



# FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2018

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**EMBARGOED**  
**UNTIL SATURDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.**

The 2018 Ecumenical Jury awards its **Prize** to

***CAPHARNAÛM***  
**by Nadine Labaki**

Lebanon  
(Official Competition)

Throughout the Competition, it is women and children, the immigrants and outcasts, who have shown by their perseverance and ingenuity, love and courage, the full possibility of the human spirit. Zain, a 12 year old boy is suing his parents for giving him life. Holding nothing back, the director meets the extreme plight of children with fearless humanity.

And a **Commendation** to

***BLACKKKLANSMAN***  
**by Spike Lee**

United States  
(Official Competition)

The Jury commends *BlackKkKlansman*, a wake-up call about continuing racism not only in the USA, but for the wider world. Told through humour and horror, this film condemns the misappropriation of religion in the cause of hatred.

**The 2018 Jury :**  
**Inês MENDES GIL, Portugal, President**  
Richard LEONARD, Australia  
Alain LE GOANVIC, France

Robert K. JOHNSTON, USA  
Thomas SCHÜPBACH, Switzerland  
Pierre-Auguste HENRY, France