernesto Padron; *Vestido de Novia* by Marilyn Solaya, and *Pared de las Palabras* by Ernesto Perez.

The full list of awarded films will be released over the next days.