Synopsis:

In *A Ciambra*, a small Romani community in Calabria, Pio Amato is desperate to grow up fast. At 14, he drinks, smokes and is one of the few to easily slide between the region’s factions—the local Italians, the African refugees and his fellow Romani. Pio follows his older brother Cosimo everywhere, learning the necessary skills for life on the streets of their hometown. When Cosimo disappears and things start to go wrong, Pio sets out to prove he’s ready to step into his big brother’s shoes but soon finds himself faced with an impossible decision that will show if he is truly ready to become a man.

**Screenplay:** Jonas Carpignano

**Cast:** Pio Amato, Koudous Seihon

**Cinematography by:** Tim Curtin

**Film editing:** Affonso Gonçalves
**Producer:** Jon Coplon, Paolo Carpignano, Marc Schmidtheiny, Christoph Daniel

**Production:** Stayblack, RAI Cinema, DCM Productions, Haut et Court, Film i Väst, Filmgate, RT Features (BR), Sikelia Productions (US)

**Distribution:** Haut et Court, DCM Film Distribution GmbH

**Sales agent:** Luxbox

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