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#### Dear Czech film friends.

We have one of probably the strangest years of our lives behind us. The current COVID-19 pandemic has reached an extent we could so far see only in the most bizarre catastrophic films. Numerous limiting restrictions brought about by the pandemic severely affected, among others, also social and cultural areas, including film. Closed cinemas, cancelled festivals, lack of social contacts and significant restrictions in travelling have been some of the consequences. However, despite all the problems and challenging conditions, new film projects still keep emerging and I believe that current and the coming year will bring new films following in the footsteps of The Painted Bird and Charlatan which made Czech filmmakers visible internationally. The catalogue you are holding in your hands includes completed films as well as projects in development, production and postproduction and will help you discover what's new in Czech fiction film.

> Helena Bezděk Fraňková Director of the Czech Film Fund

### INTRODUCTION

The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 had a heavy impact on Czech film industry. All the more important it is to review and remember important events of the past twelve months in the area of Czech live-action film.

#### IN CINEMAS: CZECH FILMS DOMINATED

In 2020, 29 feature fiction films were made, from which 19 managed to get a domestic theatrical release, despite of the spring and autumn closure of Czech cinemas. Possibly, the absence of new Hollywood films in cinemas contributed to the success of some of them, which reached the attendance comparable to previous years. With the attendance of 312,000 viewers, the romantic comedy *Far Too Personal* by Marta Ferencová became the most successful feature film of 2020, followed by the sequel of a popular comedy from the wine yards of South Moravia *The Grapes 3* directed by Martin Kopp. *Charlatan*, the period drama directed by Agnieszka Holland, portraying Czech healer Jan Mikolášek, reached 250,000 viewers.

#### INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS: THE YEAR OF CHARLATAN

The beginning of 2020 looked very promising for Czech cinema. In February, Berlinale, in its section Berlinale Special Gala, hosted the world premiere of Agnieszka Holland's *Charlatan*. The co-production drama *Servants* by Slovak director Ivan Ostrochovský from the environment of a clerical seminary in 1980s participated in the new competitive section Encounters, and Berlinale Retrospective presented the restored version of Alfréd Radok's war drama *Distant Journey*.

When, after several months of uncertainty, the list of films selected for Cannes was announced, Czech cinema celebrated again, as the Lithuanian film by Šarūnas Bartas *In the Dusk*, with Czech Sirena Film as one of its six co-producers, was a part of it. The film's world premiere took place in the main competition of San Sebastian IFF in September.

The autumn 2020 belonged to period films and experienced filmmakers. Black and white drama from the end of WW2 Shadow Country by Bohdan Sláma made it, among just 50 films in total, to BFI London Film Festival which was held online. Czech cinema was strongly represented at Warsaw IFF, with, in the main competition, Martin Šulík's The Man with Hare Ears, which was awarded for the best direction, Droneman by Petr Zelenka, and the coproduction film Unidentified, directed by Bogdan George Apetri. Special Screenings section presented Shadow Country, Havel and Ondřej Trojan's music comedy The Banger.

After the festival premiere of *Charlatan*, several international distributors showed their interest in the film. Films Boutique succeeded to sell the film to more than 15 territories, including USA (Strand Releasing), France (KMBO), Spain (Vercine), Great Britain and Ireland (AX1), Australia (Vendetta Films), and Latin America (Great Movies). *Shadow Country* was acquired by a US distributor too: the company is Menemsha Films. *The Painted Bird*, internationally most successful Czech film of 2019 was, despite the complications caused by the pandemic, distributed in 15 countries, including USA (IFC Films), Great Britain (Eureka), Benelux (September Film Distribution), and Japan (Transformer). Ten more territories will join in 2021, including Canada (Raven Banner Entertainment) and Turkey (Bir Film).

#### FILM PROJECTS RAISING INTEREST ABROAD

A Czech project traditionally appears at the coproduction market When East Meets West. In 2020, it was *Ordinary Failures* presented by its director Cristina Grosan and producer Marek Novák (Xova Film). The makers won Pop Up Film Residency Award, thanks to which the director and scriptwriter Klára Vlasáková had an opportunity to work on the script for three weeks under the leadership of experienced mentors. At the postponed coproduction market Sofia Meetings, film editor Evženie Brabcová together with the producer Peter Badač (BFILM.cz) presented her directorial debut *Backwoods*. Although Locarno IFF was cancelled last year, its industry program focusing on Asian cinema, Open Doors, took place online – and with Czech participation: the project *Fruit Gathering* directed by Aung Phyo, developed in coproduction with the Czech D1film of Vít Janeček. won CNC Development Grant.

In November, the long-awaited feature project of Zuzana Kirchnerová Caravan, she prepares together with the producer Pavla Janoušková Kubečková from nutprodukce, was awarded at the closing ceremony of TorinoFilmLab with 40.000 EUR prize for production (TorinoFilmLab Production Award). Two Czech films will participate at Les Arcs IFF Industry Village, which was shifted to January 2021. The new project of director Michal Hogenauer, The Last One Turns Off the Light, developed by producer Marek Novák (Xova Film) is part of the Co-production Village selection, and the new film by director Olmo Omerzu and producer Jiří Konečný (endorfilm) The Bird Atlas will be presented in the Works in Progress section.

#### THE FUND HAS THEIR BACKS

The Czech Film Fund supported development and production of tens of projects. Plus, in coordination with other professional organizations that take part in running the Czech film industry, the Fund quickly and flexibly responded to the situation caused by the pandemic and anti-pandemic measures, announcing several extraordinary calls. In total, this "rescue package" provided a total of €3.4 million to cover the worst period. The first call, with allocation of €1.9 million aimed to support reopening of cinemas, with the primary focus on ensuring safe operation with respect to COVID-19, promoting Czech and European films, and other activities necessary to operate cinemas. The second extraordinary call allocated €740,000 to support complete development of feature films, documentaries, and for the first time also television series created by independent producers. The newly announced continuous call for the support of distribution doubled the allocation for various types of film distribution, to a total of €370,000. The Council of the Fund also approved the creation of €445,000 in reserves to be earmarked for previously supported projects that were endangered by the situation. Later, in autumn, focusing on cinema owners and distribution and production companies, affected by the anti-pandemic measures, the Fund announced one more extraordinary call, with the allocation of €4.9 million. Among film projects supported in 2020 at the stage of development is for example Buko, a new film by Alice Nellis, about an old circus horse and coping with old age, the family film by Tomáš Kratochvíl Night Butterfly, the black and white drama from the end of 1960s, The Situation of a Priest directed by the renowned director Ivo Trajkov, and the new project of Olmo Omerzu, Klára.

The Czech Film Fund's Council decided to significantly support the production of the feature directorial debut The End of the World (€365,000) by Ivan Zachariáš, who made his mark as the director of TV series Wasteland and The Sleepers, the mystic drama Arved by debuting director Vojtěch Mašek (€423,000), Štěpán Altrichter's third feature film A Furious Beauty about five generations of women in a peculiar family (€385,000) or the medieval comedy *Gregorius*, the Chosen One by Tomasz Mielnik (€481,000).

Creative Europe – MEDIA support was awarded to a single live-action project last year, the children's film by Tomáš Pavlíček, Don't Drink our Blood! about a possible presence of vampires in a little Czech town. Eurimages. on the other hand, supported no fewer than 7 Czech feature films - namely three contemporary dramas, Saving One Who Was Dead by Václav Kadrnka, The Nightsiren directed by Tereza Nvotová and Victim by Michal Blaško, we can look forward to in 2021, the period drama *Brothers*, inspired by the family story of Tomáš Mašín and minority coproductions Dry Land, SPAS and Chambermaid.

#### AWARDS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Czech Lion 2020 was dominated by already mentioned period drama *The Painted Bird* by Václav Marhoul, which won 8 lion statues, including those for the best film, best direction and best camera. Owners, the satiric comedy by Jiří Havelka got three awards - for the best screenplay and best actresses and two best actor awards went to the road-movie Old-Timers by the directorial duo Martin Dušek and Ondřej Provazník. The same film, Old-Timers, dominated the Czech Film Critics' Awards, winning the best film, best direction and best actor awards. Owners were awarded for the best screenplay and best actress and The Painted Bird for black and white camera of Vladimír Smutný, in the category Audiovisual Achievement of the Year. To the fight for the Oscar in April 2021, Czech Film and Television Academy sent Charlatan, for which Agnieszka Holland received also the European Film Award nomination in the best director category. The Painted Bird was among nominated films too, this time in the best film category. Furthermore, Czech Republic succeeded in 2020 for the first time in International Emmy Awards, where the online series #martyisdead directed by Pavel Soukup from Bionaut production company became the winner in the short form category.

If you wish to find out more about any of the mentioned films, don't hesitate to leaf through our catalogue.

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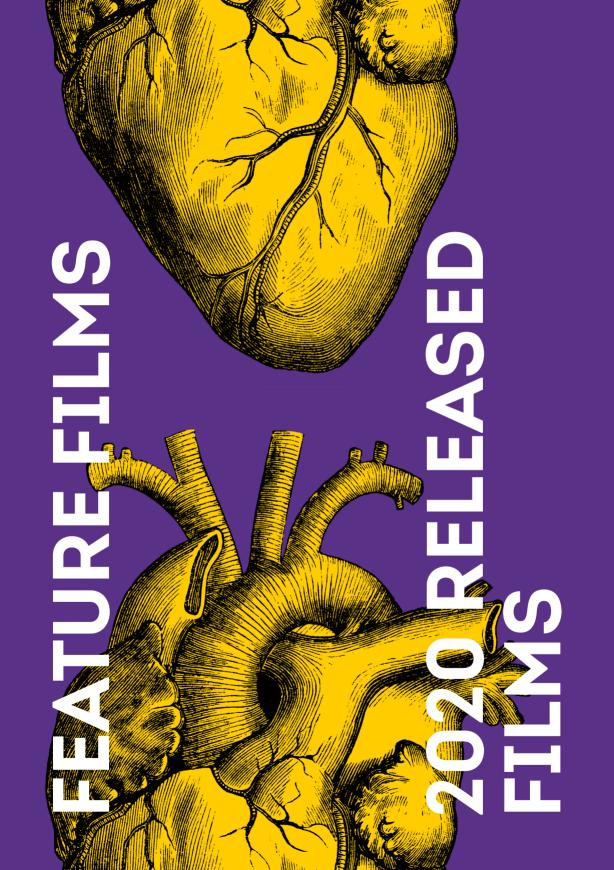
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### **CASTING FOR LOVE**

**CASTING NA LÁSKU** 

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 83 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR EVA TOULOVÁ

PRODUCER Pavel Mědílek
PRODUCTION COMPANY Copperfilm

SCRIPT Eva Toulová DOP Pavel Mědílek EDITOR Pavel Mědílek SOUND Tomáš Oramus MUSIC Dasha CAST Tereza Němcová Petrášková, Igor Bareš, Milan Šteindler, Jitka Sedláčková A romantic comedy about a 35-year-old actress Stela, who is going through both professional and personal crisis. She loses her job in a local theatre and on top of that finds out that her husband has been cheating on her for years. To prove to him that she is still attractive and able to find someone much better that him, she goes on a series of dates with strangers. The problem is that each date is a fiasco and she gradually realizes that today it is far more difficult to meet someone than it was when she was younger.

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### CHARLATAN ŠARLATÁN



#### CZECH REPUBLIC, IRELAND, POLAND, SLOVAKIA 2020 | 118 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR AGNIESZKA HOLLAND

PRODUCERS Šárka Cimbalová, Kevan Van Thompson PRODUCTION COMPANY Marlene Film Production CO-PRODUCTION Film and Music Entertainment, Madants, Furia Film, Czech Television, Radio and Television Slovakia, Barrandov Studio, CertiCon, Magiclab

SCRIPT Marek Epstein DOP Martin Štrba EDITOR Pavel Hrdlička SOUND Radim Hladík jr. MUSIC Antoni Komasa-Łazarkiewicz SET DESIGNER Milan Býček CAST Ivan Trojan, Josef Trojan, Juraj Loj, Jaroslava Pokorná

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Inspired by the true story of herbalist Jan Mikolášek, who dedicated his life to caring for the sick, despite the immense obstacles he faced in his private and public life. Born at the turn of the 20th century, Mikolášek wins fame and fortune using unorthodox treatment methods to cure a wide range of diseases. Already a local institution in Czechoslovakia before World War II, the healer gains in reputation and wealth whether during the Nazi occupation or under the Communist rule. One after the other, every regime will want to use his skills and in return give him protection. But how high shall be the costs to maintain this status as the tide turns?

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### **D2: TRAIN TO THE END OF THE WORLD**

D2: VLAKEM AŽ NA KONEC SVĚTA

2ND FILM

CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 77 MIN Czech, Slovak, Russian DIRECTOR PETR BABINEC

PRODUCERS Eva Plutová, Petr Babinec, Libor Nemeškal PRODUCTION COMPANY Kouzelná animace

SCRIPT Petr Babinec DOP Martin Dedek EDITOR Libor Nemeškal SOUND Jakub Johánek, Lukáš Pešek, Michal Gazdag MUSIC Zrní CAST Petra Hřebíčková, Ludwig Bagin, Barbara Chybová, Martin Dedek Four people traveling at the world's longest railway, the Trans-Siberian Railway. A breath-taking train film, in which everything ends at the end. Ten days on the train, 11,000 km of foreign land, four human fates, endless rails, countless stops and one destination with unexpected turnaround.

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### **DARIA**

1ST FILM

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 84 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MATĚJ PICHLER

PRODUCER Michal Theer
PRODUCTION COMPANY Europe DMT Production
CO-PRODUCTION Patrik Kettner

SCRIPT Daniel Miňovský DOP Aleš Hart EDITOR Jakub Vansa SOUND Tomáš Bělohradský MUSIC Patrik Kettner SET DESIGNER Štěpán Kuklík ANIMATOR Kateřina Bažantová Boudriot CAST Jaromír Nosek, Klára Miklasová, Pawel Delag, Jiří Schmitzer

The film about fear; about the thin line dividing madness and sanity and equally thin line dividing truth and fiction. Psychiatrist Marek meets Daria, a young pharmacist, on chat. He is immediately smitten with her, but ever since their first date, a succession of peculiar events begins to unfold. Moreover, Daria disappears and turns up a week later as a patient in the mental sanatorium where Marek works. He takes up her case and slowly begins to unravel that there is something wrong with her.

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# DRAGON GIRL

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 90 MIN | Norwegian DIRECTOR KATARINA LAUNING

PRODUCERS Frederick P. N. Howard, Lars A Hellebust, Peter Borghli PRODUCTION COMPANY Storm Films CO-PRODUCTION Volya Films, Evolution Films SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA

SCRIPT Harald Rosenløw Eeg, Lars Gudmestad DOP Trond Tønder EDITOR Silje Nordseth SOUND Marco Vermaas MUSIC Jan P. Muchow, Michal Novinski SET DESIGNERS Jiří Sternwald, Nina Bjerch Andresen ANIMATOR Peer Lemmers CAST Isha Zainab Kahn, Iver Aunbu Sandemose, Kyrre Haugen Sydness, Anders Baasmo

Gina (10) dreads Christmas. Living in hiding, orphaned and alone, her mantra is "Never get to know anyone! Always be invisible!" One night, she breaks into an empty house whose residents are on holiday — a perfect place to celebrate Christmas all alone. Everything gets upside down when she discovers a baby dragon in the garage! The neighbouring kid. Mortimer (10), is surprised to discover Gina in the house where he was just supposed to feed a goldfish. For Mortimer it is hard to find any friends. He decides to deal with his loneliness through social media. Gina and Mortimer are forced to become cooperating buddies to save the baby dragon from the local dragon hunter, the police and TV reporters. They both earn much more during this rescue then they ever hoped for.

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### DRONEMAN

MODELÁŘ



#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA 2020 | 105 MIN | Czech, English, Hebrew DIRECTOR PETR ZELENKA

PRODUCERS Petr Zelenka, Martin Sehnal PRODUCTION COMPANY 0,7km films CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Punkchart films, Fabula, Hangar Films, Innogy

SCRIPT Petr Zelenka DOP Alexander Šurkala EDITOR Vladimír Barák SOUND Petr Neubauer MUSIC Janez Dovč SET DESIGNER Nikola Tempír CAST Kryštof Hádek, Jiří Mádl, Veronika Khek Kubařová, Richard Stanke Pavel, who worked for several years as a chemist in Israel, witnessed a terrorist attack there. After return to the Czech Republic, he is approached by an old friend to help him with a film commercial, flying a drone. Pavel enjoys working with the drone, but he realizes that life around him is dissatisfying – there is a lot of tension among people, but nobody is able to see a bigger picture and take a direct action. So, Pavel sets out to "do the right thing". He aims straight to the top, choosing to eliminate Dick Cheney, the controversial American politician and businessman, on his upcoming visit to Prague. It's not too difficult for Pavel, an ex-chemist, to build a home-made explosive. The question is – can he succeed?

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### **FAR TOO PERSONAL**

PŘÍLIŠ OSOBNÍ ZNÁMOST

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 2020 107 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MARTA FERENCOVÁ

**PRODUCERS** Peter Núñez, Marianna Heinz, Roland Kubina

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES** NUNEZ NFE, Joy Department, Trinity Pictures

SCRIPT Evita Twardzik, Marta Ferencová DOP Mário Ondriš EDITOR Adam Dvořák SOUND Ivo Heger, Tomáš Bělohradský SET DESIGNER Lucie Fejková CAST Petra Hřebíčková, Tatiana Dyková, Eliška Balzerová, Luboš Kostelný After divorce, Simona tries to move on with her life alone, as her son decides to live with his father. Natálie finds love in relationships with a widower, his little daughter and grandmother, with heart bigger than the sea. Eva, already in advanced age, learns that love doesn't care about age and does not limit itself to grandchildren. Three women, three faces of love, three stories of joy, pain, happiness, and sorrow. A charming and touching film once again showing that love knows as many ways as many there are people in the world.

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### **HAPPINESS IS A BLISS**

ŠTĚSTÍ JE KRÁSNÁ VĚC

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 99 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JIŘÍ DIARMAID NOVÁK

**PRODUCERS** Pavel Pásek, Igor Konyukov **PRODUCTION COMPANY** MOJO Film

SCRIPT Jaroslav Sauer DOP Petr Hojda EDITOR Petr Svoboda SOUND Marek Hart MUSIC René Rypar SET DESIGNER Lucie Fejková CAST Petra Hřebíčková, Karel Zima, Jan Dolanský, Marek Taclík Winning a lot of money in a lottery undoubtedly changes one's life. The question is in what way. Čenda and Jana have no happy life. Both are unemployed, Čenda has debts wherever he turns, and his most frequent visitor is a bailiff. But the lottery ticket blessed by a priest would change everything. The fabulous prize opens the door to a great world of unlimited possibilities, but also to a lot of new friends who would like to take a piece of his cake. At the end, the couple finds that love is the greatest win in life.

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### **HAVEL**



2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 105 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR SLÁVEK HORÁK

PRODUCER Slávek Horák
PRODUCTION COMPANY TVORBA Films
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Václav Dejčmar,
Prokop Svoboda, Martin Burda, Milan Kratina
& Kateřina Kratina Černovská, Jan Barta, Ondřej
Tomek & Terezie Taubelová, Gerald Butters
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA

SCRIPT Slávek Horák, Rudolf Suchánek DOP Jan Šťastný EDITOR Vladimír Barák SOUND Viktor Prášil, Pavel Rejholec MUSIC Petr Malásek SET DESIGNER Vladimír Hruška CAST Viktor Dvořák, Aňa Geislerová, Martin Hofmann, Barbora Seidlová

INTERNATIONAL SALES Princ Films – Igor Princ igor@princfilms.com +1 763 458 1967 Drama inspired by the life and personal development of Václav Havel, prominent Czech playwright/ dissident/president. The film focuses on Havel's transformation from successful, later banned, playwright of the late 60s into human rights fighter in the 70s, leading to his presidency in the late 80s. A drama of self-doubting intellectual, torn between his own passions and self-imposed duties. From careless bohemian, Havel grows into mature personality, realizing the uniqueness of the opportunity he is given, but also the huge responsibility he has to accept. Both for the greater good and to prove his worth – above all to himself.

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### IN THE DUSK

**ZA SOUMRAKU** 



MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### LITHUANIA, FRANCE, CZECH REPUBLIC, SERBIA, PORTUGAL, LATVIA 2020 128 MIN | Lithuanian **DIRECTOR ŠARŪNAS BARTAS**

PRODUCERS Šarūnas Bartas, Janja Krali **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Studiia Kinema. KinoElektron **co-production** Sirena Film. Biberche Productions. Terratreme Filmes, Mistrus Media **SUPPORT** Eurimages

**SCRIPT** Šarūnas Bartas **DOP** Eitvydas Doskus **EDITOR** Simon Birman sound Fabrice Osinski, Vladimir Golovnitski, Simon Apostolou Music Jakub Rataj SET DESIGNERS Jurgis Krāsons, Jānis Kalniņš, Aivars Žukovskis **cast** Arvydas Dapšys, Marius Povilas, Elijas Martynenko, Alina Žaliukaitė-Ramanauskienė

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Lithuania, 1948. The war is over, but the country is left in ruins. 19-year-old Untè is a member of local partisan movement resisting Soviet occupation. Although the fight is uneven, this desperate struggle is decisive for the future of the whole nation. At the age of discovering life, Unte is confronted with violence and betrayal. The line between burning passion of his youth and the cause of the fight is blurred. He invests himself wholeheartedly, even if it would mean loss of his innocence...

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### **JOINT CUSTODY**

CHLAP NA STŘÍDAČKU

2ND FILM

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 109 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETR ZAHRÁDKA

PRODUCER Ester Honysová
PRODUCTION COMPANY Bohemia Motion Pictures

SCRIPT Alexandra Leclère, Petr Zahrádka DOP Marek Janda EDITOR Marek Opatrný SOUND Roman Čapek MUSIC Jan P. Muchow SET DESIGNER Mariana Kuchařová CAST Ivana Chýlková, Jiří Langmajer, Lucie Žáčková, Iva Janžurová When Zuzana finds out that her husband Jirka, whom she's been married to for 15 years, has an affair, she decides to visit her rival Lenka and propose to her an unconventional solution: to take turns in the care for Jirka. After an initial shock, Lenka agrees and both women introduce the new lifestyle project to Jirka, not giving him much choice. However, the seemingly perfect plan, for Jirka to spend one week with his wife and the other week with his lover, becomes a nightmare...

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### **MY STORY** MŮJ PŘÍBĚH

**1ST FILM** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 93 MIN | Czech DIRECTORS LIBOR ADAM. HANA HENDRYCHOVÁ

**PRODUCER** Pavla Krečmerová **PRODUCTION COMPANY PAL Production co-production** HN Film, IS Produkce, Studio Beep. Nakladatelství ASKI. Winters PNP

SCRIPT Libor Adam, Pavla Krečmerová DOP Lukáš Hendrych EDITOR Jakub Řikovský SOUND Lukáš Moudrý music Petr Malásek set designer Johana Střížková cast Vlastina Svátková, Vilma Cibulková, Saša Rašilov, Pavel Kříž

Young talented Elizabeth leaves her successful ballet career for love. The man who has stolen her heart, however, has a dark side, and in a single moment Elizabeth loses everything dear to her in life. But what seems to be the end turns out to be a new beginning. Elizabeth goes to Moravia to cope with her misfortunes and demons. With the help of her four incredible friends and aunt Marie, who has always supported her, Elizabeth embarks on a new life and, above all, newfound trust in herself. A vision is born out of crushing cruelty and hopeful reawakening, giving Elizabeth not only a second chance at true happiness but heartfelt love as well.

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### **PLAYDURIZM**



1ST FILM

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 88 MIN | English DIRECTOR GEM DEGER

**PRODUCERS** Martin Raiman, Steve Reverand **PRODUCTION COMPANY** The Lab – A Media Production Company

SCRIPT Morris Stuttard DOP Cedric Larvoire EDITOR Anssi Korhonen SOUND Petar Mrdjen MUSIC Petar Mrdjen SET DESIGNER Jitka Šívrová CAST Gem Deger, Austin Chunn, Issy Stewart Something happens. Something the best of us would want to forget. And that's exactly what Demir does when he wakes up like a blank canvas, with his entire past forgotten and a stranger with a pet pig sharing his new fancy display-style home. But he couldn't care less about the blackout or the TVness of this reality – because the stranger is not strange at all – he is Andrew, a vision of Hollywood holiness in a man. And an unscrupulous auctioneer no less. By accepting the hand of friendship extended by Andrew, Demir does everything he can to be possessed by this man and ignore the violent clues of how he got there.

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### PRINCESS LOST IN TIME

PRINCEZNA ZAKLETÁ V ČASE

2ND FILM

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 115 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETR KUBÍK

**PRODUCER** Viktor Krištof

PRODUCTION COMPANY Three Brothers Production CO-PRODUCTION ProfesionalniVideo, QQ studio Ostrava

SCRIPT Lukáš Daniel Pařík, Petr Kubík, Viktor Krištof DOP Pavel Kopp EDITOR Matěj Jankovský SOUND Pavel Špatný, Lukáš Ujčík, Jan Vacek MUSIC Lukáš Daniel Pařík SET DESIGNERS Pavel Svoboda, Vladimír Pešek CAST Marek Lambora, Natália Germáni, Eliška Křenková, Jan Révai

Princess Elen wakes up to her birthday celebrations knowing she must kill the evil witch who cursed her, or to find a true love. If she doesn't make it, the kingdom will be destroyed by a dark storm, as several times before. Although the princess is protected by a magical mark from the court alchemist, it's not sure she will be able to persuade her friends, break the strong warding spells and defeat the powerful witch. The mark is losing its strength and unluckily, it is revealed and destroyed by the witch. Princess has got one last chance to save herself and the kingdom. Her friends are willing to sacrifice everything without being sure they will succeed. Maybe destroying the witch is not the only way and the princess will have to sacrifice much more...

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### QUIET COMPANION

TICHÝ SPOLEČNÍK

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 99 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PAVEL GÖBL

PRODUCERS Tomáš Bělohradský, Přemysl Klimsza PRODUCTION COMPANY CZECH FILM CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Bontonfilm Studios, love.FRAME, Europeana Production, Wet Cat Pictures

SCRIPT Pavel Göbl DOP Jan Horáček EDITOR Sabina Mladenová SOUND Tomáš Bělohradský MUSIC Antonín Veselka SET DESIGNER Roman Švejda CAST Ondřej Malý, Klára Issová, Boleslav Polívka, Pavel Řezníček A mountain village faces a problem – almost a full cemetery and no free land around. Most inhabitants are Catholics, so saving space by using urns is not an option here. Municipal bum, logger and gravedigger Miroslav, comes up with a solution – a classic coffin can be placed into a grave vertically. The problem is successfully pushed aside, which, for the local council, equals solution. The theme of afterlife desecration in the story touches certain topical phenomena, the characters are confronted with in media. Their comments, based on their limited horizons and viewpoints become a natural source of humour.

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### **SCUMBAG** SVIŇA

**3**6 FESTIWAL FIL MOWY

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### **SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 2020** 100 MIN | Slovak DIRECTORS MARIANA ČENGEL SOLČANSKÁ. **RUDOLF BIERMANN**

**PRODUCERS** Rudolf Biermann, Mariana Čengel Solčanská. Marek Jeníček PRODUCTION COMPANIES IN Film Praha, Magic Seven, CinemArt SK

**SCRIPT** Mariana Čengel Solčanská, Rudolf Biermann DOP Ivan Finta EDITOR Ondrej Azor SOUND Miloš Hanzély, Lukáš Kasprzyk **Music** Vladimír Martinka SET DESIGNER Martin Hájek CAST Jozef Vajda, Marko Igonda, Daniel Heriban, Diana Mórová

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A small, picturesque country is controlled by high-ranking criminals, people linked to politics, mafia, police, judges, and big business. A teenage drug addict escapes from a resocialization centre wanting to complain about being forced into sex and drug abuse at the police, but she is sent away. She finds a journalist who unravels an incredible web of crime, gangsters, and extortion. A talented politician becomes prime minister and controls the whole country, as people in power also control the police and government contracts. A small-time black marketeer becomes a major blackmailer, using people as pawns on a chessboard. Can truth ever prevail among people who only care for money and power? Or does God turn a blind eye to murder and greed?

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### SERVANTS SLUŽEBNÍCI



MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

## SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, IRELAND 2020 | 80 MIN | Slovak DIRECTOR IVAN OSTROCHOVSKÝ

PRODUCERS Ivan Ostrochovský,
Albert Malinovský, Katarína Tomková
PRODUCTION COMPANY Punkchart films
CO-PRODUCTION Point Film, Radio and Television
Slovakia, Negativ, Film and Music Entertainment, Libra
Film Productions, Hai Hui Entertainment, sentimentalfilm
SUPPORT Eurimages

SCRIPT Ivan Ostrochovský, Marek Leščák, Rebecca Lenkiewicz DOP Juraj Chlpík EDITORS Jan Daňhel, Martin Malo, Maroš Šlapeta SOUND Tobias Potočný MUSIC Miroslav Tóth, Cristian Lolea CAST Samuel Skyva, Samuel Polakovič, Vlad Ivanov, Vladimír Strnisko

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The year is 1980. Michal and Juraj are students at a theological seminary in totalitarian Czechoslovakia. Fearing the dissolution of their school, the tutors are moulding the students into a shape satisfactory to the ruling Communist Party. Each of the young seminarians must decide if he will give into the temptation and choose the easier way of collaborating with the regime or become subjected to draconian surveillance by the secret police.

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### **SHADOW COUNTRY**

KRAJINA VE STÍNU



#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 2020 134 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR BOHDAN SLÁMA

PRODUCERS Martin Růžička, Jindřich Motýl PRODUCTION COMPANY LUMINAR Film CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Filmpark production, i/o post

SCRIPT Ivan Arsenjev DOP Diviš Marek EDITOR Jan Daňhel SOUND Michal Holubec MUSIC Jakub Kudláč SET DESIGNER Jiří Novotný CAST Magdaléna Borová, Stanislav Majer, Pavel Nový, Barbora Poláková A young, good-looking city girl, Marie, marries into a small Austrian town of Schwarzwald. A little vain for a small-town, she likes to dress up and makes her own clothes. The town is by Austrian border, in the area forcibly annexed by Czechoslovakia in 1920. Most of the Czech-speaking citizens chose German nationality at the beginning of WW2. While peaceful during the war, the area was swept by violence right after the war. Fourteen wealthiest town inhabitants are forced in front of a people's court by group of malicious neighbours and murdered. Marie with her two children cross the border into the woods, where they build a temporary shed of branches.

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### **SWEETHEARTS**

### **BÁBOVKY**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 97 MIN Czech, English DIRECTOR RUDOLF HAVLÍK

PRODUCER Petr Erben
PRODUCTION COMPANY Logline Production
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television,
Barrandov Studio. CinemArt

SCRIPT Radka Třeštíková, Rudolf Havlík DOP Václav Tlapák EDITOR Boris Machytka SOUND Roman Čapek MUSIC Ondřej Konvička CAST Jana Plodková, Ondřej Vetchý, Tatiana Pauhofová, Jiří Langmajer

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We are all connected and each of us plays certain role in this world. The film tells a story of several women who have different dreams and desires and various problems. Rebecca is unable to leave a dysfunctional relationship, while Carolina is desperately trying to get pregnant. Renata, a senior manager of a multinational company, is practically always traveling, having no time for her family, and Linda, who has found herself on the edge of society, is trying to change her life. Miluška has health problems and her family is no longer interested in her. These women have no idea about the fact that their lives are interconnected, influencing each other. Each of them will face an encounter with destiny which will change their lives forever.

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# THE AUSCHWITZ REPORT

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY 2020 | 88 MIN | Slovak, German, Polish, Hebrew, English DIRECTOR PETER BEBJAK

PRODUCERS Rastislav Šesták, Peter Bebjak
PRODUCTION COMPANY D.N.A. Production
CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia,
Evolution Films, Czech Television, Ostlicht Filmproduktion
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA

SCRIPT Jozef Paštéka, Peter Bebjak, Tomáš Bombík DOP Martin Žiaran EDITOR Marek Kráľovský SOUND Juraj Baláž, Olaf Mehl MUSIC Mario Schneider SET DESIGNER Petr Synek CAST Noel Czuczor, Peter Ondrejička, Jan Nedbal, Florian Panzner

Jews, who were deported to Auschwitz in 1942. On 10 April 1944, after meticulous planning and with the help and the resilience of their inmates, they manage to escape. While the inmates, they had left behind, courageously stand their ground against the Nazi officers, the two men are driven on by the hope that their evidence could save lives. Emaciated and hurt, they make their way through the mountains back to Slovakia. With the help of chance encounters, they finally manage to cross the border and meet the resistance and The Red Cross. They compile a detailed report about the systematic genocide at the camp. However, with Nazi propaganda and international liaisons still in place, their account seems to be too harrowing to believe.

True story of Freddy and Walter, two young Slovak

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# THE BANGER



CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 2020 110 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ONDŘEJ TROJAN

PRODUCER Ondřej Trojan
PRODUCTION COMPANY Total HelpArt T.H.A.
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, PubRes, bpd partners

SCRIPT Petr Jarchovský DOP Tomáš Sysel EDITOR Vladimír Barák SOUND Jiří Klenka MUSIC Roman Holý SET DESIGNER Tomáš Svoboda CAST Ivan Trojan, Kristýna Boková, Veronika Marková, Jiří Macháček Your mother wastes away in front of your eyes, pretending to be oblivious, while your dad, hit by yet another attack of chronic puberty, shakes a leg with some twenty-year-old who looks like a model from an old American bra catalogue. Can you stand it anymore? The way your own parents lead their lives? Feeling ashamed of your dad while your mum pulls the wool over her own eyes? As their only daughter, you could do something about it. Would you? I did. And all of it ended with a few funerals and one beautiful wedding.

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### THE CASE OF THE DEAD DEADMAN

### PŘÍPAD MRTVÉHO NEBOŽTÍKA

### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 95 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MILOSLAV ŠMÍDMAJER

PRODUCER Miloslav Šmídmajer PRODUCTION COMPANY Bio Illusion

SCRIPT David Ziegelbauer, Lumír Holčák DOP Peter Beňa EDITOR Adam Dvořák SOUND Pavel Dvořák MUSIC Ilja Cmíral SET DESIGNER Adam Pitra CAST David Novotný, Hana Vagnerová, Martin Pechlát, Lukáš Příkazký Major Prubner and his excellent team must solve a series of brutal murders that are linked by the mysterious signature of the murderer – ATSMOP. The search is starting at full speed, but Prubner has no hints, moreover he has an arrogant Chief Drátek in his back and just 160 hours to solve the murders.

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### **THE GRAPES 3**

**3BOBULE** 

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 103 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MARTIN KOPP

PRODUCER Tomáš Vican
PRODUCTION COMPANY Vinná galerie

SCRIPT Matěj Podzimek, Tomáš Vávra DOP Jan J. Filip EDITOR Libor Merta SOUND Jiří Klenka MUSIC Jan P. Muchow SET DESIGNER Milan Býček CAST Tereza Ramba, Kryštof Hádek, Lukáš Langmajer, Miroslav Táborský

The sequel to one of the most successful Czech comedies of recent years. Honza and Klára became parents of twins and winemakers. However, their everyday worries have alienated them, and they are currently separated. This is the story of the renaissance of their love in the beautiful landscape of South Moravia.

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### THE GREATEST GIFT

NEJVĚTŠÍ DAR

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 97 MIN | Czech DIRECTORS DARIA HRUBÁ, MARTA SANTOVJÁKOVÁ GERLÍKOVÁ

PRODUCERS Vojtěch Gerla, Marta Santovjáková Gerlíková PRODUCTION COMPANY Wallachia CO-PRODUCTION IS Produkce

SCRIPT Daria Hrubá, Pavla Horňáková DOP David Ployhar EDITOR Monika Hlavatá SOUND Ondřej Muška MUSIC David Stypka SET DESIGNER Milan Popelka CAST Sabina Rojková, Boleslav Polívka, Anna Polívková, Jiří Dvořák In ancient times, our land was ruled by pagan gods and goddesses. Not only well-known Radegast in Wallachia, but many others – good and bad, kind and bickering, cheerful and serious – became the heroes of our story, together with curious inhabitants of a small Wallachian village. What happens when gods start meddling in the lives of men and vice versa? If Morena, the Goddess of Winter, wins over the Goddesses of Spring, Summer and Autumn, will the Earth be dominated by ice and frost forever? Will the chief God Svarožic learn about Morena's spree in time to bring the cycle of the four seasons back into balance? The gods will eventually be able to stop Morena, but they will need something far more powerful than their magic.

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## THE MAN WITH HARE EARS

MUŽ SE ZAJEČÍMA UŠIMA

36 WARSZAWSKI FESTIWAL FILMOWY

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 104 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR MARTIN ŠULÍK

PRODUCERS Rudolf Biermann, Martin Šulík
PRODUCTION COMPANIES IN Film Praha, Titanic
CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia,
Czech Television

SCRIPT Marek Leščák, Martin Šulík DOP Martin Štrba EDITOR Marek Šulík SOUND Pavel Rejholec, Viktor Ekrt SET DESIGNER František Lipták CAST Miroslav Krobot, Oldřich Kaiser, Alexandra Borbély, Tatiana Pauhofová Josef is a writer, aged sixty, who thinks that nothing can surprise him anymore. One evening, though, his phone rings and he finds himself caught up in a series of events that turn his world upside-down. His best friend – also a writer – tries to commit suicide; his young girlfriend Katka tells him she is pregnant; and the man with hare ears – his alter ego from one of his stories – appears to him in everyday situations. The comedy can begin.

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# THE PACK



**1ST FILM** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, LATVIA 2020 | 94 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ POLENSKÝ

PRODUCERS Julietta Sichel, Jan Froněk PRODUCTION COMPANY 8Heads Productions CO-PRODUCTION Ego Media, Furia Film SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA

SCRIPT Irena Kocí, Tomáš Polenský DOP Andrejs Rudzāts EDITOR Michal Kondrla SOUND Jan Paul MUSIC Jakub Kudláč, Jēkabs Nimanis SET DESIGNER Jiří Zavadil CAST Tomáš Dalecký, Tomáš Mrvík, Anastázie Chocholatá, Denisa Biskupová Skate blades cut the surface of the ice. Shadows of hockey players swirl through the frozen spray, leaving deep scratches in the ice. David (16), a talented goalie, is placed in a new hockey team. He is determined to do everything he can to succeed. Too bad, the other goalie, Miky (16), is the coach's son! And as if that wasn't bad enough, the team doesn't exactly welcome David with open arms. Maybe it's because of the little plastic box pumping insulin into his body. However, David won't let his diabetes get the better of him! He tries to stand up to the team's unacceptance, bracing the avalanche of bullying. Those who don't join in, don't help. David tries to fight back but ends up making everything even worse. The injustice, humiliation and hurt keep piling up...

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### THE SIGN PAINTER

**MĚSTO NA ŘECE** 



MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### LATVIA, LITHUANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 112 MIN | Latvian, Russian, German DIRECTOR VIESTURS KAIRIŠS

PRODUCER Guntis Trekteris
PRODUCTION COMPANY Ego Media
CO-PRODUCTION 8Heads Productions, Artbox

SCRIPT Viesturs Kairišs DOP Gints Bērziņš EDITOR Armands Začs SOUND Ludvík Bohadlo, Robert Slezák MUSIC Juste Janulyte SET DESIGNER Ieva Jurjane CAST Dāvis Suharevskis, Brigita Cmuntová, Agnese Cīrule, Gundars Ābolinš Ansis earns his living as a sign painter, a seemingly innocent occupation. His craft is needed in every regime – the authoritarian Thirties, the following Communism, as well as Nazism. Ansis is compelled to cooperate. He paints the signs of the city green, later replaced by red and finally brown. But then he gets caught up in a love triangle. While being in love with the Jewish girl Zisla, whom he cannot marry for religious and social reasons, he falls for a Latvian girl, who quickly captures his heart. Historical events turn the perspective of relationships upside down as Zisla, the daughter of a rich merchant, turns into a class enemy – a communist. Ansis's relationship with both women becomes explosive after Zisla falls victim to the Nazis' persecutions.

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# UNIDENTIFIED

NEZNÁMÝ

WARSZAWSKI FESTIWAL FILMOWY

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, LATVIA 2020 | 123 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR BOGDAN GEORGE APETRI

PRODUCERS Florin Serban, Bogdan George Apetri PRODUCTION COMPANY Fantascope Films CO-PRODUCTION Cineart TV Prague, Tasse Film SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA, Eurimages

SCRIPT Iulian Postelnicu, Bogdan George Apetri DOP Oleg Mutu EDITOR Bogdan George Apetri SOUND Mārtiņš Rozentāls, Jiří Klenka SET DESIGNER Mihaela Poenaru CAST Bogdan Farcaş, Dragoş Dumitru, Vasile Muraru, Ana Popescu An unsolved case. An unknown criminal. An obsessed cop. His investigation plunges him into a world of darkness and violence, pulling everyone around him into a web of destructive passion and revenge.

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## **WOMEN'S REVENGE**

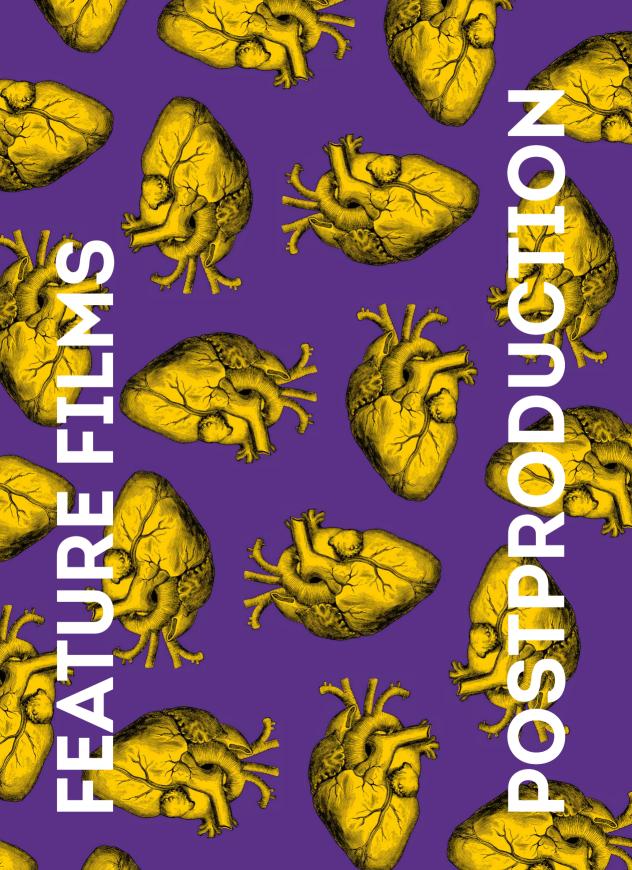
**ŽENSKÁ POMSTA** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 88 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR DUŠAN RAPOŠ

PRODUCER Petr Šiška
PRODUCTION COMPANY Petarda Production

SCRIPT Dušan Rapoš, Eva Vejmělková DOP David Ployhar EDITOR Dušan Milko SOUND Bohumil Martinák MUSIC Lešek Wronka SET DESIGNER Jaroslav Šutara CAST Jana Paulová, Eva Vejmělková, Mahulena Bočanová, Robert Jašków Three older ladies meet at Dr Wágner's group psychotherapy. Although they are of different professions and characters, they have one issue in common, which they are trying to solve in psychotherapy. The common denominator for their depression and anguish is infidelity of their husbands, to whom they have sacrificed dozens, often difficult years of life together. This fact spontaneously brings them closer and they decide that getting revenge would be better than expensive sessions with a psychotherapist. Helping each other to achieve that, they prepare a true hell on earth for their unfaithful husbands. Using kind humour, the film explores the issue of male midlife crisis and celebrates female solidarity.

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## **ABSENCE**

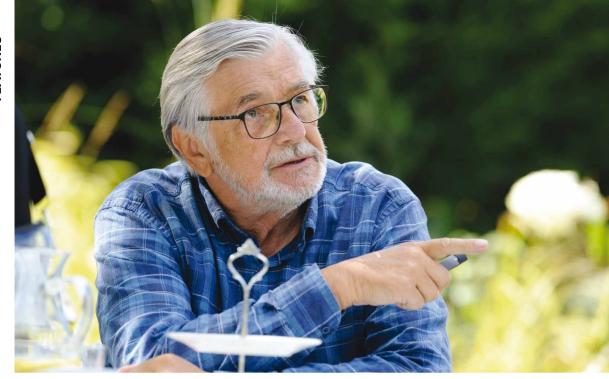
MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

IRAN, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 100 MIN | English, Czech, Persian DIRECTOR ALI MOSAFFA

PRODUCER Ali Mosaffa
PRODUCTION COMPANY Ali Mosaffa Productions
CO-PRODUCTION i/o post, Arina
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Ali Mosaffa DOP Masoud Salami EDITOR Fardin Sahebzamani SOUND Vahid Moghadassi SET DESIGNER Jalil Fotouhinia CAST Ali Mosaffa, Zuzana Stivínová, Klára Melíšková, Zuzana Kronerová Rouzbeh arrives in Prague, far from his troubled family life in Tehran, to research his father's past. Visiting the flat where his father, a communist expatriate, lived 50 years ago, in the times of Czechoslovakia, he is stopped by a policewoman investigating a recent accident. The current resident of the flat, Vladimir, who turns out to be Rouzbeh's half-brother, has fallen out the window. Discovering hidden corners of Vladimir's life and getting closer to his soul, Rouzbeh learns a shocking truth about his father, totally contradicting the image of a hero he had about him. This puts him on the path which led to Vladimir's fall from the window.

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# ADORED ZBOŽŇOVANÝ

2ND FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 99 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETR KOLEČKO

PRODUCERS Pavel Pásek, Igor Konyukov PRODUCTION COMPANY MOJO Film CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television COMPLETION DATE May 2021

SCRIPT Petr Kolečko DOP Petr Bednář EDITOR Šimon Hájek MUSIC René Rypar SET DESIGNER Lucie Fejková CAST Jiří Bartoška, Zuzana Kronerová, Ivana Chýlková, Jiří Langmajer Zdeněk, the pride of the hospital where he works, is going to retire soon. He is adored by his wife Olga and daughter Zuzana, and for his granddaughter Aneta, he is a male role model. But Zdeněk is not as perfect as they see him. For almost 40 years, he's had an affair with orthopaedist Dana, which he now wants to end. Dana is shocked, her world is collapsing. She doesn't want to accept it and confronts Zdeněk in front of Olga, which causes Zdeněk a stroke. As a result, he stops speaking and doesn't even have the time to respond to the situation. Women have to deal with it themselves. Dana wants him at her place, Olga fights for her dignity, and Aneta's idea about family's strongest member is collapsing.

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## AMERICA AMERIKA

2ND FILM

**MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION** 

ISRAEL, GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC 100 MIN | Hebrew DIRECTOR OFIR RAUL GRAIZER

PRODUCER Itai Tamir
PRODUCTION COMPANY Laila films
CO-PRODUCTION Schiwago Film, Mimesis Film
COMPLETION DATE Summer 2021

SCRIPT Ofir Raul Graizer DOP Omri Aloni MUSIC
Dominique Charpentier SET DESIGNER Daniel Kossow

30-year-old Israeli Eli is a swimming trainer, living in Chicago. When hearing about his father's death, he returns after 10 years to Israel to take care of the property and sell the house he once lived in. During his visit, he meets an old friend Yotam. As boys, they both used to swim for a local swimming team. Yotam introduces to Eli his fiancée Iris, a talented florist. Yotam and Iris recently opened a beautiful florist's shop in the centre of Tel Aviv. Iris and Eli become friends and gradually fall in love with each other.

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### **APPLAUSE**

**POTLESK** 

#### MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### SLOVAKIA, POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC 104 MIN | Slovak, German DIRECTOR JURAJ LEHOTSKÝ

PRODUCER Miša Jelenek
PRODUCTION COMPANY Arytmia Film
CO-PRODUCTION Harine films, Black Balance
COMPLETION DATE April 2021

SCRIPT Juraj Lehotský, Timotej Križka DOP Timotej Križka, Juraj Lehotský EDITOR Radoslav Dúbravský MUSIC Aleš Březina SET DESIGNER Juraj Fábry CAST Bartosz Bielenia, Vojtěch Zdražil, Judit Bárdos, Sabin Tambrea

Matúš is a talented musician, who left his successfully developing career, when his adoptive mother fell ill. After her death, Matúš starts to live in the house together with his stepbrother Dávid. While Dávid takes what life offers, Matúš feels frustrated by his failed ambitions. On his way to accomplish them, he meets his ex-schoolmate Albert, who opens doors to the "better world" for him. Unlike Dávid, who found happiness working in a senior's home, Matúš is not satisfied despite the success he's achieved. In its simplicity, his brother's life seems richer than his. He slowly realizes that happiness is a state of mind hidden in small things and the life we live is not only about us. but also about the ones we live for.

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# BAD LUCK BANGING OR LOONY PORN SKETCH FOR A POPULAR FILM

SMOLNÝ PICH ANEB PITOMÝ PORNO NÁČRT DIVÁCKÉHO FILMU

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

# ROMANIA, LUXEMBOURG, CZECH REPUBLIC, CROATIA | 106 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR RADU JUDE

PRODUCER Ada Solomon
PRODUCTION COMPANY microFILM
CO-PRODUCTION Paul Thiltges Distributions,
endorfilm, Kinorama
COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Radu Jude DOP Marius Panduru EDITOR
Cătălin Cristuțiu SOUND Hrvoje Radnic, Dana Bunescu
MUSIC Jura Ferina, Pavao Miholjević SET DESIGNER
Cristian Niculescu CAST Katia Pascariu, Claudia
Ieremia, Olimpia Mălai, Nicodim Ungureanu

Emi is a schoolteacher, whose career is threatened when a clip of her having sex with her spouse is uploaded on an adults-only site. When she is forced to face a group of furious parents asking for her dismissal, she clashes with them over their morality concerns, resulting in a debate that exposes the hypocrisy, prejudice, and discrimination inherent in our social norms.

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## **BANDITS FOR A BALLAD**

**BANDITÉ PRO BALADU** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 95 MIN Czech, Ukrainian, Slovak, Rusyn DIRECTOR VLADIMÍR MORÁVEK

PRODUCERS Petr Minařík, Pavel Řehořík, Mátyás Prikler, Zora Jaurová PRODUCTION COMPANIES Větrné mlýny, MPhilms CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, South Czech Philharmonic COMPLETION DATE May 2021

SCRIPT Vladimír Morávek DOP Petr Příkaský, Noro Hudec EDITOR Jiří Mikula SOUND Jiří Kalužný, Tobias Potočný MUSIC Miloš Štědroň CAST Jan Zadražil, Martin Huba, Eva Vrbková, Bolek Polívka A film lyric based on the famous Czech stage musical *A Ballad for a Bandit*. A group of burned-out intellectuals from Brno travel to the Ukrainian Kolochava to perform their famous play. Nearly everything seems to go wrong though. They arrive late, the Ukrainians expect something else, and supposedly reliable South Bohemian Philharmonic get lost somewhere in Transcarpathia. Brought to the Czech-Slovak cultural context by the writer Ivan Olbracht, this romanticizing story about the bandit Nikola Šuhaj, becomes poetry, alive here and now.

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## **BLOOD RELATED**

LIDI KRVE

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, SLOVAKIA 80 MIN | Czech, German, Latin DIRECTOR MIROSLAV BAMBUŠEK

PRODUCER Saša Dlouhý
PRODUCTION COMPANY freeSaM
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television,
Jana Cisar Filmproduktion, atelier.doc
COMPLETION DATE June 2021

SCRIPT Miroslav Bambušek DOP Jakub Halousek EDITOR Jan Daňhel SOUND Václav Flegl, Petr Stuchlík MUSIC Tomáš Vtípil SET DESIGNER Daniel Tůma CAST Miloslav König, Karel Dobrý, Miloslav Mejzlík, Jurai Bača

Otto Hille, a man from a Czech-German family, prepares an expedition for old and seriously ill Leopold Švarc, understood to be a cleansing experience to make amends for deeds long past. Švarc is accompanied by the loyal, autistic servant Mišel, his cook Jan and doctor Ignác. Otto takes on board insolvent painter Henry. The group sets out on a challenging trip to a large cave where they spend the night. Otto has a vision in which he can see an old event. Leo is aiming his gun at Otfried, his grandfather. Otto enters an old church, looking for atonement, and meets an apparition of his grandfather Otfried who takes him to the past, to 1945. Otto witnesses events that explain what he is carrying with him and Leopold Švarc is hiding.

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## **CENSOR** (WORKING TITLE)

**CENZORKA** 

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, UKRAINE 80 MIN | Ukrainian DIRECTOR PETER KEREKES

PRODUCER Ivan Ostrochovský
PRODUCTION COMPANY Punkchart films
CO-PRODUCTION endorfilm, Arthouse Traffic,
Radio and Television Slovakia, E-S Production,
Peter Kerekes Film
SUPPORT Eurimages
COMPLETION DATE April 2021

SCRIPT Peter Kerekes, Ivan Ostrochovský DOP Martin Kollár EDITOR Thomas Ernst SOUND Tobias Potočný, Michal Gábor CAST Irina Kiriazeva, Marina Klimova, Ljubov Vassilina

INTERNATIONAL SALES & FESTIVALS Punkchart films – Katarína Tomková katarina@punkchart.sk +421 908 281 407 Six stab wounds resulted in a seven-year sentence served at prison no. 14 in Odessa. Lyesa, a young pregnant woman who killed her husband in a fit of jealous rage gives birth to a son, Kolya, while in jail. She and her inmates, all women who couldn't control their emotions, relationships and desires, are closely watched by a perfectly organised, but lonely officer Irina. Three years pass by, and as Kolya's birthday is approaching, Lesya is faced with finding a solution to avoid her son ending up in an orphanage.

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### **DEAR ONES**

**BLÍZCÍ** 

2ND FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

## POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC | 75 MIN | Polish DIRECTOR GRZEGORZ JAROSZUK

PRODUCER Agnieszka Kurzydlo PRODUCTION COMPANY MD4 CO-PRODUCTION Axman Production COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Grzegorz Jaroszuk DOP John Magnus Borge, Robert Lis EDITOR Krzysztof Komander SOUND Michał Fojcik MUSIC Petr Ostrouchov SET DESIGNERS Magdalena Dipont, Paweł Baryła, Antonín Šilar CAST Olaf Lubaszenko, Adam Bobik, Izabela Gwizdak, Piotr Żurawski

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An allegory about people who miss a real contact with their family and friends. Piotr is looking for a purpose and order in his life. To find it, he turns to magic, religion, and psychology. Unexpectedly, his father calls asking Piotr to come immediately to his native home. Piotr arrives at the same time as his sister, Marta, whom he hardly remembers and does not recognize. Father called for Piotr and Marta because their mother went missing. Family members who meet for the first time after many years begin to search for her together. The facts they discover about the mother make them redefine what kind of family they are.

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## DIARY OF MODERN OLD MAN (WORKING TITLE)

#### DENÍČEK MODERNÍHO FOTRA

**1ST FILM** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 98 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR JAN HALUZA**

**PRODUCER** Ludvík Mareček PRODUCTION COMPANY FRESH LOBSTER CO-PRODUCTION Fénix film. Flamesite **COMPLETION DATE** March 2021

SCRIPT Jan Haluza DOP Radim Střelka EDITOR Marek Opatrný sound Petr Čechák cast Jiří Mádl, Tereza Ramba, Ondřej Malý, Lucie Benešová

Sometimes we must face unexpected situations life prepares for us and act like a man. Unintendedly, Nataša and Dominik become parents. Nataša, a successful toys designer can sustain the family better, so they agree to entrust the main part of the care for the baby to Dominik. Dominik sees the task as an opportunity to finally write a book he has been planning for a long time. Not a hope! During the first year. Dominik needs all his creativity to somehow manage the care for little Čeněk, which at times become a struggle for survival. However, thanks to the coexistence with a little human being, he also discovers how many forms love can take...

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# DRY LAND

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

POLAND, ITALY, CZECH REPUBLIC 100 MIN | Polish, Italian, English DIRECTOR AGNIESZKĄ WOSZCYŃSKA

PRODUCER Agnieszką Wasiak
PRODUCTION COMPANY Lava Fims
CO-PRODUCTION Kino Produzioni, i/o post
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA, Eurimages
COMPLETION DATE April 2021

SCRIPT Agnieszką Woszcyńska, Piotr Litwin DOP Bartosz Świniarski EDITOR Jaroslaw Kamiński SOUND Marek Poledna CAST Agnieszka Żulewska, Dobromir Dymecki

Anna and Adam, young married couple from Poland, spend some time off in Southern Italy. At the beginning of their stay, an accident happens. A man dies in front of their eyes. They observe the tragic accident, remaining passive, not offering their help. The couple continue their stay in total denial. Yet, for how long can they go on without remorse? Slowly, the feelings of guilt, fear and shame begin to reign over their seemingly stable relationship. As unknown and suppressed emotions come to the surface, they start to lose control over their lives. They act instinctively, irrationally, and aggressively, heading toward a collapse.

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## **ERHART**

1ST FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 82 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAN BŘEZINA

PRODUCER Marek Novák
PRODUCTION COMPANY Xova Film
CO-PRODUCTION i/o post, IS Produkce
COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Jan Březina DOP Jan Skriečka EDITOR Michal Böhm SOUND Tomáš Oramus MUSIC Martin Tvrdý SET DESIGNER Zdeněk Eliáš CAST Filip Březina, Klára Soukupová, Elizaveta Maximová, Přemysl Bureš A small Czech town, early autumn, the present. Young, energetic Erhart (23) returns to his hometown, after hearing of his mother's (50) mental breakdown and hospitalisation. Erhart's mother lives alone in a big family house and has been suffering from mental issues since her husband was jailed for privatisation fraud. She tells Erhart that their family house is for sale. At the same time, she claims that his missing father has returned to stop the sale and put things in order. Erhart is used to mother's delusions, but when he finds out that their house actually belongs to an anonymous offshore company, he starts to doubt what has so far been considered unconditional truth.

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## **IL BOEMO**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, ITALY, SLOVAKIA 130 MIN | Italian DIRECTOR PETR VACLAV

PRODUCER Jan Macola
PRODUCTION COMPANY Mimesis Film
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television,
Dugong Film, sentimentalfilm
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE April 2021

SCRIPT Petr Vaclav DOP Diego Romero EDITORS Florent Mangeot, Florent Vassault SOUND Daniel Němec SET DESIGNERS Luca Servino, Irena Hradecká CAST Vojtěch Dyk, Barbara Ronchi, Phillippe Jaroussky, Karel Roden The year is 1764. For over a year, Josef has been leading a precarious life in Venice. He hopes to become an opera composer. The city, full of talented and already-established composers, seems closed to him. Looking for work as a violinist, he comes into the orbit of a rich young woman. Thanks to her, he gets the opportunity to play at salons. But his real opportunity arises when he becomes the lover of a libertine marguise. She teaches him worldly manners, rids him of signs of a provincial upbringing and introduces him to a hedonistic existence free from religious intolerance. Thus transformed, prepared for the conquest of women and of the world, benefiting from his relationships, Josef gets an incredible commission: to write an opera for the San Carlo, Europe's largest theatre...

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### **JE SUIS KARL**

#### MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC | 126 MIN German, English, French, Czech DIRECTOR CHRISTIAN SCHWOCHOW

PRODUCERS Christoph Friedel, Claudia Steffen PRODUCTION COMPANY Pandora Film Produktion CO-PRODUCTION Negativ COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Thomas Wendrich DOP Frank Lamm EDITOR Jens Klüber SOUND Jan Šulcek MUSIC Floex, Tom Hodge SET DESIGNER Tim Pannen CAST Luna Wedler, Milan Peschel, Jannis Niewöhner, Anna Fialová Somewhere in Berlin. Not just some day – today. A parcel in a hallway. ALEX, a husband and father of three, leaves his flat to get wine from his car. In the confusion that follows, he's torn from the routine of everyday life and fails to ever find his footing again. MAXI, his daughter and a strong young woman, sets out into what might pass as life. It's a brutal weaning process though, and she ends up angry and demanding answers. KARL set off long ago. He is beguiling, smart as a whip and has the answers Maxi craves. He entices her in, recognising her rage and provides the requisite outlet. Part of a growing radical movement, he dances with her on a razor's edge. Today in Berlin. Tomorrow in Prague. Soon in Strasbourg and all across Europe. This is a power grab.

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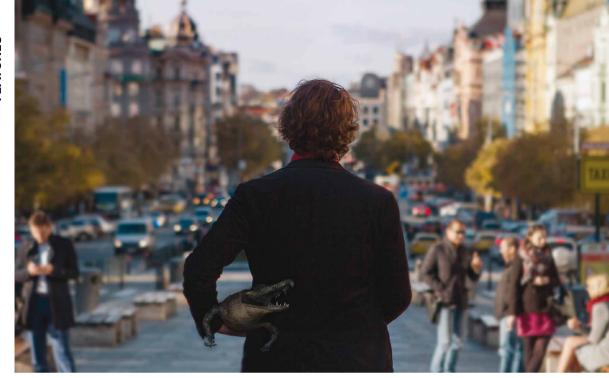
## KRYŠTOF

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 110 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR ZDENĚK JIRÁSKÝ

PRODUCERS Olga Raitoralová, Marian Urban PRODUCTION COMPANIES Fulfilm, ALEF Film & Media CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television COMPLETION DATE April 2021

SCRIPT Kristián Suda DOP Michal Černý EDITOR Radoslav Dubravský SOUND Michal Džadoň SET DESIGNER Milan Býček CAST Mikuláš Bukovjan, Alexandra Borbély, David Uzsak, Stanislav Majer Kryštof, a youth approaching adulthood, is living as a new postulant before taking his vows in a community of monks somewhere in Czech Šumava mountains. Not only does he share with the brothers their world of contemplation, but also their role as a link in the long chain smuggling fugitives from the communist regime across the border to Bavaria. Kryštof once wanted to flee from the world into a monastery, but instead he has to flee to save his very life and to understand it is his last chance to revolt against the brutal political power and save a loved person.

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## **LOST IN PARADISE**

**ZTRACENI V RÁJI** 

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### SWITZERLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC 75 MIN | Swiss German, Czech DIRECTOR FIONA ZIEGLER

PRODUCERS Rajko Jazbec, Kristýna Michálek Květová PRODUCTION COMPANIES Cognito Films, Cinémotif Films COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Fiona Ziegler DOP Yvonne Teyslerová EDITORS Christof Schertenlieb, Luka Dikanović, Fiona Ziegler SOUND Jan Richtr MUSIC Martin Skalský SET DESIGNER Ivana Kanhauserová CAST Dominique Jahn, Hana Vagnerová, Ivan Pokorný, Vratislav Brabenec

Evžen, a son of a Czech emigrant to Switzerland, decided years ago to leave his comfortable Swiss life and moved to Prague, where he has been running a music club for many years. But after fire breaks out in the club, Evžen finds himself in financial distress. All he can do is go back to his native Switzerland and ask his father, and gradually other family members and friends he had not seen for a long time, for help. But before that, a strange traveller with a crocodile crosses Evžen's path, helping him to reveal his father's life lie.

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## MARTIN AND THE MAGICAL FOREST

**MAZEL A TAJEMSTVÍ LESA** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, GERMANY | 80 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETR OUKROPEC

PRODUCER Peter Badač
PRODUCTION COMPANY BFILM.cz
CO-PRODUCTION BFILM, Leitwolf Filmproduktion
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Kateřina Kačerovská DOP Lukáš Teren EDITOR Dana Klempířová SOUND Anders Wasserfall, Richard Müller MUSIC Carsten Rocker, Andre Feldhaus SET DESIGNER Henrich Boráros CAST Sebastian Pöthe, Josefína Krycnerová, Tobiáš Rímský, Václav Hubka The kids from a scout club often spend summer vacation at a place hidden in mountains of the romantic Královka region. For three weeks they live like savages – sleeping in a tepee, washing in a creek, cooking their meals on fire, and having fun in the woods around. This time, the club goes to Královka for the last time. Due to a plan to mine lithium there, the wilderness will disappear forever.

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### MEDIEVAL JAN ŽIŽKA

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### UNITED STATES, CZECH REPUBLIC, UNITED KINGDOM | 120 MIN | English, Czech DIRECTOR PETR JÁKL

PRODUCERS Petr Jákl, Cassian Elwes
PRODUCTION COMPANIES WOG FILM, Elevated Films
CO-PRODUCTION KBernhardt, Double Tree Entertainment,
Trebor Productions
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE April 2021

SCRIPT Petr Jákl DOP Jesper Tøffner EDITORS Steven Rosenblum, Dirk Westervelt SET DESIGNER Jiří Šternwald CAST Ben Foster, Matthew Goode, Michael Caine, William Moseley Film inspired by the original story of the legendary Jan Žižka of Trocnov, one of seven generals in human history to never lose a battle. Jan Žižka and his merciless band worked in the late 14th century as brutal mercenaries for kings. A kidnapping job for the king brings down upon them the bloody wrath of the kingdom's wealthiest lord. Beyond battles against professional armies, Jan fights a personal battle, as an innocent woman whom he has kidnapped opens his eyes to the truth about his employers' supposedly divinity, and his people's struggle for equality against these privileged men.

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### MIRACLE ZÁZRAK

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 85 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR BOGDAN GEORGE APETRI

PRODUCER Bogdan George Apetri
PRODUCTION COMPANY The East Company
CO-PRODUCTION Cineart TV Prague
COMPLETION DATE August 2021

SCRIPT Bogdan George Apetri DOP Oleg Mutu EDITOR Bogdan George Apetri SOUND Jiří Klenka SET DESIGNER Miaela Poenauru CAST Emanuel Parvu, Valeriu Andriuta, Valentin Popescu, Ana Ularu This film doesn't aim to confront a realistic or a Christian vision of the world with the reality. Quite the opposite. The story works equally well, when we look at it from a pragmatic point of view of a viewer, for whom the faith doesn't mean anything, as when we watch if with a Christian, supernatural or abstract perspective in mind. The story of Cristina Tofan and the policeman Marius Pred is not narrated from either of these viewpoints. It is a journey leading us from the simple beginning to mysterious end, unique and unrepeatable for the soul of each viewer.

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## MIRRORS IN THE DARK

**ZRCADLA VE TMĚ** 

1ST FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 82 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ŠIMON HOLÝ

PRODUCER Šimon Holý CO-PRODUCTION Silk Films, Jana Hojdová COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Šimon Holý DOP Jana Hojdová EDITOR Sabina Mladenová SOUND Hana Kašpárek Vyšínská MUSIC Šimon Holý CAST Alena Doláková, Bořek Joura, Eliška Soukupová, Václav Vašák Formally daring melodrama portraying Marie, a dancer, who is frustrated by her broken long-term relationship, her career in dance and life in general. The fear of mediocrity and mediocrity itself in an atmospheric collage that leaves us with the question in mind: Should we continue doing something if we are just mediocre in it?

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## **MISTAKES**

**CHYBY** 

CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 95 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR JAN PRUŠINOVSKÝ

PRODUCERS Ondřej Zima, Jan Prušinovský PRODUCTION COMPANY OFFSIDE MEN CO-PRODUCTION PubRes, Czech Television COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Roman Vojkůvka DOP Petr Koblovský EDITOR Michal Böhm SOUND Matěj Matuška, Michal Čech MUSIC Ondřej Anděra SET DESIGNER Jan Novotný CAST Jan Jankovský, Pavla Gajdošíková, Kryštof Rimský, Monika Načeva Ema is a lively 25-year-old shop assistant living in a small town. Tomas is a 30-year-old roofer living in a village nearby the capital. They spend a night together, with no expectations. However, it becomes the start of a relationship, love, living together. Ema decides to unburden herself and is ready to tell Tomas about her tainted background. Tomas doesn't want to hear it as he wants to live "here and now". A random episode unveils Ema's past and starts off a series of incidents which turn their lives upside down.

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### **OCCUPATION**

**OKUPACE** 

**1ST FILM** 

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 92 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MICHAL NOHEJL

PRODUCERS Julie Žáčková, Jan Hlavsa PRODUCTION COMPANY Unit and Sofa Praha COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Marek Šindelka, Vojtěch Mašek, Michal Nohejl DOP Jan Baset Střítežský EDITOR Petr Turyna SOUND Sandra Klouzová MUSIC Kill the Dandies SET DESIGNER Tomáš Svoboda CAST Martin Pechlát, Antonie Formanová, Tomáš Jeřábek, Cyril Dobrý Socialist Czechoslovakia. A group of actors meet in a bar after performing a play inspired by the life of Julius Fučík, a communist journalist executed by the Nazis. The evening is disrupted by the arrival of a Russian officer, who starts terrorising the group, professing his power over them. Before disappearing inside of the theatre, he humiliates Vladimír in front of everyone. The actors start blaming each other for not standing up. The Russian is not returning. Petr, who played a Nazi officer in the performance, discovers him in the boiler room with his head injured – apparently, Petr's costume freaked him out. Vladimír uses the opportunity and beats the Russian unconscious. Trapped by the situation, the actors decide to kill the Russian as an enemy. But who will do it?

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## **PERFECT STRANGERS**

ZNÁMÍ NEZNÁMÍ

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 103 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ZUZANA MARIANKOVÁ

PRODUCER Wanda Adamík Hrycová
PRODUCTION COMPANY ALLUVIUM PRODUCTION
CO-PRODUCTION ANGRY TIGER
COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Filippo Bologna, Paola Mammini, Paolo Costella, Paolo Genovese, Rolando Ravello, Petr Jarchovský DOP Peter Bencsík EDITOR Matej Beneš SOUND Samuel Škubla MUSIC Slávo Solovic SET DESIGNER Viera Dandová CAST Klára Issová, Tatiana Pauhofová, Petra Polnišová, Anna Kadeřávková

A bitter-sweet comedy about a group of friends who meet in a Prague apartment to celebrate the arrival of the New Year. They have known each other for a long time and this meeting would be a traditional New Year's Eve party ... until a seemingly innocent idea is born: to put all the mobile phones on the table and share every message and incoming call through a loudspeaker. How much information about each other can we take to remain friends. lovers, wives and husbands?

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## PERINBABA: TWO REALMS

PERINBABA A DVA SVĚTY

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 100 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR JURAJ JAKUBISKO

PRODUCER Deana Jakubisková
PRODUCTION COMPANIES J&J JAKUBISKO FILM EUROPE
Production, J&J JAKUBISKO FILM EUROPE
COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Juraj Jakubisko DOP Jan Ďuriš EDITOR Ondřej Šošolík MUSIC Ondřej Soukup, Jan Jirásek, Petr Hapka SET DESIGNERS Andrea Vrábelová, Juraj Jakubisko CAST Lukáš Frlajs, Valeria Frištik, Giulietta Masina Lukáš embarks on a quest to find love and happiness. He teams up with a little dog. One tears everything apart, the other sews it back together. Their journey goes from bad to worse, heading for a tragic end. The Magical Seven, bestowed upon Lukáš by Perinbaba, brings him into the enchanted land of the Seven-horned Ram and the Seven Raven Warriors. He meets beautiful Lucia and saves the doomed kingdom. Eventually, he has to decide: will he choose love or riches? Perinbaba gives Lukáš an opportunity to make up for his mistakes, and the Grim Reaper does not stand a chance.

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### **PIARGY**

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, MACEDONIA | 100 MIN | Slovak DIRECTOR IVO TRAJKOV

PRODUCER Silvia Panáková
PRODUCTION COMPANY Arina
CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia,
i/o post, Story Scope Production
COMPLETION DATE May 2021

SCRIPT Ivo Trajkov, Jana Skořepová DOP Peter Bencsik EDITOR Michal Reich SOUND Juraj Baláž SET DESIGNER Tomáš Berka CAST Judit Bárdos, Attila Mokos, Jana Kvantíková The story is narrated in two timelines. In the present (spring 1939), priest Baláž is called in by the bishop of Banská Bystrica to investigate a mystery of the Antichrist, buried under the avalanche that covered the village of Piargy a few weeks ago. But Johanka, the only living witness of this tragedy, is not willing to talk about it, although the secret tortures her mind. The second timeline takes place a year earlier and tells a story of Julisa. After her marriage with the son of Roháč, the richest farmer in the village, she becomes a part of a tragic love triangle.

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## **POWER**

MOC

2ND FILM

**MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION** 

#### SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Slovak **DIRECTOR MÁTYÁS PRIKLER**

PRODUCERS Zora Jaurová, Mátyás Prikler **PRODUCTION COMPANY Mphilms co-production** Proton Cinema, Negativ **SUPPORT** Creative Europe - MEDIA, Eurimages **COMPLETION DATE** May 2021

SCRIPT Mátyás Prikler, Marek Leščák DOP Gergely Pálos EDITOR Matej Beneš sound Dušan Kozák, Tobias Potočný

During an informal hunting in southern Slovakia attended by Slovak and Hungarian Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an 18-year-old hunter is shot by mischance. The Slovak Minister currently aspires to a high post of EU Commissioner in Brussels. Media start to search for the connection between the death of the young man and the presence of the Minister at the hunt. To cover up the scandal, the case is entrusted to ex secret agent Steiner. The Minister, unable to face the situation anymore, escapes to his cottage out of the city. He meets Steiner who promises to take care of everything.

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# PRVOK, ŠAMPÓN, TEČKA AND KAREL

PRVOK, ŠAMPÓN, TEČKA A KAREL

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 110 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PATRIK HARTL

PRODUCERS Martin Palán, Mick Hawk, Ondřej Kulhánek, Vojtěch Frič PRODUCTION COMPANIES Bontonfilm Studios, love. FRAMF

**co-production** Czech Television, Bourdon, Europeana Production **completion Date** January 2021

SCRIPT Patrik Hartl DOP Tomáš Sysel EDITOR
Ondřej Hokr SOUND Lukáš Moudrý MUSIC Marek
Doubrava SET DESIGNER Jan Vlček CAST Martin Pechlát,
David Švehlík, Martin Hofmann, Hynek Čermák

Twenty years after their graduation, four buddies are longing for a change, realizing their lives haven't developed the way they once planned. They decide to deal with the middle-age crisis by playing a provocative game of almost unfeasible tasks. How to prevent the corrosion of ideals, disintegration of relationships, dissolution of dreams, and testicle shrinkage? Will they be able to find the courage to do crazy things like when they were young? Whoever fulfils a task is not an asshole...

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## **RUNNER**

#### MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### LITHUANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 90 MIN | Lithuanian **DIRECTOR ANDRIUS BLAŽEVIČIUS**

**PRODUCER** Marija Razgutė **PRODUCTION COMPANY M-Films** co-production Bionaut **COMPLETION DATE** February 2021

**SCRIPT** Marija Kavtaradzė, Teklė Kavtaradzė, Andrius Blaževičius DOP Narvydas Naujalis

After her boyfriend has a psychotic episode and disappears, Maria decides nothing will stop her from helping him. Grabbing at every clue about his whereabouts, she embarks on a fast-paced odyssey through the city. Always one step behind, against all odds, Maria's love will drive her to go all the way, as she fights both for her love and her freedom.

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## SAVING ONE WHO WAS DEAD

ZPRÁVA O ZÁCHRANĚ MRTVÉHO

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR VÁCLAV KADRNKA

PRODUCER Václav Kadrnka
PRODUCTION COMPANY Sirius Films
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Michael Samuelson
Lighting Prague, Bocalupo Films, SilverArt
SUPPORT Eurimages
COMPLETION DATE May 2021

SCRIPT Václav Kadrnka, Marek Šindelka, Jiří Soukup DOP Raphaël O'Byrne EDITOR Jan Daňhel SOUND Václav Flégl SET DESIGNER Jana Boháčková Bejblová CAST Petr Salavec, Zuzana Mauréry, Vojtěch Dyk After father falls into a coma, his family finds itself in an extreme life situation. The mother and her son quietly focus all their strength. They meekly accept the diagnosis but defy the verdict. They decide to take action, to bring light into the darkness and confront the silence with words.

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## SHOKY & MORTHY

SHOKY & MORTHY: POSLEDNÍ VELKÁ AKCE

2ND FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ANDY FEHU

PRODUCERS Vratislav Šlajer, Jakub Ševčík, Andy Fehu, Jakub Koštál PRODUCTION COMPANIES Bionaut, Snake Catcher COMPLETION DATE May 2021

SCRIPT Andy Fehu, Ondřej Kopřiva DOP Jakub Ševčík EDITOR Andy Fehu SOUND Jan Kalužný SET DESIGNER Ondřej Lipenský CAST Jakub Štáfek, Štěpán Kozub

Shoky and Morthy have been friends since school and are YouTubers with a promising career. Morthy, however, is growing tired of their childish pranks and, what's more, he has a new girlfriend, ambitious influencer Sára. And when their new controversial video of a grocery store robbery is hugely criticized on social networks, they are sentenced to community work and their channel is demonetized, the boys finally decide to split and go their own ways. The only chance to improve their tarnished YouTube reputation is a devilish plan for one "last big thing". Shoky, Morthy and Sára, with ambitious ghost hunter Lucie and older, traditional YouTuber Radomil, embark on a wild ride to a mysterious roadhouse. The Nine Crosses.

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## THE BIRD ATLAS

ATLAS PTÁKŮ

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, SLOVAKIA, FRANCE | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR OLMO OMERZU

PRODUCER JIŘÍ Konečný
PRODUCTION COMPANY endorfilm
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Cvinger Film,
Punkchart films, Melocoton Films
COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Petr Pýcha, Olmo Omerzu DOP Lukáš Milota EDITOR Jana Vlčková SOUND Pavel Rejholec MUSIC Monika Omerzu Midriaková SET DESIGNER Antonín Šilar CAST Miroslav Donutil, Alena Mihulová, Martin Pechlát, Vojtěch Kotek

When a family business finds out somebody has been embezzling large sums of money, they are mostly unprepared to face the new reality. Ivo Rona, a long-time CEO of the successful Aron company, navigates this tricky situation that gets worse with the involvement of his children and that is likely the result of his past actions. Olmo Omerzu's latest film adeptly interweaves strained family relationships and the world of modern communication technology that can exploit our vulnerabilities. In the slowly burning war that ensues, the battle lines are blurred, and the winner is far from certain.

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#### THE NIGHTSIREN

**SVĚTLONOC** 

2ND FILM

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE | 100 MIN | Slovak DIRECTOR TEREZA NVOTOVÁ

PRODUCERS Peter Badač, Miloš Lochman, Clara Levy PRODUCTION COMPANIES BFILM, moloko film, Silvera Productions SUPPORT Eurimages COMPLETION DATE May 2021

SCRIPT Barbora Námerová, Tereza Nvotová DOP Federico Cesca EDITOR Pavel Hrdlička SOUND Ivan Horák SET DESIGNER Tomáš Berka CAST Natália Germáni, Eva Mores, Matúš Ryšan, Peter Ondrejička A young woman returns to her native village in the mountains, searching for answers about her troubled childhood. As she tries to uncover the long-buried truth, dark legends seem to come to life, leading the local villagers to accuse her of witchcraft.

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#### THE REVENGER

**MSTITEL** 

2ND FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 93 MIN | Czech, Russian DIRECTOR LUCIA KLEIN SVOBODA

PRODUCERS Lucia Klein Svoboda, Petr Klein Svoboda PRODUCTION COMPANY Goodmind CO-PRODUCTION Neeco COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Lucia Klein Svoboda DOP Petr Klein Svoboda EDITOR Michal Novák SOUND Tomáš Bělohradský CAST Daniel Fischer, Jaroslav Dušek, Ivan Franěk, Petr Čtvrtníček

Anton is a successful theatre actor who suffers from being a bohemian. When his drinking problem gets out of hand, he loses both his work and his wife. Anton covers up his failures before his son, Tommy, pretending to be a secret space agent, while in reality, he is a castaway of the art world. When Anton reaches the bottom, his new friends help him to symbolically reform everything that has hurt him. When the revengers get chased down by the police, they crash. Anton falls into a coma and meets the creator... and since the Almighty is almighty, Anton will fly to space after all.

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#### ADASQAQ ZBLOUDILÍ

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### KAZAKHSTAN, CZECH REPUBLIC 90 MIN | Kazakh DIRECTOR ELZAT ESKENDIR

PRODUCER Elzat Eskendir
PRODUCTION COMPANY Qazaq Eli
CO-PRODUCTION i/o post
COMPLETION DATE January 2021

**SCRIPT** Elzat Eskendir **DOP** Kairat Temirgaliev **CAST** Aribibek Dauli, Dina Tasbolatova, Kairat Kemelov

A man and a woman live on a remote farm. Their life seems calm and monotonous, until it's disrupted by a pack of wolves attacking their sheep. Unexpected visit of a butcher while the woman is alone at home increases tension between the husband and wife. The man does not answer messages on his mobile, when his wife is present. Despite the obvious discrepancy, they silently make love in the evening. The next day, the man and the woman drive to a nearby village to sell a lamb and they stop at the cemetery by a child's grave. Before returning home, the man leaves the woman alone in a restaurant on the pretext of going to bring meal to his friend. The man is in bed with another woman. In the evening, the man returns home alone. The next morning, a police car drives to the farm.

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## THE WAY HOME

**CESTA DOMŮ** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 95 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ VOREL

PRODUCER Ondřej Kulhánek
PRODUCTION COMPANY Bontonfilm Studios
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television
COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Tomáš Vorel DOP Tomáš Vorel EDITOR Jakub Jurásek SOUND Jakub Jurásek MUSIC Michal Vích SET DESIGNER Roman Chochola CAST Tomáš Hanák, Barbora Schlesinger, Boleslav Polívka, Eva Holubová The third chapter of the director's "village trilogy". Like the previous films, *Out of the City* and *Path in the Woods*, the film is a celebration of life outside the city. *The Way Home* completes the life stories of three families, portrayed in the trilogy, who live in countryside, make their living by producing homemade products, and face both natural elements and aggressivity of the city. *The Way Home* is a visual and musical celebration of the Czech countryside and animals still living there.

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#### THE WORD

**SLOVO** 

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, POLAND | 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR BEATA PARKANOVÁ**

PRODUCERS Vojtěch Frič, Ondřej Kulhánek, Maroš Hečko, Peter Veverka **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** love.FRAME. Bontonfilm Studios, Azyl Production **co-production** Czech Television, KIJORA FILM. Studio BEEP **COMPLETION DATE** November 2021

**SCRIPT** Beata Parkanová **DOP** Tomáš Juríček EDITOR Alois Fišárek sound Lukáš Moudrý MUSIC Jan P. Muchow SET DESIGNER Jan VIČEK **CAST** Martin Finger, Gabriela Mikulková, Jenovéfa Boková, Marek Geišberg

A portrait of the common life of Václav and Věra, their family and immediate surroundings, between the summer of 1968 and 1969. Václav and Věra differ in temperament, intellect, and expressions of empathy. Nevertheless, or maybe precisely for this reason, they are partners, riding a roller coaster of life together. Through intensive insights into several moments of their common life, the film aims to capture various situations and the protagonists' attitudes as accurately. intimately and in detail as possible.

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## THE YEAR BEFORE THE WAR

**ROK PŘED VÁLKOU** 

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### LATVIA, LITHUANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 116 MIN | Latvian, Russian, German, French DIRECTOR DĀVIS SĪMANIS

PRODUCER Roberts Vinovskis
PRODUCTION COMPANY Locomotive Productions
CO-PRODUCTION Produkce Radim Procházka,
Studio Uljana Kim
COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Dāvis Sīmanis, Uldis Tīrons, Tabita Rudzāte DOP Andrejs Rudzāts EDITOR Anna Johnson Ryndová SOUND Saulius Urbanavičius MUSIC Faustas Latenas SET DESIGNER Kristīne Jurjāne CAST Petr Buchta, Lauris Dzelzītis, Ģirts Ķesteris, Gints Grāvelis, Dace Everss

Stylized as silent cinema, the film connects political and philosophical extremes of 1913 in a story of a young man participating at the creation of a new world. This mysterious adventurer, who was known as Peter the Lett, gets involved in a tragicomic and surreal race from a routine clerk job and a romantic passion in Riga to preparation of the world revolution in Vienna, psychoanalysis at Freud's salon and seduction of Mata Hari in Paris.

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#### TWO SHIPS MARŤANSKÉ LODĚ

1ST FILM

CZECH REPUBLIC, NORWAY 80 MIN | Czech, Norwegian DIRECTOR JAN FOUKAL

PRODUCERS Silvie Michajlova, Ondřej Zima PRODUCTION COMPANY FILM KOLEKTIV CO-PRODUCTION Storm Films, Czech Television COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Zdeněk Jecelín DOP Jan Šuster EDITOR Josef Krajbich SOUND Adam Levý, Ondřej Ježek MUSIC Albert Romanutti SET DESIGNER Ondřej Lipenský CAST Eliška Křenková, Martin Kyšperský, Jan Strejcovský, Anita Krausová Eliška, a psychologist, and Martin, a musician, meet at Martin's birthday party. For a while, it is like a Hollywood romance, just set against the backdrop of Brno. The first crisis, the first pain, comes right before Eliška leaves for Norway for an internship. After her return, they move in together. The idyll is soon disrupted by Eliška's worsening stomach pains, that no medical exams can uncover the cause of. Finally, Eliška decides to shut the pains down by jumping under a train.

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#### WATCHDOGS TADY HLÍDÁME MY

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JURAJ ŠAJMOVIČ

PRODUCER Beatriz Šajmovičová PRODUCTION COMPANY Road Movies COMPLETION DATE March 2021

SCRIPT Juraj Šajmovič, Beatriz Šajmovičová DOP Vladimír Holomek EDITOR Zdenek Patočka SOUND Filip Slavík MUSIC Michal Šupák SET DESIGNER Alexandr Kozák CAST Veronika Divišová, Lukáš Vaculík, Jitka Ježková, Pavel Nový Katie has compassion and love for animals, and she understands thoughts of her beloved dog, dachshund Hugo. Katie's mother and stepfather have just started a new family hotel in countryside. However, they have no experience, and their business is failing. The main game changer is Hugo and his incredible idea to turn the hotel into a training and leisure centre for dogs and their owners. Nevertheless, the family business and their facility are not ready for the arrival of these guests.

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## **WE CAN WITH A MAN**

MŮŽEM I S MUŽEM

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR VANDA HYBNEROVÁ

PRODUCER Pavel Fürst
PRODUCTION COMPANY Sententia Praga
COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT Vanda Hybnerová DOP David Čálek EDITOR Olina Kaufmanová SOUND Jiří Klenka MUSIC Jan Horáček, Dagmar Zázvůrková SET DESIGNER Marek Cpin CAST Vanda Hybnerová, Dagmar Zázvůrková, Kateřina Hrachovcová, Jitka Sedláčková

The story revolves around four friends throwing a party, during which they mix up lives of their guests. During the surreal party, we follow bittersweet life stories, hopes and troubles which the four ladies had no shortage of in their lives. As the time goes by, they also reveal their secret dreams, visions and desires, intertwined with fiery passion. In the unexpected happenings of the evening, the people gradually lose their shame and put away their masks. In the end, it all turns into one miraculous moment of freedom, an explosion of love, passion, joy, and forgiveness.

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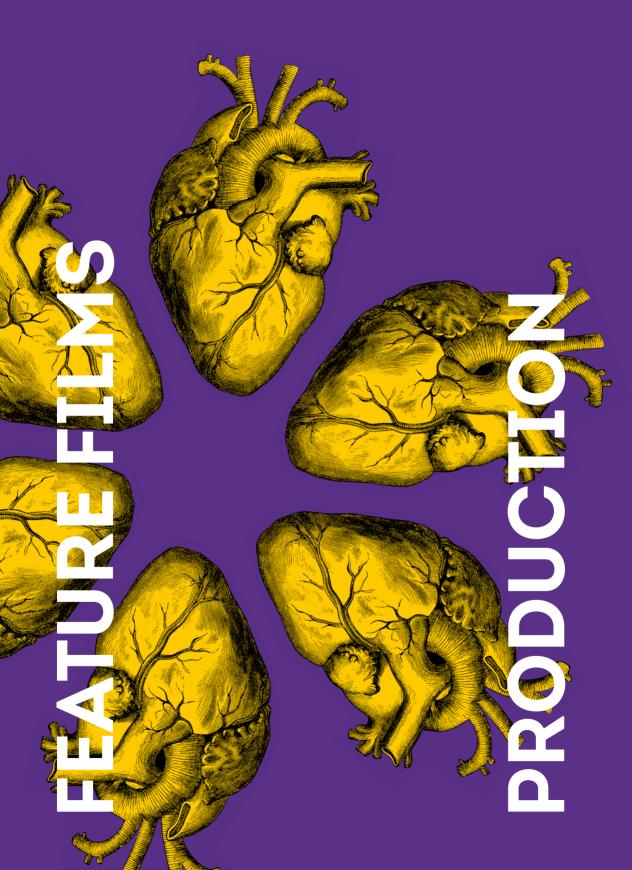
#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 120 MIN | Czech, English DIRECTOR DAVID ONDŘÍČEK

PRODUCERS David Ondříček, Kryštof Mucha PRODUCTION COMPANY Lucky Man Films CO-PRODUCTION Azyl Production, Czech Television COMPLETION DATE February 2021

SCRIPT David Ondříček, Alice Nellis, Jan P. Muchow DOP Štěpán Kučera SOUND Pavel Rejholec, Jakub Čech, David Titěra MUSIC Beata Hlavenková SET DESIGNER Jan Vlasák CAST Václav Neužil, Martha Issová, James Frecheville

His nickname was "Czech locomotive". Eighteen world records holder Emil Zátopek is most famous for the Olympic Games in Helsinki, where he won three gold medals. Nobody has repeated his success and athletics experts doubt that anyone ever will. Emil Zátopek's grandiose success comes alive in the memories of his loved ones, friends, and rivals. 1968: Ron Clarke, an Australian runner, visits Zátopek. During their dialogue, we are transferred to the past, to the beginnings of Emil's passion for running, his first success at the WCA in Berlin, his meeting with javelin thrower Dana, his future wife, but we also learn about the increasing pressure of the communist regime.

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## A CHRISTMAS STORY

VÁNOČNÍ PŘÍBĚH

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR IRENA PAVLÁSKOVÁ

PRODUCER David Blümel
PRODUCTION COMPANY Europeana Production
COMPLETION DATE October 2021

**SCRIPT** Irena Pavlásková, Rudolf Merkner, Marek Matoušek Christmas. The holidays of happiness, peace, family gatherings and love; at least, that's what they are supposed to be... There were 12 apostles, 12 Angry Men and there are 12 characters in our Christmas story, whose fates get intricately intertwined, without them realizing. A story of hope, love, and transformation, fulfiled and unfulfilled wishes, and Christmas miracles. The law of action and reaction against the backdrop of lovely holiday season.

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#### **ARVED ARVÉD**

1ST FILM

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA** 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR VOJTĚCH MAŠEK**

PRODUCERS Tomáš Michálek, Kristýna Michálek Květová PRODUCTION COMPANY Cinémotif Films CO-PRODUCTION Punkchart films. Czech Television **COMPLETION DATE** December 2021

SCRIPT Vojtěch Mašek, Jan Poláček DOP Dušan Husár Editor Hedvika Hansalová sound Jakub Jurásek **MUSIC** Ondřej Mikula (Aid Kid) **SET DESIGNER** Nina Feriancová cast Michal Kern, Saša Rašilov, Vojtěch Vodochodský

A genius sentenced to life imprisonment for collaboration with the totalitarian regime uses his extraordinary memory to denounce old friends and summon the Devil.

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#### **BREAKING POINT**

**HRANA ZLOMU** 

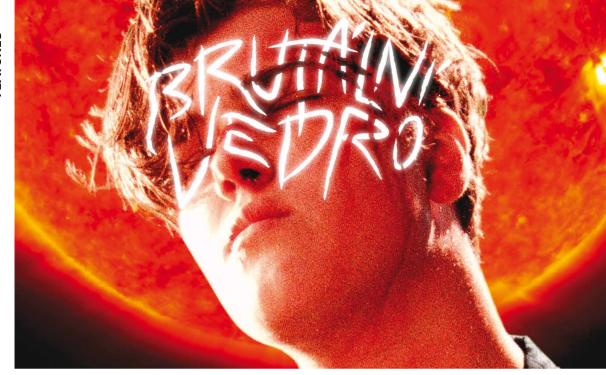
1ST FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR EMIL KŘIŽKA

PRODUCERS Vratislav Šlajer, Jakub Košťál PRODUCTION COMPANY Bionaut COMPLETION DATE June 2021

SCRIPT Emil Křižka DOP Ryszard Perzynski EDITOR Emil Křižka MUSIC Petr Kubelík SET DESIGNER Marcela Dorňáková CAST Štěpán Kozub, Pavla Gajdošíková, Alena Sasínová-Polarczyk, Petr Panzenberger Trapped in a marriage with the cold-hearted Robert, Catherine has long been determined to leave. The situation reaches breaking point when Robert returns from a business trip and catches her cheating. For Catherine, this finally marks the beginning of the end, but Robert refuses to let her go. Everything changes when Robert has a car accident in which he and their daughter Sarah are badly injured. Little does he know that this is where his story will intertwine with that of Viktor, a mentally retarded boy, whose abusive mother dies in the same car accident. In Robert's wallet, Viktor finds a photograph of Catherine, and his sick mind hatches a mad plan: Catherine should pay for his mother's death.

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# BRUTAL HEAT BRUTÁLNÍ VEDRO

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 80 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ALBERT HOSPODÁŘSKÝ

PRODUCERS Ondřej Lukeš, Lukáš Kokeš, Tomáš Hrubý PRODUCTION COMPANY nutprodukce COMPLETION DATE February 2022

SCRIPT Albert Hospodářský DOP Tomáš Uhlík EDITOR Ondřej Nuslauer SOUND Václav Kopelec CAST Vincent Hospodářský Vincek is sick of himself, his father, everything around him... especially a Sun fragment approaching the Earth – the internet is full of its recordings. Luckily, a friend invites Vincek to his cottage. But on the way there, several unexpected events happen. Vincek gets violently beaten up and robbed, spends the night with two strange girls, quarrels with the rude bus driver... Despite the obstacles, he finally reaches the destination, and most importantly, he finds peace with himself. A parallel storyline follows two brothers, one of whom is disabled, who decide to climb the Gerlach peak. Both storylines converge in a small roadside restaurant, where Vincek is dining with his father. In a live TV broadcast, the brothers have just reached the top of the mountain.

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#### CHAMBERMAID SLUŽKA

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN Slovak, German, Czech, Hungarian DIRECTOR MARIANA ČENGEL SOLČANSKÁ

PRODUCERS Radka Babincová, Viktor Schwarcz PRODUCTION COMPANIES Bright Sight Pictures, Cineart TV Prague CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television

COMPLETION DATE December 2021

SCRIPT Hana Lasicová, Mariana Čengel Solčanská DOP Ladislav Janošťák EDITOR Ondrej Azor SOUND Jiří Klenka SET DESIGNER Tomáš Berka CAST Aňa Geislerová, Zuzana Mauréry, Vica Kerekes, Dano Heriban A love story of two teenage girls, Anka and Resi, born in the same year, but on the opposite sides of the social ladder. What can a maid and a noble lady have in common? Both live in a country representing the "prison of nations" at the beginning of the 20th century. Anka belongs to the subjugated nation, Resi is a part of the nobility of a victorious one. What they do share is the fear of men, the fear of social conventions, the fear of not being able to choose their own destiny. After realising how deeply they understand each other, they start a romantic relationship. They are two human beings, who just want to be loved and respected, but their love is doomed to failure from the beginning.

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# **CHICKEN BOY**

2ND FILM

**POSERA** 

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

ICELAND, DENMARK, SWEDEN, **CZECH REPUBLIC, NETHERLANDS** 100 MIN | Icelandic **DIRECTOR GUÐMUNDUR ARNAR GUÐMUNDSSON** 

PRODUCERS Anton Máni Svansson, Birgitta Björnsdóttir **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Join Motion Pictures **co-production** MOTOR, Hobab, Negativ, Bastide Films **COMPLETION DATE** January 2022

SCRIPT Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson DOP Sturla Brandth Grøvlen EDITOR Morten Højbjerg SOUND Pavel Rejholec MUSIC Kristian Eidnes Andersen set designer Hulda Helgadóttir CAST Sverrir Guðnason, Hera Hilmar

A teenage boy, raised by a mother who considers herself psychic, takes a bullied kid into his group of violent misfits. As the boys' troubles escalate toward life threatening situations, an inner voice awakens in the boy and, with the help of his mother and his new friend, he manages to find his own path.

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#### **CLOUD HUNTERS**

**BLOUZNIVCI** 

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 90 MIN | Hungarian, Slovak, Czech DIRECTOR GYULA NEMES

PRODUCER Gyula Nemes
PRODUCTION COMPANY Absolut Film
CO-PRODUCTION Mphilms, Kuli Film
COMPLETION DATE June 2022

**SCRIPT** Gyula Nemes **DOP** Jakub Halousek

An agent comes to a crumbling house on the outskirts of the city to persuade an old man to move to a spare apartment, because a new highway is to lead this way. But the man refuses to move until the agent completes several of his bizarre tasks. The agent starts fulfilling them, but the old man is still adamant. The agent learns about his past, in which reality and fantasy are mixed into surreal scenes. The agent befriends the old man, but his work and private life fall apart: he leaves his job and his wife and moves in with the old man. He lives his new – poor and happy – life in a house in the shadow of a newly built highway and trucks, the house he managed to defend.

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#### **FICHTELBERG**

1ST FILM

ANIMATION

## CZECH REPUBLIC 90 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR ŠIMON KOUDELA

PRODUCER Viktor Schwarcz
PRODUCTION COMPANY Cineart TV Prague
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television
COMPLETION DATE June 2023

SCRIPT Šimon Koudela DOP Matěj Cibulka EDITOR Jan Daňhel SOUND Richard Müller MUSIC Irena Havlová, Vojtěch Havel Jizera Mountains, 1551. 20-year-old knight Henry has in his custody the village Urbach, where people suddenly start to disappear under strange circumstances. Locals suspect mysterious Wallachians, who settled in the mountains nearby. When a young woman Alma disappears too, Henry decides to look for her and rescue her from these demonic people. On Fichtelberg, the highest mountain always covered with clouds, he discovers a real hell: dirty labourers digging bones and crushing them to powder used by a secret factory producing porcelain-like white glass. Long desired Alma is there as well and for sure not of her own free will.

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## FRUIT GATHERING

PADLÉ OVOCE

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### MYANMAR, FRANCE, CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Burmese DIRECTOR AUNG PHYOE

PRODUCER Thu Thu Shein
PRODUCTION COMPANY Third Floor Film
CO-PRODUCTION Art\_Production, D1film
COMPLETION DATE May 2023

SCRIPT Aung Phyoe DOP Thaiddhi SOUND Jan Richtr

The film tells the story of a young woman, San, who feels inexplicably drawn to her outspoken and content co-worker, Theint. As the two grow closer, San is unable to recognise or understand her desires, until the practical realities of life in Myanmar intervene, painfully drawing the two women apart. Asian style fiction located into Myanmar garment factories.

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#### **HOTEL** LÁSKA HORY PŘENÁŠÍ

1ST FILM

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 90 MIN | Slovak, Czech DIRECTOR JAKUB MACHALA

PRODUCERS Radka Babincová, Simona Bago Móciková PRODUCTION COMPANY Bright Sight Pictures CO-PRODUCTION DARQ studio COMPLETION DATE July 2021

SCRIPT Jan Studnička, Jakub Machala, Anna Kruchňová DOP Nick Kollár The story is set in a mountain hotel during the wedding day of Alex, the bride. A few hours before the ceremony, everything starts to collapse right in front of her eyes. Her hysterical mother has her own idea of a perfect wedding and the eccentric father, the hotel owner, tries to save the situation at all costs, although he is the one responsible for the missing groom. The chaos is used by a member of the mountain service Petr, who, with the help of Klára, a hotel guest, embarks on a quest to date the most beautiful woman at the wedding. The heroes of the three stories collide, inadvertently influencing the rest of the wedding guests and hotel employees. In the hunt for a perfect day, they all set off an avalanche of unpredictable comic situations.

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## IF I EVER LOSE MY EYES

EXPERIMENTAL

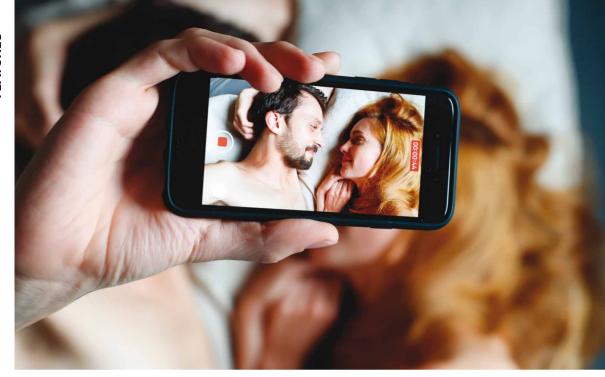
CZECH REPUBLIC
72 MIN | Czech, English
DIRECTOR LEA PETŘÍKOVÁ

PRODUCER Tomáš Pertold
PRODUCTION COMPANY Perfilm
CO-PRODUCTION AMU, Jan Rousek,
Petrohradská kolektiv, Studio BEEP, etc. gallery
COMPLETION DATE January 2022

**SCRIPT** Lea Petříková **DOP** Jan Rousek **SOUND** Vojtěch Zavadil

Experimental feature film. A series of episodes, connected by thematic, inspirational, or formal links. In the project, the director elaborates enigmatic stories on the edge of authenticity and fiction, which recount mysterious events, experiences surpassing previous experiences and states of consciousness or the traces of those who have transcended us. The project is a reflection on the nature of the film medium and its (in)ability to depict what is seen and experienced, and especially what lies outside both categories. Can the film medium capture what cannot be seen by the eye? Or is the film capable of performing its real tricks when we "lose our eyes"?

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## **IMAGES OF LOVE**

**OBRAZY LÁSKY** 

1ST FILM

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMASZ WIŃSKI

PRODUCERS JIří Konečný, Tomasz Wiński PRODUCTION COMPANIES endorfilm, One Way Ticket Films CO-PRODUCTION PINK COMPLETION DATE Summer 2021

SCRIPT Petra Hůlová, Hana Vagnerová, Tomasz Wiński, Kateřina Jandáčková DOP Kryštof Melka EDITOR Jana Vlčková SOUND Michal Deliopulos MUSIC Šimon Holý CAST Hana Vagnerová, Matyáš Řezníček, Eliška Křenková, Martin Hofmann

Hana and Petr are facing a relationship crisis and decide to "open up" their marriage. They are allowed to do whatever they please, on the condition of being honest to one another. Their love turns into hostility and self-destruction.

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## **LEAVE NO TRACES**

**NEZANECHAT STOPY** 

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC 120 MIN | Polish DIRECTOR JAN P. MATUSZYŃSKI

PRODUCER Leszek Bodzak
PRODUCTION COMPANY Aurum Film
CO-PRODUCTION Background Films
COMPLETION DATE May 2021

**SCRIPT** Cezary Łazarewicz

Poland, 1983. The country is shaken by the case of Grzegorz Przemyk – a high school student beaten to death by militia. Based on true events, the film follows the story of Jurek – the only witness of the beating, who overnight became the number one enemy of the state. The oppressive regime used its whole apparatus – the secret service, militia, the media and the courts – to squeeze Jurek and other people close to the case, including his parents and Przemyk's mother, Barbara.

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#### **NOBODY LIKES ME**

NIKDO MĚ NEMÁ RÁD

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTORS PETR KAZDA. TOMÁŠ WEINREB**

PRODUCERS Petr Kazda, Tomáš Weinreb, Vojtěch Frič PRODUCTION COMPANIES Black Balance, love, FRAME **CO-PRODUCTION** Arizona Films Productions. Arvtmia Film. Bontonfilm Studios **SUPPORT** Creative Europe – MEDIA COMPLETION DATE 2023

SCRIPT Petr Kazda, Tomáš Weinreb DOP Juraj Chlpík EDITOR Voitěch Frič sound Petr Kapeller set designer Pavol Andraško cast Rebeka Poláková, Barbora Bobulová, Miroslav Hanuš, Hana Vagnerová

Sara is an attractive 29-year-old single woman. She works as a secretary at army headquarters in Prague. Although she is constantly surrounded by strong young men, she has not found a partner yet. Her authoritarian mother's presence probably contributes to it too. Yet Sara enjoys solitude and has come to terms with her position as a detached observer of other people's lives. When she meets the gallant, graceful, and soft-faced Martin, she is fascinated. Gradually, their connection grows, but when Sara wants to take their relationship to a deeper and more physical level, Martin shies away. He is hiding a deep secret.

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#### **OTEL PRAGUE**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE 100 MIN | Czech, Russian DIRECTOR ZDENĚK VIKTORA

PRODUCER Zdeněk Viktora
PRODUCTION COMPANY SCREENPLAY.BY
CO-PRODUCTION Attack Film, Mental Drive Studio
COMPLETION DATE April 2023

SCRIPT Marek Grajciar, Zdeněk Viktora DOP Aleš Hart

Tomas (19), a Ukrainian of Czech origin, the descendant of Czech emigrants still living as an organized minority in Ukraine and speaking old Czech language, is coming to Prague to reunite with his estranged mother Naďa, whom he hasn't seen for years. Naďa is a small-time crook living in the streets of Prague, trying to fulfil her dream: to own a cheap hotel in the city. That's why she invited her son to come to Prague. Next to son/mother relationship, the film shows how it is to be an immigrant in a foreign country, even if you speak the language – bringing up the question: What really makes someone a Czech – the language, the roots or yet something else?

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## **QUIXOTE'S LAST FILM**

QUIJOTŮV POSLEDNÍ FILM

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 100 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR TOM WILSON

PRODUCER Corneliu Porumboiu PRODUCTION COMPANY 42KMFILM CO-PRODUCTION Cinémotif Films COMPLETION DATE January 2023

SCRIPT Tom Wilson, Loredana Novak DOP Bogdan Filip EDITOR Cătălin Cristutiu SOUND Michaela Patríková MUSIC Aid Kid SET DESIGNER Sonia Constantinescu The life of Sara (14), her single-mother Angela (40), and her two younger sisters (4 and 6) is turned upside down after the arrival of strange Mrs Dumitru (60). Angela's former friend is determined to finish her last-ever art project – a "final film" that reflects her own esoteric views. Mrs Dumitru bonds with the girls who become enthusiastic performers in her film project. Sara, captivated by Mrs Dumitru's charisma, radically changes her behaviour, threatening the already shaky relationship she has with her mother. Mrs Dumitru's beliefs begin to cloud her judgment and become her driving obsession. Taking advantage of her alienation from her mother, she kidnaps Sara, so they can finally bring the film project to its climactic ending.

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# SHADOWPLAY STÍNOHRA

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETER BEBJAK

PRODUCERS Jan Bradáč, Matěj Chlupáček, Vendula Bradáčová, Maja Hamplová PRODUCTION COMPANIES Hangar Films, Barletta CO-PRODUCTION D.N.A. Production, Czech Television COMPLETION DATE September 2021

SCRIPT Vendula Bradáčová DOP Martin Žiaran
EDITOR Marek Kráľovský SOUND Jiří Klenka MUSIC
Juraj Dobrakov SET DESIGNER Mariana Kuchařová
CAST Milan Ondrík, Hynek Čermák, Vladimír Javorský,
Leona Skleničková

Jan, a district city paramedic, loses his wife in a tragic incident. She is murdered and Jan's world collapses. Over time, he tries to accept his fate and start anew, however the erroneous judicial system fails to punish the culprit accordingly and Jan is unable to come to terms with the fact the murderer walked free. During the investigation, the situation gets even more complicated and it endangers Jan's hope for a fair trial as well as wellbeing of his friends. He decides to take matters into his own hands and fight against the circumstances and the system itself. Not only does *Shadowplay* offer the genre film the audiences love but it also deals with the serious issues of losing one's closest.

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#### **SNAKE GAS** HADÍ PLYN

CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA. CROATIA | 100 MIN | Czech, French, Croatian, Slovak, Romanian, English DIRECTOR DAVID JAŘAB

**PRODUCER** Viktor Schwarcz **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Cineart TV Prague **co-production** Arina, Alex Production **COMPLETION DATE** December 2022

SCRIPT David Jařab DOP Oleg Mutu EDITOR Jan Daňhel sound Richard Müller mustc Jakub Kudláč set designer Milan Popelka

A film inspired by Joseph Conrad's unique and for many hard-to-understand novel Heart of Darkness, tells the story in two different levels: An adventurous journey and the real picture of the journey inside one's soul and its darkness. To be able to take a peek inside the soul, we must get close to the dark parts of it and win the feud with own evil. Snake Gas is a film about a man's own retrospect. He returns to places where he was before, comes back to prior "deja vus" and tries to understand his own behaviour. He also tries to overcome frustrations and worries of his most intern instincts and desires.

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#### SOMEWHERE OVER THE CHEMTRAILS

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ADAM KOLOMAN RYBANSKÝ

PRODUCERS Eva Pavlíčková, Pavel Vácha PRODUCTION COMPANY Bratři CO-PRODUCTION FAMU, Czech Television, freeSaM COMPLETION DATE September 2021

SCRIPT Adam Koloman Rybanský, Lukáš Csicsely DOP Matěj Piňos EDITOR Alan Sýs SOUND Adam Bláha CAST Michal Isteník, Miroslav Krobot, Anna Polívková, Vladimír Škultéty Standa and Brona are volunteer firefighters from a small Czech village. Unlike useless Standa who is expecting a child, his older friend Brona, who Standa adores, has nothing to live for since his wife died. Things however start to change during an Easter fair they both attend as firefighters, when a truck driver drives into the crowd and hits one of the locals. The overall atmosphere in the village suddenly changes. Since the accident is viewed as a terrorist attack, Brona takes this opportunity to give his life a new purpose. Under his wings, the volunteer firefighters become public safety officers and Standa becomes their deputy. When it comes to light that the truck was not driven by a terrorist but just some local drunk, he tries to keep it under wraps.

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## **SPAS**

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

UKRAINE, CZECH REPUBLIC, CROATIA | 80 MIN | Ukrainian **DIRECTOR MAKS NAKONECHNYI** 

**PRODUCER** Dary Bassel **PRODUCTION COMPANY Tabor** co-production MasterFilm, Centri Film **COMPLETION DATE** July 2021

**SCRIPT** Maks Nakonechnyi, Irina Tsylik

Returning home from the front line after being held captive for two months, 28-year-old soldier Lilya discovers that she is pregnant after being raped by her warden. Will she manage to survive this trauma and save the child in a society that is not ready to accept either of them?

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#### THE END OF THE WORLD

**KONEC SVĚTA** 

1ST FILM

EXPERIMENTAL

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 70 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MILAN KLEPIKOV

PRODUCERS Martin Vandas, Antonie Dědečková PRODUCTION COMPANY MAUR film CO-PRODUCTION Milan Klepikov COMPLETION DATE 2021

SCRIPT Milan Klepikov DOP Jiří Holba EDITOR Jiří Holba CAST Adam Čepelák, Ivan Kunc The categorical, intransigent end of the world pronouncements of Petr Kral impress me as much as his composure. There is really no place for lament, at least as long as there can be certain moments stolen from the world, be they at first impression meaningless or ridiculous. This is the task of the film (no greater is necessary). For a while now, I have been systematically collecting moments, completely without any system. This is the first small stock-taking, everything is only beginning (well, this world excepting).

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## THE LAST RACE

POSLEDNÍ ZÁVOD

1ST FILM

CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 90 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ HODAN

PRODUCER Ondřej Beránek
PRODUCTION COMPANY Punk Film
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, D.N.A. Production
COMPLETION DATE February 2022

SCRIPT Tomáš Hodan DOP Jan Baset Střítežský EDITOR Anna Johnson Ryndová SET DESIGNER Jan Pjena Novotný CAST Kryštof Hádek, Marek Adamczyk, Oldřich Kaiser, Eva Josefíková

Sports drama telling the true story of Bohumil Hanč and Václav Vrbata, two pioneers of Czech skiing, who perished in the Krkonoše mountains during a dramatic race in 1913. With his wife expecting a child, Hanč had promised never to race again. Unfortunately, he gave in to pressure from his friends and took on one last race. The third protagonist in this story was German skier Emmerich Rath who, on the brink of collapse himself, dragged Hanč back to their camp. Sadly, Rath was unable to save Hanč. From the archives, we can reconstruct the race almost minute by minute. However, what exactly happened when Hanč and Vrbata met at the Harrach Stones in the middle of the storm will forever remain a mystery.

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## THE OLD BLUNDERBUSS MYSTERY 2

TAJEMSTVÍ STARÉ BAMBITKY 2

## CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR IVO MACHARÁČEK

PRODUCERS Ivo Macharáček, Robert Plavec, Radovan Vašák
PRODUCTION COMPANY Fairytale Production
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television
COMPLETION DATE November 2021

SCRIPT Evžen Gogela, Ivo Macharáček DOP Jan Kvasnička EDITOR Jan Matlach SOUND Ondřej Muška MUSIC Václav Noid Bárta SET DESIGNER Petr Pištěk CAST Ondřej Vetchý, Tomáš Klus, Veronika Khek Kubařová, Jiří Lábus A fairy tale about a good robber who falls in love with a confused queen. To win her heart, he must defeat two greedy men who are trying to get him and the queen to prison and deprive them not only of their happiness, but of the whole kingdom. The robber Karab will be helped by his courage and cleverness, but mainly by support of his own family.

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## THE UNBALANCED

ZEŠÍLET

1ST FILM

CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 80 MIN | Slovak, Czech DIRECTOR ZUZANA PIUSSI

PRODUCER Vít Janeček
PRODUCTION COMPANIES D1film, VIRUSfilm
COMPLETION DATE January 2022

SCRIPT Ingrid Hrubaničová DOP Martin Štrba SOUND Jan Richtr CAST Ingrid Hrubaničová, Tatiana Rehúšová, Jaroslava Sisáková, Vlado Zboroň After a divorce, Nadia (45) finally finds a flat at reasonable prize for her and her daughter (12). Soon she sees the reason: her close neighbour in the house, a mentally ill Gabika (63), terrorizes her surroundings. Nadia's natural humanism leads her to help Gabika, just to become an object of her mad attention. While Nadia tries to connect various authorities to solve the situation, she learns to have become a part of a long-term story of failing institutions where no one wants to take responsibility for a sensitive case. Life doesn't bring Nadia much relief. Is her new situation mirroring her future?

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# **VICTIM**

OBĚŤ

1ST FILM

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, UKRAINE | 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR MICHAL BLAŠKO**

**PRODUCER** Jakub Viktorín **PRODUCTION COMPANY** nutprodukcia **CO-PRODUCTION** nutprodukce, ESSE Production House **SUPPORT** Creative Europe – MEDIA **COMPLETION DATE** December 2021

SCRIPT Jakub Medvecký, Michal Blaško DOP Adam Mach Editor Petr Hasalík set designer Stella Šonková **CAST** Vita Semachelyuk, Igor Kuchuk

Irina is a Ukrainian single mother living in a small border town in the Czech Republic. She loves her 13-year-old son Igor and wants to give him better life than she had. Igor, unlike his mother, is fully integrated into Czech society and as a young gymnast has a great future. One day, Irina learns that Igor was attacked and almost killed. After surgery and waking up from narcosis. Igor admits that the attackers were Roma. Irina is fighting for justice and wakes up the whole of Czech society to act and punish the culprits. However, over time she starts to be aware of certain inconsistencies in Igor's story, until one day Igor shamefully admits he made up the assault. But Irina finds out too late.

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# YANGON MIDNIGHT

# **PŮLNOC V RANGÚNU**

2ND FILM

MYANMAR, CZECH REPUBLIC 90 MIN | Burmese DIRECTOR AUNG MIN

PRODUCERS Aung Min, Vít Janeček
PRODUCTION COMPANIES Ten Men, D1film
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Aung Min DOP Nyi Pu EDITOR Aung Khine Myo SOUND Jan Richtr The minimalist story of the night Rangoon within period of social transformation. In uncertain times, yet powerful local police chief tries to find a balance between securing his personal life, which seems to be ruined, and the new challenges, which call for new kind of responds...

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# 1260

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAKUB ČERVENKA

PRODUCER Jakub Červenka
PRODUCTION COMPANY Bedna Films
CO-PRODUCTION NOVINSKI, Amour Fou
COMPLETION DATE January 2023

**SCRIPT** Pavel Kosatík

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In July 1260, a cruel battle took place between Czech Iron and Golden King Přemysl Otakar II and Hungarian king Bela IV and his son Stephen. The battlefield was located near Austrian Kressenbrunn, a village at the confluence of Moravia and the Danube. According to chroniclers this was the biggest battle Central Europe had ever seen, numbering 100,000 fighters on the Czech and 140,000 on the Hungarian side. Czech king became the winner. This film depicts one unimportant episode that preceded the great battle, paying tribute to all the nameless heroes, without whose deeds the Czech king would never reach his victory and glory.

# A FURIOUS BEAUTY

### VZTEKLÁ KRÁSA

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FRANCE | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ŠTĚPÁN ALTRICHTER

PRODUCER Miloš Lochman
PRODUCTION COMPANY moloko film
CO-PRODUCTION Kineo, House on Fire
COMPLETION DATE May 2022

SCRIPT Eliška Kováříková DOP Cristian Pirjol EDITOR Jan Daňhel SOUND Ivan Horák

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Five female members of one family -5-year-old daughter, 15-year-old daugter, their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, all hot-tempered, gather during a small-town Catholic festivity, in search for happiness. 5-vear-old Eliška competes with her friend and rival Bára, the 15-vear-old falls in love for the first time, the mother is experiencing a marital crisis, the grandmother tries to borrow a miraculous image of the Virgin Mary from local priest, believing it will cure her illness. And the great-grandmother wants to finally die. The festivity, full of old Catholic traditions next to noisy fairground attractions, creates a remarkable space-time where one easily comes to believe that miracles happen.

# A SENSITIVE MAN

### CITLIVÝ ČLOVĚK

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ KLETN

PRODUCER Tomáš Michálek PRODUCTION COMPANY MasterFilm CO-PRODUCTION Punkchart films, 42KM FILM COMPLETION DATE February 2023

SCRIPT Tomáš Klein, Kateřina Traburová, Lucie Vaňková sound Dominik Dolejší CAST David Prachař

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A boy and his father, both dressed up as women, run across a dystopian landscape where people are filled with frustration and fear. To maintain his childhood ideals and become a truly sensitive person, the boy has to stand up to this cruel world of adults, including his own dad.

# AGNES

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, SLOVAKIA | 100 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR DAGMAR KNÖPFEL

PRODUCER Karla Stojáková
PRODUCTION COMPANY Axman Production
CO-PRODUCTION Gretchenfilm, PubRes
COMPLETION DATE 2023

SCRIPT Tereza Brdečková DOP Martin Štrba SOUND Jakub Čech, Pavel Rejholec MUSIC Aleš Březina SET DESIGNER Jiří Sternwald

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The 13th century, Royal princesses in Europe are good for nothing but sale. Little Agnes of Bohemia is taken to Vienna to be brought up for her groom, but her marriage is called off. In a forest, humiliated Agnes experiences the power of transcendence. She decides to live her own life, refusing to marry a cultivated and appealing emperor. She founds a convent and a hospital. Agnes believes in Franciscan philosophy, terrestrial life, Arabic medicine, in God and in herself. She dominates her surroundings, and she can foresee the future. By the humbleness and force of spirit, Agnes turns into light and peace.

# **ANAESTHESIA**

#### **ANESTEZIE**

#### **MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION**

#### SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 100 MIN | Slovak, Czech DIRECTOR JARO VOJTEK

**PRODUCERS** Zora Jaurová. Mátvás Prikler **PRODUCTION COMPANY MPhilms co-production** Telepunk **COMPLETION DATE** April 2022

SCRIPT Marek Leščák, Jaro Vojtek DOP Tomáš Stanek EDITOR Maroš Šlapeta sound Dušan Kozák music Michal Neitek

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A story of a man who refuses the opportunity to exonerate himself from potentially fatal wrongdoing and instead undergoes a spiritual pilgrimage to the very core of his being to be able to finally forgive himself and accept things as they are. Much of the story takes place in the village of Litmanova, a famous pilgrimage site. The pathos of the place reinforces the poignancy of the protagonist's circumstance and contrasts with the bitter irony of the village environment and its residents' lives. The film depicts the everyday struggle for one's faith and morality.

# **BACKWOODS**

### DIVOČINA

**1ST FILM** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR EVŽENIE BRABCOVÁ**

**PRODUCER** Peter Badač **PRODUCTION COMPANY BFILM.cz COMPLETION DATE 2023** 

SCRIPT Evženie Brabcová Aneta Honzková DOP David Hofmann CAST Ivana Uhlířová. Jan Vlasák

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Phantasmagorical story of family ghosts. wild boars, and the end of the world. which each of us imagines differently. An existential, surreal drama with documentary elements offers a glimpse into a dystopian land while also dealing with transience, memory, and love.

### **BANGER**

#### 2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ADAM SEDLÁK

PRODUCER Jakub Jíra
PRODUCTION COMPANY Shore Points
COMPLETION DATE July 2021
SCRIPT Adam Sedlák DOP Dušan Husár EDITOR Šimon Hájek
SOUND Jan Šulcek

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Drug dealer Alex is getting out of the game for good, and all that stands between him and a recording session with Viktor, the most-streamed rapper on Czech Spotify, is one last night. One night and a wad of cash he suddenly has to come up with quick. So he and his friend Láďa have to set out on a wild Friday odyssey full of cocaine and rap. The pursuit of fame and respect in the music scene slowly transforms into a desperate and dangerous attempt not to miss out on the chance of a lifetime. In their adrenaline-fueled ride through the night-time streets of Prague, the pair of friends are caught in a time crunch, teetering between a rap career and a moral choice which threatens the lives of dozens of young people.

# **BIKES**

#### **KOLA**

#### 1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Russian DIRECTOR JAKUB MACHALA

PRODUCER Kateřina Buzková
PRODUCTION COMPANY DARQ Studio
COMPLETION DATE 2022

SCRIPT Jan Němec DOP Václav Fronk EDITOR David Lorenz

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Viktor and Andrei live in a children's home. south of Moscow. Viktor (17) is a chronic runaway, Andrei (12) has recently been brought in by his father. When a chance presents itself, they break out. Getting an opportunity to see the world for the first time, they travel two thousand kilometres on old bikes through Kursk, Kharkov, Kiev, Lvov, Bratislava, Prague and Karlovy Vary. Their paths split when Viktor gets arrested by the Ukrainian police. Andrej makes it back to the Czech Republic and catches up with his father, only to get rejected. He is detained by the police and sent to the children's home again. Both boys are back where they started, but they are not the same as before. Andrei has grown up and Viktor seized the opportunity not to be a jerk for the first time in his life.

# **BLOODY EASTER**

### KRVAVÁ POMLÁZKA

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 120 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR JAN BUŠTA

PRODUCERS Veronika Kührová, Lubomír Konečný, Michal Kráčmer PRODUCTION COMPANY Analog Vision CO-PRODUCTION Wandal Production COMPLETION DATE September 2022

**SCRIPT** Magdaléna Bittnerová

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The Sudetenland, shortly after WW2. The borderland was home to both Czechs and Germans for years. This fragile co-existence was shattered by the horrors of the war the local Germans helped to unleash. While the world is celebrating a much longed-for peace. here, the last conflict is about to start. The roles are reversing: the German winners are now defenceless losers, and their former victims have the chance to take revenge. A Czech boy, Jirka, who must choose between his first love and his new best friend, decides to target the girl's German family in pursuit of his personal vendetta.

# **BROTHERS**

### **BRATŘI**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, SLOVAKIA | 100 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ MAŠÍN

PRODUCER Petr Bílek
PRODUCTION COMPANY FilmBrigade
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television,
Rohfilm Productions, PubRes
SUPPORT Eurimages
COMPLETION DATE October 2022

SCRIPT Marek Epstein DOP Christian Huck SET DESIGNER Henrich Boráros CAST Oskar Hes, Jan Nedbal. August Diehl

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In October 1953, five friends decide to leave communist Czechoslovakia and get to West Berlin. They manage to cross the guarded border but are soon detected in East German territory. Unknowingly, they initiate the largest armed manoeuvre since WW2: twenty thousand German Police and Soviet Army members are mobilised. all because of five teenage boys. After an extensive hunt, two members of the group are caught and, after extradition to Czechoslovakia, executed. In the following week, with no shelter, food, or rest, the remaining three, the Mašín brothers and their injured friend Milan Paumer, finally make it to West Berlin. They save themselves but the regime will have its vengeance on their families.

# ВИКО

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 115 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ALICE NELLIS

PRODUCERS Petr Fořt, Denisa Štrbová
PRODUCTION COMPANY DORIAN film
CO-PRODUCTION GRIMALDI Production
COMPLETION DATE March 2022

SCRIPT Alice Nellis DOP Matěj Cibulka EDITOR Filip Issa SOUND Jiří Klenka MUSIC Jan Ponocný SET DESIGNER Petr Fořt CAST Martha Issová, Martin Kubačák, Marián Roden. Petra Špalková

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Jarmila's life changes significantly in quite a senior age, when she and her husband move from Prague to countryside to spend the rest of their lives there. But her husband Václay gets cancer and dies soon and Jarmila must take things to her own hands. The impulse to change her previous, more or less passive life attitude comes with a surprising gift her husband leaves her in his last will: an old circus horse Buko she is supposed to take care of now. Jarmila starts a new phase of her life. With help of an autistic Tereza, neighbour Karel and his mother, she tries to create a new home for Buko and to find her way to him. But to be able to do so, she first needs to find a way to her own feelings, to be honest to herself and stop hiding behind a daily routine and silly TV programmes.

# **CARAVAN**

#### **KARAVAN**

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, ITALY | 100 MIN | Czech, Italian DIRECTOR ZUZANA KIRCHNEROVÁ

PRODUCER Dagmar Sedláčková
PRODUCTION COMPANY MasterFilm
CO-PRODUCTION nutprodukcia, Tempesta
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Zuzana Kirchnerová, Tomáš Bojar, Kristina Májová

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Ester is turning 40 and nothing is going on in her life. That is, nothing more than caring for David (12), her mentally handicapped son. David can't speak and must be watched constantly - otherwise he runs away and destroys things. Ester loves David tremendously, but she's worn out from the isolation, the routine. having to do everything herself. A friend who moved to Italy invites Ester over for a visit. It's her first chance ever to take a holiday. Shortly before her leaving, it turns out there's no one to watch over her son. Ester finally decides to travel to the south, to the sea, with David. On a road trip across Italy, they learn that as long as they are on the road, they're alive.

# **CARUSO - A NOVEL LIVE**

### CARUSO - ROMÁN NAŽIVO

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, CROATIA, SLOVENIA, SERBIA | 110 MIN | English DIRECTOR LORDAN ZAFRANOVIĆ

PRODUCER Daniel Severa
PRODUCTION COMPANY Daniel Severa Production
CO-PRODUCTION A Atalanta, Art & Popcorn,
26/2 Productions, Zafra film
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Borislav Vujčić, Marina Vujčić, Lordan Zafranović, Daniel Severa DOP Michel Amathieu EDITOR Véronique Lange SOUND Vincent Arnardi MUSIC Karel Mařík SET DESIGNER Zdeněk Flemming CAST Jaroslav Dušek, Benoît Magimel, Zrinka Cvitesić

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The bitter Fellini-style comedy from Adriatic port Split in 1940 about a kind-hearted street singer nicknamed Caruso and a cruel joke which the life-bored owner of a fish canning company with support of all the locals prepare to him.

# **CHRISTMAS FILM**

### VÁNOČNÍ FILM

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ JANÁČEK

PRODUCER Mikuláš Novotný PRODUCTION COMPANY Background Films COMPLETION DATE January 2022

SCRIPT Tomáš Janáček DOP Stanislav Adam

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A three-generation family from Prague's residential district prepares for a peaceful and harmonious Christmas Eve. Yet, the night is going to turn into a purgatory of emptied family relationships. Secrets, egocentrism, and current generational conflicts rise to the surface. Tomáš Janáček's feature debut is an elemental psychological farce about loneliness, fear, and the miracle of Christmas

# **CLOSE ENEMIES**

#### PENÍZE OD HITLERA

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 100 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ MAŠÍN

PRODUCERS Silvie Michajlova, Ondřej Zima PRODUCTION COMPANY FILM KOLEKTIV CO-PRODUCTION PUBRES SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA COMPLETION DATE 2023

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Hot summer day in 2005. Denis, a respected orthopaedic surgeon. attends an important meeting in his home village. His task is to protect his mother and unmarried sister from claims on their property made by Gita Lauschmannová, the daughter of its original German owners. Denis sees Gita as daughter of a German who collaborated with the Nazis, whereas she sees Denis as descendant of those who stole from her family and attempted to murder her upon her unexpected return from the concentration camp. She was sixteen. Jewish in the eves of the Germans, and German in the eyes of the Czechs. The road to undoing the wrongs done in the past is winding and full of unpleasant surprises.

# CONFIDENTIALITY

### JULIE A VÍTR ČASU

#### 1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MARTIN RYŠAVÝ

PRODUCER Viktor Schwarcz
PRODUCTION COMPANY Cineart TV Prague
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Martin Ryšavý DOP Jan Šuster, Marek Brožek EDITOR Anna Johnson Ryndová SOUND Michaela Patríková MUSIC Pavel Kopecký SET DESIGNER Petr Pištěk CAST Gabriela Míčová, Jan Procházka, Tomáš Režný

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After a revelation predicting the approaching end of the world, a rich woman decides to have a gigantic concrete fortress built, where she and her family could hide. When the mysterious voice leading her fades away – which means she is cured and sane again – she starts to feel an urge to find out why it all happened to her and what influence the fortress – the materialized symbol of the forthcoming end – has on the inhabitants in its neighbourhood. The loss of firm ground makes them react in certain way, and ironically, the apocalyptic prophecy somehow starts to materialize.

# DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

### SMRT A DÍVKA

**MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION** 

#### ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE | 120 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR ADINA PINTILIE

PRODUCERS Bianca Oana, Adina Pintilie
PRODUCTION COMPANY Manekino
CO-PRODUCTION PINK, Amerikafilm, Manekino UG,
KGP, Cinéma Defacto
COMPLETION DATE December 2021

SCRIPT Adina Pintilie DOP George Chiper, Kryštof Melka, Stanislav Adam EDITOR Jana Vlčková SOUND Bernhard Maisch MUSIC Ivan Acher SET DESIGNER Antonín Šilar CAST Dirk Lange, Hermann Friedrich Mueller

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Cinematic radiography of a relationship followed over an extended period, with its complex dynamics and paradoxes, focusing on how time, subjectivity of memory and family history inform our experience of intimacy.

# **DON'T DRINK OUR BLOOD!**

**NEPIJTE NÁM KREV!** 

# CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ PAVLÍČEK

PRODUCERS Tomáš Michálek, Jakub Mahler PRODUCTION COMPANY MasterFilm CO-PRODUCTION BFILM SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA COMPLETION DATE December 2023

SCRIPT Tomáš Pavlíček, Lucie Bokšteflová

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Hanička is a little girl who would love to have fun with her friends from school and do all the things little girls usually do. But after she started to believe that the most popular teacher in their school is a vampire, she can hardly think of games. While nobody believes her warnings, her investigation leads her to a clear conclusion: The world is in danger and the fight for it is going to take place in their forgotten little town. It seems she will only have her rather slow-witted classmate Vašík by her side...

# **ETERNAL PEACE**

### **VĚČNÝ KLID**

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 70 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR VOJTĚCH STRAKATÝ

PRODUCER Marek Novák
PRODUCTION COMPANY Xova Film
COMPLETION DATE February 2022

SCRIPT Vojtěch Strakatý DOP Adam Mach SOUND Jan Šulcek SET DESIGNER Stella Šonková CAST Eliška Hanušová. Anna Peřinová

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In the near future, on the brink of ecological apocalypse, a young girl must sell her family's belongings to pay off debts incurred by her father, while being chased by debt collectors.

# **FORK RIDGE**

1ST FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | English DIRECTOR ONDŘEJ HUDEČEK

PRODUCER Pavla Janoušková Kubečková PRODUCTION COMPANY nutprodukce SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA COMPLETION DATE July 2023

**SCRIPT** Ondřej Hudeček, Jan Smutný

CONTACT nutprodukce – Pavla Janoušková Kubečková pavla@nutprodukce.cz +420 605 256 190 A park ranger haunted by guilt sets off for a secluded winter keeper's lodge to investigate a surprising new clue in mysterious disappearance of her husband.

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 95 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR DUŠAN TRANČÍK

PRODUCERS Viktor Schwarcz, Silvia Panáková PRODUCTION COMPANIES Cineart TV Prague, Arina COMPLETION DATE April 2023

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During an election campaign at the foothills of Beskydy mountains, one of the speakers is taken to hospital after feeling unwell. The reason of his problems is his kidney disease. Once strong and energetic Karel Kubík (45) is wasting away; the disease sucks out all his self-confidence. For several months he has been on the list of patients waiting for a kidney donor. His wife Anna (30) does her best to help him. At stake is Karel's lucrative land above the village, which the lawyer Juhás is interested to buy. In order to gain the land, Juhás, using his skills and contacts, figures out how to get around the law and find a kidney donor for Karel.

# **GRAND PRIX**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAN PRUŠINOVSKÝ

PRODUCERS Ondřej Zima, Jan Prušinovský PRODUCTION COMPANY OFFSIDE MEN CO-PRODUCTION PUbRes COMPLETION DATE February 2022

SCRIPT Jan Prušinovský DOP David Hofmann EDITOR Lukáš Opatrný SOUND Matěj Matuška, Michal Čech MUSIC Ondřej Anděra SET DESIGNER Henrich Boráros CAST Kryštof Hádek, Robin Ferro, Štěpán Kozub

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FESTIVALS Arkaitz Basterra arkaitzbasterra@gmail.com +420 776 139 495 Emil is a shv. small-town guv. He must take his medication - otherwise he tends to be aggressive. His world consists of cars, engines, and particularly Formula One. His big dream comes true when he wins two tickets to the Formula races in Barcelona in a TV contest. Roman is a seasonal alcoholic who feels completely unappreciated. He understands that Emil is barely willing to stick his head out the door and, taking advantage of the situation, he offers to drive him to Barcelona. The trip across three EU states in a small van would probably go fine if a certain third character would stay out of it. But Slim simply needs to get to Barcelona after getting involved with some local meth producers.

# **GREGORIUS, THE CHOSEN ONE**

#### VYVOLENÝ

2ND FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMASZ MIELNIK

PRODUCER Mikuláš Novotný PRODUCTION COMPANY Background Films COMPLETION DATE August 2022

SCRIPT Tomasz Mielnik DOP Jan Šuster

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Medieval story of a sibling love offspring, who, guided by the firm hand of destiny, saves the kingdom, marries his own mother, gets shackled to a rock for seventeen years and becomes the first truly forgiving pope. An adaptation of the medieval legend of the Holy Sinner as interpreted by Tomasz Mielnik.

# **HEAD NURSE**

#### **SESTRA HANA**

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 110 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAN VEJNAR

PRODUCER Kamila Dohnalová
PRODUCTION COMPANY Last Films
COMPLETION DATE March 2023

SCRIPT Jan Vejnar, Václav Hašek

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As a result of capacity overload, an accident occurs in a Prague private hospital. The patient almost dies. A group of nurses resign, to support a colleague, who was made responsible for the situation by the hospital management. Their superior, head nurse Hana, realizes that this gesture could lead to the collapse of the entire hospital, already suffering from a long-term shortage of staff. In one day, the nurses must be persuaded to withdraw their resignations. To do this. Hana has to cross her own moral boundaries in an environment where solving a problem often means creating a new one. Eventually, she asks herself whether it all was worth it.

# HOMELAND DOMOVINA

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 80 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR MAREK ČERMÁK

PRODUCERS Hana Blaha Šilarová, Karolína Fránková
PRODUCTION COMPANY Frame Films
CO-PRODUCTION FAMU
COMPLETION DATE March 2023

**SCRIPT** Alice Krajčírová, Marek Čermák

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Architect Matěi (51) moved to a little village in the Czech Republic to find refuge after years of working abroad. Besides renovating his farmhouse, he is also reconstructing the local community centre which is about to host the mayor's birthday celebration. In the early evening, as the festivities begin, Matěj meets Eva (40), a German tour guide, who is looking for help. She is taking a group of senior citizens to the Sudetenland their ancestors were expelled from after the war. Their bus has an accident and wouldn't start. The villagers, with the mayor in the lead, offer the Germans to join the celebration until their bus is repaired. Due to misunderstanding and prejudice, the well-intentioned deed escalates into a conflict between the locals and the Germans.

### HORIA

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, SERBIA | 95 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR ANA-MARIA COMANESCU

PRODUCERS Carla Fotea, Ada Solomon
PRODUCTION COMPANY MICROFILM
CO-PRODUCTION B3F dev., Biberche Production
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE January 2022

SCRIPT Ana-Maria Comanescu DOP Tudor Mircea EDITOR Tudor Popescu SOUND Luka Šuto MUSIC Johana Ožvold SET DESIGNER Adeline Andreea Badescu CAST Mimi Branescu, Florentina Ilie

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Teenaged Horia, who lives with his father Petrica, is in love with Ana, living on the other side of the country. After a big fight with Petrica, the boy takes dad's bike to go surprise Ana. On the road, he goes through several adventures. In a short time, spunky girl Stela crosses his way. She shows Horia world in a new perspective. But several obstacles cross their way. Ana breaks up with Horia and police confiscates his bike. He is devasted and lost. Stela pushes him to continue and that's how they meet kind of magical new cirque company. This meeting kicks Horia to continue. In a while, he meets Petrica, who gives him the bike back and lets him continue. Horia accepts Ana broke up with him. The film ends with him enjoying the ride on a spectacular mountain road. Then the bike breaks

# I DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE

### UŽ TĚ NEMÁM RÁD

CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ZDENĚK JIRÁSKÝ

PRODUCER Jordi Niubó
PRODUCTION COMPANY i/o post
CO-PRODUCTION Arina, Staragara
COMPLETION DATE April 2022

SCRIPT Zdeněk Jiráský DOP Michal Černý

contact i/o post – Jordi Niubó jordi@iopost.cz +420 604 703 308 Marek (13) hates his mother's boyfriend and is constantly shooting and posting videos online. These impress Tereza, "a good family girl". Together, they start filming risky situations they stage or cause. Tereza suggests they run away from home. They stage even rougher videos and pretend Marek kidnapped her. After Marek calls Tereza's mother, there is no way back. They buy train tickets to go as far as possible and end up in Bucharest, in a dirty suburb apartment-block neighbourhood, stealing food. The halcyon free ride is over, and they begin to realize their escape won't last much longer. Marek wants to return home, but Tereza reminds him he is a wanted kidnapper and if he returns without her, nobody will believe he didn't hurt her. An unfortunate accident confirms Tereza's prediction.

# IMAGO STÁLE NESTÁLÁ

2ND FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### POLAND, NETHERLANDS, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE | 90 MIN | Polish DIRECTOR OLGA CHAJDAS

PRODUCERS Violetta Kaminska, Izabela Wojcik PRODUCTION COMPANY Apple Film Production CO-PRODUCTION Topkapi Films, moloko film, Les Films d'Antoine COMPLETION DATE February 2022

SCRIPT Lena Góra DOP Tomasz Naumiuk
EDITOR Pavel Hrdlička SOUND Ivan Horák
MUSIC Adrzej Smolik SET DESIGNER
Anna Anosowicz CAST Lena Góra

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A portrait of Ela, a woman of change, in a country in change. Poland, during the political and social transformation from communism into Solidarity becomes the playground to Ela's pursuit of love, freedom and change through her art, her essence, and her mysticism. The story starts in October 1987, during a moon eclipse and ends with Poland's free elections in 1989. Ela battles internally with her identities, her purpose, her art. The birth of Ela's daughter is the embodiment of her fears and heaviness.

# KAYTEK THE WIZARD

### **ČARODĚJ KAJTEK**

**MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION** 

#### POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 110 MIN | Polish DIRECTOR MAGDALENA | AZARKIEWICZ

PRODUCERS Sylwester Banaszkiewicz, Marcin Kurek PRODUCTION COMPANY Media Brigade Banaszkiewicz i Kurek CO-PRODUCTION love.FRAME, Bontonfilm Studios, ALEF FILM & MEDIA

**COMPLETION DATE** December 2021

SCRIPT Katarzyna Terechowicz, Magdalena Łazarkiewicz DOP Pawel Flis MUSIC Antoni Komasa Łazarkiewicz CAST Anna Grycewicz, Łukasz Simlat, Elżbieta Karkoszka, Karel Roden, Maja Ostaszewska

CONTACT love.FRAME – Vojtěch Frič fric@loveframe.com +420 603 169 237 A tale based on Janusz Korczak's children's book about 12-year-old Kadek, who possesses supernatural powers and potential to create a new reality. For an inquisitive boy with family problems, growing up in the worrisome time before the WW2, this amazing gift will, in the course of time, become difficult to handle. The conflict between the fantasy world and realism, shown in the story, is reflected in the experience of an imaginative boy with a complex personality. The film aims to play on the strings of childlike imagination and to touch the world of fantasy and emotion in a deep yet subtle way.

# **LEAVING IS JUST THE BEGINNING**

(WORKING TITLE)

**ODCHODEM TO NEKONČÍ** 

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 80 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ROZÁLIE KOHOUTOVÁ

PRODUCER Martina Knoblochová
PRODUCTION COMPANY Punk Film
COMPLETION DATE September 2022

SCRIPT Rozálie Kohoutová, Jakub Režný DOP Šimon Dvořáček SOUND Adam Levý

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An audiovisual-claustrophobic description of the mechanism of domestic violence. Since invisibility is the very essence of this kind of violence, you will not see any violence in this film. The story takes place in the room of a helpline for victims of domestic violence during one working shift. We learn about the horrors of violence within families from a therapist and a field worker, who is answering phone calls received by the helpline. Her job consists in helping the women and their children without endangering their safety. At this very day, she lives through a drama of her own - this time in her family (and again solely via a phoneline). A drama, that we hope to come to a good end by the end of the working shift, unlike many other cases of domestic violence.

# LITTLE DAUGHTER DCERUŠKA

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 110 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAN HŘEBEJK

PRODUCERS Luboš Kučera, Max Funda PRODUCTION COMPANY Actress Film COMPLETION DATE 2022

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Vladimir is in his sixties. He has lived all his life at the same place, devoting himself to building a family business, which went bankrupt recently. In order to maintain his family. Vladimir takes a job of personal driver in the family of a successful entrepreneur - to drive their daughter, 16-year-old Sofie, to and from school. Her parents have recently moved back to their homeland, from where Sofie's father manages his prosperous business. During her life, Sofie has been forced to change her home several times and she speaks several foreign languages better than Czech. She is uprooted, lonely and given her parents' nomadic way of life, she has never felt at home anywhere. Two different people are brought together under these circumstances.

# LITTLE LIGHTINGS SVĚTÝLKA

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR BEATA PARKANOVÁ

PRODUCERS Vojtěch Frič, Ondřej Kulhánek, Maroš Hečko, Peter Veverka PRODUCTION COMPANIES love.FRAME, Bontonfilm Studios, Azyl Production COMPLETION DATE 2023

SCRIPT Beata Parkanová DOP Tomáš Juríček EDITOR Alois Fišárek

CONTACT love.FRAME – Vojtěch Frič fric@loveframe.com +420 603 169 237 One summer day in the life of 6-year-old Amalia and her family, a day when the obvious and simple seems fateful and decisive, an important day of endangered childhood. A drama that is perceived as a secret. Amalia's world, real in memory and emotions, beyond time and epoch.

# MERRY AND HAPPY ŠŤASTNÍ A VESELÍ

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JITKA RUDOLFOVÁ

PRODUCER Pavel Berčík
PRODUCTION COMPANY Evolution Films
COMPLETION DATE 2022

SCRIPT Jitka Rudolfová, Martina Sľúková

CONTACT Evolution Films – Pavel Berčík pbercik@evolutionfilms.cz +420 777 932 957 Christmas Eve in a family of undertakers: father frying a carp, pregnant daughterin-law learning to cook, mother putting the finishing touches to her cookies, son at a funeral, and daughter on her way home from the city. Arguments, stress, different expectations. The Christmas could be more peaceful this time, if the daughter Ivana wouldn't bring an unexpected present into the whirl of the holidays. She dealt with her failed relationship with a married man in her own way – by bringing the man's dead body in a trunk of her car... Ironically, this shocking event calms down the troubled waters of the family. Now is the time for them to cooperate. It turns out that things might not be what they seem. And there is a small ultrasound picture behind it all...

# MR. AND MRS. STODOLA

### MANŽELÉ STODOLOVI

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETR HÁTLE

PRODUCER Tomáš Hrubý
PRODUCTION COMPANY nutprodukce
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE September 2022

**SCRIPT** Petr Hátle **DOP** Prokop Souček

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During an unsuccessful burglary attempt. Jaroslav accidentally kills his old neighbour. His wife, Dana, concocts a plan to make the murder seem like an accident. Another neighbour stands in the way, however, whom they also have to eliminate. Dana convinces Jaroslav to help her. They attempt to use this incident to solve some of their financial problems. With the vision of easy money, the Stodolas start killing elderly and lonely people in the surrounding villages, Dana being the leader and Jaroslav the follower. Initially, they proceed to cover up the murders as accidents or suicide and the police do not do much to prove it otherwise. When they finally are convicted by the investigator. who connects all the dots, Jaroslav puts all the blame on himself.

# NEAR / FAR

#### 1ST FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ONDŘEJ ERBAN

PRODUCER Jakub Jíra
PRODUCTION COMPANY Shore Points
COMPLETION DATE JANUARY 2022

SCRIPT Ondřej Erban DOP David Hofmann

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Josef (40) lives with his 14-year-old son Matěj in mountains, in seclusion. The boy hates this lonely life so deeply that he rather attempts suicide than to stay there a single day longer. Josef saves Matěj, but by his suicidal attempt, the boy does not give Josef a choice: they have to go back to the city. It doesn't take long and the reason why Josef left the city in the first place starts surfacing. Near / Far is an intimate drama about human weaknesses and about men, who don't know how to talk to each other.

# **NIGHT BUTTERFLY**

### MŮRKA

#### 1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ KRATOCHVÍL

PRODUCER Alžběta Janáčková PRODUCTION COMPANY Silk Films COMPLETION DATE September 2024

**SCRIPT** Tomáš Kratochvíl

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A 10-year-old girl who does not believe in fairy tales causes her mother to magically disappear. The little girl decides to leave the solution to her father, the police chief, but everything changes when magical creatures and an evil wizard kidnap her little brother too. The girl must enter the world of magic and find magical abilities in herself. Dad is waiting to be transformed into a fairy-tale knight. Only then will they defeat the wizards together and the family will be together again.

# **ORDINARY FAILURES**

### **BĚŽNÁ SELHÁNÍ**

2ND FILM

CZECH REPUBLIC, ITALY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR CRISTINA GROSAN** 

**PRODUCER** Marek Novák **PRODUCTION COMPANY Xova Film** CO-PRODUCTION Rosamont, Laokoon Filmgroup, Super film **COMPLETION DATE** March 2022

SCRIPT Klára Vlasáková DOP Márk Györi **EDITOR** Anna Meller **SET DESIGNER** Antonín Šilar **CAST** Beata Kaňoková, Taťjana Medvecká, Vica Kerekes

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The lives of three different women intersect and irrevocably transform during one day, while their city is rocked by mysterious explosions.

### **PLAGUE**

MOR

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 115 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAN TĚŠITEL

PRODUCER Julie Žáčková **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Unit and Sofa Praha **SUPPORT** Creative Europe – MEDIA **COMPLETION DATE** May 2022

SCRIPT Milada Těšitelová Mašinová DOP Dušan Husár MUSIC Jakub Kudláč set designer Henrich Boráros

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Thirteen-vear-old Rosálie lives in the city state of Prague with her presentable but cold family, an uncaring father and two brothers. Rosálie impatiently awaits the return of her kind and loving mother who is undergoing lengthy treatment in a sanatorium, away in the Alps. But mommy isn't coming back. Instead, an orphan named Šarlota shows up one day as the new student at Rosálie's school. Rosálie does not like this strange girl one single bit. When a plague epidemic creeps into town, Rosálie starts a rumour blaming Sarlota for bringing the deadly disease to Prague. She has no idea just how much that little bit of gossip will come to haunt her one day.

### PRINCE MAMMA'S BOY

#### PRINC MAMÁNEK

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAN BUDAŘ

PRODUCER Jan Budař
PRODUCTION COMPANY Budhar Film
CO-PRODUCTION Bedna Films, NOVINSKI
COMPLETION DATE September 2022

SCRIPT Jan Budař DOP Jan Malíř CAST Jan Budař, Martin Huba, Ondřej Vetchý

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Somewhat overgrown Prince Louis Otomar Charles XII, born "noble", is deeply dependent on his loving and caring mother since his childhood. The Prince lives in a chateau, in luxury and wealth, hanging around in large fields and wondering how it will feel when he becomes the king. Definitely wonderful! Prince's father – King Radomil, however, is afraid of his son's future government, so he gives him an unexpected present for his 38th birthday: the journey to Mrs Death herself. The Prince's transformation into an adult man can begin...

# PRINCESS GOLDENHAIR

#### ZLATOVLÁSKA

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, GERMANY | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETER BEBJAK

PRODUCER Boris Krištof
PRODUCTION COMPANY Three Brothers Production
CO-PRODUCTION ALEF FILM & MEDIA,
Filmproduktion Thomas Stein
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Lucie Konášová DOP David Ployhar MUSIC Lukáš Daniel Pařík SET DESIGNER Beatrice Brentnerová CAST Mario Adorf

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INTERNATIONAL SALES & FESTIVALS MK Film – Milada Kolberg milada@mk-film.com +49 172 302 1656 A classic story from the chest of Czech fairy tales. Royal esquire Jiřík is on his way to a mysterious kingdom in the middle of a lake, to get Princess Goldilocks, who should become a bride of his cruel king. On his journey, Jiřík has two companions: valet Štěpán and Lucky, a spotty doggie, whose life Jiřík once saved. His journey is full of adventure and surprise. However, Jiřík has no idea how jealous Štěpán is of Jiřík's courage, a talent to make friends, but most of all, of Princess Goldilocks' love. His grudge is so bitter that Štěpán sends his friend under the executioner's axe.

# QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

### KRÁLOVNA NOCI

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY | 90 MIN | English **DIRECTOR TBA**

**PRODUCER** Daniel Severa **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Daniel Severa Production **CO-PRODUCTION** Kinderfilm **COMPLETION DATE** December 2022

SCRIPT Daniel Severa, Pavel Šimák

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A thrilling classic fairy tale story based on The Magic Flute, one of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's most famous operas. in which the seemingly kind Queen of the Night turns out to be the epitome of evil. and the mysterious old King Sarastro is revealed as the saviour of the world.

# RECOGNITION

#### REKOGNICE

**1ST FILM** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ONDŘEJ NOVÁK

**PRODUCER** Dagmar Sedláčková **PRODUCTION COMPANY** MasterFilm **COMPLETION DATE** December 2024

SCRIPT Ondřej Novák DOP Dušan Husár

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Karel has not heard from his father Ivan in 20 years. Ivan left when Karel was a teenager. Now, Karel's sister and uncle want to declare Ivan dead due to his mounting debts. But the police deliver a shocking message: Ivan is alive and well in a small Italian town. So the trio sets off on a road trip to see him. Their reunion dinner is peppered with decades of pentup frustration, unanswered questions, and Ivan's erratic behaviour. The next morning, the family is informed that Ivan has been run over by car. And they discover how Ivan lived - a homeless alcoholic relying on the kindness of strangers. Karel has to come to terms with his father's past, auestioning whether his curiously timed death was in fact a suicide or even murder, while confronting his own future.

### **RESTORE POINT**

#### **BOD OBNOVY**

1ST FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, POLAND, SERBIA | 100 MIN | Czech, Polish DIRECTOR ROBERT HLOZ

PRODUCERS Jan Kallista
PRODUCTION COMPANY FILM KOLEKTIV
CO-PRODUCTION Mali Budo, D.N.A. Production, Film Produkcja
SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA
COMPLETION DATE 2022

SCRIPT Tomislav Čečka, Robert Hloz, Zdeněk Jecelín DOP Filip Marek EDITOR Jaroslaw Kaminski MUSIC Marko J. Kon SET DESIGNER Ondřej Lipenský CAST Andrea Mohylová, Matěj Hádek, Tomáš Maštalíř, Jaroslav Dušek

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Europe, 2038. After stabilizing the first refugee crisis followed by several terrorist attacks, the Free European Federation issues a new constitutional law that guarantees the citizens "one whole life to live". Due to new technologies, everyone has the right of recovery in case of an unnatural death. In such a society, an "absolute" murder is nearly impossible. Ambitious detective, Emma Trochinowska. is assigned to investigate a murder case of a married couple. But the restoration team can bring only one of the spouses back to life. Together, they attempt to shed light on the case and find out if the second chance isn't just another easily exploitable tool dealing with the consequences instead of the cause itself.

# SITUATION OF THE PRIEST

### SITUACE KNĚZE

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, NORTH MACEDONIA | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR IVO TRAJKOV

PRODUCER Zdeněk Viktora
PRODUCTION COMPANY SCREENPLAY.BY
CO-PRODUCTION PubRes, Kaval film
COMPLETION DATE August 2023

**SCRIPT** Marek Grajciar, Ivo Trajkov

CONTACT SCREENPLAY.BY – Zdeněk Viktora zdenek@screenplayby.cz +420 604 915 363 A dark figure is wading through wide plains of snow. Heavy lead clouds above the surrounding hills hold the snow fixed to the ground. The man is a priest. It is the end of the winter of 1969 and the situation in society is particularly desperate. When he could no longer lie to his conscience. he went to the dean, his confessor and superior. The dean accepted his confession, forgave him on behalf of God, and imposed absolution. As a human, he did not judge him and offered help. As a superior, he found the solution the priest had accepted in gratitude. It's about the situation of the priest. Three days in which the priest has to deal with the dilemma of faith and meaningfulness of service to God; but God is silent.

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 95 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR MIROSLAV KROBOT**

PRODUCERS Ondřej Zima, Silvie Michajlova **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Evolution Films **CO-PRODUCTION** MPhilms **COMPLETION DATE** February 2022

SCRIPT Miroslav Krobot, Lubomír Smékal DOP Martin Štrba SOUND Dušan Kozák Music Jana Koubková, Martin Tvrdý SET DESIGNER Jan VIČEK CAST Pavel Šimčík, Iva Janžurová, Jenovéfa Boková, Klára Melíšková

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Pavel Šnajdr comes to Olomouc to direct his theatre play performed in a cultural facility. Pavel wants to develop the final shape of the play during the rehearsals with his grandma, a former member of a local theatre ensemble. Mr Grunt, the director of the cultural facility and a politician, does not like theatre, and he does not like Pavel either. Back in Prague. Pavel undergoes a marital crisis. He meets a social worker Mikina who looks after Pavel's grandma. Mikina and Pavel connect instantly. However, Mikina has a platonic admirer Roman who secretly attacks Pavel to scare him off. The opening night is approaching vet grandma feels sudden and urgent need to go to confession before her death and Pavel's wife Marketa is coming with her new lover to see Pavel's play.

# **SUGAR CANDY**

#### CUKRKANDL

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 100 MIN | Czech, Slovak **DIRECTOR PAVEL JANDOUREK**

**PRODUCER** Alena Činčerová **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Heart of Europe **co-production** Attack Film **COMPLETION DATE** October 2022

**SCRIPT** Pavel Jandourek **DOP** Asen Šopov MUSIC Zbyněk Matějů set designer Milan Popelka

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A film for everyone with milk, genuine. gold, perfectly grown and gapped, shiny and yellowed teeth, and perhaps also for those having a glass full of crystal-clear water on their bedside table at night, in which we can see a floating smile outlined by a dental prosthesis. Sugar candy is a family "scary" story. Why scary? Because most of it takes place in a typically "horror" environment – in a dental office. But it is also a thrilling comedy. Young dentist Anna (23) who, together with a bunch of kids, discovers and defeats the Sugarcandy - dental mafia in the Honeytown is the film "princess" of this non-traditional fairy tale from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries.

# **SUMMER SCHOOL 2001**

### LETNÍ ŠKOLA 2001

1ST FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech, Vietnamese DIRECTOR DUŽAN DUONG

PRODUCERS Dužan Duong, Lukáš Kokeš PRODUCTION COMPANY AZN kru COMPLETION DATE June 2023

SCRIPT Dužan Duong DOP Adam Mach SET DESIGNER Marek Špitálský

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Seventeen-year-old Tiep arrives from Vietnam after 10 years to reconnect with his family, working at a marketplace in Czech-German border area. His father Dung and the rest of the family try to find a way to Tiep but they keep running into a deep trauma from the past. Moreover, dirty gossip about Tiep, his brother Duc, and all his family start to spread in the marketplace. Unable to take the pressure of the environment and the weight of his personal failures anymore, Dung starts a fight with the market stallholders. Next days bring another unexpected revelation of Tiep's presence in the community, where, ironically the Vietnamese boy seems to be a complete stranger.

# **SUNBURN**

**ÚPAL** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, CROATIA, FINLAND 100 MIN | English, Croatian, Czech, Finnish DIRECTOR ŠTĚPÁN FOK VODRÁŽKA

PRODUCERS Vratislav Šlajer, Jakub Košťál PRODUCTION COMPANY Bionaut CO-PRODUCTION Antitalent, Helsinki-filmi COMPLETION DATE May 2022

**SCRIPT** David Bloom

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A Finnish family go on holiday to an idyllic Croatian villa to resolve their personal problems but find themselves forced to share it with a young local couple. Sexual and psychological tensions rise under the hot sun as lies and secrets are uncovered, building up to a violent, tragic climax.

# **SWING TIMES**

# V RYTMU SWINGU BUŠÍ SRDCE MÉ

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, CANADA | 110 MIN | English DIRECTOR ONDŘEJ HAVELKA

PRODUCER Daniel Severa
PRODUCTION COMPANY Daniel Severa Production
CO-PRODUCTION Starling Road Productions
COMPLETION DATE December 2021

SCRIPT Martin Vačkář, Ondřej Havelka SET DESIGNER Milan Býček

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Based on the true story of the phenomenal Czech jazz pianist and composer Jiří "George" Traxler. The story of passion for jazz and a femme fatale intertwined with the absurdity and cruelty of fascism and communism which dominated Czechoslovakia during and after WW2. The film is set mostly in Prague, starting in 1939 and ending in 1950, when George, at the age of 38, emigrates to Canada, after 11 years of swing and secrecy, love and hate, trust and betraval, fear and freedom.

# THE BARBECUE PARTY

### GRILOVÁNÍ

2ND FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAROSLAV FUIT

PRODUCER Viktor Schwarcz
PRODUCTION COMPANY Cineart TV Prague
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Jaroslav Fuit. Petr Kolečko

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The most horrible secrets are often hidden behind the fences of our gardens, in the walls of our houses, among our loved ones. Together with the college student Marek, we witness a traditional family barbecue party and get to know the closest family of his girlfriend Veronika: her authoritarian, demagogic and cruel father Karel, her seemingly devoted, but in reality broken mother Olga, the stubborn teenager Tomáš, loved Terezka and especially Veronika, who plans to free her relatives from the circle of family violence. In the revenge she plans to take on her father on behalf of the whole family, Marek unknowingly plays an important role.

# THE BODY

### **TĚLO**

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR NATÁLIE CÍSAŘOVSKÁ

PRODUCER Viktor Schwarcz
PRODUCTION COMPANY Cineart TV Prague
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Silverart
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Aneta Honzková, Natálie Císařovská DOP Klára Belicová EDITOR Matěj Beran SOUND František Šec MUSIC Raphael Dumas SET DESIGNER David Dubenský

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Young competitive diver Andrea is training for the Olympic Games in Atlanta, 1996. Her sister Lucie is a diver too, but Andrea is better, sacrificing everything to her sport career and seeing her body as an instrument of performance. After a serious injury ends her career, Andrea needs to start over and do things differently. She dives into porn industry and soon becomes famous and successful in this domain as well. This purely personal choice disrupts relationships in her family, particularly with Lucie, who is disgusted and refuses to have anything to do with her sister. It is Andrea's illness that finally reunites the sisters, and all disagreements are forgotten. Andrea realises that her body might be more than just a body.

# THE DEATH OF KING CANDAULES

#### SMRT KRÁLE KANDAULA

1ST FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MONIKA RYCHLÍKOVÁ

PRODUCER Monika Rychlíková
PRODUCTION COMPANY PLUM PRODUCTION
COMPLETION DATE November 2023

SCRIPT Monika Rychlíková DOP Petr Koblovský EDITOR Anna Johnson Ryndová SOUND Vladimír Chrastil MUSIC Petr Hromádka SET DESIGNER Tomáš Rusín CAST Robert Mikluš, Martin Siničák, Sára Affašová

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Film adaptation of Jiří Kratochvíl's story of the same name is a tale of peculiar friendship, unfulfilled love, and a thrilling desire to manipulate and mystify others. A story where love itself becomes a cynical means to other ends, where resisting manipulation becomes a necessity. As a fitting parallel to the story of the mythical king, the film revolves around a love triangle involving Ludvík, Jiří, and Svatava. The plot includes two parallel stories. The first takes place in Brno in the 1960s and 1970s, the second centres on the mythical story of King Candaules himself. The interconnection of a sexual fantasy (candaulism), a literary mystification and a love triangle leads to dramatic tension, with each of the three elements affecting the remaining two.

### THE END OF THE WORLD

### **KONEC SVĚTA**

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, POLAND, GERMANY | 110 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR IVAN ZACHARIÁŠ

PRODUCERS Martin Růžička, Jindřich Motýl
PRODUCTION COMPANY LUMINAR Film
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Filmpark production,
Human Ark, Stink Films, Barrandov Studio
COMPLETION DATE April 2022

SCRIPT Ivan Arsenjev DOP Jan Velický EDITOR Filip Malásek SOUND Jan Rejholec CAST Miroslav Krobot, Zuzana Mauréry, Milan Ondrík, Zuzana Konečná

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The End of the World is an original story told by Uncle Igor, a son of Russian aristocrats, and his 9-year-old grandson Tonda, taking place during complicated times around 1968. It is a story full of contrasts, whether in the relation between what grandpa's plentiful life entails and Tonda's imminent children's presence. or between poetry and fine humour and dramatic situations of military occupation. Or generally, between everyday worries of a person and the pressure of great history. On grandpa's life-story, mapping a big part of the 20th century traumas, one can see how much an individual's fate depends on the course of history, and to what extend one can defy it and maintain inner firmness and integrity. Or perhaps just dear life.

# THE FOREST

**LES** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 120 MIN | Czech DIRECTORS PETR KAZDA, TOMÁŠ WEINREB

PRODUCER Tomáš Hrubý PRODUCTION COMPANY nutprodukce COMPLETION DATE August 2021

SCRIPT Petr Kazda, Tomáš Weinreb

CONTACT nutprodukce – Tomáš Hrubý tomas@nutprodukce.cz +420 731 163 041 Libor has a small wood processing sawmill, his girlfriend Jana has several hectares of forest, together they have a house and two children, 17-year-old Květa and 1-month-old Josef. They live together in a village with a grocery store, a pub, a post office, and a train station. Their happy life is disrupted by a hurricane, which causes calamity in the woods. Thousands of trees are uprooted, wood lies on the ground. An investor comes to Libor and pragmatically summarizes how to make money on calamity. Libor is a man who would like to secure the future for his loved ones. He accepts the offer without having any idea how it will influence his family. At first. everything goes as planned, but soon things get out of hand.

# THE FRAGILE BEAUTY OF MASCULINITY

### KŘEHKÁ KRÁSA MUŽSTVÍ

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 90 MIN | Czech, English, Slovak DIRECTOR ANDREA CULKOVÁ

PRODUCERS Miroslav Novák, Katarína Krnáčová PRODUCTION COMPANIES Duracfilm, Silverart SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA COMPLETION DATE 2024

SCRIPT Andrea Culková EDITOR Thomas Ernst SOUND Petr Čechák

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Adam and Iva are together for over 15 years, married, with two girls. Everything in their lives would have been just ordinary if Adam wasn't craving to satisfy his thirst for testosterone so often. Over the course of their marriage, Iva has learned to swim in this pool of aimless risks and macho gestures. She forgives him everything. Even a nasty accident, that costs him one leg, even crazy winter motorbike rally in Norway where he has yet another almost deadly accident. After a couple of months, he ends up in a rehabilitation facility where Iva works as a nurse. Unable to move, Adam starts to fall in love with Iva again, whereas Iva sees that her inner change is inevitable. When the shit hits the fan one more time, Iva, with her newly gained freedom, decides not to take any more chances.

# THE LAST ONE TURNS OFF THE LIGHT

### **POSLEDNÍ ZHASNE**

2ND FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC | 85 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR MICHAL HOGENAUER

PRODUCER Marek Novák
PRODUCTION COMPANY Xova Film
COMPLETION DATE March 2023

**SCRIPT** Michal Hogenauer

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Young modern urban couple decide to reconstruct a cottage in the countryside, where they could enjoy rural weekends. It is the beginning of an absurd war – bureaucratic, territorial, and environmental. Mrs R. must primarily cope with his new neighbour who blocks the shared access road with concrete roadblocks. Unfortunately, an agreement is not possible, and a court decision does not solve the situation. Mr R. takes justice into his own hands.

# THE SPRING MAN PÉRÁK

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 95 MIN | Czech, German DIRECTOR JIŘÍ HAVELKA

PRODUCER Martina Štruncová
PRODUCTION COMPANY Silk Films
COMPLETION DATE December 2022

SCRIPT Jiří Havelka DOP Šimon Dvořáček SET DESIGNER Jan Bažant

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The story takes place during the era of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, precisely during the period from Heydrich's arrival to Prague till the assassination attack on him. This period, during which Heydrich lived in Prague, serves as a platform for an ironical mystification, following the real historical events. Through the mythical and legendary character of Czech superhero, The Spring Man, we connect to the elite fictional Czech resistance group dedicated to defeat the Nazi Germany represented by Heydrich.

### THE TRAIN

**VLAK** 

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JIŘÍ HAVELKA

PRODUCER Marek Jeníček
PRODUCTION COMPANY Elekta Film
COMPLETION DATE October 2021

**SCRIPT** Jiří Havelka

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A film inspired by a news story about a local train on a small local track which had driven off without a driver. In the film, the passengers become participants of a major emergency. Their train stops in the middle of fields and shortly after, it slowly starts going backward. What happened? Why nobody is providing any information? Are the passengers at risk? The train is moving slowly, but the minds of passengers are working fast and create all possible scenarios which, as time goes by, remind more and more of Hollywood films' plots.

# THE UGLY MANDARINE

### OŠKI TVÁ MANDARÍNKA

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 80 MIN English, Czech, Slovak, Chinese, French **DIRECTOR PIACYU XIE**

PRODUCER Veronika Kührová **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Analog Vision **SUPPORT** Creative Europe – MEDIA **COMPLETION DATE** November 2022

SCRIPT Piaovu Xie DOP Igor Smitka EDITOR Michal Reich sound Viktor Krivosudský

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Yiou is a young talented Chinese cellist living in Prague, who plays in an orchestra. She is in relationship with Slovak girl Greta. Life really treats her well, until Yiou fails the audition granting her a working visa. Yiou's visa is expiring and she doesn't have any backup plans. The only option left is to apply for spouse visa with Greta. How to prove their relationship is strong and stable to the authority becomes a new theme of the young couple's life. Yiou realizes she is now completely dependent on Greta.

# THINKING DAVID

### MÍT RÁD DAVIDA

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 95 MIN | Czech, English **DIRECTOR ŠIMON HOLÝ**

PRODUCER Payla Klimešová **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Helium Film **COMPLETION DATE** January 2023

SCRIPT Šimon Holý DOP Jana Hojdová EDITOR Sabina Mladenová MUSIC Šimon Holý

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Secular Jewish boy David is coming out. What society perceives as a milestone, can for a gay person actually take the whole life. Thinking David is an intense trip to turbulent years of finding oneself in an adult world where nothing is for free. Moments of happiness in Israel. disappointment and misunderstanding back home in the Czech Republic, with hope in the end.

# THREE WEEKS UNDER THE SEA

### TŘI TÝDNY POD MOŘEM

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, POLAND 105 MIN | Czech, Russian, Spanish DIRECTOR MARTIN KUBA

PRODUCER Miloš Lochman
PRODUCTION COMPANY moloko film
CO-PRODUCTION PubRes, Apple Film Production
COMPLETION DATE January 2023

SCRIPT Martin Kuba, Marek Grajciar DOP Michał Englert EDITOR Jarosław Kamiński SOUND Ivan Horák MUSIC Jonatan Pastirčák SET DESIGNER Juraj Fábry

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Misha returns to his hometown to settle the affairs after his father's death, only to find out that the funeral has been faked. Trying to uncover who set the whole thing up, he starts drowning in his Russian father's past of former military attaché in Czechoslovakia. Misha gets involved with his old friends who now operate as a group of the Russian mafia in the Czech border town and his restless heart makes him fall for local girls too easily as well. The fragile atmosphere of the days before Christmas begins to crumble, as Misha reveals his father's past involvement in a big scale theft of military equipment at the withdrawal of the Soviet Army from Czechoslovakia. Misha realizes that the role he plays in the events might be much bigger than he can carry.

# TO THE NORTH

**OBZOR** 

1ST FILM

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

ROMANIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, FRANCE, CZECH REPUBLIC | 100 MIN Romanian, Spanish, Tagalog, English DIRECTOR MIHAI MINCAN

PRODUCER Radu Stancu
PRODUCTION COMPANY deFilm
CO-PRODUCTION Screening Emotions, StudioBauhas,
Remora Films, Background Films
COMPLETION DATE March 2022

SCRIPT Mihai Mincan DOP Gerge Chiper Lillemark EDITOR Michal Lánský SOUND Nicolas Becker MUSIC Alessandro Cortini SET DESIGNER Iulia Petrescu CAST Nico Becker, Soliman Cruz, Noel Sto, Domingo Bart Guingona

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Joel, a religious Filipino sailor working on a transatlantic ship, one day discovers a Romanian stowaway, hidden on the deck. Seeing the Bible that this young man is holding, Joel takes it as a sign from God, testing his faith. He takes the stowaway to an isolated container, at the bottom of the ship, telling the Romanian that, in order to survive, he must stay quiet and trust only him. During the next few days, the sailor starts playing a dangerous game, involving the crew, this innocent man's life and his own faith in God. Obsessed with his mission, Joel becomes unaware of the fact that, after spending days and nights alone in darkness, the hidden stowaway is slowly turning into a beast, seeking freedom and revenge.

# **UNNATURAL**

#### ÚSVIT

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA 105 MIN | Czech, Slovak DIRECTOR MATĚJ CHLUPÁČEK

PRODUCERS Matěj Chlupáček, Maja Hamplová PRODUCTION COMPANY Barletta CO-PRODUCTION D.N.A. Production SUPPORT Creative Europe – MEDIA COMPLETION DATE October 2022

SCRIPT Miro Šifra DOP Martin Douba EDITOR Pavel Hrdlička CAST Eliška Křenková, Milan Ondrík

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Spring 1937. A valley underneath the Vysoke Tatry mountain range. After years of experimentation. Bata's men decided their new factory was to be built here. They would build a city called Svit around it. The intellectual elite of the time would bring jobs and opportunities to this poor region. It isn't long after the depression and the World War II is in the air. Helena (29) is a doctor who failed to finish her studies. She comes to the city together with her husband - the head of the factory. She is pregnant and despite her previous ambitions, she is now settling down as a wife and a mother. It all looks rosy until a body is found in the middle of the factory. She is called to the scene and finds an infant's body buried in the pile of grit. There is one more thing though...

# WALTZING MATYLDA

#### TANCUJ MATYLDO

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR PETR SLAVÍK

PRODUCER Nataša Slavíková
CO-PRODUCTION VIRUSfilm
COMPLETION DATE October 2022

SCRIPT Petr Slavík, Nataša Slavíková CAST Karel Roden, Regina Rázlová, Ingrid Hrubaničová

CONTACT Nataša Slavíková natasa.slavíkova@seznam.cz +420 602 660 575 A story of Karel Jaroš, an emotionally arid man, whose mother suffers from Alzheimer disease. It is not love, but the sense of duty that stops him from sending his mother to a mental institution. On the other hand, this way he can finally connect with her. And not just with her but also with his teenage son and with himself.

# WILD BASTARDS

### **ZVÍŘATA**

1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, NORWAY 90 MIN | Czech, German, English DIRECTOR DAVID ČÁLEK

**PRODUCER** Kryštof Šafer PRODUCTION COMPANY Bullfilm **CO-PRODUCTION** Incitus Films COMPLETION DATE 2022

SCRIPT Jiří Vaněk

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14-year-old Karel and his two younger brothers share the same mother, who can't take care of them. They go to Germany to look for Matěj's father, whom they have never seen. On adventurous journey, they are equipped only with child's irony and a sense of humour. Tried by their fate, they grow into men and responsible and free Europeans, with no prejudice and hate towards the unknown. Karel meets Naveli, 14-year-old Afghan boy, trying for 3 years to get to Sweden to meet his brother. Strange love is born between the kids with similar fate. Even deeper as it turns out, that Nayeli is a girl disguised as a boy. After they split up in Sweden, Karel is willing to do anything to reunite with her. In a harsh environment, a relationship is born for which it's worthy to live.

# YEAR OF A WIDOW

#### **ROK VDOVY**

**1ST FILM** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA | 90 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR VERONIKA LIŠKOVÁ**

PRODUCERS Daniela Jenčíková Vít Schmarc **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Artcam Films **CO-PRODUCTION** Peter Kerekes Film **SUPPORT** Creative Europe – MEDIA **COMPLETION DATE** May 2022

SCRIPT Eugen Liška, Veronika Lišková DOP Wojciech Staroń EDITOR Hedvika Hansalová SET DESIGNER Aneta Grňáková

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After her husband's fatal health collapse. Petra overnight becomes a widow. As she soon finds out, her grief and loneliness are not the only challenges she has to face. Unexpectedly demanding are also countless practical and administrative tasks that a person's death brings in the 21st century. The fiction debut of an awarded documentary director draws an intimate and minimalistic drama that touches a taboo topic and captures a clash between a person's individual perception of a situation and the reality.



# ALONG CAME A PRINCE

**PO VÍKENDU** 

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

ROMANIA, CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 22 MIN | Romanian DIRECTOR CRISTINA GROSAN

PRODUCER Anamaria Antoci
PRODUCTION COMPANY Tangaj Productions
CO-PRODUCTION Xova Film

SCRIPT Marek Novák, Cristina Groşan DOP Marius Apopei EDITOR Alexandra Jonášová SET DESIGNER Andrada Chiriac CAST Cristian Robe, Silvana Mihai, Lászlo Mátray, Una Toma

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During an acting workshop, Alex (16) and Vicky (19) start bonding. By dawn, Alex gets tipsy. Vicky helps him to his room and takes their bonding one step too far. Alex awakes in the midst of the sexual act. In shock, he sends Vicky off. Either cheered or blamed for, the next day everyone has a strong reaction. But neither Alex nor his entourage realize he is a victim of un-consented sexual relations.

# ANATOMY OF A CZECH AFTERNOON

ANATOMIE ČESKÉHO ODPOLEDNE

# CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 22 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ADAM MARTINEC

PRODUCER Matěj Paclík PRODUCTION COMPANY Breathless Films CO-PRODUCTION FAMU

SCRIPT Adam Martinec DOP David Hofmann EDITOR Matěj Sláma SOUND Michael Kocáb SET DESIGNER Aneta Grňáková CAST Jakub Špalek, Simona Peková, Jiří Šeda, Matouš Borecký

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Crowds of people are laying on top of each other at the beach of a Czech swimming lake. A mother is looking for her two boys. A search with an uncertain end starts and gradually all the participants realize the burden of the whole situation. The unimaginable becomes reality. A huge crowd is leaving the premises with a feeling that what happened has nothing to do with them.

# **DELIMITATION**

VYME7ENÍ

#### EXPERIMENTAL

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 15 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR TEREZA VEJVODOVÁ**

**PRODUCER** Anneta Furdecká **PRODUCTION COMPANY** sol film **CO-PRODUCTION** HAMU, FAMU, Armada Films

SCRIPT Tereza Vejvodová DOP Dušan Husár EDITOR Tereza Vejvodová sound Matěj Lindner music Džian Baban SET DESIGNER Tereza Kopecká CAST Markéta Jandová

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Young woman is looking for an apartment in busy metropolis, while trying to overcome a ubiquitous alienation and find closeness. Combining stylised movement and expressive dance, the film creates new film language forms, emphasising sound and image over dialogue. As the woman explores the spaces, seeming banalities of everyday life are getting a new meaning. The physical dialogue with the void begins as a question of space identity in an anonymous cityscape.

## **FIBONACCI**

1ST FILM

**EXPERIMENTAL** 

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 8 MIN | no dialogue **DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ HUBÁČEK**

PRODUCER Jan Macola PRODUCTION COMPANY Mimesis Film

SCRIPT Tomáš Hubáček DOP Alan Soural EDITOR Tomáš Hubáček sound Tomáš Háček MUSIC Tomáš Háček set designer Tereza Havlová

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Human swarm running through the land. Thirteen performers in a drop-shaped formation create a single organism, controlled by a collective intelligence or intuition. It spills over the land of geometric patterns, terrain waves, divides and re-connects. It stops at the horizon to rest and then runs on. The contrast between a lively movement and the still geometry of the land.

# **FRANCEK**

#### 2ND FILM

# CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 33 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR NATÁLIE CÍSAŘOVSKÁ

PRODUCER Kateřina Traburová
PRODUCTION COMPANY LaDamplinque
CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television,
FILMTALENT ZLÍN, GURU FILM

SCRIPT Vojtěch Bohuslav, Natálie Císařovská
DOP Klára Belicová EDITOR Ilona Malá SOUND
František Šec MUSIC Raphael Dumas SET DESIGNERS
Anna Forstová, David Dubenský CAST Vojtěch Hrabák,
Tereza Hofová. Milan Bahúl

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Young painter František Kupka, aka Francek, is growing up in the mystical spiritistic region of the foothills of Eagle Mountains in the Czech Republic, the region of peculiar amateur writers and artists, a land embroidered with generous baroque art. We are introducing Kupka in perhaps the most fragile and crucial period of his life – his adolescence. He is 15, profoundly sensitive, with a rich inner world. In a magical-realism short film, on the background of a Czech countryside of the end of the 19th century, a future painter is born struggling with the surroundings, as well as with himself.

# **FRONTIER**

#### **HRANICE**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 29 MIN | Czech, English, Arabic DIRECTOR DAMIÁN VONDRÁŠEK

PRODUCER Martina Netíková
PRODUCTION COMPANY Background Films
CO-PRODUCTION FAMU, Czech Television

SCRIPT Damián Vondrášek, Lukáš Csicsely DOP Filip Marek EDITOR Jakub Podmanický SOUND Luka Šuto SET DESIGNER Stella Šonková CAST Marián Mitaš, Raed Farhat, Viktor Zavadil

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During a routine check, a commander of the Czech customs unit discovers a group of immigrants in the freight space of a van. Underage youth use the chaos and escape to the darkness of the nearby woods. The commander tries to solve the situation in a regular way, but gradually he falls into an inner conflict, hesitating whether he should follow the command or his own conscience.

# ΚΔΝΥΔ



#### CZECH REPUBLIC. INDIA 2020 | 16 MIN | Tamil **DIRECTOR APOORVA SATISH**

**PRODUCER** Apporva Satish **CO-PRODUCTION** FAMU International, Lonely Production

SCRIPT Vidhya Iyer, Apoorva Satish DOP Faraz Alam EDITOR Lucie Hecht SOUND Vojtěch Zavadil MUSIC Susha **SET DESIGNER** Jennifer Margaret Bailev

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Kanya intimately explores the inner dissonance of an adolescent girl who is experiencing puberty in a traditional Indian family. Kanya is a successful swimming champion with a promising career in sports. Her world collapses when she gets her first period, and her family demands that she accepts the traditional status of a woman

# **OPPONENT PROTIHRÁČ**

#### CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 | 17 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR ONDŘEJ ERBAN**

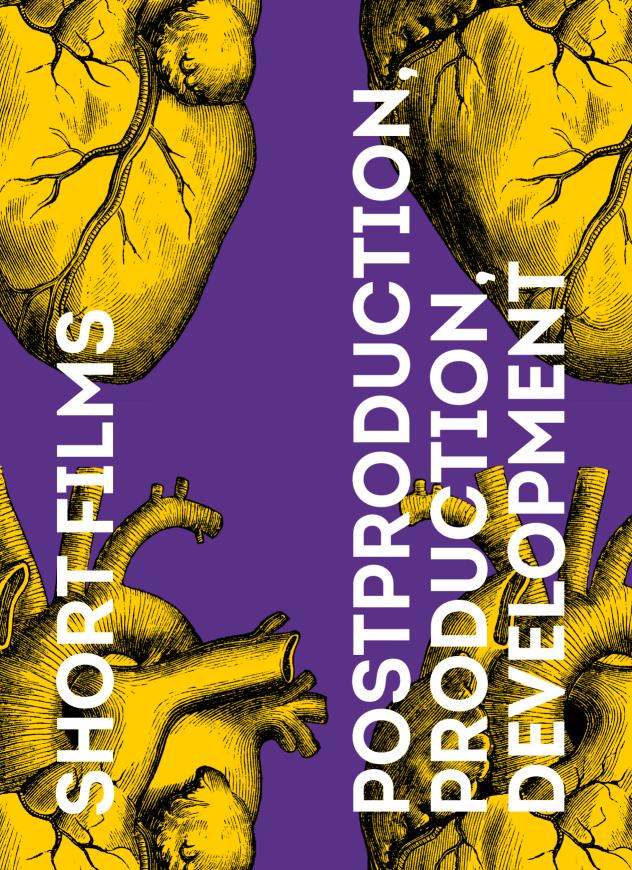
PRODUCERS Jakub Jíra, Laura Figurová PRODUCTION COMPANY Shore Points **co-production** Czech Television. Boogie Films. FILMTALENT ZLÍN, FAMU, PFX, Soundsquare

SCRIPT Ondřej Erban DOP David Hofmann EDITOR Šimon Hájek sound Miroslav Chaloupka set designer Ondřej Lipenský cast Kryštof Hádek, Martin Sitta

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Until recently, Petr was a famous soccer player, a member of the Czech national team. But this is the past now. Currently, he is trying to restart his career in a small regional club. His biggest enemies are not the opponent players anymore, but his own weaknesses - first and foremost his slot machine addiction



# **INVERSION**

#### **INVER7E**

#### 1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 22 MIN | Czech, Slovak **DIRECTOR LUCIA KAJÁNKOVÁ**

**PRODUCER** Michal Kráčmer **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Analog Vision **CO-PRODUCTION FAMU COMPLETION DATE** January 2021

SCRIPT Lucia Kajánková DOP Klára Belicová EDITOR Anna Kryvenko sound Viktor Krivosudský set designer Zuzana Mazáčová cast Martina Jindrová, Barbora Horčičková, Anna Poláková, Cyril Dobrý

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A trio of teen 'BFF' girlfriends from a competitive swimming team is inseparable. Until one freezing autumn night, when two of them lock the third one by the outdoor pool.

# **PLASTIC**

#### **IGELIT**

#### 1ST FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 18 MIN | Czech **DIRECTOR TOMÁŠ BROŽEK**

PRODUCER Jana Brožková **PRODUCTION COMPANY Vernes** co-production Studio Beep. PFX **COMPLETION DATE** January 2021

SCRIPT Tomáš Brožek DOP David Hofmann EDITOR Filip Malásek SOUND Lukáš Moudrý. Tomáš Patlich MUSIC Albert Romanutti SET DESIGNER Pavel Vojtíšek CAST Marek Adamczyk, Beáta Kaňoková, Barbora Bočková, Bořek Slezáček

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Under the influence of their unscrupulous friends, an anti-plastic activist and her straight-edge husband heedlessly pursue their success. The finale is bizarre and tragic for everyone – a dead body, an entire apartment, pet fish, excrement, friendship, and society as a whole - all end up wrapped in plastic.

# THE GLORY OF TERRIBLE ELIZ

#### PŘÍBĚH HRŮZOSTRAŠNÉ ELIZ

2ND FILM

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 28 MIN | Czech DIRECTORS ELIŠKA KOVÁŘÍKOVÁ, ADAM STRUHALA

PRODUCERS Miloš Lochman, Tomáš Šimon PRODUCTION COMPANIES moloko film, FAMU CO-PRODUCTION FILMTALENT ZLÍN COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Eliška Kováříková, Adam Struhala DOP Tomáš Frkal EDITOR Vadim Usoltsev SOUND Miroslav Chaloupka, Juras Karaka MUSIC Ondřej Šponer SET DESIGNER Marek Špitálský CAST Karolína Paterová, Yasin Svoboda, Lukáš Hogen, Lukáš Souček

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Three 11-year-old boys have a secret crush on the same girl, Eliz. While eating lunch in a school cantina, each boy is trying to top his love-rivals by coming up with a better and scarier story, each starring the devilish Eliz in the main role. Are these stories true or are they just fragments of boys' imagination?

# THE LAST DAY OF PATRIARCHY

#### POSLEDNÍ DEN PATRIARCHÁTU

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, FRANCE | 15 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR OLMO OMERZU

PRODUCERS Jiří Konečný, Rok Biček PRODUCTION COMPANIES endorfilm, Cvinger Film CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television, Melocoton Films COMPLETION DATE January 2021

SCRIPT Petr Pýcha, Olmo Omerzu DOP Lukáš Milota EDITOR Jana Vlčková SOUND Julij Zornik MUSIC Monika Omerzu Midriaková SET DESIGNER Antonín Šilar CAST František Němec, Eliška Křenková, Vojtěch Vondráček, Lenka Vlasáková

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This night will most likely be Ivo's last and he knows it. Behind the doors of the hospital room, his family members and friends are waiting. Ivo asks his grandson if he could see his pregnant girlfriend's breasts. In the hallway, the old physician's wish becomes a public affair. How will the family solve such a delicate situation? And is this truly Ivo's last wish?

### YOUNG MICHAL

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 20 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR ŠTĚPÁN FOK VODRÁŽKA

PRODUCERS Jakub Košťál, Vratislav Šlajer, Ludka Kierczak PRODUCTION COMPANY Bionaut COMPLETION DATE May 2021

**SCRIPT** Jan Vejnar, Štěpán FOK Vodrážka

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On Instagram, Michal presents himself as an aspiring rapper, who is just a step away from stardom. In reality, he is a fast-food worker in an unknown city. What he doesn't know yet is, that this afternoon, his dreams will come true.

#### POSTPRODUCTION

# TOURIST TURISTA

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION

#### SLOVENIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, CROATIA 20 MIN | English, Croatian DIRECTOR LUN SEVNIK

PRODUCER Rok Biček
PRODUCTION COMPANY Cvinger Film
CO-PRODUCTION PINK, Sensoria
COMPLETION DATE January 2022

SCRIPT Lun Sevnik DOP Kryštof Melka SOUND Anna Jesenská, Julij Zornik

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Sixteen-year-old Miloš helps his father Nikola who works in tourism during summer. Nikola treats Miloš and other people rudely but in front of customers he behaves humbly. Miloš is ashamed of his father's double moral and instinctively rebels against him. Miloš thinks Ondřej, with whom they go fishing one day, is responsible for the loss of his father's dignity. To confront Ondřej in front of Nikola, Miloš offers Ondřej his sexual services. He chooses time when they are alone on the boat and knows that his father can see them. The provocation fails. Ondřei rejects the offer and Miloš is doubly humiliated in front of his father.

#### CZECH REPUBLIC | 20 MIN | Czech DIRECTOR JAKUB JIRÁSEK

**PRODUCER** Jakub Jíra **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Shore Points **CO-PRODUCTION** FAMU. PFX **COMPLETION DATE** October 2021

SCRIPT Ondřej Kopřiva DOP Tomáš Frkal **EDITOR** Alan Sýs **SOUND** Miroslav Chaloupka

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Bouncer Ricky, who has been dumped by his girlfriend, has another night "on the door" ahead of him. Although it's Tuesday, this night is different it's Valentine's Day, a night when no one wants to be alone. Ricky is more preoccupied with his phone and his exgirlfriend's Instagram than with anything else. His colleagues, Larch and Matt, are trying in vain to help him. They are busy too with underage kids wanting to get in, drunk folks who wouldn't get out, and people constantly losing their cloakroom tickets. When Ricky's phone gets hidden away and a group out on "shit shirt night" enters the club, led by American girl Anna, it seems like a blown-up heart could reach cloud nine again.

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