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**MEDIA RELEASE**

## FIPRESCI AND NETPAC JURIES SELECT TIFF 2021 AWARD WINNERS

**TORONTO** – Today the Toronto International Film Festival, alongside the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI) and the Network for the Promotion of Asia Pacific Cinema (NETPAC), announced award winners for work screened at TIFF 2021.

“We are thrilled to announce that **Anatolian Leopard** has received the 2021 FIPRESCI Jury Award,” said Diana Sanchez, Senior Director, Film, TIFF. “Every year we are amazed at the creativity and audaciousness of the filmmakers in our line-up. **Anatolian Leopard**, directed by Emre Kayış is no exception.”

### FIPRESCI PRIZE

This year’s FIPRESCI jury members include: Andrew Kendall, Esin Küçüktepepinar, Caspar Salmon, Gilbert Seah, and Teresa Vena.

The 2021 FIPRESCI jury released the following statement: “In a perfectly controlled comedy of manners, **Anatolian Leopard** takes the temperature of a country torn between the old ways and modernity - not to say between honour and corruption - while offering up a melancholy portrait of a man at odds with his surroundings. Emre Kayış shows great formal accomplishment in this measured and thoughtful film, which stood out from the competition for its singular tone and worldview.”

### NETPAC AWARD

The 2021 NETPAC jury members include: Gemma Cubero del Barrio, Isabelle Glachant and Elhum Shakerifar.

TIFF is delighted to announce that the 2021 NETPAC Jury has selected **Costa Brava, Lebanon** directed by Mounia Akl as this year’s NETPAC winner. The jury released this statement, “Costa Brava, Lebanon - an exquisite intergenerational family story – is an ode to sustainable futures by visionary new talent, Mounia Akl from her precious and troubled country.”

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