

# What's SLOVAK in Cannes 2007

## 1st Slovak Producer on the Move

**Profile:** Marek Veselický runs the event & promotion agency Farbyka with the slogan "We will paint your dreams with colours!". The company has acquired a solid reputation with many international companies using its services. Marek was constantly working with people from the film industry – actors, make-up artists, technicians, stuntmen, etc. – on the organisation of the company's promotion events, so it wasn't long before he took the step into film production. However, finding a script that would interest him was not easy. Eventually, Marek got in touch with the debutant director Patrik Laňčarič who offered him the script for Facing the Enemy. The experience from the advertising sector helped him a lot in the production process, and the completed film was released theatrically in February 2007.

Currently, he is working on the development of new full-length film projects with the aim to establish himself within the Slovak and international producers environment.

**Selected films:** FACING THE ENEMY (2007) by Patrik Laňčarič

EXTAZE (in development), FRAGMENT OF FABRIC (in development)

## MAREK VESELICKÝ



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## Facing the Enemy



**director:** Patrik Laňčarič

**running time:** 100 min

**country:** Slovak Republic

**release:** 2007

**cast:** Boris Farkaš, Marko Igonda, Alexander Bárta, Monika Hilmerová, Juroj Kemka, Marián Labuda ml.

Operatically extended for its subject matter, this is a visually arresting yet cumulatively wearying morality play in which a

German soldier and his partisan prisoner wander a snowy landscape near World War II's end.

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**Market Screenings:**

Sunday May 20 / 20:30 / Palais C

Wednesday May 23 / 12:00 / Palais G



**director:** Jiří Menzel

**running time:** 120 min

**country:** Czech Republic / Slovak Republic

**release:** 2006

**cast:** Oldřich Kaiser, Ivan Barnev, Julia Jentsch, Martin Huba, Marián Labuda, Milan Lasica, Zuzana Fialová

An adaptation of Bohumil Hrabal's international bestseller by Oscar-winning director Jiří Menzel. It tells the story of a young Czech

waiter Jan Dítě against the background of the times between the wars, World War II, and the 1960s.

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**Market Screenings:**

Sunday May 20 / 10:00 / Lérins 4

Tuesday May 22 / 9:15 / Lérins 3



director: Alice Nellis  
 running time: 95 min  
 country: Czech Republic / Slovak Republic  
 release: 2007  
 cast: Iva Bittová, Karel Roden, Martha Issová, Milošlav König, Ivan Franěk, Anna Šítková, Sabina Remundová, Miroslav Krabot, Lenka Vlasáková



## LITTLE GIRL BLUE

Julie, a translator, has just moved into a new house with her husband Richard and teenage daughter Cecilie. Their life is supposed to be that of a perfect happy family. Accidentally overhearing news that her favourite singer has died is the starting point for Julie to realise that her life is not what she wants it to be. Impulsively she decides to buy a piano, and during one day's journey pursuing this plan, she changes her life completely. She must solve her past and present first, if she wants to start a new life. In this film about the various shapes of love, the role of Julie is an acting comeback for the singer and violin player Iva Bittová.

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### market screenings:

Thursday May 17 / 20:00 / Lerins 1  
 Thursday May 24 / 16:00 / Palais 1

director: Juraj Jakubisko  
 running time: 120 min.  
 country: Slovak Republic / Czech Republic / UK / Hungary  
 release: 2007

cast: Anna Friel, Karel Roden, Vincent Regan, Hans Matheson, Deana Horváthová, Bolek Polívka, Antony Byrne, Monika Hilmerová, Andrej Hryc



## BATHORY

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Legend has it that Countess Bathory was the greatest murderess in the history of humankind, as documented by her entry in the Guinness Book of Records. She tortured her victims, exclusively young women, before killing them. She bathed in their blood, and tore the flesh from their bodies with her teeth while they were still alive. But is that really true?

### View trailer:

Pavilion 103 Village International  
 or  
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### Slovak Film Institute

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