

LEARNING ON SCREEN AWARDS JURY COMMENTS

Premier Award

Winner

Exodus: Our Journey to Europe

The plight of refugees has been highlighted by a number of entries this year. Our Premier Award goes to a film which judges described as a mesmerising and unique experience. The filmmakers used a combination of interviews, film and mobile phone footage to expose the predicament of those who are fleeing persecution from conflicts across the Middle East as well as North African and sub Saharan countries. This really is an insider's view of the ways in which refugees are exploited but also welcomed in their new countries. It should be compulsory viewing for all those who talk of 'scroungers' and 'migration meltdown'. This film is both heartbreaking and heartwarming, following a number of families and individuals whose only wish is to escape persecution and life threatening situations.