

The NETPAC Jury at the 22nd International Film Festival of Kerala, held between the 8th - 15th December 2017, at Thiruvanthapuram, consisting of

- 1) Max Tessier (Chairperson)
- 2) Nandini Ramnath
- 3) Ji Hoon Jo

Has viewed 11 Asian films in the International Competition and 7 films in the Malayalam Cinema Today section, and has reached the following decision:

Award winning film (International Competition)

Original title: **Newton**

English Title: **Newton**

Citation: Amit Masurkar's stunningly filmed drama looks at the complexities of the democratic process with humour and acuity. It is local and universal, topical and timeless.

Details of the film

Country of Production: India

Original language of the film: Hindi

Name of the director & the country: Amit V Masurkar, India

Year of production: 2017

Duration: 106 minutes

Award winning film (Malayalam Cinema Today)

Original title: **Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum**

English Title: **Booty and the Witness**

Citation: The premise is simple: a necklace is stolen. The result: an intricate, beautifully performed and always convincing drama about the slipperiness of morality and truth.

Details of the film

Country of Production: India

Original language of the film: Malayalam

Name of the director & the country: Dileesh Pothan, India

Year of production: 2017

Duration: 136 minutes