

# 禪

Published on *LUX Prize* (<https://luxprize.eu>)

[Home](#) > Welcome

---

## Welcome

Philippe Lioret

France

110 min

2009



[1] [1]

### Synopsis:

Simon works as an instructor and lifeguard at the Calais swimming pool. To impress his wife and win her back, he decides to take a big risk, when he secretly helps out a young Kurdish refugee who wants to swim across the English channel.

**Screenplay:** Philippe Lioret, Olivier Adam, Emmanuel Courcol

**Cinematography:** Laurent Dailland

**Editing:** Andrea Sedlackova

**Music:** Armand Amar, Wojciech Kilar

**Sound:** Pierre Mertens, Nicola Piovani, Laurent Quaglio, Eric Tisserand

**Art direction:** Yves Brover

**Costumes:** Fanny Drouin

**Cast:** Vincent Lindon (Simon Calmat), Firat Ayverdi (Bilal), Audrey Dana (Marion Calmat), Derya Ayverdi (Mina), Thierry Godard (Bruno), Selim Akgul (Zoran (as Selim Akgül), Firat Celik (Koban), Murat Subasi (Mirko), Olivier Raboutin (Lieutenant Caratini), Yannick Renier (Alain), Mouafaq Rushdie (Mina's father), Behi Djanati Atai (Mina's mother (as Behi Djanati

Ataï), Patrick Ligardes (Simon's neighbour), Jean-Pol Brissart (The judge)

**Producer:** Christophe Rossignon

**Production:** [Nord-Ouest Production](#) [2]

**Distribution:** [Mars Distribution \(FR\)](#) [3], [Cinéart \(BE\)](#) [4], [Cinefile \(UK\)](#) [5], [Arsenal \(DE\)](#) [6], [Teodora Film \(IT\)](#) [7]

**World sales:** [Films Distribution](#) [8]

#### **LUX Prize result:**

The LUX Prize 2009 was awarded on 25 November to the French film *Welcome*, directed by Philippe Lioret. It were designated by the MEPs who saw one or more films. As for previous laureates, Parliament payed to subtitle *Welcome* into the EU's 23 official languages and for it to be adapted for the visually or hearing impaired. It also funded the production of a 35 mm print for each Member State.

[Official website](#) [3]

---

**Source URL (modified on 21-03-2018):** <https://luxprize.eu/movies/2009/welcome>

#### **Links**

- [1] <https://www.youtube.com/embed/t40ANH4Pe14?autoplay=1&width=500&height=300&iframe=true>
- [2] <http://www.nord-ouest.fr/>
- [3] <http://www.marsdistribution.com/film/welcome>
- [4] <http://www.cinelibre.be/fr/Contact.htm>
- [5] <http://www.cinefile.co.uk/newweb/index.html>
- [6] <http://www.arsenal-berlin.de/de/information/impressum.html>
- [7] <http://www.teodorafilm.com/film/welcome/index.htm>
- [8] <http://www.filmsdistribution.com/accueil.php>