

## Two French films win top prizes at L.A. festival

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LOS ANGELES -- Two French movies focusing on the plight of immigrants in foreign lands have received top awards at a Los Angeles French film festival, organizers said Sunday.

"Eden a l'Ouest," the latest production of famed director Costa-Gavras, has received the critics' award at the "City of Lights, City of Angels" festival. The film tells the story about the trials and tribulations of an illegal immigrant in Europe. "Welcome," produced by director Philippe Lioret, has won the public's award. It recounts the story of a meeting between a Frenchman and an illegal Kurdish immigrant trying to reach Britain.

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