

Cinema on the Bayou

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Maroon - On the Trail of Creoles in North America wins an award in Louisiana!

André Gladu recently showed his documentary [Maroon - On the Trail of Creoles in North America](#) in three Louisiana cities. The screenings were a chance for him to return to the state where he had made his film and reconnect with some of his *Maroon* collaborators and characters.

The first two screenings were held in Lafayette and Eunice, as part of Cinema on the Bayou's program of over 40 films. *Maroon* was singled out for the Audience Favorite Award, the only trophy awarded at the festival's closing ceremony.

Maroon was also shown in New Orleans' Saint Augustine Church, one of the city's oldest places of worship and a location from Gladu's film. The proceeds from the sold-out benefit screening, which drew over 400 filmgoers, went to efforts to reconstruct the parish. The event was a great success for the organizers and everyone involved in rebuilding New Orleans and its distinctive culture!

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