



## Festival de Cannes 2008

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**Embargoed until Saturday May 24th, 17.00**

### **Ecumenical Jury Prize 2008**

*Adoration*

by Atom Egoyan

Simon, an adolescent with a complex family history, attempts to create his identity while overcoming cultural stereotypes. His invented personal story, which he presents to his class, explodes in Internet forums. He must contend both emotionally and intellectually with the issues raised. Using a poetic cinematography, the director presents traditional and contemporary symbols and objects to invite us to re-evaluate existing clichés about the Other or that which is foreign in our own culture and religion.

The 2008 Ecumenical Jury:

René Aucourt (France), President  
Margrit Frölich (Germany)  
Lukas Jirsa (Czech Republic)

Alyda Faber (Canada)  
Marie-Thérèse Kreidy (Lebanon)  
Joël Baumann (France)