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2017 LUX Prize Official Selection title *A Ciambra* has been put forward by Italy for an Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Language Film. The second film by **Jonas Carpignano**, winner of the Europa Cinemas Label award at the Directors' Fortnight at Cannes 2017, was chosen by the commission set up by ANICA on 4 August, by invitation from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, having met on 26 September and consisting of **Nicola Borrelli, Cristina Comencini, Carlo Cresto-Dina, Happy Laudadio, Federica Lucisano, Nicola Maccanico, Malcom Pagani** and **Francesco Piccolo**.

*A Ciambra*, a co-production between Italy, America, France and Germany, boasts **Martin Scorsese** as an executive producer and is the first title supported by a cinematic fund created to support emerging directors via a partnership between Scorsese and **Emma Tillinger Koskoff's** Sikelia Productions and **Rodrigo Teixeira's** RT Features, based in San Paolo, Brazil. Scorsese called it "a compelling and accomplished film," adding that "the world is so realized, so intimate, that I felt as if I was living alongside its characters and Carpignano himself. What he does with his young lead, drawing from him a mature and complex performance, is truly remarkable. A moving and beautiful picture" (source: Variety).

This endorsement will accompany the young director's film on the road to nomination, whose filmography thus far is limited to short films and just two feature films, whose first film, *Mediterranea*, was a 2015 LUX Prize finalist, as well as acquired by Sundance Selects for distribution in the US, as was also the case this year for *A Ciambra*. Sold internationally by the Parisian company Luxbox, *A Ciambra* has already conquered numerous territories. Around 50 copies of the film were released in Italy on 31 August with Academy Two, having made a total of €26,000 at the box office to date.

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