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CINEMA: ITALIAN FILM WINS AT CAIRO CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

(ANSAméd) - ROME, MARCH 12 - "L'Uomo Fiammifero" ('The Matchstick Man'), a children's film directed by Marco Chiarini set in the countryside outside of Teramo, won the international prize of the jury at the 20th edition of the Cairo International Film Festival for Children. The film tells the story of Simone, who is forced to stay home for an entire summer, watched by his strict father, until he meets Lorenza and decides to run away with her to a fantastic world. The film was produced by Cineforum in Teramo with 20,000 euros earned from the sale of original paintings and the book, which contains drawings and watercolours by the director. (ANSAméd).

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