

# *Latin American New Film Festival Winds up with Coral Awards Ceremony*

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The movie *Alanis* by Argentinean filmmaker, Anahi Berneri, received the best fiction film award at the 39th Latin American Film Festival that wound up in Havana Saturday.

At a ceremony held at the Charles Chaplin Movies Theater Saturday evening, the best actor's award went to Jean Jean from the Dominican Republic for *Capinteros* (Carpenters), while Daniela Vega for *Carpenters* and Sofía Gala for *Alanis* received the prize as best actresses. Lucrecia Martel was awarded the coveted Coral as best director for *Zama*, while Renata Pinheiro was the best artistic director for the same film. The best unpublished screenplay award went to *La Pecera* (The Fish Bowl) by Glorimar Marrero.

In the category of short documentary the prize went to *La casa de los Lúpulos* (the House of Hops) by Paula Hopf from Mexico. In long documentary *el Pacto de Adriana* (Adriana's Pact) by Lissette Orozco from Chile received the jury's special prize, while the Coral went to *Baronesa* by Juliana Antunes from Brazil. Competing in the

category of full-length fiction film for Cuba was *Sergio & Serguei* by director Ernesto Daranas who was presented with the audience's award.

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