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The winners of the 34th edition of the **Rencontres Henri Langlois** International Film School Competition were announced in a simple ceremony at the Main Auditorium of the **TAP Scene Nationale de Poitiers** (France).

The top prize, the **Gran Prix du Jury**, went to **Frozen Stories** by **Grzegorz Jaroszuk**, a student from Poland's PWSFTviT film academy. The humorous tale of two misfits set against a harsh Polish winter also won the **Prix du Public** (Audience Choice).

Reaching Out to Mama by **Olga Tomenko**, a film student of the VGIK Russia, bagged three awards in different categories. The 27-minute short feature that essays the poignant search for a mother's love received the **Prix de la Mise en scene** (Best Director Prize), the **Prix Decouverte de la Critique Francaise** (Critics Choice Award), and the **Prix du Jury etudiant** (a Special Award from the local academe).

Other winners include **L'Exchange** by **Maria Steinmetz** of Germany's Hochschule fur Film und Fernsehen Konrad Wolf and **Abuelas** by **Afarin Eghbal** from the UK's National Film & Television School (NFTS) - which both shared **Prix Special du Jury** (Special Jury Prize). A Romanian film scholar from the Hochschule fur Film und Fernsehen Munchen, **Anca Miruna Lazarescu** was awarded the **Prix du Scenario** (Best Screenplay) for her **Silent River**; which focuses on the desperate plight of illegal border crossers from Central Europe.

South Korea's **Sae-Mi Yang** of the Chung-Ang University got the **Prix Wallpaper Post** for her full-length feature **Broken Pieces** on a unusual triangle between schoolgirls.

All the winners recieved cash awards from the festival's sponsors, as well as from the city of Poitiers.

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