

LOVE CROATIAN FEATURES 2015





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CROATIAN FILM IN SELECTION

SÉLECTION OFFICIELLE - UN CERTAIN REGARD **The High Sun** | Zvizdan by Dalibor Matanić (page 9)

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TAGS & NOTES

D Debut Film first film



Female Topics film focused on women or directed by a woman



Minority Co-production one of the co-producers is a Croatian company

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film funded by the Croatian Audiovisual Centre through its public calls, film incentives programme (cash rebate) or matching funds

ΪŤ	Queer
	film with LGBTIQ elements or motifs

film suitable for children up to 12 years old



Human Rights film partly or completely dealing with human-rights issues

Student Film film produced within a film school or a film academy

Editors' Notes

The films in this catalogue are mostly the editor's choice. We tried to include all professional productions with a release date in 2015. If not stated otherwise, films have been publicly screened or broadcasted. Completion of films in post-production is planned for 2015. Please note that some information about the films in this catalogue may still be subject to change.

LOVE CROATIAN FEATURES

Croatian feature film is becoming more and more diverse. With a relatively high annual number of completed films and a steady flow of debutants that present their unique vision of the world, it is no wonder that the scene has become dynamic, exciting and varied. New names create the context for exploring new themes, while the topics we considered worn out get revisited from bold and fresh perspectives. The situation gets even more exciting when we take into account the increasing number of international co-productions that merge local and international knowledge, experience and talent to tell the stories that affect us all.

With filmmakers in both fiction and documentary fields systematically struggling to find new ways of expressing the complexities of the world around us, the titles presented on the following pages offer enough to challenge your mind, and to warm your heart.

LOVE CROATIAN FICTION

Family gatherings are a constant source of inspiration, especially if there is a wedding in sight. It is a great opportunity to observe the subtle clashes between different personalities, and to finally treat the skeletons from the closet as guests at the table while the cameras are rolling. *Life Is a Trumpet* (pg. 9) has a loose jazz musician as the groom, a butcher as his father, and two families of different backgrounds whose members are not as dissimilar as one might expect.

Directed by **Antonio Nuić**, one of the best actors' directors in Croatian cinema, *Life Is a Trumpet* is a star-studded comedy packed with feel-good humour, music, great performances, as well as some beautiful shots of Zagreb and its surroundings. It is a slightly ironic, but ultimately sympathetic look at our need to create problems, and the skillful ways in which we overcome them.

The Balkan region is often viewed as an area charged with deeply rooted national animosities. In his new and ambitious film, **Dalibor Matanić** explores whether it is possible to break this chain of intolerance. *The High Sun* (pg. 9) is a love story that spans three decades. It starts in 1991 with a romance between a boy and a girl of mixed ethnical backgrounds, whose 'happily ever after' was prevented by the dawn of the war. The same principal actors appear in the next two stories: in each they play different characters who re-enact different notions that lead to the misfortune of the first couple.

As the first one to break the 34-year long absence of Croatian feature film from the Official Selection of Cannes, *The High Sun* is an engaging and pulsating arthouse romance that uses intimate stories to portray the larger canvas of historical narratives, always getting one step closer to the possible solution.

> PEOPLE C.T'EN CREATE DRAMA FOR COMPLETELY WRONG REASONS. MUCH OF IT CAN BE RESOLVED BY SIMPLY TELLING IT TO THE FACE.

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All the Best | Sve najbolje DIRECTED BY Snježana Tribuson

A romantic comedy with singing. Christmas is around the corner – four lonely people, poisoned gingerbread cookies, and four unfortunate destinies which by the end of the film turn for the better.

SCREENPLAY Snježana Tribuson PRODUCER Ankica Jurić Tilić CINEMATOGRAPHY Goran Trbuljak EDITING Marina Barac MUSIC Dinko Appelt CAST Ksenija Marinković, Renata Pokupić, Ozren Grabarić, Bogdan Diklić, Goran Navojec

HR | 12/2015 | 100' | comedy, romance PRODUCED BY Kinorama, Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT) | ankica@kinorama.hr in post-production





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The High Sun | Zvizdan DIRECTED BY Dalibor Matanić

Three different decades, two neighbouring villages burdened by their historical heritage, and three love stories interwoven into a classic tale of forbidden love.

SCREENPLAY Dalibor Matanić PRODUCER Ankica Jurić Tilić CINEMATOGRAPHY Marko Brdar EDITING Tomislav Pavlic MUSIC Alen Sinkauz, Nenad Sinkauz CAST Tihana Lazović, Goran Marković, Nives Ivanković, Dado Ćosić, Stipe Radoja, Trpimir Jurkić, Mira Banjac

HR | SI | RS | 2015 | 123' | drama, romance | PRODUCED BY Kinorama CO-PRODUCED BY Gustav Film, See Film Pro WORLD SALES sebastien@cercamon.biz | ankica@kinorama.hr



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Goran

Goran just wants to drive his taxi and take care of his blind wife Lina. But people close to him have their own agendas and dreams which threaten his carefree existence. In the idyllic surroundings of snow-covered Gorski Kotar, the fiery personalities of the highlanders surface and collide.



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SCREENPLAY Gjermund Gisvold PRODUCER Danijel Pek CINEMATOGRAPHY Damir Kudin EDITING Marko Ferković CAST Franjo Dijak, Nataša Janjić, Goran Bogdan, Janko Popović Volarić, Milan Štrljić, Bojan Navojec, Edita Karađole, Filip Križan

 ${\sf HR} \mid 8/2015 \mid 90' \mid$ drama, thriller $\mid {\sf PRODUCED}$ BY Antitalent produkcija info@antitalent.net \mid in production





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Life Is a Trumpet | Život je truba DIRECTED BY Antonio Nuić

Boro Bura plays the trumpet in an alternative jazz band. He lives with Jana, a psychologist. They are about to get married. After the wedding, organized and fully paid by Bura's father Zdravko, the whole family is thrown into confusion.

SCREENPLAY Antonio Nuić PRODUCER Boris T. Matić CINEMATOGRAPHY Radislav Jovanov Gonzo EDITING Marin Juranić CAST Bojan Navojec, Iva Babić, Zlatko Vitez, Mirela Brekalo, Goran Navojec, Filip Križan, Ksenija Marinković, Filip Šovagović

HR | SI | RS | ME | 6/2015 | 90' | comedy, drama | PRODUCED BY Propeler Film CO-PRODUCERS Staragara, Baš Čelik, Artikulacija Production, Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT), Zagreb Film Festival | info@propelerfilm.com in post-production



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Ministry of Love | Ministarstvo ljubavi DIRECTED BY Pavo Marinković

The Croatian Government introduces a new law that forbids the Homeland War widows to live with their new partners if they want to continue receiving their late husband's pension. The Ministry establishes a secret unit in charge of investigating all widows who might be transgressing against the state. One of these investigators is Krešo, a 40-year-old married man, who will try to win several widows' trust by falsely posing as their late husband's comradein-arms.

SCREENPLAY Pavo Marinković PRODUCER Stanko Babić CINEMATOGRAPHY Simon Tanšek CAST Jan Budar, Dražen Kühn, Ecija Ojdanić, Milan Štrljić, Olga Pakalović, Alma Prica

HR | cz | 12/2015 | 95' | comedy, drama | PRODUCED BY Telefilm co-PRODUCED BY 8heads production | telefilm@telefilm.hr in production





Shooting Stars | Narodni heroj Ljiljan Vidić DIRECTED BY Ivan-Goran Vitez

World War II – the National Liberation Movement is falling apart. Young poet Ljiljan Vidić joins the Partisans where he gets the assignment to write a song for their band for the National Talent Show. The winners get to perform at a party before Hitler himself. There, they can kill him and end the War.



SCREENPLAY Zoran Lazić PRODUCER Ivan Maloča CINEMATOGRAPHY Tamara Cesarec EDITING Mato Ilijić MUSIC Hrvoje Štefotić CAST Kristijan Jaić, Tena Jeić Gajski, Stjepan Perić, Ivan Đuričić, Ljubiša Savanović, Stojan Matavulj, Slavica Knežević, Dražen Kühn, Živko Anočić, Dražen Bratulić, Mirna Medaković, Sanja Hrenar, Dragan Despot, Filip Križan, Hana Hegedušić, Anja Šovagović Despot, Robert Rocklicer, Dražen Čuček

HR | RS | 12/2015 | 100' | comedy | PRODUCED BY Interfilm interfilm@interfilm.hr | in post-production

SOMETIMES, THE PEOPLE WE LOVE THE MOST GET THE WORST OF US, AND THE TRUE NATURE OF OUR **MOTIONS IS REVEALED WHEN T'S ALREADY** OO LATE.

After *Metastases* (2009) and *Vegetarian Cannibal* (2012), two gripping, controversial dramas set in contemporary Zagreb, **Branko Schmidt** trimmed the numerous cast of his previous films down to two main protagonists, and moved them to the rural landscape, far away from the crowds and distractions of the city. His *Ungiven* (pg. 13) is a story about a man and a woman who return to the home where they used to live before the war, willing to sink back into the routines of their previous lives. However, their newly restored home can't cover the cracks in the walls of their marriage – a relationship in desperate need of restoration itself. Written by an award-winning novelist and screenwriter, Josip Mlakić, and propelled by the superb performances by Ivo Gregurević and Nada Đurevska, *Ungiven* is an engaging story about the love we feel, but can't express, in spite of the ominous ticking of the clock.





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Ungiven | Imena višnje DIRECTED BY Branko Schmidt

Determined to move on with their life violently interrupted by war several years ago, an elderly couple returns to their restored home. We follow their everyday life through the four seasons. Every day She becomes more absent and lost. Instead of helping her, He acts brutishly, sometimes even cruelly, towards his wife. However, the realisation that something is wrong with Her will make Him question his behaviour and values.

SCREENPLAY Josip Mlakić PRODUCER Goran Radman CINEMATOGRAPHY Dragan Ruljančić EDITING Vesna Lažeta, Hrvoje Mršić CAST Ivo Gregurević, Nada Đurevska, Goran Bogdan

 $\label{eq:head} $$ HR | 2015 | 90' | drama | PRODUCED BY Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT) $$ ird@hrt.hr | finished - not yet released $$$

I'M AIL CLED TO STORIES IN WHICH WE TRAVEL TO PRIVATE PLACES, AND WITNESS INTIMATE MOMENTS THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY WITH.

Although the bond between parents and their children has been extensively explored in literature, theater and film, the daughter-father axis has always been somehow relegated to the background. That is not the case, however, in **Ivona Juka**'s feature fiction debut. *You Carry Me* (pg. 13) is an ambitious ensemble piece that tracks the lives of several women who are in one way or another connected with the set of a high-budget τv soap opera. The backbone of every story is an issue each of them has with their father: the person who, not so long ago, carried them through their lives, but now it is up to the daughters to be strong enough to carry both in return.

With meticulously thought-out details, from costume design to superb work with actors, *You Carry Me* marks an emotionally powerful start of an undoubtedly talented filmmaker.





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You Carry Me | Ti mene nosiš DIRECTED BY Ivona Juka

Three daughters fight for acceptance, redemption and new opportunities. Dora is a neglected girl who dreams about becoming a football manager. Suddenly, her outlaw father enters her life and they develop a close relationship. Ives, a soap opera director, nurses her father who suffers from Alzheimer's. As she is gradually losing him, so is she losing the ground under her feet. Nataša, a successful producer, is pregnant. When things go awry for her, she decides to confront her estranged father. They brush by each other without knowing how much they have in common.

SCREENPLAY Ivona Juka PRODUCER Anita Juka CINEMATOGRAPHY Mario Oljača EDITING Vladimir Gojun CAST Lana Barić, Vojislav Brajović, Helena Beljan, Goran Hajduković, Nataša Janjić, Juraj Dabić, Nataša Dorčić, Filip Križan, Sebastian Cavazza

HR | SI | RS | 2015 | 159' | drama | PRODUCED BY 4 Film | CO-PRODUCERS Vertigo/Emotionfilm, Sloan Film Production | office@4film.hr finished – not yet released





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Zagreb Stories Vol. 3 | Zagrebačke priče vol. 3 DIRECTED BY Danilo Šerbedžija, Vlatka Vorkapić, Petar Orešković, Matija Vukšić, Ivan Salaj, Radislav Jovanov Gonzo

An omnibus comprised of six short films, each taking place at the time of a different national holiday.

SCREENPLAY Danilo Šerbedžija, Vlatka Vorkapić, Matija Vukšić, Ivan Salaj, Natko Jurdana, Jasna Žmak PRODUCER Boris T. Matić CINEMATOGRAPHY Danko Vučinović, Silvio Jesenković, Mak Vejzović, Raul Brzić, Dragan Marković CAST Živko Anočić, Lucija Šerbedžija, Filip Križan, Borko Perić, Tihana Lazović, Pjer Meničanin, Jelena Lopatić, Jerko Marčić, Mate Gulin, Judita Franković, Ksenija Marinković

HR | 7/2015 | 100' | omnibus, drama, comedy | PRODUCED BY Propeler Film CO-PRODUCERS Alka film, Zagreb Film Festival | info@propelerfilm.com in post-production

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City Pillars | Vertikala jednog grada DIRECTED BY Bruno Pavić

Set in the second largest Croatian city, the film handles the subject of the martyrdom of Saint Domnius (Dujam), the patron saint of Split, by confronting him with the father of the City of Split, the Roman emperor Diocletian, and by transferring their relationship into the present.

SCREENPLAY Bruno Pavić PRODUCER Silvana Dragun CINEMATOGRAPHY Gildo Bavčević EDITING Bruno Pavić

нк | 9/2015 | 90' | PRODUCED BY Dramski studio Ilirik | teatar.ilirik@gmail.com in post-production





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Plenumovie | Plenumovi DIRECTED BY Marta Batinić, Ana Jurčić, Sanja Kapidžić

The film follows the student sit-in of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka in 2009. After initial unity, the struggle for the public funding of education eventually led to the polarization of the collective and a fracture in solidarity.

SCREENPLAY Sanja Kapidžić PRODUCER Marin Lukanović CINEMATOGRAPHY Marta Batinić, Ana Jurčić, Sanja Kapidžić EDITING Marta Batinić, Ana Jurčić, Aleks Katunar

HR | 2014 | 72' | PRODUCED BY Filmaktiv | filmaktiv@filmaktiv.org



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Lost Button | Izgubljeno dugme DIRECTED BY Renato Tonković, Marijo Vukadin, Robert Bubalo

Lost Button is an exciting biopic about Goran lpe Ivandić, the tragic drummer of the greatest Yugoslavian rock band – Bijelo Dugme (White Button). His career came to an abrupt end at its peak, when the police found hashish in his drums.

SCREENPLAY Robert Bubalo

PRODUCER Renato Tonković, Marijo Vukadin, Robert Bubalo CINEMATOGRAPHY György Farkas, Markus Hörmanseder, Philipp Rusch, Vitomir Turbić, Aleksandar Stojanović, Predrag Milašinović, Adnan Sahbaz, Krešimir Supek EDITING Marijo Vukadin, Tomislav Topić

HR | BA | AT | 2015 | 88' | PRODUCED BY Olimp produkcija, One Sand Production office@olimp.com





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School Time for Miss Roma Miss Roma ide u školu DIRECTED BY Vesna Ćudić

Four years in the making, the film follows three girls as they tackle typical high school problems. Most of their Roma peers already have babies and there is no one to set a different example. Are they going to persevere and realise their dreams?

SCREENPLAY Vesna Ćudić PRODUCER Siniša Juričić, Jana Šivak CINEMATOGRAPHY Vjeran Hrpka EDITING Vanja Siruček

HR | 2015 | 90' | PRODUCED BY Nukleus Film | info@nukleus-film.hr

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Sick | Bolesno

Ana is planning a wedding with her girlfriend Martina. In her, she found a person she was longing for all these years – someone who doesn't think of her as crazy and who believes in her recovery. Ana suffers from debilitating psychological states caused by a trauma in her recent past. However, Martina is convinced that Ana will be a perfect partner as soon as the recovery process is completed. Now it is up to Ana to confront her inner demons.

SCREENPLAY Hrvoje Mabić PRODUCERS Iva Tkalec, Morana Komljenović CINEMATOGRAPHY Almir Fakić, Bojana Burnać EDITING Žarko Korać MUSIC Marko Mihalinec

HR | 2015 | 95' | PRODUCED BY Fade In | office@fadein.hr





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The Spirits Diary | Rakijaški dnevnik DIRECTED BY Damir Čučić

Mario Haber was a professional sound engineer and a dedicated brandy maker. His house was a kind of a spirits sanctuary where he would often invite his friends to taste various brandies and liqueurs he had illegally made in his basement. For more than a decade, he had been recording colorful conversations and sounds in the house and around the alcohol fermenter. *The Spirits Diary* is a visual reconstruction of his audio recordings – it is a film to be seen with ears.

SCREENPLAY Damir Čučić PRODUCER Vera Robić Škarica CINEMATOGRAPHY Boris Poljak EDITING Damir Čučić

HR | 2015 | 81' | PRODUCED BY Croatian Film Association (HFS) ivanaivisic@me.com

AT THE TIME I CONTACTED HER, SHE WAS DESPERATE TO SHARE HER STORY.

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creation of a documentary, but can sometimes be hard to obtain. However, some filmmakers give off the impression of making their protagonists open up in front of their lenses at a mere press of a button. **Hrvoje Mabić** is one of these fortunate guys. In his feature documentary **Sick** (pg. 19) he took the subject straight from the headlines: a horrific story about a girl whose parents locked her up in a mental institution run by a corrupt headmaster just because they didn't approve of her sexual orientation. The quality of Mabić's work has always stemmed from the careful balance between his social engagement and the respect for the humanity of his characters, which can also be felt here. The film boldly exposes the injustices of a chronically sick society, at the same time overwhelming the viewer with the sheer intensity of its emotional and psychological content. Although it can be seen as a darker version of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, at its heart, this is a story about a struggle to regain personal integrity and allow yourself to be loved.

EMOTIONS, LIKE BRANDY, ARE A PROCESS OF BURNING MAITING TO BE DISTILLED.

Making a documentary presented strictly in the protagonist's point of view poses constant challenges to the filmmakers. Subjective impressions tend to numb the sharpness of facts, making it sometimes hard to discern where the external world opens the door for the realities of the heart and mind – but also for their delusions and tricks. Therefore, to make such a film, you need a filmmaker ready to negotiate the classic boundaries between genres, or even dismiss them entirely.

Enter **Damir Čučić**, a master of genre hybrids, who has made several films about characters imprisoned by their own grudges against the world. In his latest feature, **The Spirits Diary** (pg. 19), he took a slightly different approach. His protagonist is a modern-day alchemist: a professional sound recordist who distills spirits in his basement, a sort of a sanctuary where he invites his friends and occasional lovers to enjoy his homemade brandy. Beautifully composed frames and a rich soundtrack place the focus on the details and textures that surround him, giving us only a glimpse of his features. The result is an intoxicating portrait of a man whose personality oozes out of the screen, and a melancholic meditation of solitude and transience,







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White House | Bijela kuća DIRECTED BY Ranko Pauković

Is the White House in Washington really made of stone from the island of Brač? This becomes completely irrelevant once you meet Darislav, Pero, Željka and other hardworking people whose life and livelihood is inextricably tied to the Brač stone.

SCREENPLAY Ranko Pauković PRODUCER Zdenka Gold CINEMATOGRAPHY Ranko Pauković EDITING Lea Mileta MUSIC Denis Lepur

HR | 2015 | 72'53" | PRODUCED BY Spiritus Movens Production zdenka@spiritus-movens.hr | finished – not yet released

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LOVE CROATIAN CO-PRODUCTIONS - FICTION -





The Dew | Rosa DIRECTED BY Denijal Hasanović

A timid Colombian girl, who studies law in France, arrives to Sarajevo in order to write a study about the International War Crimes Tribunal. Unexpectedly, she finds herself in the centre of an intimate tragedy of her new friend, a native woman.

SCREENPLAY Denijal Hasanović PRODUCER Amra Bakšić Čamo, Irena Marković, Małgorzata Jurczak CINEMATOGRAPHY Bogumil Godfrejow EDITING Rafal Listopad MUSIC Darko Marković CAST Lana Barić, Mirjana Karanović, Ivo Gregurević, Andrea Otalvaro, Andrzej Chiyra

PL | BA | HR | 12/2015 | 100' | PRODUCED BY Skorpion Arte sp. CO-PRODUCED BY Pro.ba, Focus Media biuro@skorpionarte.eu, irena.markovic@focusmedia.hr in post-production





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Lazarus | Lazar DIRECTED BY Svetozar Ristovski

Lazar is disaffected and emotionally disconnected from the world around him. He is involved in an immigrant smuggling ring. His worldview starts to change when he falls in love with Katerina. He begins to see a more hopeful future and tries to get out of his criminal environment. However, he will soon realize that it is not a simple task to break out of the criminal world he is part of.

SCREENPLAY Svetozar Ristovski, Grace Lea Troje PRODUCERS Svetozar Ristovski, Kornelija Ristovska, Galina Toneva, Igor A. Nola, Kiril Kirilov, Guillaume De Saille CINEMATOGRAPHY Dejan Dimeski CAST Vedran Živolić, Goran Navojec, Dejan Lilik, Nataša Petrović, Vlado Jovanovski, Toni Mihajlovski, Krasimira Kuzmanova, Aleksandar Sano, Aleksandra Balmazovič

мк | FR | BG | HR | 7/2015 | 98' | drama | PRODUCED BY Small Moves Films co-producers Gala Film, Arizona Productions, MP – Film Production info@mainframeproduction.com | in post-production



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DIRECTED BY David Verbeek

Full Contact is a contemporary tale of a man trying to find a new purpose in his life after accidentally bombing a school while operating a drone plane. Modern warfare gives him a feeling of safety and keeps him disconnected from his prey. After the incident, something snaps in him and leaves him full of doubt.



SCREENPLAY David Verbeek PRODUCERS Leontine Petit, Eva Eisenloeffel, Joost De Vries, Siniša Juričić CINEMATOGRAPHY Frank Van Den Eeden CAST Gregoire Colin, Lizzie Brochere, Slimane Dazi

NL | FR | HR | 9/2015 | 90' | psychological drama | PRODUCED BY Lemming Film CO-PRODUCERS Bac Films, Jaako dobra produkcija | sinisa@nukleus-film.hr in post-production





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The Liberation of Skopje Osloboduvanje na Skopje Oslobođenje Skopja

DIRECTED BY Rade Šerbedžija, Danilo Šerbedžija

Based on the famous play by Dušan Jovanović, *The Liberation of Skopje* is both a war story and a love story between a Macedonian woman and a German colonel set during World War II and seen through the eyes of a 10-yearold boy.

SCREENPLAY Dušan Jovanović, Rade Šerbedžija, Danilo Šerbedžija PRODUCERS Robert Naskov, Gorjan Tozija, Igor A. Nola, Vladimir Anastasov, Arto Halonen, Danilo Šerbedžija co-PRODUCERS Mike Downey, Sam Taylor CINEMATOGRAPHY Dejan Dimeski EDITING Nicolas Gaster CAST Rade Šerbedžija, Mikko Nousiainen, Lucija Šerbedžija, Silvija Stojanovska, David Todosovski, Petar Mirčevski

MK | HR | FI | 9/2015 | 115' | historical film, romance, war film | PRODUCED BY Partysans, Lijeni film, Art FIms Production, MP filmska produkcija CO-PRODUCERS F&ME, YLE, Kino oko | contact@partysans.com.mk, daniloserbedzija@gmail.com, info@artfilms.fi, jvojkovic@mp-films.com





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Our Everyday Life | Naša svakodnevna priča DIRECTED BY Ines Tanović

A young war veteran struggles with economic hardships in postwar Bosnia, while his father refuses to give up his social beliefs in an increasingly corrupt society. When problems start to line up, both of them realize that it is the family that matters the most.

SCREENPLAY Ines Tanović PRODUCER Alem Babić CINEMATOGRAPHY Erol Zubčević EDITING Redžinald Šimek CAST Goran Bogdan, Goran Navojec, Nina Violić, Emir Hadžihafizbegović, Jasna Ornela Bery, Uliks Fehmiu

BA | SI | HR | 2015 | 90' | drama | PRODUCED BY Dokument Sarajevo CO-PRODUCED BY Spiritus Movens Production, Studio Maj dokument2@bih.net.ba, zdenka@spiritus-movens.hr

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Sparrows | Vrapci DIRECTED BY Rúnar Rúnarsson

Fifteen year old Ari moves to a small village to live with his father. The story takes us on a journey of coming of age and learning to love.

SCREENPLAY Rúnar Rúnarsson PRODUCERS Mikkel Jersin, Brynhildur Birgisdottir, Igor A. Nola, Lilja Osk Snorradottir CINEMATOGRAPHY Sophia Olsson CAST Atli Oskar Fjalarsson, Ingvar Eggert Sigurosson

DK | IS | HR | 6/2015 | 90' | drama | PRODUCED BY Nimbus Film ApS CO-PRODUCERS MP Film Production | info@mainframeproduction.com in post-production



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Perseverance | Ustrajnost DIRECTED BY Miha Knific

Perseverance consists of 15 stories inspired by true events and characters from all over the world. The events are not formally linked, but together, they form a broader narrative. The stories take place worldwide, both in the past and present.

SCREENPLAY Miha Knific PRODUCER Siniša Juričić, Snežana Penev, Patrick Kofler CINEMATOGRAPHY Aljoša Korenčan EDITING Sandra Mitić, Jan Klemsche

SI | HR | IT | 8/2015 | 97' | psychological drama | PRODUCED BY Nukleus film Slovenia | CO-PRODUCED BY Nukleus Film, This and That Productions, Helios – sustainable film | info@nukleus-film.hr





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Stage Fright | τρήμα | Trema DIRECTED BY Yorgos Zois

It's the opening night of the most anticipated avant-garde theatre play of the year – a modern adaptation of a classic Greek tragedy. Suddenly, nine young people, armed and dressed in black, get up from their seats and begin to sing. Gradually, the play is transformed into a collective performance which blurs the boundaries between reality and fiction.

SCREENPLAY Yorgos Zois PRODUCERS Maria Drandaki, Elie Meirovitz, Siniša Juričić CINEMATOGRAPHY Yannis Kanakis EDITING Yannis Chalkiadakis

GR | FR | HR | 8/2015 | 100' | psychological drama | PRODUCED BY Pan Entertainment | CO-PRODUCERS EZ Films, Jaako dobra produkcija sinisa@nukleus-film.hr | in post-production







We Will Be The World Champions Bićemo prvaci sveta Bit ćemo prvaci svijeta DIRECTED BY Darko Bajić

This is a story about four pioneers who founded the Yugoslav School of Basketball. The central event is the 1970 World Cup game between Yugoslavia and the United States. We follow the lives of enthusiasts, whose work significantly contributed to the development of basketball in Europe.

SCREENPLAY Nebojša Romčević, Ognjen Sviličić, Gordan Mihić, po ideji Zvonimira Šimuneca PRODUCER Dejan Petrović, Zvonimir Šimunec CO-PRODUCERS Tijana Višnjić, Aleš Pavlin, Andrej Štritof, Ankica Jurić Tilić CINEMATOGRAPHY Milan Tvrdišić EDITING Andrija Zafranović CAST Strahinja Blažić, Aleksandar Radojičić, Miloš Biković, Marko Janketić, Leon Lučev, Iva Babić, Nebojša Dugalić, Sergej Trifunović, Goran Bogdan, Igor Kovač, Robert Kurbaša

RS | SI | HR | 2015 | 125' | drama, sports | PRODUCED BY Intermedia Network CO-PRODUCED BY Perfo, Kinorama | office@intermedianetwork.rs, info@kinorama.hr LOVE CROATIAN CO-PRODUCTIONS - DOCUMENTARIES -





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Dreams Come Home | Snovi se vraćaju kući DIRECTED BY Mladen Mitrović

During two years of production, the crew of the ambitious large-scale regional documentary *Dreams Come Home*, led by the writer and director Mladen Mitrović, visited ten countries and shot more than 120 hours of footage. The film tells the story of a group of former Sarajevans, first filmed by Mitrović in 1987. Since then, they have been scattered around the world due to various circumstances – mostly war-related. This film is the story of their reunion.

SCREENPLAY Mladen Mitrović

PRODUCERS Mladen Mitrović, Nenad Puhovski CINEMATOGRAPHY Zoran Petrović, Mladen Mitrović, Uday Shandal, Muhamed Dedić, Eldar Emrić EDITING Davor Bosankić

RS | BA | HR | 8/2015 | 148' | PRODUCED BY Fabrika snova | co-PRODUCERS Balkan Art Centar, Factum | info@factum.com.hr | in post-production





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My World Is Upside Down Moj svijet je naopačke

A musical documentary based on live performances of the world's leading alternative musicians who perform songs written by Ježek – the legendary Slovenian actor and poet. Their musical performances are interwoven with archival material from the 1960s to the 1980s.

SCREENPLAY Petra Seliškar PRODUCERS Petra Seliškar, Brand Ferro, Oliver Sertić, Vanja Jambrović CINEMATOGRAPHY Brand Ferro

sı | MK | HR | 7/2015 | 75' | PRODUCED BY Petra Pan Film Productions co-producers PPFP, Restart | restart@restarted.hr | in post-production



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Houston, We Have a Problem! Houston, imamo problem! DIRECTED BY Žiga Virc

After a 50-year absence, a former space engineer, Ivan Pavić, returns to the former Yugoslavia. We follow Ivan to the island of Pag, the place of his birth and of his alleged death. Through his position as a senior engineer, he reveals how the Yugoslav space program was developed and sold to the USA.

SCREENPLAY Boštjan Virc PRODUCERS Boštjan Virc, Siniša Juričić CINEMATOGRAPHY Andrej Virc EDITING Vladimir Gojun

sı | HR | 8/2015 | 90' | PRODUCED BY Studio Virc | CO-PRODUCERS Nukleus Film sinisa@nukleus-film.hr | in post-production





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The Thin Line | La linea sottile | Tanka linija DIRECTED BY Nina Mimica, Paola Sangiovanni

A former soldier in a peace-keeping mission. A woman who survived the violence of war. Two different wars, two different stories, connected by a single thin line: following it, we reveal the ties between violence against women and the rituals of patriarchal military communities.

SCREENPLAY Nina Mimica, Paola Sangiovanni PRODUCERS Luca Ricciardi, Augusta Eniti, Dijana Mlađenović CAMERA Eleonora Patriarca, Faris Dobrača EDITING Ilaria Fraioli

IT | HR | 5/2015 | 80'/50' | PRODUCED BY DocLab, Altre Forme | co-PRODUCER Kinematograf | info@kinematograf.hr | finished – not yet released

CROATIAN FILM FESTIVALS

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MAY May 2nd – 16th

8th Subversive Film Festival

EMAIL: info@subversivefilmfestival.com WEBSITE: www.subversivefilmfestival.com GENRE: feature, fiction, documentary

JUNE June 5th – 13th

8th Mediterranean Film Festival Split EMAIL: info@fmfs.hr WEBSITE: www.fmfs.hr GENRE: features, shorts

June 9th – 14th 25th Animafest Zagreb – World Festival of Animated Film EMAIL: info@animafest.hr WEBSITE: www.animafest.hr GENRE: animation

JULY July 18th – 25th

62nd Pula Film Festval EMAIL: info@pulafilmfestival.hr WEBSITE: www.pulafilmfestival.hr GENRE: features, short fiction

July 25th – 29th

18th Motovun Film Festival EMAIL: matko@motovunfilmfestival.com WEBSITE: www.motovunfilmfestival.com GENRE: features, short fiction, documentary, animation

AUGUST August 1st – 6th

6th Solo Positivo Film Festival (Starigrad Paklenica Film Festival) EMAIL: admir.culumarevic@spff.hr

WEBSITE: www.spff.hr GENRE: music documentary

August 22nd – 28th 6th Avvantura Film Festival Zadar EMAIL: service@avvantura.com

WEBSITE: www.filmforumzadar.com GENRE: features, short fiction, documentary

August 24th – 29th

9th Vukovar Film Festival – Danube Region Film Fest EMAIL: maya.palecek@discoveryfilm.hr WEBSITE: www.vukovarfilmfestival.com GENRE: feature, short fiction, documentary, animation

SEPTEMBER September 12th – 19th 20th Split Film Festival – International Festival of New Film EMAIL: info@splitfilmfestival.hr WEBSITE: www.splitfilmfestival.hr GENRE: feature, short fiction, animated, documentary, experimental films, new media

NOVEMBER November 14th – 22nd 13th Zagreb Film Festival EMAIL: info@zagrebfilmfestival.com WEBSITE: www.zagrebfilmfestival.com GENRE: feature, short fiction

DECEMBER December 6th – 13th 13th Human Rights Film Festival EMAIL: info@humanrightsfestival.org WEBSITE: humanrightsfestival.org GENRE: features, short fiction, documentary

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2016 **12th ZagrebDox – International Documentary Film Festival** EMAIL: info@zagrebdox.net WEBSITE: www.zagrebdox.net GENRE: documentary

MARCH tba

2016 **10th Film Festival DORF** EMAIL: info@filmfestivaldorf.com WEBSITE: www.filmfestivaldorf.com GENRE: music documentary

APRIL tba

2016 **10th Festival of Tolerance – Jewish Film Festival** EMAIL: info@jff-zagreb.hr WEBSITE: www.festivaloftolerance.com GENRE: fiction, documentary

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25th Croatian Film Days EMAIL: info@danihrvatskogfilma.net WEBSITE: www.danihrvatskogfilma.net GENRE: fiction, documentary, animation, experimental films

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