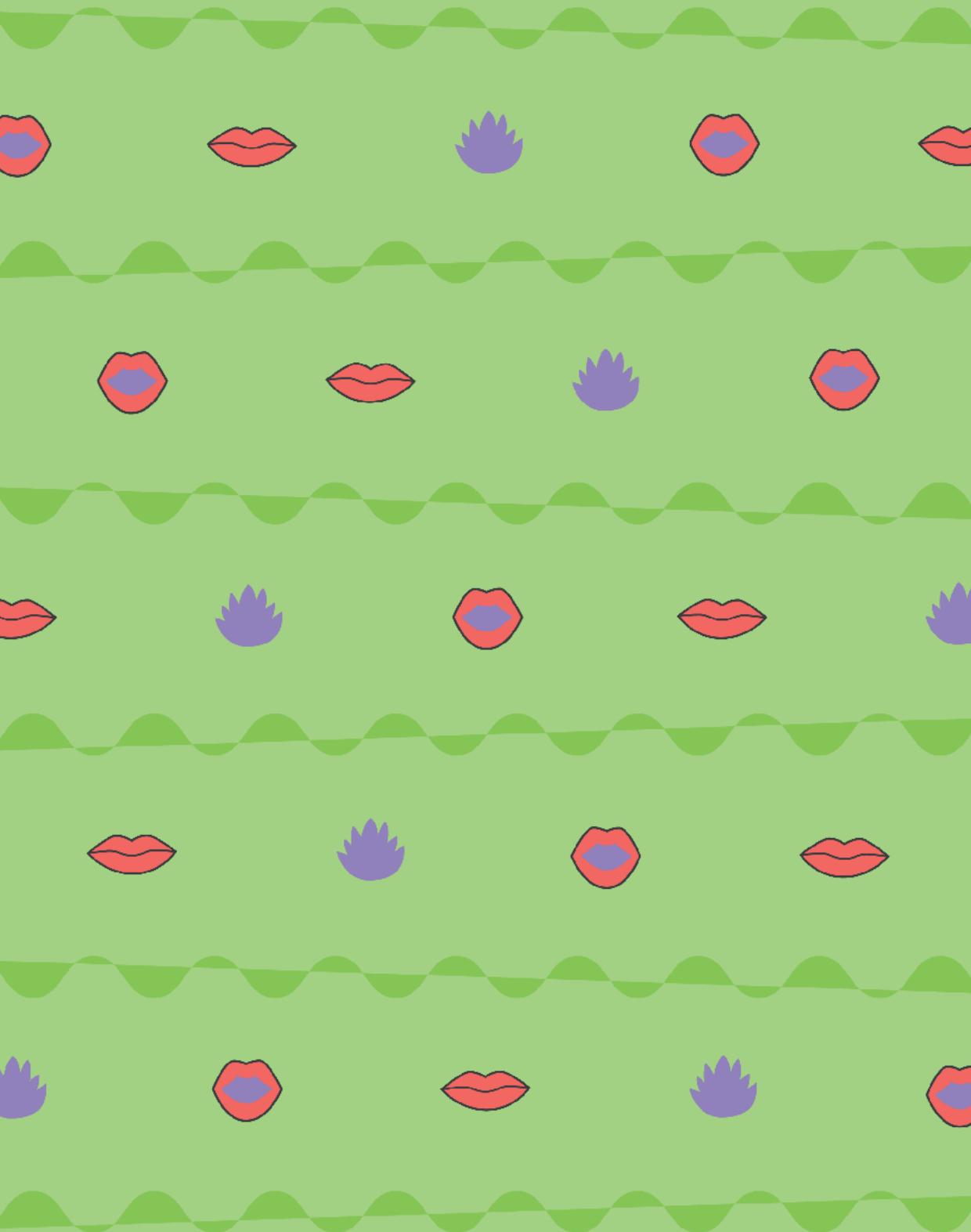




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Year 2020 started on a high note. Slovak majority and minority coproductions were present at prestigious film festivals in Europe and North America. Official programme of IFF Rotterdam presented *Alchemical Furnace* by Jan Daňhel and Adam Oľha in the Deep Focus programme section, *Cook F**k Kill* by Mira Fornay in the Voices section, and *Communism and the Net or The End of Representative Democracy* by Karel Vachek in the Perspectives section. Sundance FF which took place at almost the same time as IFF Rotterdam hosted North American premiere of animated short *SH_T HAPPENS* by David Štumpf and Michaela Mihályi. Then followed Berlinale, the last big „physical“ film festival in 2020. Berlinale world premiered *Servants* by Ivan Ostrochovský in a brand new competitive section Encounters, *Charlatan* by Agnieszka Holland in Berlinale Special and *FREM* by Viera Čákanyová had its international premiere in the Forum section.

March has come and the world stood still.

Measures to prevent spread of COVID-19 have gradually started making their impact on the whole film industry – from training programmes, industry platforms through film production, film festivals to cinemas and theatrical releases of films. Cinemas were shut down and many of film industry events moved online. While some of them were canceled (FEBIOFEST Bratislava, Cannes, Karlovy Vary), others were drastically reduced and moved into virtual world (Locarno, Toronto). Presentation of upcoming films, festival screenings, and personal meetings – such vital ingredients of film industry – were suddenly replaced by online solutions, screenings, and meetings.

However, there were a very few exceptions such as Venice, San Sebastian or Warsaw which took place in a physical world. Warsaw FF International Competition premiered *The Man With Hare Ears* by Martin Šulík and *Droneman* by Petr Zelenka, *Scumbag* by Mariana Čengel Solčanská and Rudolf Biermann had its international premiere in Competition 1-2 section, the Special Screenings section presented *The Banger* by Ondřej Trojan and *Shadow Country* by Bohdan Sláma. Slovak Film Institute was present at Lumière Lyon where the world premiere of recently digitally restored *Night Riders* by Martin Hollý was held and Austrian Film Museum presented its audience with an overview of Slovak animation within the ANIMACE/ANIMÁCIA 100 years of Czechoslovak, Czech and Slovak Animation retrospective.

The world has changed.

Upcoming Slovak majority and minority coproduction films carried on being presented in a virtual world. Online KVIFF Eastern Promises presented four Slovak coproduction projects: *The Lines and Every Single Minute in Docs in Progress*, *Absence in Works in Progress*, and *Wild Roots in First Cut*. Warsaw Kids Kino Industry presented *The Spacehead*, a film for children by Marina Andree Škop and Vanda Raýmanová. Connecting Cottbus hosted online cocoPITCH which presented *Flood*, an upcoming feature length debut by Martin Gonda. Second half of 2020 affected also those films which „got lucky“ and were screened in physical festival cinemas at the beginning of the year. *Servants*, *FREM*, and *Charlatan* carried on collecting laurels in the online festival world.

And the world goes on, with drop-outs, cautiously, and online.

Slovak film production in 2020, no matter the restrictive conditions, didn't stand still. 28 feature length fiction and documentary films were made in 2020 (44 in 2019). Market share of US films in Slovak theatrical distribution was reduced to a minimum which caused an increase of domestic films share in cinemas – from 16.47% in 2019 to 30.54% in 2020 (as of 30 September 2020). However, measures of the government to prevent spread of COVID-19 (especially closing and opening of cinemas, done repeatedly) have taken their toll on number of cinema screenings and overall cinema admissions. Some cinemas stayed closed, others found their ways to audiences via online screenings such as Slovak Film Institute's *Kino Lumière* which has come up with its own streaming service aptly named *Cinema at Home*. As of 30 September 2020, number of cinema screenings dropped by more than 50% in comparison with 2020 and total cinema admissions decreased from 6 529 320 (in 2019) to 2 303 314 (in 2020, as of 30 September 2020).

Rastislav Steranka

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Slovak Film Institute

Slovak Republic / Slovenská republika

BASIC DATA:

parliamentary democracy
as of 1 January 1993 an independent state as one of two succession states
of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
Member of the European Union as of 1 May 2004

AREA: 49 036 km²

POPULATION: 5 460 136 by 30 June 2020

LANGUAGE: The official language is Slovak. Hungarian, Czech, Ukrainian and Roma languages are also spoken in the Slovak Republic.

CAPITAL: Bratislava

CURRENCY: Euro – as of 1 January 2009

VAT: 20 %

TIME ZONE: CET (Central European Time)

DIALING CODE: +421

MAJOR TOWNS (population by 1 January 2020):

CAPITAL CITY: Bratislava 440 000

Košice 238 564, Prešov 88 210, Žilina 80 554, Banská Bystrica 77 901, Nitra 76 413,
Trnava 64 851, Trenčín 55 465, Martin 53 881, Poprad 51 158

CLIMATE: moderate continental climate, average temperature -2 °C in winter and 21 °C in summer

LOCATION: Central Europe, geographical center of Europe

BORDERS: Czech Republic (251 km), Hungary (655 km), Poland (541 km), Austria (107 km), Ukraine (98 km)

TERRAIN AND ENVIRONMENT: Relatively large differences in elevation are characteristic of Slovakia. Central and northern Slovakia are more mountainous; the Carpathian bow extends across these regions. The south and east of the country lie in the lowlands. The most important river is the Danube, which connects the capital Bratislava with two European metropoles – Vienna and Budapest. Seven Slovak locations are on the UNESCO World Heritage List: historical town of Banská Štiavnica and the technical monuments in its vicinity, Levoča, Spišský Castle and the associated cultural monuments, Vlkolíneč, Bardejov town conservation reserve, caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst, primeval beech forest of the Carpathians and wooden churches of the Slovak part of the Carpathian mountain area.

THE HIGHEST POINT: Gerlachovský štít (High Tatras / Vysoké Tatry, 2 655 m above sea level)

THE LOWEST POINT: Bodrog River (94 m above sea level)

SOURCE: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic, www.statistics.sk



FULL-LENGTH FILMS – FICTION 2020

The Auschwitz Report Správa

The Banger Bourák

Charlatan Šarlatán

Droneman Modelář

Far Too Personal Příliš osobní známost

The Man With Hare Ears Muž so zajačími ušami

The Pack Smečka

Scumbag Sviňa

Servants Služobníci

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Summer Rebels Letní rebeli

More information on the films as well as on further projects
is available at www.aic.sk/slovakfilms.

The Auschwitz Report Správa

SK, CZ, DE / 94 MIN. / DRAMA

DIRECTOR Peter Bebjak **SCREENPLAY** Jozef Paštéka, Tomáš Bombík, Peter Bebjak **DOP** Martin Žiaran
MUSIC Mario Schneider **SOUND** Sebastian Heyser, Juraj Baláž **EDITOR** Marek Kráľovský
CAST Noel Czuczor, Peter Ondrejička, Wojciech Mecwaldowsky, Christoph Bach, Florian Panzner

PRODUCER Rastislav Šesták (SK) **PRODUCTION** D.N.A. (SK)

COPRODUCTION Evolution Films (CZ), Ostlicht Filmproduktion (DE), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK),
 Czech Television (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Creative Europe – MEDIA

PREMIERE December 2020



This is the true story of Freddy and Walter – two young Slovak Jews, who were deported to Auschwitz in 1942. On 10 April 1944, after meticulous planning and with the help and resilience of other inmates, they manage to escape. While the inmates they left behind courageously stand their ground against the Nazi officers, the two men are spurred 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.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Peter Bebjak (1970) / 2020 Správa / 2019 Trhlina / 2017 Čiara / 2015 Čistič / 2012 Zlo
 / 2011 Marhuľový ostrov

PREVIOUS TITLE The Message / Správa, The Scribe / Pisár, The Report

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The Banger Bourák

CZ, SK / 110 MIN. / COMEDY

DIRECTOR Ondřej Trojan **SCREENPLAY** Petr Jarchovský **DOP** Tomáš Sysel **MUSIC** Roman Holý
SOUND Jiří Klenka **EDITOR** Vladimír Barák **CAST** Ivan Trojan, Veronika Marková, Kristýna Boková, Jiří Macháček, Kateřina Winterová

PRODUCERS Ondřej Trojan (CZ), Zuzana Mistriková (SK), Lubica Orechovská (SK)

PRODUCTION Total HelpArt T.H.A. (CZ)

COPRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), PubRes (SK), bpd partners (CZ), innogy (CZ), Fortuna Film and TV (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

PREMIERE June 2020



Varnsdorf, a town in the north of the Czech Republic, where all the factories were closed down following the Velvet Revolution, and replaced with non-stop gambling houses, casinos and hookers. Kamila, a twenty-year-old girl who is fed up with life in a dead-end town also works in TITANIC, one of the non-stop places with slot machines for desperadoes. And her own family really annoys her. *The Banger* is a gangster black romantic musical comedy about all the things that a summer storm, a town ordinance, a set of golf clubs, rock and roll and a very angry daughter can cause!

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Ondřej Trojan (1959) / 2020 Bourák / 2018 Toman / 2010 Občanský průkaz / 2003 Želary
 / 1990 Péjme píseň dohola

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 PubRes > +421 2 5263 4203, pubres@pubres.sk, www.pubres.sk

Charlatan Šarlatán

CZ, IE, PL, SK / 118 MIN. / DRAMA

DIRECTOR Agnieszka Holland **SCREENPLAY** Marek Epstein **DOP** Martin Štrba **MUSIC** Antoni Komasa-Łazarkiewicz

SOUND Matej Matuška **EDITOR** Pavel Hrdlička **CAST** Ivan Trojan, Juraj Loj, Josef Trojan, Jaroslava Pokorná, Miroslav Janus

PRODUCERS Šárka Cimbalová (CZ), Kevan Van Thompson, Lívia Filusová (SK)

PRODUCTION Marlene Film Production (CZ)

COPRODUCTION Film and Music Entertainment (IE), MADANTS (PL), Czech Television (CZ), Studio Barrandov (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), FURIA FILM (SK)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

WORLD PREMIERE Berlin IFF 2020, Germany



The drama of an extraordinary man, reflecting the age-old struggle of the two principles that have controlled humanity from the very beginning. Good and evil. Love and hate, cruelty and mercy, faith and betrayal. All that within one person against a background of historical twists. Mikolášek's extraordinary abilities are redeemed in the battle with his own demons who force him into cynical violence.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Agnieszka Holland (1948) / 2020 Šarlatán / 2017 Pokot / 2013 Hořící keř / 2011 W ciemności

/ 2009 Janosik. Prawdziwa historia / 2006 Copying Beethoven / 2002 Julie Walking Home / 1999 The Third Miracle

/ 1997 Washington Square / 1995 Total Eclipse / 1993 The Secret Garden / 1992 Olivier, Olivier / 1990 Europa Europa

/ 1988 To Kill a Priest / 1985 Bittere Ernte / 1981 Gorączka / 1978 Aktorzy prowincjalni

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FESTIVALS AND SALES Films Boutique > +49 30 6953 7850, contact@filmsboutique.com, www.filmsboutique.com

Droneman Modelář

CZ, SK, SI / 109 MIN. / DRAMA, PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Petr Zelenka **DOP** Alexander Šurkala **MUSIC** Janez Dovč, Janka Djagileva, Jan Ponocný

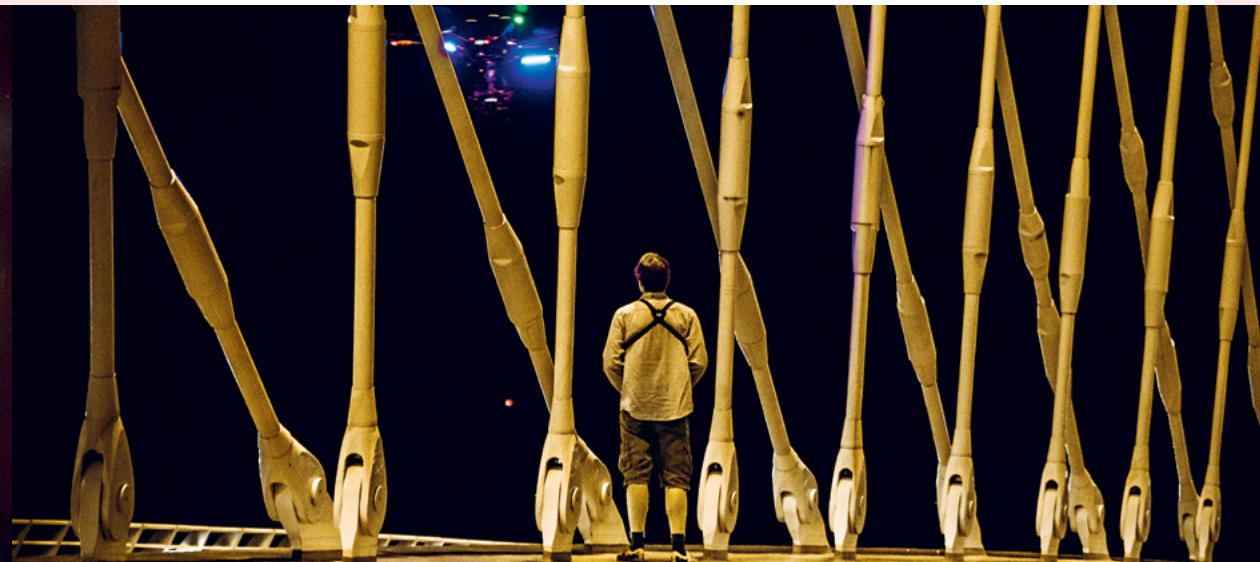
SOUND Petr Neubauer **EDITOR** Vladimír Barák **CAST** Kryštof Hádek, Jiří Mádl, Veronika Khek Kubářová, Zuzana Fialová, Richard Stanke

PRODUCERS Martin Sehnal (CZ), Ivan Ostrochovský (SK) **PRODUCTION** 0.7km films (CZ)

COPRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), Punkchart films (SK), Fabula (SI), Laska Valka (CZ), RTV Slovenija (SI), Innogy (CZ), Hangar films (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

PREMIERE February 2020



A story of two friends who run a flourishing drone rental service. For the former classmates, drones are a ticket to many areas of human activity. A presidential candidate as well as artists organising happenings are among their clients. The drones in the film monitor power plants, they carry luxury handbags at a fashion show instead of the models, or they spray the Petřín Lookout Tower from the air. However, when one of the protagonists decides to use a drone for something completely different, the situation in the company starts getting complicated.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Petr Zelenka (1967) / 2020 Modelář / 2015 Ztracení v Mnichově / 2008 Karamazovi

/ 2005 Příběhy obyčejného šílenství / 2002 Rok d'ábla / 1997 Knoflíkáři / 1996 Mňága – Happy End

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SALES Czech Television > +420 261 137 051, lubos.kriz@ceskatelevize.cz

Far Too Personal Příliš osobní známost

CZ, SK / 107 MIN. / ROMANTIC COMEDY

DIRECTOR Marta Ferencová **SCREENPLAY** Evita Twardzik Urbaníková, Marta Ferencová **DOP** Mário Ondriš **SOUND** Tomáš Bělohradský, Ivo Heger **EDITOR** Adam Dvořák **CAST** Petra Hrebíčková, Tatiana Dyková, Branislav Trifunović, Eliška Balzerová, Janko Popović Volarić

PRODUCERS Peter Núnez (CZ), Marianna Heinz (CZ) **PRODUCTION** JOY DEPARTMENT (CZ)

COPRODUCTION NUNEZ NFE (SK), TRINITY PICTURES (SK)

PREMIERE January 2020



After the divorce, Simona tries to move on with her life alone, as her son decides to live with his father. Natália finds love in a relation with a widower, his little daughter and grandmother with a heart bigger than the sea. Eva, already in her advancing years, learns that love does not care about age and does not confine 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.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Marta Ferencová (1973) / 2020 Příliš osobní známost / 2017 Všetko alebo nič / 2016 Rachanda

CONTACT JOY DEPARTMENT > +421 907 709 777, ondrejka@nfe.sk

The Man With Hare Ears Muž so zajačimi ušami

SK, CZ / 104 MIN. / TRAGICOMEDY

DIRECTOR Martin Šulík **SCREENPLAY** Martin Šulík, Marek Leščák **DOP** Martin Štrba **SOUND** Pavel Rejholec, Viktor Ekrt **MUSIC** Ivan Parík, Miro Bázlik **EDITOR** Marek Šulík

CAST Miroslav Krobot, Oldřich Kaiser, Alexandra Borbély, Táňa Pauhofová, Zuzana Krnerová

PRODUCERS Martin Šulík (SK), Rudolf Biermann (CZ) **PRODUCTION** TITANIC (SK)

COPRODUCTION IN Film Praha (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Czech Television (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

WORLD PREMIERE Warsaw FF 2020, Poland



Josef is a sixty-year-old writer who thinks nothing can surprise him anymore. One evening, though, his phone rings and he finds himself caught up in a series of events that will turn his world upside-down. His best friend – also a writer – tries to commit suicide; his young girlfriend Katka tells him she's pregnant; and the man with hare ears – his alter ego from one of his stories – appears to him in everyday situations.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION) Martin Šulík (1962) / 2020 Milan Sládeček / 2020 Muž so zajačimi ušami / 2016 Tlmočník / 2011 Cigán / 2005 Slnečný štát / 2000 Krajinka / 1999 Praha očima.... (1 ep.) / 1997 Orbis Pictus / 1995 Záhrada / 1992 Všetko čo mám rád / 1991 Neha

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1ST FILM

The Pack *Smečka*

CZ, SK, LV / 94 MIN. / TEEN DRAMA

DIRECTOR Tomáš Polenský **SCREENPLAY** Irena Kocí, Tomáš Polenský **DOP** Andrejs Rudžats **MUSIC** Jekabs Nimanis
SOUND Jan Paul **EDITOR** Michal Kondrla **CAST** Tomáš Dalecký, Tomáš Mvík, Anastasia Chocholatá, Denisa Biskupová, Jiří Vyorálek, Vlastina Svátková

PRODUCERS Julietta Sichel (CZ), Lívia Filusová (SK) **PRODUCTION** 8Heads Productions (CZ)

COPRODUCTION FURIA FILM (SK), Ego Media (LV)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Creative Europe – MEDIA

PREMIERE July 2020



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 that 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 rejection of him, bracing for 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...

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Tomáš Polenský (1987) / 2020 *Smečka*

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FESTIVALS AND SALES LevelK / Stine Bomholt-Hansen > +45 2636 4091, stine@levelk.dk, www.levelk.dk

1ST FILM

Scumbag *Sviňa*

SK, CZ / 98 MIN. / POLITICAL THRILLER

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Mariana Čengel Solčanská, Rudolf Biermann **DOP** Ivan Finta **MUSIC** Vladimír Martinka
SOUND Lukáš Kasprzyk, Miloš Hanzély **EDITOR** Ondrej Azor

CAST Jozef Vajda, Marko Igonda, Daniel Heriban, Gabriela Marcinková, Diana Mórová

PRODUCERS Rudolf Biermann (CZ), Mariana Čengel Solčanská (SK), Marek Jeníček (SK)

PRODUCTION CinemArt SK (SK), IN Film Praha (CZ), Magic Seven Slovakia (SK)

PREMIERE February 2020



A country somewhere at the foot of mountains is controlled by high-ranking criminals, people connected to politics, mafia, the police, courts. An addicted teenager vanishes from the resocialisation centre, no one misses her. She wants to tell the police about forced sex and drugs. She seeks out a journalist, he starts to disentangle the octopus of crime, mafia, blackmail. A talented politician becomes the Chairman and takes control of the entire country. A small-time illegal currency trader becomes a big-time blackmailer who treats people like pawns in a game of chess. But can the truth survive?

DIRECTORS' FILMOGRAPHY Mariana Čengel Solčanská (1978) / 2020 *Sviňa* / 2017 *Únos* / 2014 *Láska na vlásku*
 / 2013 *Miluj ma alebo odíď* / 2010 *Legenda o lietajúcom Cypriánovi*

Rudolf Biermann (1958) / 2020 *Sviňa*

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SALES Princ Films > +1 763 458 1967, info@princfilms.com, www.princfilms.com

Servants *Služobníci*

SK, RO, CZ, IE / 80 MIN. / DRAMA

DIRECTOR Ivan Ostrochovský **SCREENPLAY** Rebecca Lenkiewicz, Marek Leščák, Ivan Ostrochovský **DOP** Juraj Chlpík

MUSIC Miroslav Tóth, Cristian Lolea **SOUND** Tobiáš Potočný **EDITOR** Jan Daňhel, Martin Malo, Maroš Šlapeta

CAST Samuel Skyva, Samuel Polakovič, Vladimír Strnisko, Milan Mikulčík, Vlad Ivanov

PRODUCERS Ivan Ostrochovský (SK), Albert Malinovský (SK), Katarína Tomková (SK)

PRODUCTION Punkchart films (SK)

COPRODUCTION Point Film (RO), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Negativ (CZ), Film and Music Entertainment (IE), Lev Design (SK), Libra Film Productions (RO), Hai Hui Entertainment (RO), sentimentalfilm (SK)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Eurimages

WORLD PREMIERE Berlin IFF 2020, Germany



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 seminarians into a shape satisfactory to the ruling Communist Party. Each of the young students must decide if he will give in to the temptation and choose the easier way of collaborating with the regime, or if he will subject himself to draconian surveillance from the secret police.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Ivan Ostrochovský (1972) / 2020 *Služobníci* / 2015 *Koza* / 2013 *Zamatoví teroristi* (co-dir.)

PREVIOUS TITLE The Renegade, The Disciple / Posol

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FESTIVALS AND SALES LOCO FILMS > international@loco-films.com, www.loco-films.com

Shadow Country *Krajina ve stínu*

CZ, SK / 134 MIN. / DRAMA

DIRECTOR Bohdan Sláma **SCREENPLAY** Ivan Arsenjev **DOP** Diviš Marek **SOUND** Michal Holubec **EDITOR** Jan Daňhel

CAST Magda Borová, Csóngor Kassai, Stanislav Majer, Zuzana Krnerová, Agi Gubíková

PRODUCERS Martin Růžička (CZ), Jindřich Motýl (CZ), Peter Nevedal (SK) **PRODUCTION** LUMINAR Film (CZ)

COPRODUCTION Filmpark production (SK), Czech Television (CZ), i/o post (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

PREMIERE August 2020



The film tells the story of the inhabitants of a forgotten village close to the Austrian border after the events of the 1930s to 1950s enter their lives. Previously, all that was needed was to till the fields, survive the winter and raise children, but now the villagers must choose who is to be Austrian, German or Czech and pay the price such a decision will bring. And so, neighbours who used to live peacefully side by side turn into sworn enemies who "settle their accounts" even at the cost of committing a crime, shedding their moral inhibitions and humanity.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Bohdan Sláma (1967) / 2020 *Krajina ve stínu* / 2017 *Bába z ledu* / 2012 *Čtyři slunce*

/ 2008 *Venkovský učitel* / 2005 *Štěstí* / 2001 *Divoké včely*

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1ST FILM

Summer Rebels Letní rebeli

SK, DE / 93 MIN. / FOR CHILDREN

DIRECTOR Martina Saková SCREENPLAY Martina Saková, Silke Schulz DOP Jieun Yi MUSIC Paul Eisenach

SOUND Alexander Bori, Ján Krnáč EDITOR Martin Herold CAST Pavel Nový, Eliáš Vyskočil, Szidi Tobias, Liana Pavlíková, Kaya Marie Möller

PRODUCERS Katarína Krnáčová (SK), Martin Kleinmichel (DE) PRODUCTION Silverart (SK), PROJECTOR23 (DE)

COPRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Creative Europe – MEDIA

WORLD PREMIERE BIKY - Busan International Kids and Youth Film Festival 2020, South Korea



Summer is finally here! Jonas is excited to be spending the holidays with his grandpa Bernard. But with no wife and no job, grandpa is not in the best of moods. Jonas knows something needs to be done. This is the beginning of a turbulent summer story which ends in an extraordinary friendship.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Martina Saková (1976) / 2020 Letní rebeli

PREVIOUS TITLE Leto s Bernardom / Summer with Bernard

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FESTIVALS AND SALES Pluto Film > +49 30 2191 8220, info@plutofilm.de, www.plutofilm.de



FULL-LENGTH FILMS – DOCUMENTARY 2020

Alchemical Furnace Alchymická pec

Caught in the Net V síti

The Commune Komúna

Eternal Jožo, or How I Met a Star

Věčný Jožo aneb Jak jsem potkal hvězdu

The Golden Land Zlatá zem

Ice-Hockey Dream Hokejový sen

King Bee To ta monarchia

LIBERTAS LIBERTAS

Meky Meky

Milan Sládek Milan Sládek

Once Upon a Time in Poland Jak Bůh hledal Karla

Refugees Are Welcome Here Refugees Are Welcome Here

Salto Is the King Salto je král'

Tempos Tempos

Unseen Neviditeľná

Video Kings Králové videa

White on White Biela na bielej

More information on the films as well as on further projects
is available at www.aic.sk/slovakfilms.

2ND FILM

Alchemical Furnace Alchymická pec

CZ, SK / 118 MIN. / BIOPIC

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Jan Daňhel, Adam Oľha **DOP** Adam Oľha, Jakub Halousek, Jan Daňhel **SOUND** Tobiáš Potočný, Ivo Špalj **EDITOR** Jan Daňhel **CAST** Jan Švankmajer, Jaromír Kallista, Eva Švankmajerová

PRODUCERS Zuzana Mistriková (SK), Ľubica Orechovská (SK), Jaromír Kallista (CZ)

PRODUCTION PubRes (SK), ATHANOR společnost pro filmovou tvorbu (CZ)

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WORLD PREMIERE IFF Rotterdam 2020, Netherlands



Alchemical Furnace is a unique portrait of one of the most original and, at the same time, internationally acclaimed figures of Czecho-Slovak cinema – the director and artist Jan Švankmajer, made by the young directors Adam Oľha and Jan Daňhel. They were granted the unique opportunity to enter the “alchemical workshop” of the film production company ATHANOR and take part in the creation – as the filmmaker himself calls it – of Jan Švankmajer’s latest film, *Insect*.

DIRECTORS' FILMOGRAPHY **Jan Daňhel** (1971) / 2020 *Alchymická pec* (co-dir.) / 2012 *KKK***Adam Oľha** (1974) / 2020 *Alchymická pec* (co-dir.) / 2012 *Nový život*PREVIOUS TITLE *Alchemical Kiln*CONTACT **ATHANOR společnost pro filmovou tvorbu** > +420 233 322 905, athanor@nextra.cz, www.athanor.czPubRes > +421 2 5263 4203, pubres@pubres.sk, www.pubres.sk

1ST FILM

Caught in the Net V síti

CZ, SK / 103 MIN. / CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Vít Klusák, Barbora Chalupová **DOP** Adam Kruliš **MUSIC** PJONI **SOUND** Adam Bláha **EDITOR** Vít Klusák **CAST** Sabina Dlouhá, Anežka Pithartová, Tereza TěžkáPRODUCERS Vít Klusák (CZ), Filip Remunda (CZ), Peter Kerekes (SK) **PRODUCTION** Hypermarket Film (CZ)

COPRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Peter Kerekes (SK), Helium Film (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Creative Europe – MEDIA

WORLD PREMIERE CPH:DOX 2020, Denmark



A social film experiment, in which those who prey on the innocence of children fall into their own traps. After a discussion with lawyers and psychologists, we cast three girls older than eighteen but looking very young and acting as if they were twelve. We created their profiles on Facebook and local community chat servers. We built three children's rooms in the studio where our girls engaged in chats and skype calls with the predators. Within a space of eight days our girls were approached by 2 460 different men.

DIRECTORS' FILMOGRAPHY **Vít Klusák** (1980) / 2020 *Jak Bůh hledal Karla* (co-dir.) / 2020 *V síti* (co-dir.)/ 2017 *Svět podlā Daliborka* / 2013 *Dobrý řidič* Smetana (co-dir.) / 2010 *Český mír* (co-dir.)/ 2010 *Vše pro dobro světa a Nošovic* / 2004 *Český sen* (co-dir.)**Barbora Chalupová** (1993) / 2020 *V síti* (co-dir.)CONTACT **Hypermarket Film** > +420 223 018 119, email@hypermarketfilm.cz, www.hypermarketfilm.cz**Peter Kerekes** > +421 905 255 698, kerekes@nextra.sk, www.kerekesfilm.comSALES AND FESTIVALS **Autlook Filmsales** > welcome@autlookfilms.com, www.autlookfilms.com

1ST FILM**The Commune** Komúna

SK, CZ / 85 MIN. / CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR Jakub Julény SCREENPLAY Jakub Julény, Pavel Smejkal DOP Peter Važan MUSIC Miro Tóth SOUND Maroš Olah
EDITOR Marek Bihuň, Peter MorávekPRODUCER Barbara Janišová Feglová (SK) PRODUCTION HITCHHIKER Cinema (SK)
COPRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Background Films (CZ)
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WORLD PREMIERE IDFF One World 2020, Slovakia



The desire for freedom during the period of "normalisation" in Czechoslovakia led to creation of a group of individuals who professed a deep inclination towards the principles of the underground movement. After many years they are unable to face their mutual suspicions of betrayal in the form of cooperation with the state-security police. The memory of their tragically departed guru, philosopher and poet, Marcel Stryko, drifts throughout their story. In an effort to come to terms with the past, an old companion from Prague organises a revival concert in a Gothic cathedral. Will these freethinking members manage to achieve a truce?

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Jakub Julény (1985) / 2020 Komúna

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Eternal Jožo, or How I Met a Star

Věčný Jožo aneb Jak jsem potkal hvězdu

CZ, SK / 81 MIN. / BIOPIC

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Jan Gogola Jr. DOP Petr Vejslík MUSIC Elán SOUND Jiří Kubík EDITOR Ladislav Cmíral

PRODUCERS Ladislav Cmíral (CZ), Ivan Ostrochovský (SK) PRODUCTION CIREAL production (CZ)
COPRODUCTION Punkchart films (SK)
SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

WORLD PREMIERE Ji.hlava IDFF 2020, Czech Republic



Situational portrait of the universe of the leader of the historically most popular "Czechoslovak" band who is a Christian Buddhist believing in communism. Their film meeting takes place in unexpected locations and open situations which make constellations of Ráz's life visible: cocoa and whisky, music and family, dictatorship and meditation on moment and eternity, moment and eternity, fame and screwdriver, God and nothingness, or perhaps good and evil in the guise of Smurf and Gargamel.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Jan Gogola Jr. (1971) (SELECTION) / 2020 Věčný Jožo aneb Jak jsem potkal hvězdu / 2011 Rock života / 2005 4 věci (co-dir.) / 2004 Über die Grenze - Fünf Ansichten von Nachbarn (co-dir.) / 1999 Nonstop

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1ST FILM**The Golden Land** Zlatá zem

SK / 63 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Dominik Jursa **DOP** Dominik Jursa, Maxim Kľujev, Michal Furda, Peter Važan, Boris Gomolčák, Martin Tokár, Radka Šišuláková, Jozef Čábo, Pavol Wolf **MUSIC** Martin Barabáš **sound** Tomáš Košiar, Adam Kuchta, Martin Dzurňák, Michal Paluga **EDITOR** Lucia Kopačková **CAST** Roland Noga, Vladimír Ferko, Stanislav Tomko, Stanislav Benada, Marianna Varjanová

PRODUCER Barbara Janišová Feglová (SK) **PRODUCTION** HITCHHIKER Cinema (SK)

COPRODUCTION FLEISCHER production (SK), FTF VŠMU (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

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PREMIERE June 2020



Set against the backdrop of a seemingly obscure dispute between the citizens of three small villages in Eastern Slovakia and a big American oil company, we observe how the voice of an individual transforms from a single droll yelp to a fundamental attitude towards life. The earth is full of treasures, yet everyone sees value in something else. For the locals, true wealth lies in simple cohabitation with the earth, for investors it lies hundreds of metres beneath it. The locals are bound together by the desire to protect their sanctuary, the investors want to drill for oil. What will be the outcome of this clash and who will reap what?

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Dominik Jursa (1988) / 2020 *Zlatá zem*

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1ST FILM**Ice-Hockey Dream** Hokejový sen

SK / 80 MIN. / TIME-LAPSE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR Marek Vaňous **SCREENPLAY** Marek Vaňous, Dominik Kríž **DOP** Vladimír Breburda, Dušan Jarošík, Pavol Varga, Marek Vaňous **sound** Martin Dzurňák **EDITOR** Ivan Romančík **CAST** Ladislav Nagy, Jonáš Pahuli, Marek Pahuli, Rastislav Staňa, Jozef Jarkovský

PRODUCER Marek Vaňous (SK) **PRODUCTION** promovie (SK)

COPRODUCTION HomeMedia Production (SK)

PREMIERE July 2020



Slovakia is a hockey nation. Yet, the generation of the World Champions has retired and there is no one to take up the banner. The 2019 IIHF World Championship brought a new spark of hope. It was Košice City that was given a chance to stir the passions in the new generation of ice hockey fans. This film offers an insight into the lives of two hockey players four months before the championship. The 2002 champion Ladislav Nagy wishes to play his farewell match in his hometown of Košice. On the other hand, for ten-year-old hockey player Jonáš Pauli the 2019 Championship is the first opportunity to be where the big match is held.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Marek Vaňous (1984) / 2020 *Hokejový sen*

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2ND FILM

King Bee To ta monarchia

SK / 80 MIN. / SOCIAL DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Vladislava Sárkány **DOP** Ivo Miko, Pavol Hospodár, Radka Šíšuláková **MUSIC** Michal Smetanka
SOUND Igor Baar **EDITOR** Zuzana Cséplő **CAST** Vladimír Ledecký, Michal Smetanka, Pavol Urda, Mária Šarišská,
Táňa Pastoreková

PRODUCER Vladislava Sárkány (SK) **PRODUCTION** sarkany (SK)

COPRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

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WORLD PREMIERE IDFF One World 2020, Slovakia



King Bee is a time-lapse documentary/comedy about contemporary society and times. The collective portrait of the people of Spišský Hrhov – a Slovak village featured in the New York Times – strives to find answers to whether or not ideal community life is still attainable. In the 21st century, our society emphasises the importance of individual self-realisation, thus forgetting about our interdependence. Are we just going to bitterly, yet with admiration, watch the prosperous bee kingdom?

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Vladislava Sárkány (1985) / 2020 *To ta monarchia* / 2014 *Felvidék – Horná zem*

PREVIOUS TITLE Monarchia Spišský Hrhov, A Little Bit Utopic or Being a Human, Monarchy

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1ST FILM

LIBERTAS LIBERTAS

SK / 85 MIN. / SOCIAL DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR Boris Vereš **SCREENPLAY** Boris Vereš, Slavomír Kralovič, Tomáš Dušička **DOP** Lukáš Teren **MUSIC** Boris Vereš
SOUND Boris Vereš, Michal Džadoň **EDITOR** Boris Vereš, Slavomír Kralovič **CAST** 0100011011000110100

PRODUCERS Slavomír Kralovič (SK), Boris Vereš (SK) **PRODUCTION** Fullframe (SK)

PREMIERE December 2020



LIBERTAS probes the world of cryptotechnologies in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. It seeks to clarify the topic of cryptocurrencies, blockchain, the financial system and digital freedom to ordinary people through the stories of innovators, experimenters, successful entrepreneurs, scholars and the accounts of sceptics, representatives of state and financial institutions, and scientists.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Boris Vereš (1987) / 2020 *LIBERTAS*

PREVIOUS TITLE Internet 2.0

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2ND FILM

Meky Meky

SK, CZ / 80 MIN. / MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR Šimon Šafránek **SCREENPLAY** Šimon Šafránek, Jan Vedral **DOP** Martin Žiaran **SOUND** Richard Müller
EDITOR Šimon Hájek **CAST** Miro Žbirka, Kateřina Žbirková, Laco Lučenič, Kamil Peteraj, Ján Lehotský
PRODUCERS Zuzana Mistríková (SK), Lubica Orechovská (SK), Kateřina Černá (CZ)
PRODUCTION PubRes (SK), Negativ (CZ)
COPRODUCTION Miro Agency (CZ), Czech Television (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)
SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

PREMIERE July 2020



A unique documentary portrait of Meky Žbirka – the eternal gentleman and wonderful companion who loves the Beatles and who exudes a good mood. Thereby, his life is full of unexpected turns, twists and decisions which often meant that he had to give up everything he had until then.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Šimon Šafránek (1977) / 2020 *Meky* / 2018 *King Skate*

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Milan Sládek Milan Sládek

SK / 90 MIN. / BIOPIC

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Martin Šulík **DOP** Richard Krivda **MUSIC** Nikolaj Nikitin, Luboš Šrámek and archive
SOUND Peter Mojžiš **ANIMATION** Patrik Pašš Jr. **EDITOR** Marek Šulík **CAST** Milan Sládek, Milan Lasica, Jana Pogorielová, Eva Mária Chalupová, Ľubomír Feldeček
PRODUCER Martin Šulík (SK) **PRODUCTION** TITANIC (SK)
COPRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Slovak Film Institute (SK), Grimaldi production (SK)
SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

PREMIERE October 2020



This documentary about an exceptional personality of Slovak culture captures the creativity and life journey of Milan Sládek, full of unexpected twists and turns. Sládek was present in the early 1960s at the birth of modern Slovak mime. His performances influenced not only Slovak but also European Thespians. Following the occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968, he emigrated to Germany and travelled all over the world with his performances. The film is a testimony not only to his individual efforts, but also to the fates of an entire generation of Slovak Thespians.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION) Martin Šulík (1962) / 2020 *Milan Sládek* / 2020 *Muž so zajačími ušami* / 2018 *Tlmočník* / 2011 *Cigán* / 2005 *Slnečný štát* / 2000 *Krajinka* / 1999 *Praha očima.... (1 ep.)* / 1997 *Orbis Pictus* / 1995 *Záhrada* / 1992 *Všetko čo mám rád* / 1991 *Neha*

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Once Upon a Time in Poland Jak Bůh hledal Karla

CZ, PL, SK / 98 MIN. / CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Vít Klusák, Filip Remunda **DOP** Vít Klusák, Martin Matiášek, Martin Tokár **MUSIC** Pavel Jan
SOUND Mariusz Bielecki, Michal Gábor, Mateusz Adamczyk, Richard Müller **EDITOR** Hana Dvořáčková
CAST Karel Žalud, Kateřina Peklová, Karolina Błażejczak, Martin Matiášek, Michal Gábor
PRODUCERS Jana Brožková (CZ), Zdeněk Holý (CZ), Peter Kerekes (SK) **PRODUCTION** Vernes (CZ)
COPRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), Hypermarket Film (CZ), Plesnar & Krauss FILMS (CZ), Peter Kerekes (SK),
Krakow Festival Office (PL), Kosmos Production (PL)
SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Creative Europe – MEDIA
WORLD PREMIERE Docs Against Gravity Warsaw 2020, Poland



In the middle of Europe, two nations coexist side by side, close to each other in many ways and yet worlds apart. The Czechs are dedicated atheists, while the Poles are born as baptized Catholics. Czechs shake their heads in disbelief at Polish piety, while Poles hold Czechs in contempt for living without God. A Czech documentary crew sets out on a summertime pilgrimage across Poland in order to investigate through the camera lens the actual situation regarding the notion of "Czech atheism vs. Polish religion".

DIRECTORS' FILMOGRAPHY Vít Klusák (1980) / 2020 Jak Bůh hledal Karla (co-dir.) / 2020 V sítí (co-dir.)
/ 2017 Svět podlā Daliborka / 2013 Dobrý řidič Smetana (co-dir.) / 2010 Český mír (co-dir.) / 2010 Vše pro dobro světa
a Nošovic / 2004 Český sen (co-dir.)
Filip Remunda (1973) / 2020 Jak Bůh hledal Karla (co-dir.) / 2015 Para nad riekou (co-dir.) / 2013 Dobrý řidič Smetana
(co-dir.) / 2010 Český mír (co-dir.) / 2004 Český sen (co-dir.)

PREVIOUS TITLE Polský Bůh / Polish God, Český Pepík jede do Polska poznat lásku k Bohu / Pepík the Czech Goes
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1ST FILM

Refugees Are Welcome Here Refugees Are Welcome Here

SK / 97 MIN. / SOCIAL DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY / DOP / EDITOR Tomáš Rafa **SOUND** Tomáš Rafa, Stefan Węgłowski
PRODUCER Tomáš Rafa (SK) **PRODUCTION** Združenie Art Aktivista (SK)
WORLD PREMIERE Ji.hlava IDFF 2020, Czech Republic



The director focuses on the dramatic atmosphere of the unenviable presence and uncertain future of the refugees through direct immersion into emotionally tense events. Without hijacking events with commentary or standing in the position of a distant witness, the film allows the viewer to become a direct participant in the path to freedom through in-your-face camera work.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Tomáš Rafa (1979) / 2020 Refugees Are Welcome Here

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Salto Is the King Salto je kráľ

SK / 64 MIN. / CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY **Pavol Barabáš** DOP **Pavol Barabáš, Martin Barabáš, Jaro Holeček, Becko Ondrejovič**

MUSIC **Martin Barabáš** SOUND **Martin Merc, Alfonz Kobielsky, Andrej Kubík**

EDITOR **Pavol Barabáš, Robo Karovič**

PRODUCER **Alena Koščová (SK)** PRODUCTION **K2 studio (SK)** COPRODUCTION **Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)**

SUPPORT **Slovak Audiovisual Fund**

PREMIERE August 2020



The highest waterfall in the world and its abseiling. What should one imagine? Surreal scenery, a tourist adrenaline attraction or a world wonder that an ordinary mortal cannot attain? And yet there is a unique group of friends, enthusiasts and fools who master the unattainable category almost perfectly. Their common challenge is to discover, attain and merge with the colossal, majestic element. The journey to the waterfalls often challenges even ground-breaking expeditions into the unknown where not even the most detailed preparation guarantees the anticipated outcome. The power of friendship, maximum trust and the sense of fellowship are the only certainties. Will that, however, be enough to conquer the highest waterfall in the world which is reliably resisting the ultimate abseiling challenge?

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION) **Pavol Barabáš (1959) / 2020 Salto je kráľ / 2019 Svetozár Stračina / 2018 Tieň jaguára / 2017 Vábenie výšok / 2016 Sloboda pod nákladom / 2015 Suri / 2010 Mongolsko – V tieni Džingischchána / 2007 Tepuy: Cesta do hlbín zeme / 2004 Amazonia Vertical**

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1st FILM

Tempos Tempos

SK / 90 MIN. / MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY **Nazarij Kľújev, Roman Kelemen, Maxim Kľújev** DOP **Maxim Kľújev** MUSIC **Rytmus and others**

SOUND **Samuel Štefanec, Ivan Ďurkach** ANIMATION **Viktor Boža** EDITOR **Roman Kelemen** CAST **Patrik "Rytmus" Vrbovský**

PRODUCERS **Dominika Gaduš (SK), Nazarij Kľújev (SK)** PRODUCTION **Red Bull Slovensko (SK)**

COPRODUCTION **TOXPRO (SK)**

PREMIERE February 2020



The musical documentary tells the story of Patrik "Rytmus" Vrbovský and his thirty-year rap career in Slovakia. The story of the film maps his musical path from zero to the top – losses, wins and facts against the historical background of rap and hip-hop in Slovakia. Three decades of the Slovak hip-hop scene are described by Rytmus himself, where he reveals various behind-the-scenes incidents or unexpected pitfalls and disappointments he has experienced in his musical career.

DIRECTORS' FILMOGRAPHY **Nazarij Kľújev (1990) / 2020 Tempos (co-dir.)**

Roman Kelemen (1990) / 2020 Tempos (co-dir.)

Maxim Kľújev (1994) / 2020 Tempos (co-dir.)

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1ST FILM**Unseen** Neviditeľná

SK / 80 MIN. / TIME-LAPSE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Maia Martiniak **DOP** Michal Babinec, Tomáš Kobza, Maia Martiniak
MUSIC Sandra Urbančíková, Pavol Jeňo **SOUND** Samuel Škubla **EDITOR** Mária Hirgelová
CAST Penny Simkin, Stela Fišerová, Zuzana Candigliota, Lucia Gomez, Pamm Mielcke

PRODUCERS Silvia Panáková (SK), Erik Panák (SK) **PRODUCTION** ARINA (SK)
SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

WORLD PREMIERE CPH:DOX 2020, Denmark



Melody, Stella and Lucia are three women from three different countries; they all have their own view of life and have already given birth. The documentary *Unseen* captures their stories that open up the controversial topic of childbirth trauma that has been rejected by society. Showing actual births, the topic of trauma forms its true shape and reveals its face. It shows the unseen reality in society and the women who have so far been silenced by the pressure of their environment or medical staff. We can no longer conceal them. The documentary *Unseen* opens for the necessary dialogue in society and the need for change not only in Slovakia but also all over the world.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY **Maia Martiniak** (1977) / 2020 **Neviditeľná**PREVIOUS TITLE **Racing with Time / Hra o čas**CONTACT **ARINA** > +421 907 787 945, info@arinafilm.sk, www.arinafilm.skFESTIVALS **ARINA / Silvia Panáková** > +421 907 787 945, silvia@arinafilm.sk, www.arinafilm.sk1ST FILM**Video Kings** Králové videa

SK, CZ / 83 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY COMEDY

DIRECTOR Lukáš Bulava **SCREENPLAY** Petr Svoboda, Lukáš Bulava **DOP** Adam Šebesta, Albert Loprais, Aleš Špidla
MUSIC Jake Stark **SOUND** Lukáš Bulava **EDITOR** Peter Pavlík **CAST** Ondřej Hejma, František Fuka, Ondřej Neff

PRODUCERS Igor Kovács (SK), Petr Svoboda (CZ) **PRODUCTION** Artactive production (SK)
COPRODUCTION Blackout productions (SK)

PREMIERE September 2020



Video Kings is a feature-length documentary with re-enactments, which portrays the import, copying and dubbing of movies from the west in socialist Czechoslovakia and marginally also in Poland and Hungary. In the times when it was impossible to officially obtain movies produced in the west, there were groups of people who smuggled in these movies, dubbed them at home and distributed them on VHS tapes.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY **Lukáš Bulava** (1980) / 2020 **Králové videa**CONTACT **Artactive production** > +421 948 948 839, igor.kovacss@gmail.com

2ND FILM

White on White Biela na bielej

SK, CZ / 74 MIN. / CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Viera Čákanyová DOP Viera Čákanyová, Dominik Jursa, Tomáš Klein

SOUND Viera Čákanyová, Tobiáš Potočný EDITOR Viera Čákanyová, Marek Šulík

PRODUCERS Viera Čákanyová (SK), Nina Numankadić (CZ) PRODUCTION Guča (SK) COPRODUCTION Marina Films (CZ)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

WORLD PREMIERE Ji.hlava IDFF 2020, Czech Republic



In 2017, I took part in the Polish Antarctic Expedition at the Henryk Arctowski Station. I shot a film with AI as the main character. During my stay I held several discussions with an artificial neural network and made a spontaneous video diary capturing the daily struggles with my own body and mind in these extreme conditions. This film is an attempt to express the experience of a temporary observer who finds himself in pure nature – at the same time monumental, beautiful and indifferent.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Viera Čákanyová (1980) / 2020 *Biela na bielej* / 2019 *FREM* / 2014 *Slovensko 2.0* (1 ep.)

/ 2014 *Gottland* (1 ep.)

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SHORT FILMS (SELECTION) 2020

Attention All Passengers Cestujúcim do pozornosti
Boredom Nuda

Cate Strophe Saving Christmas
Kata Strofová a tajomstvo snehových vločiek

Fighter Bojovník

Greetings From Nigeria Pozdrav z Nigérie
Icons Ikony

Leporello of My Patriness Leporelo z mojej naničodnosti
Lunate Lunate

Orchestra From the Land of Silence Orchester z krajiny ticha
Out of Pure Conscience Pre čisté svedomie

Sonia Loves, Sonia Doesn't Soňa má rada, Soňa nemá rada
Titanic in the Sky Titanik

Attention All Passengers

Cestujúcim do pozornosti < SK / 19 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Marek Moučka DOP Andrej Dlabáč

SOUND Stanislav Kubica EDITOR Marek Bihúň

CAST Ján Šuška, Slavomír Slezák, Jozef Čavoda, Štefan Bagota

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

A train crushing a suicide is unstoppable, just like this world. Mere fractions of a second determine what the driver will dream about and how it will affect their psyche. The film is about coping with a tragic event through a mass portrait of men from the train cab and about the helplessness they experience when they apply the brakes and shut their eyes at a speed of 100 kilometres per hour.

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Boredom

Nuda < SK / 19 MIN. / FICTION

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Alena Bednáriková DOP Roman Šupej SOUND Igor Jedinák EDITOR Katarína Koniarová

CAST Karin Adzimová, Gabriela Škrabáková, Attila Mokos, Honza Dibitanzl, Braňo Mosný

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

Boredom follows the life of a young girl, Greta, a pathological liar. By using unreliable narration of the story, she deceives not only the characters, but the viewer himself. This manipulative nature of hers leads to an absurd chain of events, after which Greta as a character is, as she should be, completely transformed. Except she isn't.

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Cate Strophe Saving Christmas

Kata Strofová a tajomstvo snehových vločiek < SK / 26 MIN. / ANIMATION

DIRECTOR Veronika Kocourková SCREENPLAY Juraj Šlauka, Veronika Kocourková MUSIC Martin Hasák SOUND Matej

Hlaváč EDITOR Michal Kondrla ANIMATION Karolína Polakovičová, Peter Martinka, David Štumpf

VOICES Táňa Pauhofová, Peter Kraječovič, Daniela Kuffelová, Stano Král, Gabika Škrabáková

PRODUCTION Super film (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

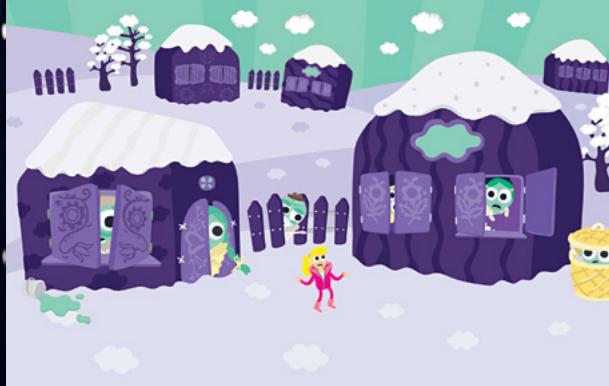
SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

Cate Strophe, the intrepid reporter of Ka-Boom TV, experienced an unusual story long ago when she was a little girl. Just like all children, Cate loves Christmas. Especially a snowy Christmas. However, one year absolutely no snow fell at all. Her parents pacified her, saying that it might snow another time. But curious Cate wanted to discover what the matter was. Why does it snow sometimes and then another time it does not? So she climbed up the fire ladder all the way up to the clouds where she experienced an unbelievable adventure. Will Cate manage to save the white Christmas?

CONTACT Super film > +421 904 415 006, simona@superfilm.me, www.superfilm.me

FESTIVAL Super film / Jaroslav Kocourek > +33 6 10 72 53 84, jarokocourek@gmail.com, www.superfilm.me

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Fighter

Bojovník < SK / 26 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Matúš Men DOP Matúš Men, Viktor Kríž, Miro Kuruc, Viliam Jánošík, Tomáš Polesensky

SOUND Adam Šoltés, Matúš Men EDITOR Matúš Men

PRODUCTION The Academy of Arts in Banská Bystrica (SK)

The movie captures the life of an MMA fighter, struggling with his inner fight in order to win the physical one. Jozef is regaining his inner strength and persistence to get back into shape after the last fight that he lost. His road to success would be harder without the support of his closest ones.

CONTACT The Academy of Arts in Banská Bystrica > festival.aoa@gmail.com, www.fdu.aku.sk

Greetings From Nigeria

Pozdrav z Nigérie < SK / 17 MIN. / FICTION

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Peter Hoferica DOP Jaro Kuchárik

SOUND Juraj Podhradský EDITOR Martin Piga

CAST Otto Markech, Gitka Huttová, Michal Vrábel, Ingrid Hrubaničová, Daniel Remeň

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

When grandpa Emil gets an email from the Nigerian Prince asking for financial help, he has no choice (despite the disapproval of the rest of his family) other than to send him the money. The Nigerian Prince promises not only his royal gratitude but also half of his heritage in return.

CONTACT FTF VŠMU > +421 2 5930 3577, festivals@vsmu.sk, www.ftf.vsmu.sk



Icons

Ikony < SK / 6 X 26 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY SERIES

DIRECTOR Daniel Svoreň, Dano Dekan, Dorota Vlnová, Barbora Sliepková, Maroš Milčík, Mária Pinčíková

PRODUCTION ARTICHOKE (SK), Archtung (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

A documentary series about a remarkable generation of architects who, during the Socialist era of the second half of 20th century, put Slovakia on the world map of architecture.

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▶ www.ikony.tv

Leporello of My Patriness

Leporelo z mojej naničodnosti < SK / 20 MIN. / FICTION

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Kristián Grupač DOP Andrej Dlabáč

MUSIC Stanislav Kubica SOUND Maroš Olah EDITOR Vladimíra Vrbiňáková

CAST Michal Kinik, Henrieta Virágová, Eugen Libezňuk, Renáta Jurčová, Jakub Janotík

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

Quido Habereck is a weirdo who is looking for his own place between the worlds on the border of two parallel realities. He invites us into his fantasy bubble in the form of picture book, leporello.

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Lunate

Lunate < SK / 5 MIN. / ANIMATION

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Klára Fedora Homzová

SOUND Jaroslav Pešek EDITOR Viktória Wallnerová ANIMATION Klára Fedora Homzová, Timotej Lukovič,

Samuel Škrabálek, Juraj Mucha, Veronika Bačová

VOICES Gréta Fedora Homzová, Martin Vrabec

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

The livelihood of the young shepherd girl Sól and her father is being terrorised by a werewolf. The father is departing to fight the animal and Sól is ordered to stay at home. Unable to bear the fear and uncertainty, on hearing him scream, she runs out. Will she find the strength to defeat the beast?

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Orchestra From the Land of Silence

Orchester z krajiny ticha < SK / 30 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Lucia Kašová DOP Martin Jurčík, Samuel Hindy, Sofia Boydová, Rafael Skurka

MUSIC Martin Turčan SOUND Daniel Horňák, Karol Kuliffay EDITOR Lucia Kopačková

PRODUCTION POHODA FESTIVAL (SK)

Zohra – the first all-female orchestra of Afghanistan. The girls are preparing for their journey to play a concert in Europe. We see their everyday reality in today's Afghanistan through the eyes of our protagonist, Marzi, a 16-year-old girl. After arriving in Europe, an unexpected thing happens and four members of the orchestra decide to run away...

CONTACT **POHODA FESTIVAL** > www.pohodafestival.sk

FESTIVALS **Disco sailing / Alexandra Gabrižová** > +421 948 505 304, discosailing@gmail.com



Out of Pure Conscience

Pre čisté svedomie < SK / 27 MIN. / FICTION

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Matúš Ryšan DOP Martin Jurčík MUSIC Mário Dočekal SOUND Samuel Štefanec, Michal Horváth

EDITOR Juliána Horváthová, Matúš Ryšan CAST Viktória Petrášová, Dominika Morávková, Daniel Žulčák, Matej Babej, Anton Šulík

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

A young ministry employee, Kristína, blows the whistle on the embezzlement of state funds. While battling with the aftermath, she now has to face the isolation within herself.

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Sonia Loves, Sonia Doesn't

Soňa má ráda, Soňa nemá ráda < RU, SK / 15 MIN. / FICTION

DIRECTOR Natalia Beliaeva SCREENPLAY Anna Yastrizh DOP Konstantin Ivanov

MUSIC / SOUND Vasili Grishin EDITOR Natalia Beliaeva

CAST Liana Bérešová, Tamara Tanciková, Marianna Stančoková, Jana Oľhová, Daniel Hevier

PRODUCTION Natalia Beliaeva (RU), Slovak Institute in Moscow (SK)

One day spent in the expectation of upcoming happiness: walking around the town, shop after shop, two sisters check on the present, Sonia the doll. There's just a bit longer to wait and they'll be together at last. Despite the danger of the doll Sonia leaving for another girl before the B day, and the adult world destroying a child's dreams, everything in this story will be different.

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Titanic in the Sky

Titanik < SK / 15 MIN. / DOCUMENTARY

DIRECTOR / SCREENPLAY Katarína Jonisová DOP Matej Jánošík MUSIC Roman Radkovič Collective

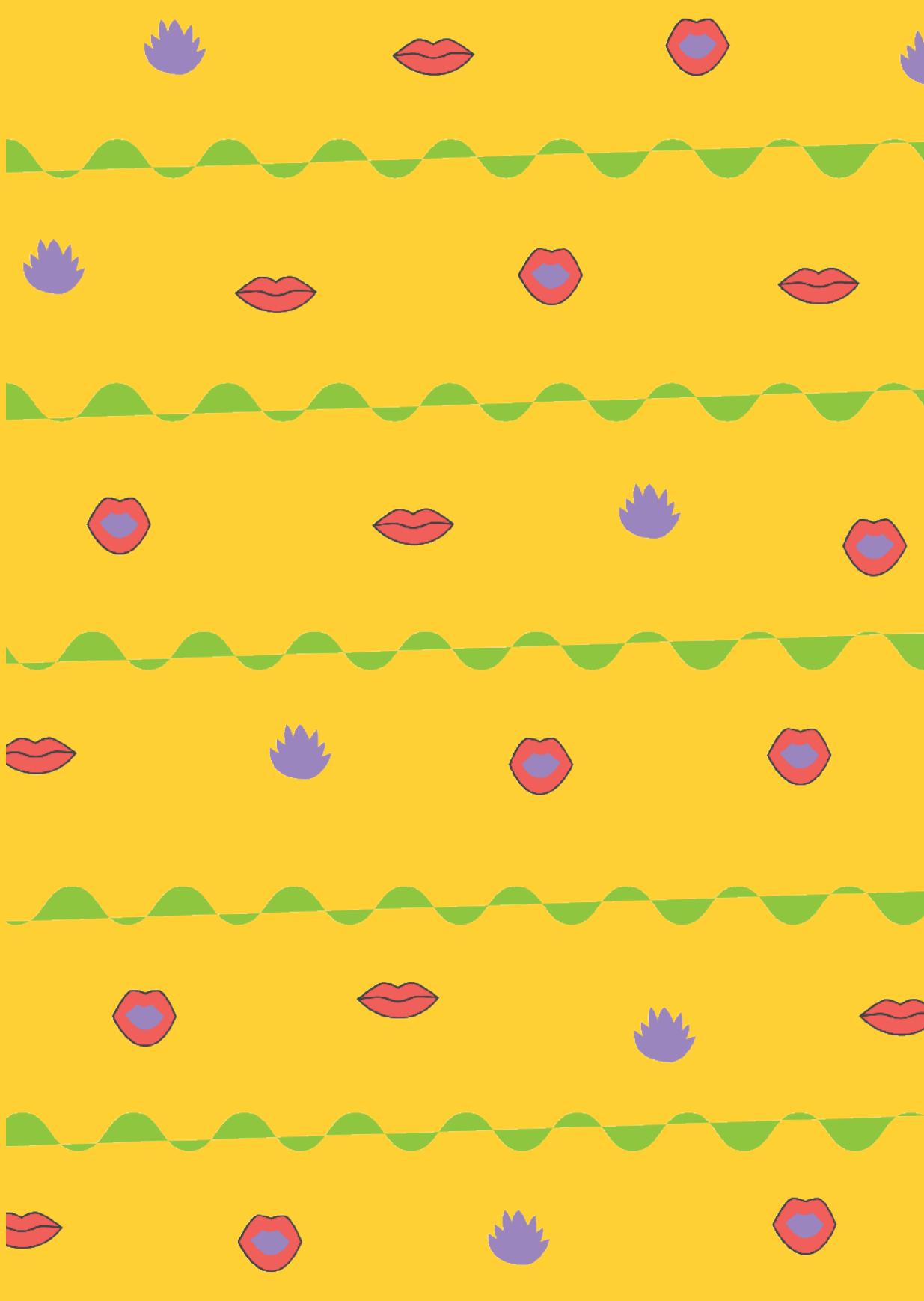
SOUND Matej Jánošík EDITOR Tomáš Figura, Miro Jelok CAST Roman Radkovič, Miloš Šandera, Zdeněk Říhošek, Katarína Jonisová

PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

SUPPORT Slovak Audiovisual Fund

Roman Radkovič formed a unique band with friends from the accommodation for people with special needs. In songs, he expresses his horror of the end of the world, which he expects on a daily basis. With the advent of the global pandemic, we found ourselves at home, isolated and dependent on a phone connection. Life temporarily comes to a stop, so we can look back..

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SLOVAK FILM GUIDE

The Sun in a Net 2020 — Slovak National Film Awards

Let There Be Light / Nech je svetlo

(SK-CZ, 2019, MARKO ŠKOP)

BEST FICTION FILM

BEST FILM DIRECTION Marko Škop

BEST FILM SCREENPLAY Marko Škop

BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE Zuzana Konečná

BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE Milan Ondřík

The Good Death / Dobrá smrt

(SK-CZ-FR-DE-AT, 2018, TOMÁŠ KRUPA)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM

The Kite / Pouštět draka

(CZ-SK-PL, 2019, MARTIN SMATANA)

BEST ANIMATION

Amnesty / Amnestie

(SK-CZ, 2019, JONÁŠ KARÁSEK)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY Tomáš Juríček

BEST FILM EDITING Matej Beneš

BEST FILM SOUND Viktor Krivosudský

BEST ART DIRECTION Tomáš Berka, Karol Filo, Václav Vohlídal

BEST ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE Anna Geislerová

BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE Gregor Hološka

Watchmaker's Apprentice / Hodinářův učen

(CZ-SK, 2019, JITKA RUDOLFOVÁ)

BEST MAKE-UP Helena Steidlová

BEST COSTUMES Marek Čipin

Punk Never Ends! / Punk je hned!

(SK-CZ, 2019, JURAJ ŠLAUKA)

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE David Kollar

Milan Lasica

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL CULTURE

Slovak Entry for the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film

The Auschwitz Report / Správa

(SK-CZ-DE, 2020, Peter Bebjak)

Facts and Figures 2020

POPULATION: 5 460 136 (by 30 June 2020)

NUMBER OF THEATRES: 162

OF WHICH: 4 multiplexes, 21 miniplexes, 97 single screen, 24 open air, 2 travelling, 13 alternative screening spaces, 1 drive-in

NUMBER OF SCREENS: 263

– including 24 open air theatres, 2 travelling theatres, 1 drive-in and 14 in alternative spaces

NUMBER OF DIGITAL SCREENS: 195

– including 6 open air theatres

NUMBER OF SEATS: 72 030

TOTAL ADMISSIONS: 2 336 213 (by 31 October 2020)

GROSS BOX OFFICE: 13 823 607 € (by 31 October 2020)

AVERAGE ADMISSION FEE: 5,91 €

AVERAGE ADMISSION

—**PER SCREENING:** 24,51

—**PER YEAR PER CAPITA:** 0,43

PREMIERES: 143

SLOVAK-PRODUCED FULL-LENGTH FILMS 2020:

TOTAL: 28 (of which 10 minority co-prod.)

FICTION: 11 (of which 6 minority co-prod.)

DOCUMENTARIES: 17 (of which 4 minority co-prod.)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND: 10,7 mil. €

SOURCE: Union of Film Distributors of the SR, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic,
Slovak Film Institute, Slovak Audiovisual Fund

EFA Selection 2020

Charlatan / Šarlatán

(CZ-IE-PL-SK, 2020, AGNIESZKA HOLLAND)

Let There Be Light / Nech je svetlo

(SK-CZ, 2019, MARKO ŠKOP)

The Painted Bird / Nabarvené ptáče

(CZ-SK-UA, 2019, VÁCLAV MARHOUL)

Servants / Služobníci

(SK-RO-CZ-IE, 2020, IVAN OSTROCHOVSKÝ)

Slovak co-productions supported by the Eurimages 2015 – 2020

TITLE	YEAR OF SUPPORT	COUNTRIES
Tony, Shelly and The Spirit / Tonda, Slávka a Génius	2020	SK-CZ-HU
How I Learned to Fly / Leto kada sam naučila da letim	2020	RS-BG-HR-SK
Every Single Minute / Každá minuta života	2020	CZ-SK
Victim / Obeť	2020	SK-CZ-DE
Saving One Who Was Dead / Zpráva o záchraně mrtvého	2020	CZ-SK
The Nightsiren / Svetlonoc	2020	SK-CZ-FR
White Plastic Sky / Umelohmotné nebo	2020	HU-SK
My Sunny Maad / Moje slunce Maad	2019	CZ-FR-SK
Censor / Cenzorka	2019	SK-CZ-UA
Power / Moc	2018	SK-HU-CZ
Flickering Ghosts of Love Gone by / Láska z celuloidu	2018	SK-FR
Old Timers / Staříci ¹⁾	2018	CZ-SK
Pardon / Ułaskawienie	2018	PL-CZ-SK
Even Mice Belong to Heaven / Myši patří do nebe	2018	CZ-FR-BE-SK
The Disciple / Posol ²⁾	2018	SK-RO-CZ-IE
Let There Be Light / Nech je svetlo	2017	SK-CZ
My Unknown Soldier / Můj neznámý vojín	2017	CZ-LV-SK
FREM / FREM	2017	CZ-SK
The Magic Quill / Horkou jehlou ³⁾	2017	CZ-SK
Cook, Fuck, Kill / Žáby bez jazyka ⁴⁾	2017	CZ-SK
The Cellar / Pivnica	2016	SK-RU-CZ
Garden Store: The Deserter / Zahradnictví: Dezertér	2016	CZ-SK-PL
Insects / Hmyz	2016	SK-CZ
Barefoot on Stalks / Po strniště bos ⁵⁾	2016	CZ-DK-IT-SK
She Is a Harbour / Piata lôd' ⁶⁾	2015	SK-CZ-HU
Ice Mother / Bába z ledu	2015	CZ-SK

DIRECTOR	SLOVAK PRODUCTION COMPANY	SUPPORT (€)
Filip Pošivač	nutprodukcia	290 000
Radivoje Raša Andri	Silverart	150 000
Erika Hníková	Punkchart films	61 000
Michal Blaško	nutprodukcia	140 000
Václav Kadrnka	Silverart / Bocalupo films	130 000
Tereza Nvotová	BFILM	260 000
Tibor Bánóczki, Sarolta Szabó	ARTICHOKE	400 000
Michaela Pavlátnová	BFILM	340 000
Peter Kerekes	Punkchart films	140 000
Mátyás Prikler	MPhilms	150 000
André Bonzel	ARTICHOKE	150 000
Martin Dušek, Ondřej Provazník	sentimentalfilm	190 000
Jan Jakub Kolski	sentimentalfilm	270 000
Denisa Grimmová, Jan Bubeníček	CinemArt SK	370 000
Ivan Ostrochovský	Punkchart films	190 000
Marko Škop	ARTILERIA	120 000
Anna Kryvenko	Wandal Production	37 000
Viera Čákanyová	Punkchart films	53 000
Marek Najbrt	Trigon Production	250 000
Mira Fornay	MIRAFIX	138 000
Igor Voloshin	FURIA FILM	200 000
Jan Hřebejk	SOKOL KOLLAR	132 000
Jan Švankmajer	PubRes	280 000
Jan Svěrák	NOVINSKI	170 000
Iveta Grófová	Hulapa film	150 000
Bohdan Sláma	ARTILERIA	200 000

NOTE:

¹⁾ actual English title – Old-Timers ²⁾ actual Slovak and English title – Služobníci / Servants
³⁾ distribution title – Čertovské pero ⁴⁾ actual English title – Cook F**k Kill ⁵⁾ actual English title – Barefoot
⁶⁾ actual English title – Little Harbour

Slovakia has been a member state of the Eurimages fund since April 15, 1996 and has received support for 58 of its coproduction projects with major or minor participation of Slovak production companies.

Slovak Audiovisual Fund

The Slovak Audiovisual Fund, operating since 2010, is the main public funding institution for the Slovak audiovisual culture and industry. The aim of the Fund is to support the entire film value chain - development, production, distribution, and promotion of audiovisual works, cinemas, festivals, research, training activities, innovations of technologies. Recipient of financing from the Fund shall be individual or legal entity registered in the Slovak Republic.

In 2020 the Fund supported up to 400 projects with total amount of 8.8 mil. € in audiovisual culture support schemes for development, production, distribution, cinemas, research, publishing, education. In the program for audiovisual industry support, based on 33% cash rebate (20% before 1 January 2020) the Fund supported in 2020 film projects by total amount of more than 2.5 mil. €.

Minimum limit of eligible expenses for cash rebate scheme is 300 000 € (feature TV series), 100 000 € (feature films, documentary series) or 50 000 € (documentary film, animation film or series) over a period of 3 years after the project registration. Expenses should be paid for production of film project in Slovakia.

Finances of the Fund are based on the combination of state budget subsidies – at least 6 mil. € annually for audiovisual culture support, extra state subsidy for audiovisual industry support and contributions by other private or public subjects (TV broadcasters, cinemas, distributors, retransmission providers, VoD platforms).

Total support provided:

Average yearly support 2010 – 2020 (standard grants for audiovisual culture) = 7.8 mil. €, estimated support 2021 = 8.0 mil. €.

In 2016 – 2020 the total cash rebate support provided by the Fund was 4.5 mil. €. There is no maximum limit of cash rebate support. For 2021 the total budget estimate is 5.7 mil. €.

Breakdown of audiovisual culture support activities for 2021:

75 % - program 1: development and production of audiovisual works
 17 % - program 2: distribution, promotion, international presentation, festivals, cinemas
 3 % - program 3: education, training, research, publishing
 5 % - program 4: modernization of cinemas, development of audiovisual technologies

An obligatory co-financing for standard grants is appointed by percentage of the project's total budget:

10% - development and production
 20% - TV projects, festivals
 50% - minority co-productions, technologies
 5% - other projects

A maximum support to one standard grant project/application:

development – 50 000 €, production – 2 mil. €, minority co-production – 200 000 €
 distribution – 25 000 € (Slovak films), 10 000 € (foreign films), 5 000 € (dubbing)
 international promotion – 50 000 €, annual Slovak film prize – 100 000 €, festival – 250 000 €
 research, training, publishing – 50 000 €
 technological development – 200 000 €

Deadlines for applications in 2021:

production (incl. minority co-productions): 15 February, 6 September
 development: 29 March, 4 October
 festivals: 7 December 2020
 cinema support: 29 March
 research, training, publishing, cinemas modernisation and technologies: 29 March, 6 September
 distribution, presentation, scholarships: continuously since 18 January till 29 November
 audiovisual industry support: all year round

Slovak Film Commission

The Slovak Audiovisual Fund has launched its new organisational unit, the Slovak Film Commission (SFC), in order to promote Slovakia and its regions as a "film-friendly country", with the aim of becoming a more attractive and accessible partner for foreign film productions or domestic investors. Linking professionals together and providing expert guidance, the Slovak Film Commission is here for anyone seeking to create audiovisual content in Slovakia, whether it be a feature, a documentary, animation, TV series or a commercial. In addition, Slovakia's film and TV cash rebate for international productions was increased to 33% from 1 January 2020, thanks to which Slovakia entered the club of EU countries most attractive for shooting.

The SFC's main tasks include:

- intensive promotion and marketing of Slovakia as a competitive film country with appropriate conditions for audiovisual production,
- presentation and mediation of creative business opportunities for Slovak audiovisual professionals with an emphasis on all stages of film production,
- presentation of related services and individual regions of Slovakia in order to increase the employment of professionals and the general populace in the audiovisual field,
- enhancing demand for film production services (technology rentals, production and post-production services, animation, catering, etc.).

The SFC's primary focus is to attract producers of feature, documentary and animated audiovisual works to Slovakia and its regions and to progressively streamline the benefits of audiovisual production in Slovak regions for both foreign and domestic producers and investors. Its secondary objective is to support tourism in individual regions.

The SFC has created and regularly updates a public database on film infrastructure in the Slovak Republic; it has launched a website as well as printed materials with information on the Slovak audiovisual environment; it searches pro-actively for prospective clients interested in shooting films in Slovakia; it administers the provision of expert advice and maintains active cooperation with foreign film commissions and professional audiovisual organisations.

The SFC is a member of the European Film Commissions Network (EUFCN) and the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI).

On 1 June 2018, Zuzana Bieliková was appointed manager of the SFC.

The SFC can assist with:

- finding a production partner and putting you in touch with local, Slovak film professionals and service providers,
- obtaining important information about shooting possibilities in the Slovak Republic,
- consultation on the cash rebate system,
- seeking out locations and negotiating film permits,
- handling formalities,
- organising leisure activities for film crews.

www.filmcommission.sk

Overview of the support from Creative Europe Programme, MEDIA sub-programme, granted for Slovak companies in 2020

COMPANY	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Scheme EACEA/27/2018 Distribution Automatic Support		
ASFK		31 250 €
CinemArt SK		57 818 €
Continental film		147 000 €
Film Europe		25 761.70 €
Magic Box Slovakia		45 298 €
Scheme EACEA 17/2019, Development of audiovisual content – single projects		
KFS PRODUCTION	1st deadline THE FLESH : A TRUE EASTERN	50 000 €
D.N.A.	2nd deadline UNNATURAL	50 000 €
objectif	2nd deadline THE SPACEHEAD / HLAVIČKA	30 000 €
Hailstone	2nd deadline WE HAVE TO SURVIVE	25 000 €
Scheme EACEA/21/2019		
Support for the distribution of non-national films – Distribution Selective scheme		
7 distributors	1st deadline	36 080 €
4 distributors	2nd deadline	26 115 €
Scheme EACEA/18/2019 Development of Audiovisual Content – Slate Funding		
BFILM		195 000 €
nutprodukcia		96 000 €
Scheme EACEA/23/2019 Promotion of European Audiovisual Works Online		
DAFilms.sk		17 000 €
Europa Cinemas		
25 Slovak cinemas in the network		167 117 €
Total		999 440 €

Address Book

Distribution Companies (SELECTION)

Association of Slovak Film Clubs (ASFK)

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Film Schools (SELECTION)

Academy of Film and Multimedia / Akadémia filmovej tvorby a multimédií

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Film Festivals (SELECTION)

ÁČKO – Festival of Student Films / ÁČKO – festival študentských filmov

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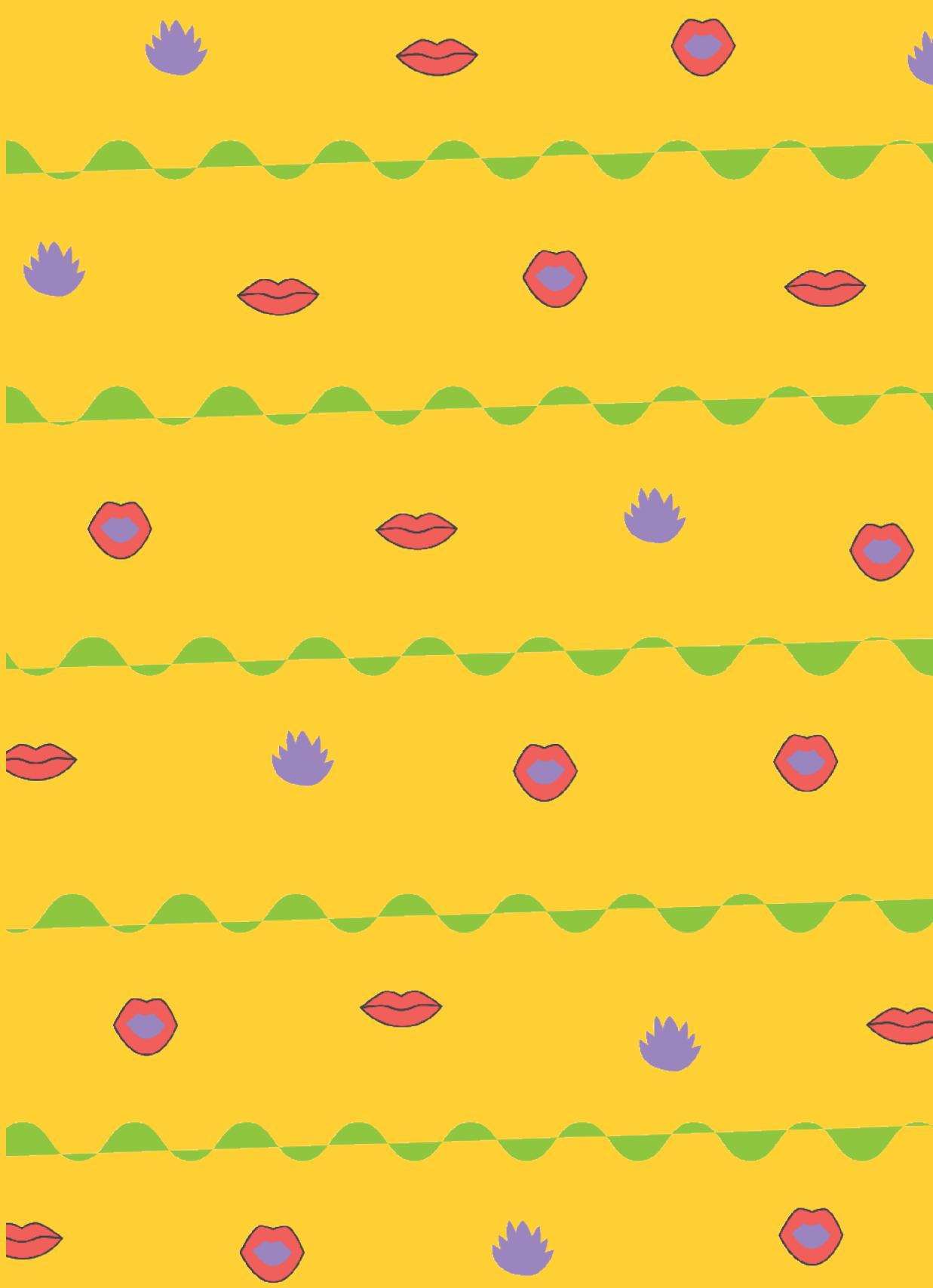
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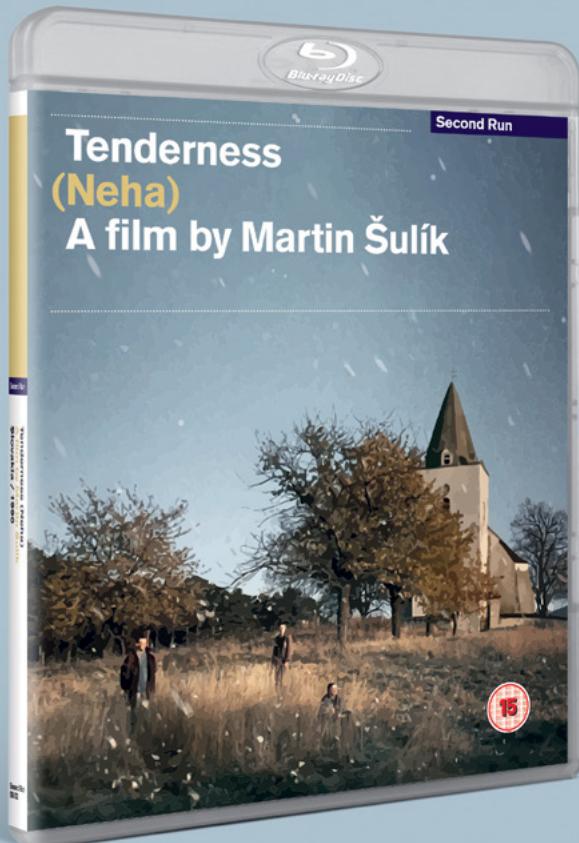
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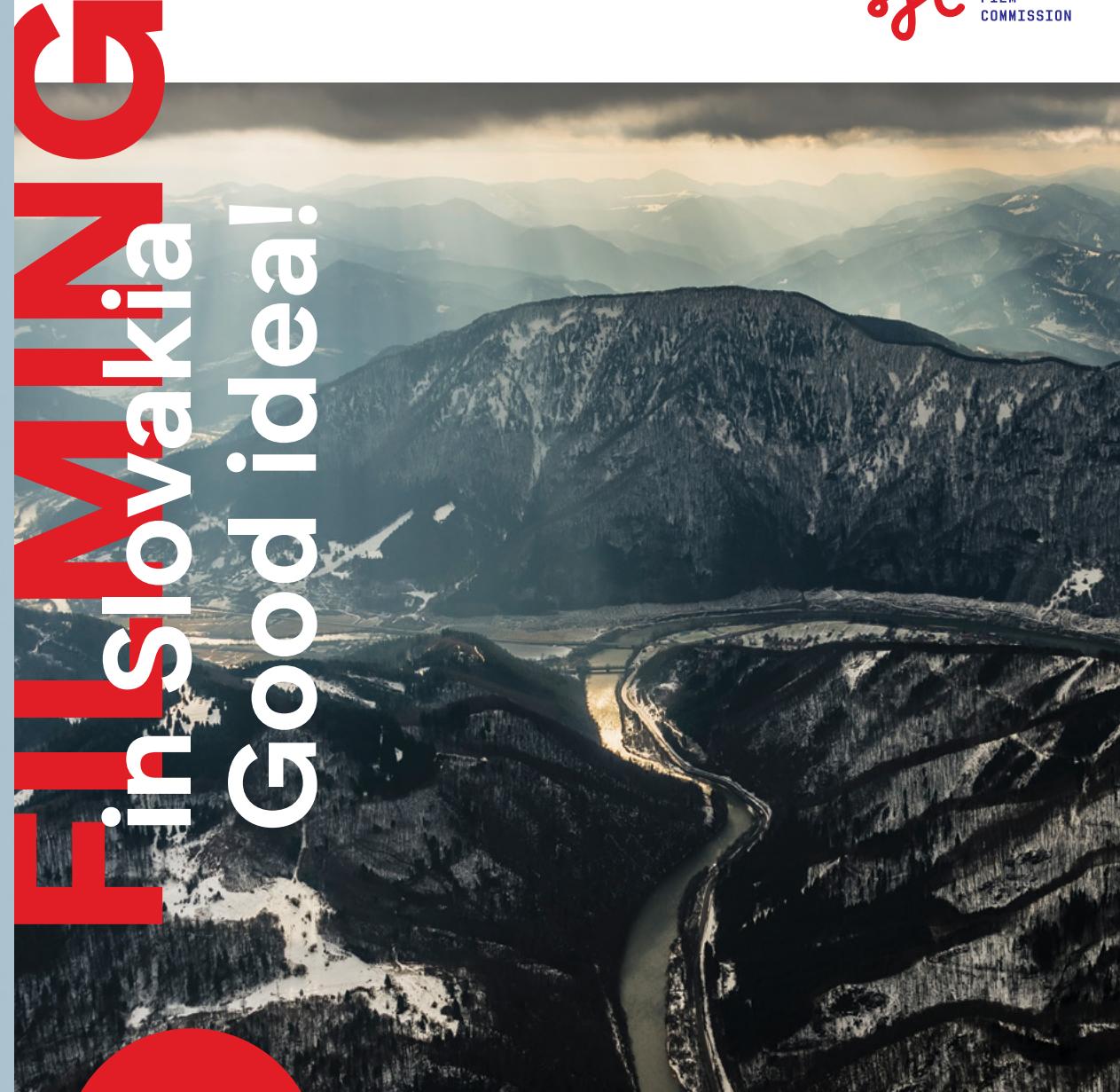
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