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On Friday 12 December 2014, at the Marco Biagi Foundation in Modena, during the seminar titled **“Watching Work: an interdisciplinary approach”**, the 4th edition of **"SHORT on WORK"**, **international competition of short documentaries on work** organized by the Marco Biagi Foundation - International Doctoral Research School in Labour Relations was concluded.

Among **the 200 works in the competition**, largely coming from abroad, the prize for **the best short on work** was awarded to **TREASURE OF THE SEA** presented by **Astra Zoldnere** worthy of note for *"the capability to modulate, with different sequences and fields, a story with a powerful vision, rich of anthropological evocations, in which sweat and hard work are included in wider and playful social ties"*.

**The second prize** was awarded to **AMAR** presented by **Andrew Hinton**, a widely description of *"an Indian guy's daily life, running among work-school-work, in his city. Amar gives us a peaceful and intense tale, consistently rich of visual information, without dialogues nor narrators. The short opens a window on family and social relationships and on composites spaces that contextualize the day of the protagonist, organized and challenging"*.

Moreover, **two honorable mentions** were assigned.

**The first one** was awarded to **LAINER** presented by **Anna Intemann and Dana Loeffelholz**, an unusual work that tells the story of *"a German unemployed going to China looking for a job. He finds it as laundry worker in a packaging enterprise. He isn't a "knowledge worker". He isn't a well paid worker. He suffers so much: languages, food, quality of life...everything is so different from Germany. Lair tries to adapt ; it is unclear how much he does it. Overall, a very strange situation, without evidences of its nature of fiction. Clever. Provocative. Hopefully not prescient"*.

**The second mention** was assigned to **Varvilla**, presented by **Valerio Gnesini**, with the following motivation: *"The representation of a great example of the binomial relationship composed by market systems and human relations, the basis of the fundamental connection between economy and society"*.

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