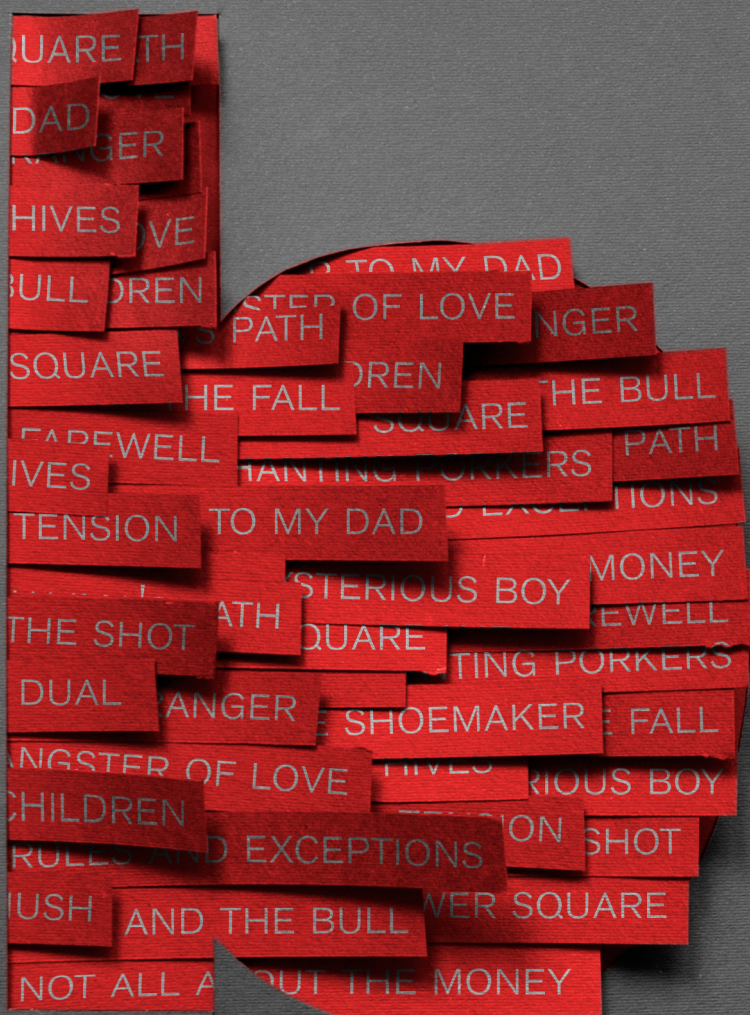


Croatian Films
at Berlinale 2013



A Stranger

Obrana i zaštita

SAT Feb 09
21:30 | CineStar 8 – World
Premiere

SUN Feb 10
20:00 | Colosseum 1

TUE Feb 12
17:00 | Delphi-Filmpalast

WED Feb 13
14:50 | CinemaxX 12 –
Market Screening

SAT Feb 16
22:15 | Cubix 9

DIRECTED BY by Bobo Jelčić
CRO | BIH
Drama | 87'

When Slavko's old friend Đulaga dies, Slavko feels obliged to go to the funeral. But in his hometown of Mostar, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, this simple social obligation has the potential to get him into all kinds of trouble: with his neighbours or even with local political bigwigs. Yet if he does not go, his wife will think he's a coward, the grieving family will never forgive him – and he might have trouble forgiving himself. This is a compelling tale of everyday life in a fractured society, and a world where paranoia, comedy and drama co-exist. It is also an astute psychological portrait of a man who is forced to cross the invisible line that divides two communities. Above all, it is the story of a man who lost everything that defined him, when his country disintegrated.

Main Cast Bogdan Diklić, Nada Đurevska, Ivana Roščić, Rakan Rushaidat, Vinko Kraljević, Selma Alispahić, Sadžida Šetić, Sergej Trifunović

Production Company Spiritus Movens
Production; in co-production with Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT), Kadar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Writer and director **Bobo Jelčić**

Spiritus Movens Production

A STRANGER

Bogdan Diklić / Nada Đurevska

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Ivana Rošićić / Rakan Rushaidat / Vinko Krajević / Selma Alispahić / Sadiža Šetić / Sergej Trifunović
Producer **Zdenka Gold** / Co-producers **Jošip Popovac, Tomislav Bubalo, Tomislav Topić** / Director of Photography **Erol Zubčević, ASBH**
Film Editor **Ivana Fumić** / Sound Designer **Ranko Pauković** / Production Designer **Mario Ivezić** / Costume Designer **Sanja Džeba**
Make Up Designer **Ana Bulajić Črček** / First Assistant Director **Radišoje Andrić** / Executive Producer **Dubravko Petrović Baja**
Production **Spiritus movens, Croatian Radiotelevision and Kadar**



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 **Rendez-vous pictures**

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MON Feb 11
21:30 | Delphi Filmpalast

TUE Feb 12
20:00 | Colosseum 1

THU Feb 14
22:15 | Cubix 9

SAT Feb 16
16:30 | CineStar 8

Circles Krugovi

DIRECTED BY by Srđan Golubović
SER | GER | CRO | SLO | FRA
Drama | 112'

Bosnia – 1993. In the midst of the Bosnian war, Marko a Serbian soldier witnesses the brutal aggression of Haris, a Muslim civilian, by three fellow soldiers. Marko interferes and saves Haris, but is beaten to death by the infuriated soldiers. 2008. The war is over but the wounds of the conflict are still open. Marko's father is rebuilding a church, he is offered help by one of Marko's killers' son and hesitates about accepting it. Marko's friend, a renowned surgeon in Belgrade, faces terrible choices when told to operate on one of the three soldiers on the verge of death. As for Haris, he now lives in Germany and is faced with a unique opportunity to repay his debt to his savior.

Main Cast Leon Lučev, Aleksandar Berček, Nebojša Glogovac, Hristina Popović, Nikola Rakočević, Emir Hadžihafizbegović, Vuk Kostić, Marko Janketić, Jasna Đuričić

Production Company Baš Čelik; in co-production with Neue Mediopolis Filmproduktion (Germany), Propeler Film (Croatia), Vertigo / Emotionfilm (Slovenia), La Cinéfacture (France)

Festivals & Awards 2013

- 29th Sundance Film Festival - World Dramatic Competition
- Special Jury Award

CIRCLES

A film by Srdan Golubović



ALEKSANDAR BERČEK, LEON LUČEV, NEBOJŠA GLOGOVAC, NIKOLA RAKOČEVIĆ, HRISTINA POPOVIĆ, BORIS ISAKOVIĆ, VUK KOSTIĆ

SOUND RECORDIST: BRANKO DJORDJEVIĆ, SOUND DESIGNER: JULIJ ZORNIK, MUSIC BY: MARIO SCHNEIDER, COSTUME DESIGNER: LJILJANA PETROVIĆ,
PRODUCTION DESIGNER: GORAN JOKSIMOVIĆ, EDITED BY: MARKO GLUŠAC, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEKSANDAR ILIĆ, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: IGOR KECMAN,
CO PRODUCED BY: MICHEL REILHAC, REMI BURAH, MEINOLF ZURHORST, WRITTEN BY: MELINA POTA KOLJEVIĆ SRDJAN KOLJEVIĆ
PRODUCED BY: JELENA MITROVIĆ, ALEXANDER RIS, EMILIE GEORGES, DANIJEL HOČEVAR, BORIS T. MATIĆ, DIRECTED BY: SRDJAN GOLUBOVIĆ





Hives | Košnice

5 people are united by a common thread – they are listening to urgent news reports about the disappearance of bees. They are all trying their best, living in their own hives: in Zagreb, Jerusalem, London, Cologne and Prague.

Main Cast Akhbar Kurtha, Theo Barklem Biggs, Ozren Grabarić, Nily Tserruya, Luboš Vesely, Stefan Lampadius

Produced by Ajay Rai, Kobi Azran, Elisabeth Feltes, Martina Štruncova, Ivan Kelava

Production Company Academy of Dramatic Art (ADU), Croatia

Executive Producers Renen Schorr, Simone Stewens, Nik Powell, Pavel Jech, Enes Midžić

Delegate Producer Ivan Kelava

THU | Feb 7 | 11:30 | Marriott 2

DIRECTED BY Igor Šeregi, Boaz Debby, Michael Lennox, Siamon Dolensky, Tomaš Kratochvil
CRO | ISR | UK | GER | CZE
Comedy, Drama, Romance | 72'

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Festivals & Awards 2012

- 59th Pula Film Festival – National Competition
- 15th Motovun Film Festival
- 60th San Sebastian International Film Festival – International Film Students Meeting



A Letter to My Dad | Pismo ćaći

A Letter to My Dad is a film that is best described as a fiction and documentary hybrid. It is based on real events but is structured like a live-action feature film. The central theme is the relationship between a particular father and son, or more precisely, their communication issues. The characters are Mate (70) and his son Milivoj (44). The film has three distinct sections: an intimate confession from the son, a portrait of the father and a confrontation between the father and son.

Main Cast Milivoj Beader, Mate Gulin

Produced by Vera Robić - Škarica
Production company Croatian Film Association (HFS)

SAT | Feb 9 | 14:20 | CinemaxX 17

DIRECTED BY Damir Ćučić
 Drama | 72'

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Festivals & Awards 2012

- 59th Pula Film Festival - National Competition (5)
- Grand Golden Arena for Best Film
- Golden Arenas for:
 - Best Supporting Actor (Mate Gulin)
 - Best Editing (Damir Ćučić, Hrvoje Mršić)
 - Best Sound (Martin Semenčić)
- Breza Award for Best Debut Film
- 15th Motovun Film Festival - Out of Competition

2013

- 36th Göteborg International Film Festival – Debuter



Halima's Path

Halimin put

Halima's Path tells the tragic but inspiring story of a good-natured Muslim woman who tries, without success, to identify the remains of her son who was killed in the Bosnian War and buried in one of the many mass graves.

Main Cast Alma Prica, Olga Pakalović, Mijo Jurišić, Mustafa Nadarević

Produced by Slobodan Trninić, Arsen A. Ostojić
Production Company Arkadena Zagreb;
in co-production with Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT), Studio Arkadena (Slovenia), F.I.S.T., Radio-televizija Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine (RTVFBH) (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

SAT | Feb 9 | 18:00 | Marriott 3

DIRECTED BY Arsen Anton Ostojić
CRO | SLO | BIH
Drama | 93'

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Festivals & Awards 2012

- 59th Pula Film Festival – National Competition (3)
 - Golden Arena for Best Actress in a Supporting Role (Olga Pakalović)
 - Golden Gate of Pula Audience Award
 - Young Cinephiles Jury Award
- 22nd Festival of East European Cinema Cottbus – Competition (2)
 - Audience Award
 - Special Mention of International Jury
- 16th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival (1) – Official Competition EurAsia
 - Special Jury Prize
- 35th Cairo International Film Festival (1) -
Human Rights Competition Program



Sonja and the Bull | Sonja i bik

Sonja, a city girl, vegetarian and hardcore animal-rights activist, strongly opposes bullfighting. Bets get raised that she would not dare to face a bull, but the real challenge turns to be Ante, the handsome son of her "enemy".

Main Cast Judita Franković, Goran Bogdan, Dejan Aćimović, Ivo Gregurević, Elvis Bošnjak, Barbara Prpić, Csilla Barath Bastaić, Vladimir Tintor

Produced by Ivan Maloča

Production Company Interfilm; in co-production with Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT)

MON | Feb 11 | 17:30 | Marriott 1

DIRECTED BY Vlatka Vorkapić
Romantic Comedy | 106'

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Festivals & Awards 2012

- 59th Pula Film Festival – National Competition (3)
 - Golden Arena for Best Screenplay
 - Golden Arena for Best Costume Design
 - Golden Arena for Best Music



Flower Square

Cvjetni trg

Actor Filip Kapec and his family find themselves under threat from the mafia and the criminal underworld after a police inspector Branko blackmails Filip into helping the police investigate a ruthless mafia boss.

Main Cast Dražen Kuhn, Dragan Despot, Mladen Vulić, Anja Šovagović, Ivica Zadro, Goran Grgić, Marija Škaričić

Produced by Krsto Papić
Coproduced by Josip Popovac
Production Company Ozana film; in co-production with Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT)

TUE | Feb 12 | 09:30 | Dffb-Kino

DIRECTED BY Krsto Papić
Drama, Crime | 105'

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Festivals & Awards 2012

- 59th Pula Film Festival – National Competition
- 36th Montreal World Film Festival – Official Competition (1)
- Freedom of Speech Award