



**“THE DAZZLED” by SARAH SUCO
is the BEST FILM at ALICE NELLA CITTA’ 2019**

**LORENZO MATTOTTI wins
BEST DIRECTOR AWARD for
“LA FAMOSA INVASIONE DEGLI ORSI IN SICILIA”**

**SPECIAL JURY AWARD goes to
“SON MOTHER” by Mahnaz Mohammadi**

October 26, 2019 - Alice nella città 2019 announces this year’s award winners:

The Jury gave the award for BEST FILM to “THE DAZZLED” by Sarah Suco *“for its ability to tell a cruel and moving story with attention to the details of a tragic reality but at the same time intelligently capturing the comic strains of an imprisoned life. A poignant and affecting film that forces reflection on a context often left in the shade, described here in the blinding light of an internal fight for salvation.”*

The SPECIAL JURY AWARD goes to “SON MOTHER” by Mahnaz Mohammadi *“for its lucid staging of profound and touching emotions, embedded in a dimension of cultural, social and political accusation. A film whose absence of words is a shout for the freedom of expression.”*

The AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR goes to “LA FAMOSA INVASIONE DEGLI ORSI IN SICILIA” by Lorenzo Mattotti. From the jury statement: *“A timeless fairy-tale for children and adults is narrated effectively, gentleness and maturity. A direction that inherits the extraordinary talent for composition of Lorenzo Mattotti’s illustrations and draws the viewer into the magical Sicily of Buzzati.”*

The TIMVISION AWARD goes to “CLEO” by Eva Cools that will be shown on the TIMVISION platform as an exclusive: *“CLEO is a dramatic and authentic film that takes the most difficult road to tell of the grieving process and the sense of guilt that links victim and perpetrator on the same level. The melancholic atmosphere of Brussels, underscored by Sergei Rachmaninov’s music, contribute to leaving the whole suspended and introspective.”*

BEST FILM

The Dazzled di Sarah Suco

BEST DIRECTOR

Lorenzo Mattotti per *La Famosa Invasione degli Orsi in Sicilia*

JURY SPECIAL PRIZE

Son-Mother di Mahnaz Mohammadi

RAFFAELLA FIORETTA AWARD FOR ITALIAN CINEMA- ROMA LAZIO FILM COMMISSION

Buio di Emanuela Rossi

TIMVISION AWARD

Cleo di Eva Cools

RBCASTING AWARD

Beatrice Grannò per *Mi chiedo quando ti mancherò* di Francesco Fei

DO RISING STAR AWARD – BEST EMERGING ACTRESS OR ACTOR

Anna Franziska Jaeger per *Cleo*

SPECIAL MENTION FOR BEST EMERGING ACTRESS OR ACTOR

Nora Stassi per *L'Agnello*

PREMIO PIETRO COCCIA AWARD FOR BEST PHOTOGRAPHER

Tullio Trotta

PREMIO INSTANT STORIES CINEMOTORE FOR BEST SCREENPLAY

Marcello Giovani per *Bang Bang*

LOTUS AWARD

3 Sleeps di Christopher Holt

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Cleo di Eva Cools

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