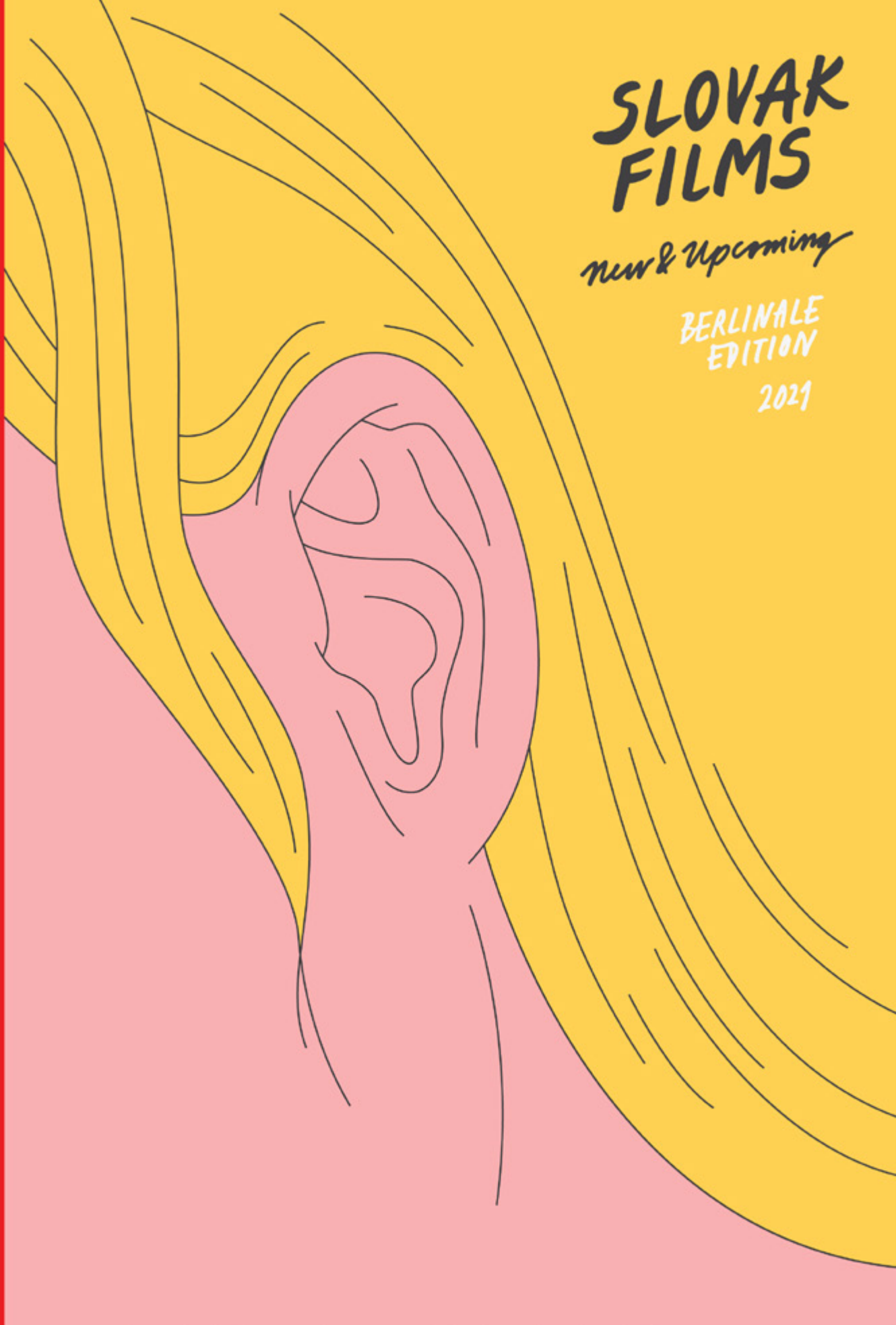


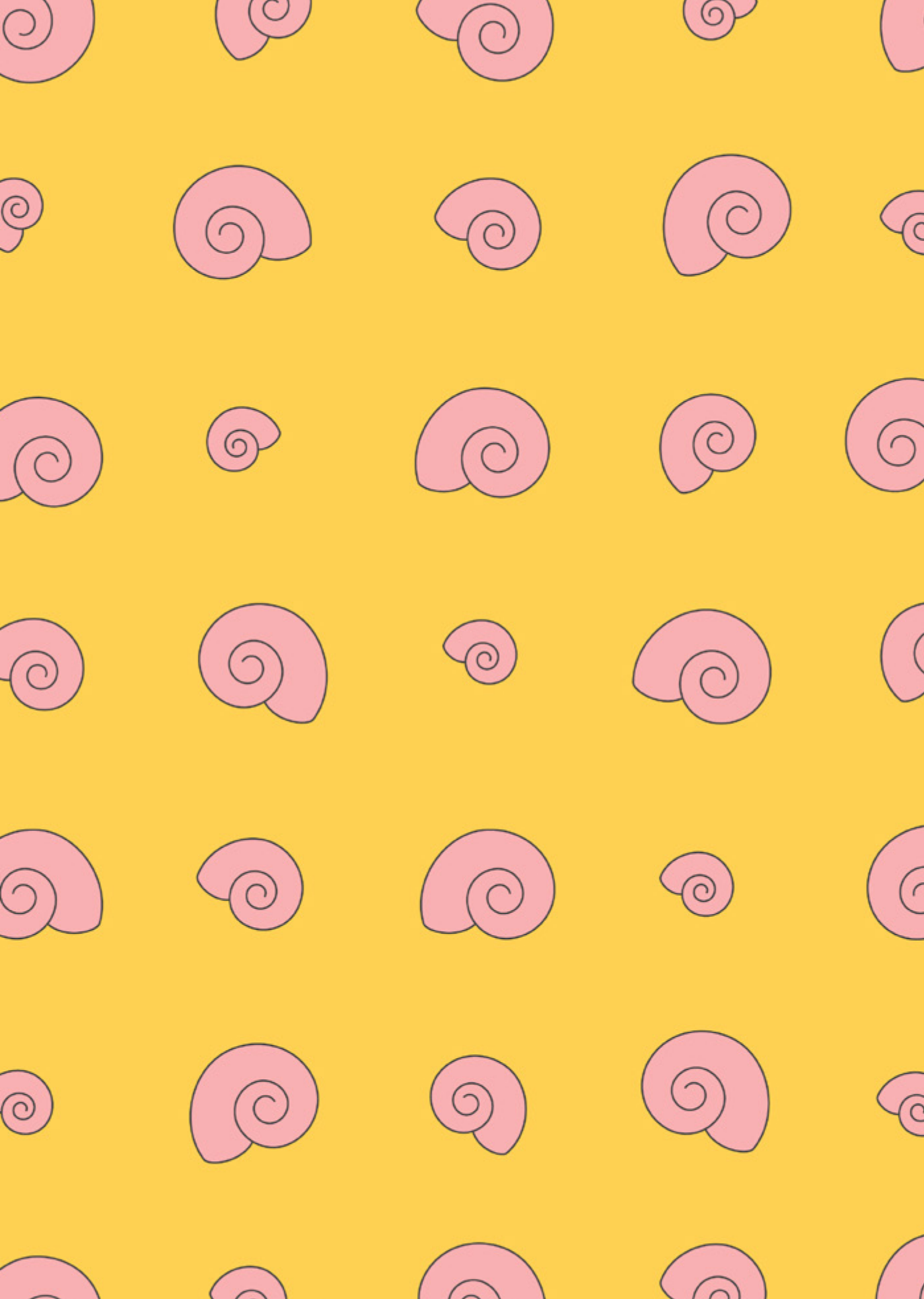
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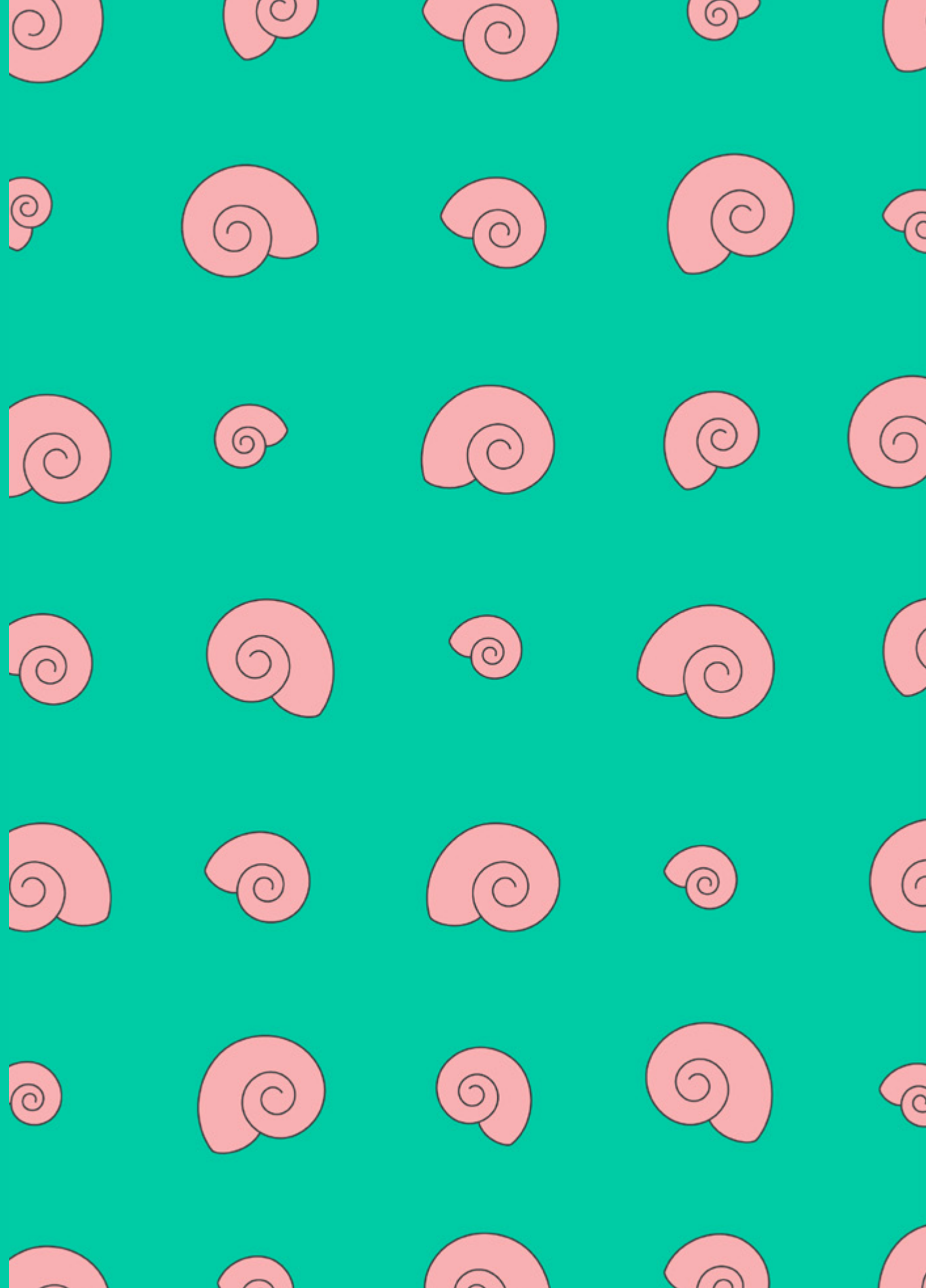
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The Absence

Absence / CZ, IR, SK / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE Summer 2021

DIRECTOR Ali Mosaffa **PRODUCERS** Ali Mosaffa (IR), Jordi Niubó (CZ), Silvia Panáková (SK), Erik Panák (SK)

PRODUCTION i/o post (CZ), Ali Mosaffa Productions (IR)

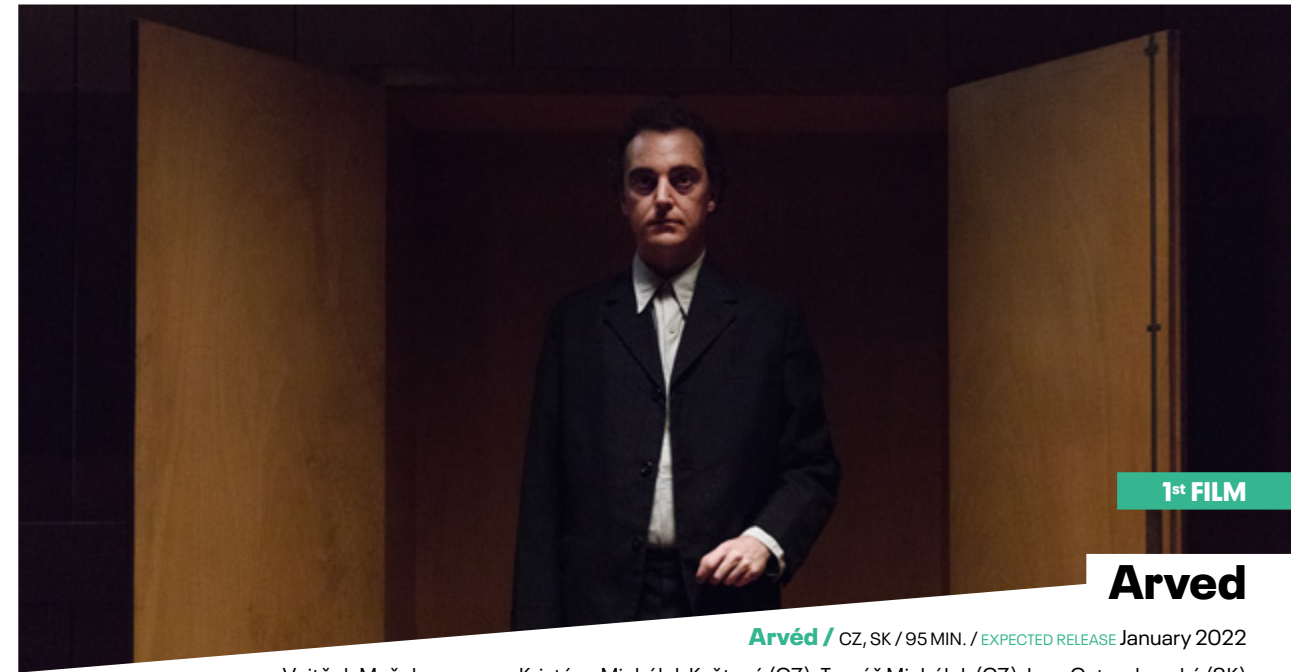
CO-PRODUCTION ARINA (SK), Hypermarket film (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2012: Pele akher / 2005: Sima-ye zani dar doordast

Rouzbeh arrives in Prague, far away from his troubled family life in Tehran, and instead immerses himself in researching his father's past as a communist expatriate in former Czechoslovakia. On visiting the flat where his father used to live fifty years previously, he's stopped by the police investigating a recent accident.

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1st FILM

Arved

Arvéd / CZ, SK / 95 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE January 2022

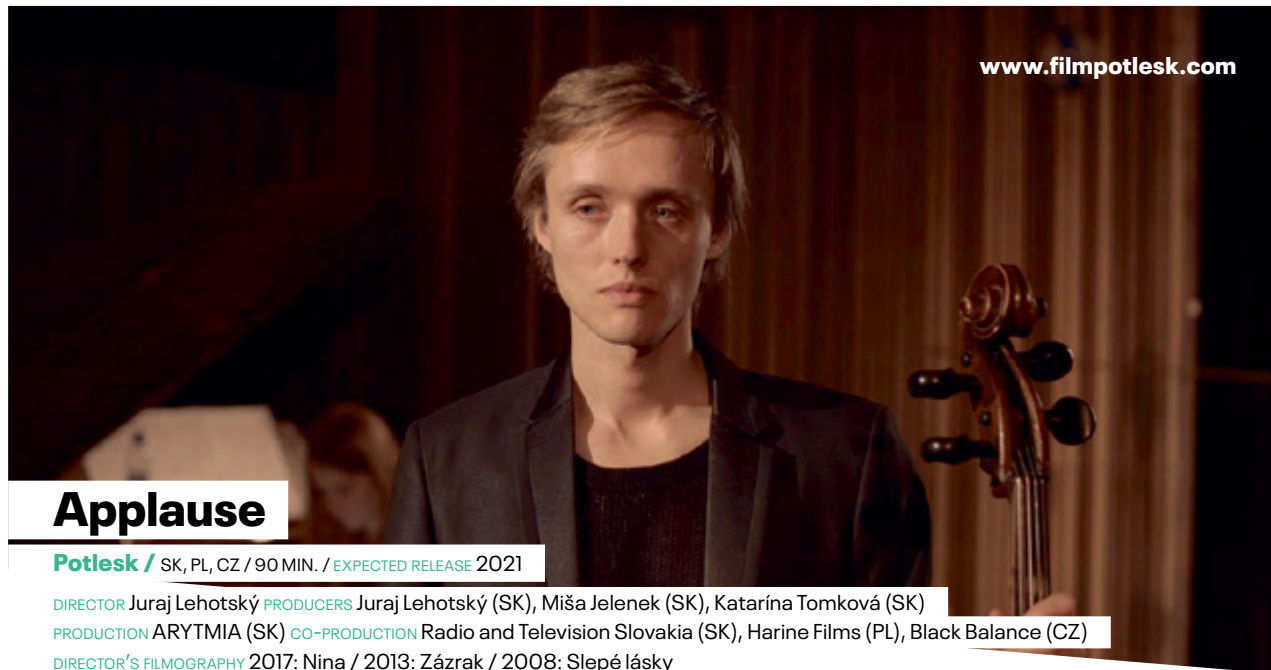
DIRECTOR Vojtěch Mašek **PRODUCERS** Kristýna Michálek Květová (CZ), Tomáš Michálek (CZ), Ivan Ostrochovský (SK)

PRODUCTION Cinémotif Films (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Punkchart films (SK), Czech Television (CZ), Filmpark production (SK)

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

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Applause

Potlesk / SK, PL, CZ / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Juraj Lehotský **PRODUCERS** Juraj Lehotský (SK), Miša Jelenek (SK), Katarína Tomková (SK)

PRODUCTION ARYTMIA (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Harine Films (PL), Black Balance (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2017: Nina / 2013: Zázrak / 2008: Slepé lásky

Matúš is a talented musician left alone with his stepbrother Dávid after the passing of his adoptive mother. While Dávid takes what life gives him, Matúš feels frustrated by his failed ambitions and feels like the tables have turned when he unexpectedly meets his old schoolmate Albert. But unlike Dávid, who found happiness in a senior's home, Matúš cannot find his joy despite the success he's having in the "better world". He slowly realizes happiness is a state of mind hidden in small things and the life we live is about the ones we live for, too.

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1st FILM

Avalanche of Love

Láska hory prenáša / SK, CZ / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE February 2022

DIRECTOR Jakub Machala **PRODUCERS** Radka Babincová (SK), Simona Bago Móciková (SK)

PRODUCTION Bright Sight Pictures (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** DARQ Studio (CZ)

The romantic comedy consists of three stories taking place in a hotel during a wedding day. First, we follow the introverted Klara who is determined to resist the charms of ski-instructor/womanizer Peter. The other two stories are centred around the more and more furious bride-to-be Alex and her irresponsible father. The clock is ticking, the groom is missing, and it seems that the only one who could save this wedding is Peter. Unless he chooses to stick with seducing Klara...

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new & upcoming films

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Bandits for a Ballad

Bandité pro baladu / CZ, SK / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Vladimír Morávek **PRODUCERS** Petr Minařík (CZ), Pavel Řehořík (CZ), Zora Jaurová (SK), Mátyás Prikler (SK), Helena Uldrychová (CZ) **PRODUCTION** Větrné mlýny (CZ), MPhilms (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), Jihočeská filharmonie (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2005: Hrubeš a Mareš jsou kamarádi do deště / 2003: Nuda v Brně

A feature-length lyrical movie by Vladimír Morávek on the theme of the famous play *A Ballad for a Bandit*. A burned-out group of intellectuals decides to travel to Kolochava in Ukraine to perform the play there; however, everything goes wrong. They arrive late, the Ukrainians expect something else and the South Bohemian Philharmonic gets lost in Transcarpathia. A romanticising story about the bandit Nikola Šuhaj is changing into poetry, which lives not in the there and then, but strictly in the here and now.

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Beanie

Kapa / SI, LU, HR, SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE January 2022

DIRECTOR Slobodan Maksimović **PRODUCERS** Ida Weiss (SI), Vanda Raýmanová (SK)

PRODUCTION Senca Studio (SI) **CO-PRODUCTION** Wady Films (LU) Studio Dim (HR), objectif (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2016: Nika / 2012: Hvala za Sunderland

A boy who has nothing and a girl who seems to have everything embark on an adventure following fake Santa in the middle of the night. That night all of their Christmas wishes come true, but not quite the way they've each expected.

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The Bird Atlas

Atlas ptáků / CZ, SI, SK, FR / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Olmo Omerzu **PRODUCERS** Jiří Konečný (CZ), Ivan Ostrochovský (SK) **PRODUCTION** endorfilm (CZ)

CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), Cviger film (SI), Punkchart films (SK), Melocoton Films (FR)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2018: Všechno bude / 2015: Rodinný film / 2012: Příliš mladá noc

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

In the slowly burning war that ensues, the battle lines are blurred, and the winner is far from certain.

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Blood Related

Lidi krve / CZ, SK, DE / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE November 2021

DIRECTOR Miroslav Bambušek **PRODUCERS** Saša Dlouhý (CZ), Robert Kirchhoff (SK)

PRODUCTION freeSaM (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Czech Television (CZ), atelier.doc (SK), Jana Cisar Filmproduktion (DE)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2012: KKK (co-dir.) / 2009: Jan Hus - mše za tři mrtvé muže

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

Otto enters an old church, looking for atonement, and meets an apparition of his grandfather Otfried who takes him to the past, to 1945. Otto witnesses events that explain what he is carrying with him and Leopold Švarc is hiding.

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new & upcoming films

12 — 13 / FICTION

Censor (working title)

Cenzorka / SK, CZ, UA / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Peter Kerekes **PRODUCER** Ivan Ostrochovský (SK) **PRODUCTION** Punkchart films (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION endorfilm (CZ), Arthouse Traffic (UA), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), E-S Production (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2019: Bata, un cordonnier à la conquête du monde / 2013: Zamatoví teroristi (co-dir.)

2009: Ako sa varia dejiny / 2003: 66 sezón

Lyesa is a young woman who killed her husband in a fit of jealous rage. Six stab wounds resulted in a seven-year sentence served at prison No. 14 in Odessa. Her pregnancy is seen as a mitigating circumstance. During Lyesa's time in jail, she is monitored by Irina, a lonely older operational officer without husband or family – Lyesa's exact opposite. In prison, Lyesa gives birth to a son – Kolya. Shortly before his third birthday, she's hoping to get out on probation for good behaviour. When her request is turned down, Lyesa starts her race against time to contact her family and even the mother of her murdered husband, trying desperately to keep Kolya from ending up in an orphanage.

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The Enchanted Cave

Zakliata jaskyňa / SK, CZ / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE November 2021

DIRECTOR Mariana Čengel Solčanská **PRODUCER** Ľubomír Slivka (SK) **PRODUCTION** ATTACK FILM (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), FilmWorx Studios (SK), Flamesite (CZ), TV Nova (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2020: Sviňa (co-dir.) / 2017: Únos / 2014: Láska na vlásku

/ 2013: Miluj ma alebo odíď / 2010: Legenda o lietajúcom Cypriánovi

A fairy tale set in the mining environment of the Slovak mountains. The kingdom is alive and profiting from the salt cave; however, a huge she-wolf has been guarding the entrance to the cave since one of the salt-miners' daughters disappeared. The people suffer from a lack of salt. Courageous but quarrelling brothers – princes – are sent to kill the monster and succeed to the throne of their late father. One of the princes unfortunately falls into the little lake next to the cave and disappears in its water. Who will be able to defeat the she-wolf and find the lost prince?

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The Chambermaid

Slúžka / SK, CZ / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE October 2021

DIRECTOR Mariana Čengel Solčanská **PRODUCERS** Radka Babincová (SK), Simona Bago Móciková (SK), Viktor Schwarcz (CZ)

PRODUCTION Bright Sight Pictures (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), CINEART TV Prague (CZ),

Czech Television (CZ) **DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY** 2020: Sviňa (co-dir.) / 2017: Únos / 2014: Láska na vlásku / 2013: Miluj ma alebo

odíď / 2010: Legenda o lietajúcom Cypriánovi

Just before World War I, the fifteen-year-old poverty-stricken Anne from a small Slovak town arrives in Vienna to be a maid in a wealthy family. She meets Theresa, the daughter of a noble family, who was born and raised to be an adornment and a trophy – of the house, of her family, of Austria-Hungary. Anne and Theresa, two girls born in the same year, but at the other ends of the social ladder, find a soulmate in each other. They become best friends, lovers and the only light in a male-dominated world.

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General

Generál / SK, CZ, FR / 120 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE September 2021

DIRECTOR Jiří Chlumský **PRODUCERS** Milan Stráňava (SK), Michal Stráňava (SK)

PRODUCTION JMB Film & TV Production (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Czech Television (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION) 2017: Špunti ve vodě / 2016: Dvojníci / 2012: Martin a Venuše / 2009: Nedodržený slub

/ 2009: Veni, vidi, vici / 2005: Konečná stanica / 1998: Stůj, nebo se netrefím!

The film begins with the aviation accident and death of Milan Rastislav Štefánik; it seeks to answer the question which we cannot get out of our heads even after a hundred years: What really happened? If we want to discover what happened, we have to go back in time to uncover who Štefánik was, how he lived, to get as close to him as possible in order to better understand him so that we can comprehend this part of the past which causes major repercussions even today.

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How I Learned to Fly

Leto kada sam naučila da letim / RS, BG, HR, SK / 90 MIN. / **EXPECTED RELEASE** 2021

DIRECTOR Radivoje Adrić **PRODUCERS** Milan Stojanović (RS), Katarina Krnáčová (SK) **PRODUCTION** SENSE Production (RS)

CO-PRODUCTION Art Fest (BG), Kinorama (HR), Silverart (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2004: Kad porastem biću kengur / 2001: Munje! / 1998: Tri palme za dve bitange i ribicu

A seemingly boring vacation with two old ladies turns into a life-changing experience for twelve-year-old Sofia as she kisses a boy, reunites with her estranged family and faces up to mortality on an idyllic island in the Mediterranean.

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Indián / CZ, SK, PL / 98 MIN. / **EXPECTED RELEASE** October 2021

DIRECTORS Tomáš Svoboda, Vladimír Křiško **PRODUCERS** Patrizio Gente (SK), Kamil Kožíšek (CZ)

PRODUCTION VISIONPRO MEDIA (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Flamesite (CZ), Saco Films (PL), Background Films (CZ), BMP (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Tomáš Svoboda / 2018: Dve nevěsty jedna svatba

/ 2016: Jak se zbavit nevěsty / 2016: Manžel na hodinu / 2014: Hodinový manžel

Vladimír Křiško / 2021: Indián (co-dir.)

The Indian is a comedy set in the present time. It details the hectic life of a busy financier and his family. The ghost of a dying old Native American chief enters the financier and tries to convert him to a new way of life, thinking and values; however, he is not successful and so an inner conflict ensues between them.

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Il Boemo

Il Boemo / CZ, SK, IT / 130 MIN. / **EXPECTED RELEASE** 2021

DIRECTOR Petr Václav **PRODUCERS** Ján Macola (CZ), Marek Urban (SK)

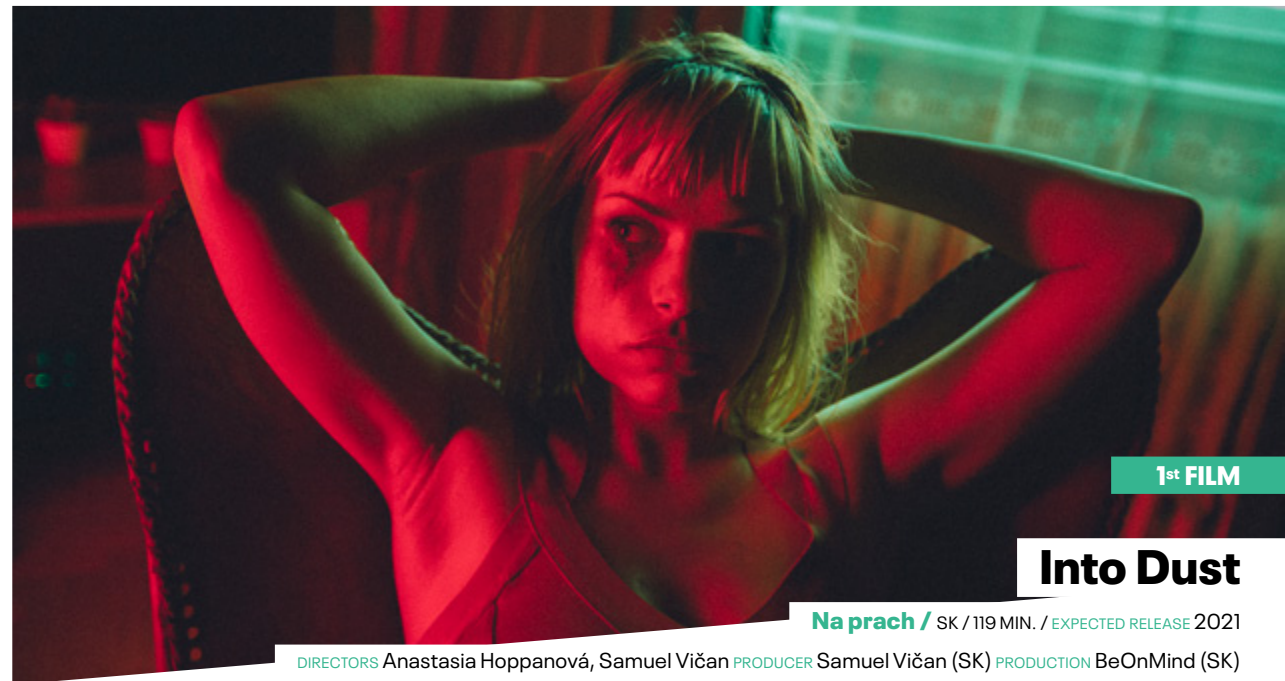
PRODUCTION Mimesis Film (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Dugong (IT), sentimentalfilm (SK), Czech Television (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION) 2017: Skokan / 2016: Nikdy nejsme sami / 2014: Cesta ven

/ 2001: Paralelní světy / 1996: Marian

Inspired by the work with the documentary *Olimpiade*, this feature film tells the life-story of Josef Myslivecek, friend and teacher of Mozart. Myslivecek was known as Il Boemo. He was a composer who sacrificed everything in order to be free, beloved and famous. Yet he died alone, sick and forgotten.

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Na prach / SK / 119 MIN. / **EXPECTED RELEASE** 2021

DIRECTORS Anastasia Hoppanová, Samuel Vičan **PRODUCER** Samuel Vičan (SK) **PRODUCTION** BeOnMind (SK)

Sophie is an entrepreneurial spirit who loves a good party. Peller is a self-taught chemist who loves Sophie. Together, they make a team with a killer product that is meant to raise them out of poverty at the expense of those who have already given up their dreams. But when Sophie's addiction begins to spiral out of control, she decides to leave the drug trade behind. Sophie's plan takes on a new turn when the Russian mafia decides to join forces with Peller, offering him the big break they've been dreaming of. With the help of the police, Sophie decides to play one more game against everyone, to save herself, her friend and her unborn child.

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16 — 17 / FICTION

Invalid

Invalid / SK, CZ / 95 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE November 2021

DIRECTOR Jonáš Karásek **PRODUCERS** Maroš Hečko (SK), Peter Veverka (SK) **PRODUCTION** AZYL Production (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY F (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2019: Amnestie / 2017: DOGG (1 ep.) / 2013: Kandidát

The full-length satirical comedy *Invalid* is a reflection of the time before Slovakia joined the European Union, when Mečiarism and organised crime were at their peak. The main character Laco Hunder comes across them; his own, often uncontrollable, but comical aggression brings him into a marginal life-threatening situation. The film confronts the most topical subjects of racism, depression, domestic violence and a dysfunctional system via an ostensibly simple story of a maintenance worker looking for justice.

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A Late Dinner

Večierek / CZ, SK / 92 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Michal Suchánek **PRODUCERS** Monika Kristl (CZ), Michal Drobný (SK)

PRODUCTION Dawson films (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Continental film (SK)

Former classmates are gathering for a party. It would probably be held in the spirit of easy joking and nostalgic memories, but instead of another classmate, a door-to-door salesman rings the bell and brings an unexpected message about a friend who will never arrive. The whole group of classmates goes to see him by bus. Along the way, it turns out that talking about real feelings is much more complicated than it might seem.

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Kryštof

Kryštof / SK, CZ / 110 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE October 2021

DIRECTOR Zdeněk Jiráský **PRODUCERS** Marian Urban (SK), Olga Raitoralová (CZ)

PRODUCTION ALEF FILM & MEDIA (SK), Fulfilm (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Czech Television (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), UN FILM (SK), FULLHOUSE Production Group (SK), Barrandov Studios (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2014: V tichu / 2011: Poupata

On faith, hope and sacrifice. He wanted to escape from the world into a monastery, but he had to flee in order to save his life and to understand how brutal political power distorts the character and, at the same time, offers a last chance to resist and to save a loved one.

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Martin and the Forest Secret

Mazel a tajemství lesa / CZ, SK, DE / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE April 2021

DIRECTOR Petr Oukropec **PRODUCER** Peter Badač **PRODUCTION** BFILM.cz (CZ)

CO-PRODUCTION BFILM (SK), Leitwolf Filmproduktion (DE), Negativ (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2016: Ani ve snu! / 2012: Modrý tygr

The adventurous story of a geek, a young city boy Martin, who has to overcome himself and stay two weeks in the summer camp without his city comforts and any technology. Here he will be challenged to help the forest creatures to save their forest from being destroyed by greedy developers.

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SALES Attraction Distribution / Xiaojuan Zhou, +514 360 0252, xiao88@attraction.ca, www.attractiondistribution.ca

new & upcoming films

18 — 19 / FICTION

Mistakes

Chyby / CZ, SK / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE July 2021

DIRECTOR Jan Prušinovský **PRODUCERS** Ondřej Zima (CZ), Jan Prušinovský (CZ), Zuzana Mistríková (SK), Ľubica Orechovská (SK)

PRODUCTION Offside Men (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** PubRes (SK), Czech Television (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2015: Kobry a užovky / 2012: Okresný přebor – Poslední zápas Pepika Hnátko / 2008: František je děvkař

Ema is a lively twenty-five-year-old shop assistant living in a small town.

Tomáš is a thirty-year-old roofer living in a village near the capital. They spend a night together without any expectations. However, it becomes the start of a relationship, love, living together. Ema decides to unburden herself and is ready to tell Tomáš about her tainted background. Tomáš doesn't want to hear it as he wants to live in the "here and now". A random episode unveils Ema's past and starts off a series of incidents which turn their lives upside down.

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1st FILM

Perfect Strangers

Známi neznámi / SK, CZ / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Zuzana Marianková **PRODUCERS** Wanda Adamík Hrycová (SK), Petra Polnišová (SK), Juraj Brocko (SK)

PRODUCTION Wandal Production (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** ANGRY TIGER (SK), ALLUVIUM PRODUCTION (CZ)

A sweet and a bitter comedy about Czech and Slovak friends who meet in a Prague to celebrate the arrival of the New Year. They have known each other for a long time and this meeting would be traditional New Year's Eve celebration, unless a seemingly innocent idea was born: put mobile phones on the table and share every message and incoming call aloud.

How much we do not need to know about ourselves in order to remain friends, lovers?

Just one evening is enough and the good acquaintances become unknown.

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The Nightsiren

Svetlonoc / SK, CZ, FR / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE Spring 2021

DIRECTOR Tereza Nvotová **PRODUCER** Peter Badač (SK) **PRODUCTION** BFILM (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION moloko film (CZ), Silvera Productions (FR)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2017: Mečiar / 2017: Špina / 2009: Ježíš je normální!

A young woman returns to her native village in the mountains, searching for answers about her troubled childhood. As she tries to uncover the long-buried truth, dark ancient legends seem to come to life, leading to the local villagers accusing her of witchcraft.

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Perinbaba: Two Realms

Perinbaba a dva svety / SK, CZ / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE November 2021

DIRECTOR Juraj Jakubisko **PRODUCER** Deana Jakubisková (SK) **PRODUCTION** J&J JAKUBISKO FILM EUROPE Production (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION J&J JAKUBISKO FILM EUROPE, SE (CZ), Slovenská produkčná (SK), STUDIO 727 (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION) / 2008: Bathory / 1997: Nejasná zpráva o konci světa / 1989: Sedím na konári a je mi dobre / 1985: Perinbaba / 1983: Tisícročná včela / 1979: Postav dom, zasaď strom / 1969: Vtáčkovia, siroty a blázni / 1968: Zbehovia a pútnici / 1967: Kristove roky

Lukáš, Alžbetka's son, takes off into the world looking for happiness and love. His godmother, the celestial Lady Winter (Perinbaba), keeps an eye on him. He arrives late in the fairy-tale land that she leads him to. Fear now reigns where once cakes grew on trees. The miraculous ram has disappeared, and the royal town is cursed. Lukáš has to decide what is closer to his heart: a fortune or love?

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new & upcoming films

20 — 21 / FICTION

Piargy

Piargy / SK, CZ, MK / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Ivo Trajkov **PRODUCERS** Silvia Panáková (SK), Erik Panák (SK)

PRODUCTION ARINA (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** i/o post (CZ), STORY SCOPE (MK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), TOMAJA (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2015: Medena Nok / 2011: Pariser Platz - Berlin / 2009: Ocas ješterky / 2007: Movie / 2004: Golemata voda / 1998: Minulost / 1993: Kanárská spojka

It's spring 1939. The bishop in Banská Bystrica finds out that in the village of Piargy, buried by an avalanche a few days previously, the Antichrist was born. The bishop calls on the priest Baláž and asks him to investigate the statements of Johanka, the only survivor of the catastrophe. Baláž wants to know exactly what happened in Piargy...

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Saving One Who Was Dead

Správa o záchraně mrtvého / CZ, SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Václav Kadrnka **PRODUCERS** Václav Kadrnka (CZ), Katarína Krnáčová (SK)

PRODUCTION Sirius Films (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Silverart (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2017: Křížáček / 2011: Osmdesát dopisů

The father falls into a coma and the family is left in a terminal life situation. The mother and son silently concentrate all their powers. They meekly accept the diagnosis but resist the verdict. Yet they reject an open conflict because the life thread is so taut that conflict could inadvertently break it.

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Silverart, +421 905 384 615, katarina.krnacova@gmail.com, www.silverartfilm.sk

2nd FILM

Power

Moc / SK, HU, CZ / 120 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Mátyás Prikler **PRODUCERS** Zora Jaurová (SK), Mátyás Prikler (SK) **PRODUCTION** MPhilms (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION Proton Cinema (HU), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Negativ (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2013: Ďakujem, dobre

Power tells the story of a well-established politician who becomes involved in an accident resulting in the death of an innocent person. The subsequent efforts to investigate and – above all – to cover up traces leading to this precarious incident expose the hidden machinery of political power in current democracies. The film brings up questions about the true identities of important political figures and reveals the stories hidden behind their public masks. Furthermore, it raises questions about truth and its various forms in current public life, as well as the different ways of finding or hiding it.

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Shadowplay

Stínohra / CZ, SK / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE October 2021

DIRECTOR Peter Bebjak **PRODUCERS** Jan Bradáč (CZ), Matěj Chlupáček (CZ), Vendula Bradáčová (CZ), Maja Hamplová (CZ), Rastislav Šesták (SK) **PRODUCTION** Hangar Films (CZ), Barletta (CZ)

CO-PRODUCTION D.N.A. (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2020: Správa / 2019: Trhlina / 2017: Čiara / 2015: Čistič / 2012: Zlo / 2011: Marhuľový ostrov

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

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new & upcoming films

22 — 23 / FICTION

Sleeping City

Spící město / CZ, SK / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE Autumn 2021

DIRECTOR Dan Svátek **PRODUCERS** Dan Svátek (CZ), Peter Neveďal (SK), Jaroslav Niňaj (SK)

PRODUCTION Holiday Films (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** FilmWorx Studios (SK), IS Produkce (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2018: Úsměvy smutných mužů / 2009: Hodinu nevíš... / 2005: Blízko nebe / 2002: Ztracení

One day, four siblings wake up to a world where their parents are sleeping. Electricity and water cease working, and various groups of people begin wandering around the city, trying to use the situation to their advantage. The siblings, still used to all the comforts and parental love, have to come to terms with the situation and learn to survive. They mature quickly in a world that is slowly falling apart and becoming wild – not all the adults are asleep, not all are nice.

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Strawmen Scare No Crows

2nd FILM

Čierne na bielom koni / SK / 128 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE September 2021

DIRECTOR Rasto Boroš **PRODUCER** Rasto Boroš (SK) **PRODUCTION** LIPSTICK (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK) **DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY** 2015: Stanko

Eight chapters about why one should beware of people who hand you a pen and tell you that all you have to do is just sign. About how an unexpected love can complicate a relatively comfortable life for criminals, and how far otherwise reasonable people are prepared to go when they are overcome by pride. And finally about the fact that a hero is the one who does not fear death even when the last hope dies. Love always hurts a little. Especially when it's love for money.

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1st FILM

Stand Up

Stand Up / SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Juraj Bohuš **PRODUCER** Katarína Krnáčová (SK) **PRODUCTION** Silverart (SK)

Michael, a stand-up comedian, dreams big. Flying high, he quits his day job and hassles a new TV show to become a famous name in Slovakia. However unprepared for what is coming, his American niece and fresh college dropout Julia, seeking a new start in Europe, clips his wings and pulls him back into orbit.

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Till the Summer Comes

V lete ti poviem, ako sa mám / SK / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE January 2022

DIRECTOR Marta Ferencová **PRODUCERS** Peter Núñez (SK), Marianna Heinz (SK), Oľga Núñezová (SK)

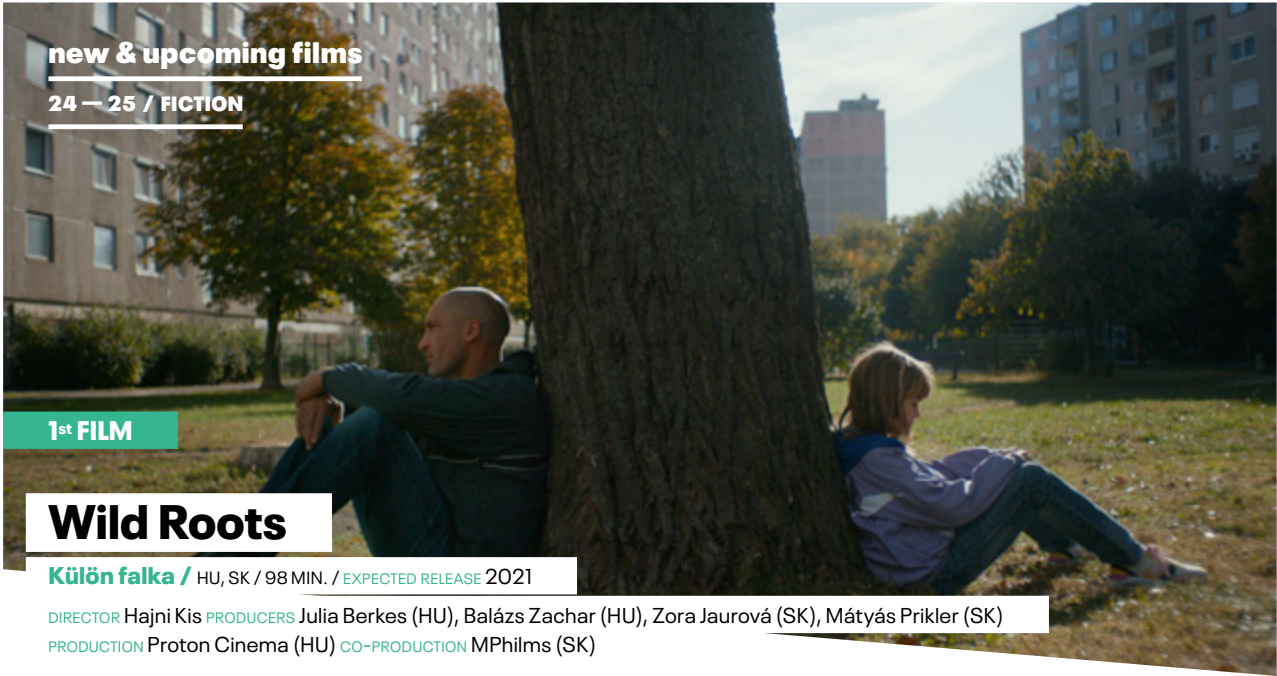
PRODUCTION NUNEZ NFE (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** TRINITY PICTURES (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2020: Příliš osobní známost / 2017: Všetko alebo nič / 2016: Řachanda

This romantic comedy maps out the lives of former classmates who, despite their high school days being long past, still regularly meet up. Their stories and lives are different, packed with diverse joys, woes and secrets – secrets that often lead to agitated or humorous moments. Even though each of our characters will soon celebrate their fortieth birthday, they find themselves at diverse stages of life. As we are introduced to them, Christmas is just around the corner, and so is the beginning of a new year, a year which will see their stories become intertwined more than ever before.

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new & upcoming films

24 — 25 / FICTION

1st FILM

Wild Roots

Külön falka / HU, SK / 98 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Hajni Kis **PRODUCERS** Julia Berkes (HU), Balázs Zachar (HU), Zora Jaurová (SK), Mátyás Prikler (SK)
PRODUCTION Proton Cinema (HU) **CO-PRODUCTION** MPhilms (SK)

Ex-con Tibor works as a bouncer in a club. He's in financial difficulties and in endless conflict with his surroundings. He and his feral daughter have not seen each other for seven years. The twelve-year-old girl lives with her grandparents, who are unable to control her. When Niki finds out that Tibor has been released from prison, she seeks him out, despite being forbidden to do so. The reunion prompts Tibor to face up to his past and the responsibilities of being a real father.

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FESTIVALS AND SALES m-appeal, +49 30 6150 7505, films@m-appeal.com, www.m-appeal.com



1st FILM

Wrap Up and Disappear

Ubal a zmiz / CZ, SK / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE April 2021

DIRECTOR Adam Hobzík **PRODUCERS** Kamil Kožíšek (CZ), Robert Höhn (CZ), Marek Veselický (SK),
Lubomír Slivka (SK), Dana Voláková (CZ) **PRODUCTION** Flamesite (CZ)
CO-PRODUCTION Petarda (CZ), SOLID ENTERPRISE (SK), CinemArt (CZ), CinemArt SK (SK), ATTACK FILM (SK)

Mireček and Dealer get the deal of the year. To sell all the weed to the Bulgarian. But then someone stripped their apartment of all their possessions. The worst night of their lives is just beginning and leads through Vietnamese parties, Žižkov private homes and the intensive care unit, down to the roots of their friendship. At the end of the story, Dealer discovers that having a friend is worth more than having the good stuff. Mireček finds love again and breaks free from the clutches of his despotic mother.

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SOLID ENTERPRISE, +421 948 235 336, veselicky@solid-enterprise.com, www.solid-enterprise.com



2nd FILM

Word

Slovo / CZ, SK, PL / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 4Q/2021

DIRECTOR Beata Parkanová **PRODUCERS** Vojtěch Frič (CZ), Ondřej Kulháněk (CZ), Maroš Hečko (SK), Peter Veverka (SK), Helena Uldrichová (CZ) **PRODUCTION** LOVE.FRAME (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** AZYL Production (SK), KIJORA Film (PL), Czech Television (CZ), Bontonfilm Studios (CZ) **DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY** 2018: Chvilky

The film shows a few intense insights into the married life of Václav and Věra Vojíř, their family and their closest friends between the spring of 1968 and the summer of 1969. The film captures key topics such as the threat to freedom and the theme of anti-communism through their common personal situations on the background of historical events. Equally, the film focuses on the issues of a clear conscience, responsibility and love.

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Zátopek

Zátopek / CZ, SK / 110 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE August 2021

DIRECTOR David Ondříček **PRODUCERS** David Ondříček (CZ), Kryštof Mucha (CZ), Maroš Hečko (SK), Peter Veverka (SK)
PRODUCTION Lucky Man Films (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Czech Television (CZ), Z Films (CZ), Accolade (CZ), Alef Nula (CZ), Sebre (CZ), Barrandov Studio (CZ), T-mobile (CZ), Innogy (CZ), AZYL Production (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)
DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2012: Ve stínu / 2006: Grandhotel / 2003: Jedna ruka netleská / 2000: Samotáři / 1996: Šeptej

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

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new & upcoming films

26 — 27 / FICTION

SHORT FILM

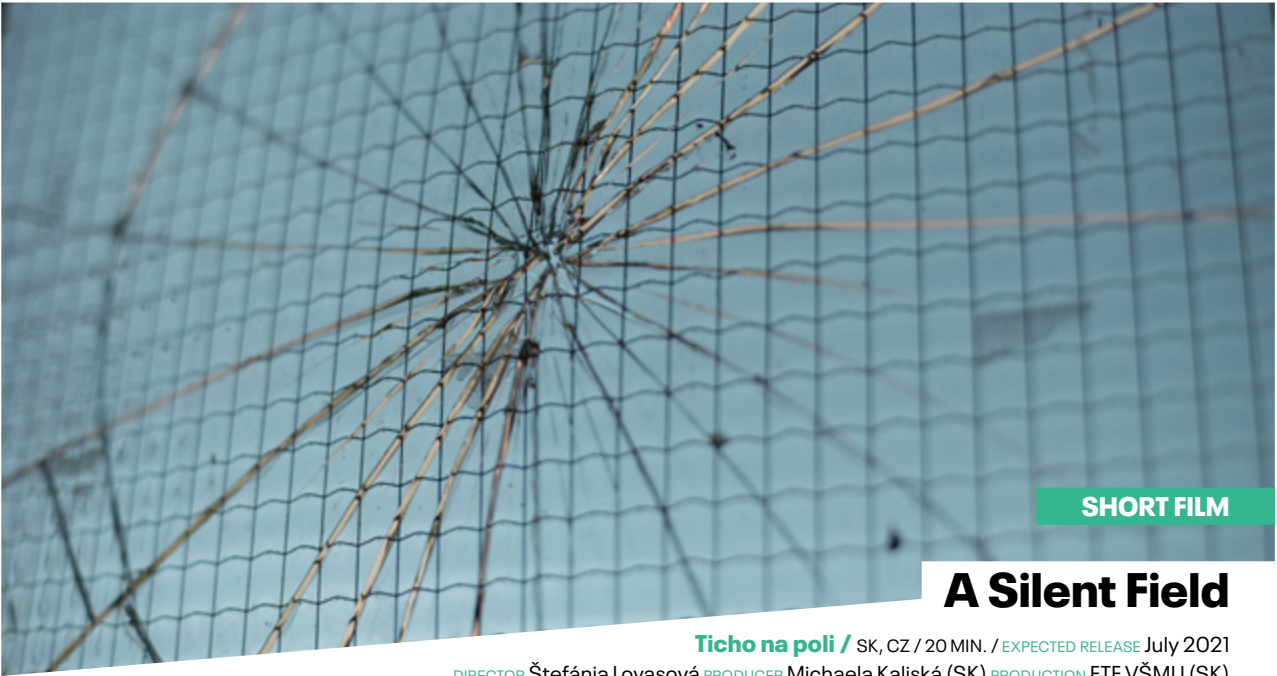
Liars, Tramps and Thieves

Klamári, tuláci a zloději / SK / 25 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR David Benedek PRODUCER Kristína Plančíková (SK) PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

Nikola has just graduated and has an exact idea about future. After the breakup with her boyfriend, plans start to fall apart. She gets up on her feet, takes a job in a strip club and tries to flee from disfunctional relationships.

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SHORT FILM

A Silent Field

Ticho na poli / SK, CZ / 20 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE July 2021

DIRECTOR Štefánia Lovasová PRODUCER Michaela Kaliská (SK) PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)
CO-PRODUCTION FILMTALENT ZLÍN (CZ)

Ivana is a thirteen-year-old girl living in a forgotten village in Eastern Slovakia. She is in love with Adam, but he stops contacting her after his father gets seriously injured. People are acting strangely. Riding a bike through fields which seem to be never-ending, Ivana finds out that Adam's father was beaten up by the local mafia and her father, a police officer, is not prepared to help him. The story portrays the suffering of the youngest generation under a system driven by money, not by law.

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SHORT FILM

Rheum

Ospalky / SK / 28 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Kateřina Hroníková PRODUCERS Erik Kliment (SK) PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

Libuše and Jaromír, an elderly couple, pass their time in a vicious circle of routine activities and constant physical proximity that has led to them becoming emotionally distant. The promise of change comes in the form of a company called The Sun.

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SHORT FILM

Views

Pohľady / SK / 18 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Roman Pivovarník PRODUCERS Martin Drgoň (SK) PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

We all live in the same world, yet everyone's world appears to be different. Our perception is limited by our point of view. How do we perceive and how are we perceived? Who is right and who is wrong? Katka sees the stranger as a good-natured man, while her friend Táňa thinks he is a thief. Does he want to return Katka's mobile or is he trying to lure the girls away?

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new & upcoming films

30 — 41 / DOCUMENTARY





new & upcoming films

30 — 31 / DOCUMENTARY

2nd FILM

+/- 90

+/- 90 / SK / 65 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE October 2021

DIRECTOR Marek Kuboš PRODUCER Marek Kuboš (SK) PRODUCTION PSYCHÉ film (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2018: Posledný autoportrét

The film is an attempt to capture the thinking of documentary filmmakers. It is a collective portrait of the soul of a Slovak documentary filmmaker.

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All Men Become Brothers

Všetci ľudia budú bratia / SK, CZ / 100 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Robert Kirchhoff PRODUCERS Robert Kirchhoff (SK), Jiří Konečný (CZ), Tibor Búza (SK)

PRODUCTION atelier.doc (SK) CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), endorfilm (CZ), Czech Television (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2016: Diera v hlave / 2015: Para nad riekou (co-dir.) / 2013: Kauza Cervanová

A film about the phenomenon of Alexander Dubček, a Czechoslovak politician, one of the most prominent personalities of the Prague Spring of 1968, author of the concept of "socialism with a human face".

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FESTIVALS atelier.doc / Nicole Brlej, niki@atelierdoc.sk



1st FILM

1968 – Reconstruction of the Occupation

1968 – Rekonstrukce okupace / CZ, SK / 95 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE August 2021

DIRECTOR Jan Šikl PRODUCERS Alice Tabery (CZ), Zuzana Mistríková (SK), Ľubica Orechovská (SK)

PRODUCTION CINEPOINT (CZ) CO-PRODUCTION Czech Television (CZ), PubRes (SK), Pragafilm (CZ),

Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

Director Jan Šikl has been collecting amateur films from different families for over thirty years. Recently, he found 3.5 hours of professionally filmed material that captures the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Warsaw Pact forces on 21 August 1968. The footage has never been seen since. Jan Šikl starts identifying those who are captured in the videos and where they take place. The memories of specific events come back to life. The film encapsulates the picture of a historical event and its relation to the present.

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At Full Throttle

Láska pod kapotou / SK, CZ / 85 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE Autumn 2021

DIRECTOR Miro Remo PRODUCERS Miro Remo (SK), Vít Janeček (CZ)

PRODUCTION Arsy-Versy (SK), D1film (CZ) CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Czech Television (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2016: Richard Müller: Nespoznaný / 2014: Comeback

The story of the never-ending life-struggle of a former miner, fifty-something Jaroslav, now divorced, but determined and never giving up, whose dream was to be a racing driver. He tries to restart his private life but also on the racetrack with his current partner Jitka. After the many slaps he got from life, however, he again faces problems with his previous family. The situation on the racetrack doesn't develop as he wished either and so his life for racing is changing into a race for his own life.

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FESTIVALS AND SALES D1film / Vít Janeček, +420 603 164 232, vit@d1film.com



new & upcoming films

32 — 33 / DOCUMENTARY

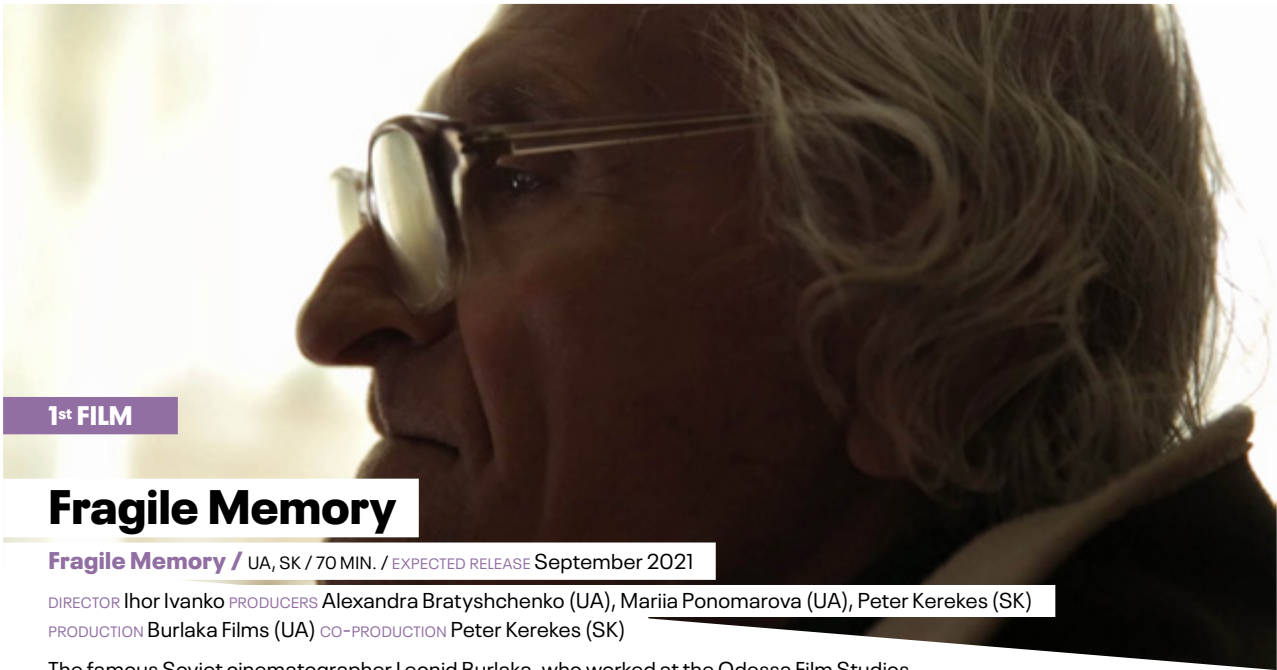
Every Single Minute

Každá minuta života / CZ, SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Erika Hníková **PRODUCERS** Jiří Konečný (CZ), Ivan Ostrochovský (SK) **PRODUCTION** endorfilm (CZ)
CO-PRODUCTION Punkchart films (SK) **DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY** 2010: Nesvatbov / 2004: Ženy pro měny

A married couple from Slovakia spends every minute of their lives raising their son to one day become a successful athlete and a "quality human being".

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Punkchart films, +421 915 606 088, ivan@punkchart.sk, www.punkchart.sk



1st FILM

Fragile Memory

Fragile Memory / UA, SK / 70 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE September 2021

DIRECTOR Ihor Ivanko **PRODUCERS** Alexandra Bratyshchenko (UA), Mariia Ponomarova (UA), Peter Kerekes (SK)
PRODUCTION Burlaka Films (UA) **CO-PRODUCTION** Peter Kerekes (SK)

The famous Soviet cinematographer Leonid Burlaka, who worked at the Odessa Film Studios, suddenly gets diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. At the same time Ihor, his grandson, a young Ukrainian cinematographer, accidentally stumbles across a heavily damaged photo archive of his grandpa's dating from the Soviet 1960s. The Ukrainian cinematographer Ihor meets a young Soviet cinematographer Leonid who started establishing his career during the "Khrushchev Thaw". However, time is running out: soon Leonid will not remember Ihor at all.

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1st FILM

Housing Against Everyone

Bydlet proti všem / CZ, SK / 110 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE May 2021

DIRECTOR Tomáš Hlaváček **PRODUCERS** Vít Janeček (CZ), Zuzana Piussi (SK) **PRODUCTION** D1film (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** VIRUSfilm (SK)

The film tells the story of several years in a city where the town hall decided to try one of the new ways to fight "the business with poverty", the so-called Rapid Rehousing. The basic principle is to provide a stable home for families in housing need, who are most often victims of this business. Many bring with them debts or unpaid rents from the past, which arouses scepticism and resistance from part of the political representation and, through a dispute on this level, the film also reflects a dramatic conflict.

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1st FILM

How I Became a Partisan Film Resistance Against Oblivion

Ako som sa stala partizánkou

Filmový odboj proti zabudnutiu / SK, CZ / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Vera Lacková **PRODUCERS** Vera Lacková (SK), Jan Bodnár (CZ)
PRODUCTION Media Voice (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Film & Sociologie (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), Czech Television (CZ)

The feature-length documentary *How I Became a Partisan* comes with an unprecedented story of Slovak and Czech or, better, Czechoslovak, history. The main theme of the movie is searching for the fate of forgotten Roma partisans. The author of the film is Roma director Vera Lacková. Her search for, and disclosure of, stories of Roma partisans is based primarily upon the life-story of her great-grandfather, the Roma partisan Ján Lacko. The autobiographical quest brings the director closer to previously unpublished facts from (Czecho) Slovak history.

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new & upcoming films

34 — 35 / DOCUMENTARY

In the Fog

V hmle / SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Zuzana Piussi **PRODUCERS** Zuzana Piussi (SK), Mario Homolka (SK) **PRODUCTION** Ultrafilm (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION LEON Productions (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2019: Ukradnutý štát / 2019: Obliehanie mesta (co-dir.) / 2019: Univerzity a svoboda (co-dir.)

/ 2017: Selský rozum (co-dir.) / 2016: Ťažká voľba / 2012: Krehká identita / 2012: Od Fica do Fica / 2011: Muži revolúcie / 2008: Babička

The law represents a firm order of social relations. When this order is questioned, society finds itself immersed in uncertainty, in a fog. "Fog" is also the code name of the operation investigating the corruption of judges exposed in the Threema application found in the mobile phone of the infamous "entrepreneur" Marián Kočner. The documentary deals with what the Threema application exposed, and the implications thereof. Through the (his)stories of the judges, entrepreneurs or ordinary people, the film maps out the consequences of the system of justice falling apart, which is fatal for the whole country, as well as for democracy.

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Ivan Palúch

Odpočítavanie – Ivan Palúch / SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE June 2021

DIRECTOR Martin Palúch **PRODUCER** Peter Nevedal (SK) **PRODUCTION** Filmpark production (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION FilmWorxs Studios (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

A film about one of the most important personalities of Slovak acting – the actor Ivan Palúch. In 1969, Ivan Palúch starred in as many as three feature films screened at the Cannes Film Festival, in just a single edition of this highly prestigious film festival. Two of them were in the main feature film competition: *Michael Kohlhaas – The Rebel* by Volker Schlöndorff, *It Rains in My Village* by Aleksandar Petrović and the third in the non-competitive section: *Marketa Lazarova* by František Vláčil.

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2nd FILM

Kapr Code

Kapr / CZ, SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Lucie Králová **PRODUCER** Martin Řezníček (CZ), Andrea Shaffer (CZ), Vít Janeček (SK)

PRODUCTION DOCUfilm Praha (CZ), Mindset Pictures (CZ)

CO-PRODUCTION VIRUSfilm (SK) **DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY** 2006: Ztracená dovolená

A documentary opera, exploring the nature of memory, narrative and ambivalence to life in a totalitarian state, through imprints of the genius composer Jan Kapr, awarded by Stalin himself and later totally banned in communist Czechoslovakia. The film transfers Kapr's life-story into the composition of operatic music. It creates a form of "documentary libretto" that will guide us through Kapr's life, including the reflection of its forgotten parts. It is based on deep research into Kapr's archive (8mm films, tapes, letters, secret police reports).

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1st FILM

The Lines

Čiary / SK / 85 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Barbora Sliepková **PRODUCER** Barbara Janišová Feglová (SK)

PRODUCTION HITCHHIKER Cinema (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), TOXPRO (SK), vidno (SK)

Bratislava is a city of thick lines. A post-socialist metropolis, it is defined by the stereotypes and communication doctrines of its inhabitants. We are part of an ongoing and everyday search for a suitable rhythm in an intimate and public setting. This urban essay about the loneliness of a city-dweller is visually inspired by Slovak conceptual art and photography.

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new & upcoming films

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No Rap

Bez rapu / SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Michal Romeo Dvořák PRODUCER Michal Romeo Dvořák (SK) PRODUCTION Romeofilms (SK)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2016: Tatry, nový príbeh / 2012: Občan K.

Rap, hip-hop as a music genre and lifestyle, quite literally raised a whole generation of Czechs and Slovaks. They found their place in the world thanks to hip-hop and, in effect, "they raised themselves up". In 2018, rap music was the most powerful genre in Slovakia, it had the largest fan base and the rap scene has never been bigger. In this creative documentary, the allegorical character of hip-hop will take us through the chambers of the history of Slovak hip-hop and will try to discover whence this genre derives its strength and its massive appeal to young people.

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1st FILM

On Your Marks!

Na značky! / SK, CZ / 78 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE March 2021

DIRECTOR Mária Pinčíková PRODUCERS Zuzana Mistriková (SK), Ľubica Orechovská (SK), Alice Tabery (CZ)

PRODUCTION PubRes (SK) CO-PRODUCTION Cinepoint (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

Prague, July 2018. Fifteen thousand women and men of all generations gather together in one place to give a mass gymnastic performance. They all belong to Sokol, an apolitical movement established in the 19th century to foster self-development within a democratic community. We follow the participants in this huge endeavour with all their failures and victories. As the date of the show approaches, the participants feel under more and more pressure, which leads to many intense situations. The struggle of the Sokol members becomes an absurd metaphor for our society.

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1st FILM

Olympic Halftime

Olympijský medzičas / CZ, SK, GR / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Haruna Honcoop PRODUCER Vít Janeček (CZ) PRODUCTION D1film (CZ)

CO-PRODUCTION VIRUSfilm (SK), 2Kfilms (GR)

Olympic Halftime is a documentary that shows and reflects on the gestalt and economic impact of Olympic architecture and urban development in several locations in Europe and Asia.

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2nd FILM

Pongo Story

Pongo Story / CZ, SK, GB / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE January 2022

DIRECTOR Tomáš Kratochvíl PRODUCERS Radim Procházka (CZ), Barbara Janišová Feglová (SK)

PRODUCTION PRODUKCE RADIM PROCHÁZKA (CZ) CO-PRODUCTION HITCHHIKER Cinema (SK), Shoot From the Hip Films (GB)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2015: Češi proti Čechům

The story of a successful Roma family that left the Czech Republic for Great Britain thirteen years ago as a result of discrimination. The children have become educated Brits building new careers. But the personal ambitions of the beloved offspring are threatening to upset the unity of a traditional Roma family.

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new & upcoming films

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Rough Poetry Architect

Architekt drsnej poetiky / SK, CZ, BR / 70 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Ladislav Kaboš **PRODUCERS** Darina Smržová (SK) **PRODUCTION** EDIT Studio (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION KABOS Film & Media (CZ), Embaúba Produções (BR)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2018: Kapela / 2015: Farby piesku / 2013: Všetky moje deti / 2010: Zmenil tvár Šanghaja

An old man fails to recognise his own face in the mirror. He suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Little by little, his memories get washed away. One day he decides to tell the story of his life to his reflection in the mirror. The man is Hans Broos – a famous Brazilian architect, Carpathian German by origin, born in Slovakia. The mirror he confesses to acts as a reflection of his own memories.

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The Sailor

The Sailor / SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2Q/2021

DIRECTOR Lucia Kašová **PRODUCER** Nazarij Kľujev (SK) **PRODUCTION** TOXPRO (SK)

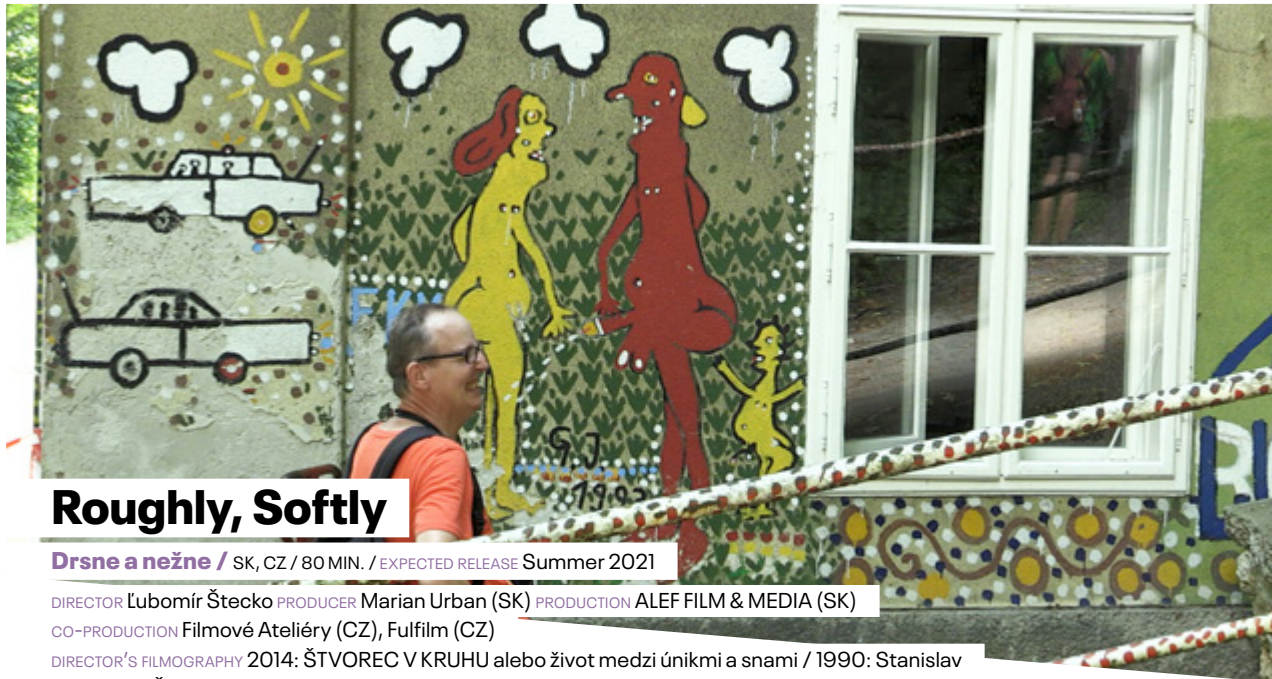
What is the price of freedom? Paul Johnson lives on his boat on Carriacou, an island in the West Indies. Both he and his boat are unfit to put to sea. The way he has lived all his life has become untenable due to his advancing age, yet he knows no other way.

The hurricane season is approaching, and his engine doesn't work. What is he going to do?

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Roughly, Softly

Drsne a nežne / SK, CZ / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE Summer 2021

DIRECTOR Ľubomír Štecko **PRODUCER** Marian Urban (SK) **PRODUCTION** ALEF FILM & MEDIA (SK)

CO-PRODUCTION Filmové Ateliéry (CZ), Fulfilm (CZ)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2014: ŠTVOREC V KRUHU alebo život medzi únikmi a snami / 1990: Stanislav Babinský - Život je nekompromisný bumerang

By looking into and penetrating the inner world of mentally ill people, the director examines the causes that frequently underlie these diseases and, at the same time, contribute to a change in the prevalent negative and discriminatory view of mental diseases which are, in particular, perceived as a degradation of man. However, these people often have valuable attributes which we, the "normal" ones, have already lost or consigned to oblivion, so a further aim of this project is to examine and discover the positive aspects of mental diseases and, especially, the human beings who have to cope with these diseases.

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TEAM BUILDING

TEAM BUILDING / RO, SK / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE October 2021

DIRECTORS Adina Popescu, Iulian Ghervas **PRODUCERS** Claudiu Mitcu (RO), Dávid Čorba (SK)

PRODUCTION WE ARE BASCA (RO) **CO-PRODUCTION** LEON Productions (SK), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

DIRECTORS' FILMOGRAPHY 2015: Tatăl meu, Lucian Blaga / 2013: Anul Dragonului / 2009: Copiii uraniului

In a small Transylvanian village, the postman, the bartender, the chief of police, a few high school students and other locals play football for the 5th league team Vulturul Țaga. Despite their enthusiasm, they have not won a single match in a very long time. The film follows the team throughout one season – at a championship in Romania and during an international tournament in Slovakia – using football as a cover to discover both the life stories of people, their personal hopes and failures, as well as the story of a rural community trapped in a small, anonymous and hopeless world.

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2nd FILM

Visitors

Návštevníci / CZ, SK, NO / 85 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE January 2022

DIRECTOR Veronika Lišková PRODUCERS Kristýna Michálek Květová (CZ), Peter Kerekes (SK), Mette Cheng Munthe-Kaas (NO)
PRODUCTION Cinémotif Films (CZ) CO-PRODUCTION Peter Kerekes (SK), Czech Television (CZ), Ten Thousand Images (NO)

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2014: Danielův svět

The young anthropologist arrives with her family in the Svalbard archipelago in order to study how life changes in the polar regions. After the initial falling in love with her new home she soon finds out that it's not "only" the icebergs and permafrost what is vanishing in the High Arctic. Zdenka inevitably has to face the question of how much she may allow herself to get involved in the local community that she was only supposed to observe.

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SHORT FILM

Da Mihi Animas

Da Mihi Animas / SK / 20 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Matúš Ďurana PRODUCER Simona Guzzi (SK) PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

Da Mihi Animas Caetera Tolle or Give Me Souls, Take Away the Rest, is the motto for the whole of the Salesian Congregation all over the world. Our film reveals the life of Jozef Tóth, a Slovak Salesian missionary, who aims to live according to these words in the middle of the Siberian taiga. The film shows a man who daily overcomes the cold and the distance between people, thanks to his ability to listen and to share closeness. Is it enough to spread Christianity?

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SHORT FILM

Pattern 97

Vzor 97 / SK / 35 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE June 2021

DIRECTOR Paula Reiselová PRODUCER Tereza Tokárová (SK) PRODUCTION FTF VŠMU (SK)

This essayistic film uses the method of observation to follow various forms of war in human life. On a large documentary stage, we watch the spectacles of war in times of peace. The film balances on the edge between being a play and reality, the one becoming the other and vice versa. War as a part of our existence. Museum trips, children's games, memorials, heroic stories, marches, toy shops full of plastic soldiers. Where has our perception of war shifted to over the years and what form did the war take?

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SHORT FILM

Taurophilia

Taurofilia / CZ, SK / 15 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTORS Francesco Montagner PRODUCERS Veronika Kührová (CZ), Michal Kráčmer (CZ), Henrieta Cvangová (SK), Juraj Krasnohorský (SK) PRODUCTION Analog Vision (CZ) CO-PRODUCTION ARTICHOKE (SK)

Taurophilia is a visually original short film teetering on the border between documentary and fiction film. It shows that it is possible to break down the rigid borders as it moves over the boundary between cinema and installation. It is a film documentary in the form of visual research into traditional Spanish bull taxidermy, it is a reflection on the relationship between man and animal, an abstract study of the relationship between man and his own body and the body of an animal. Man has the need to conserve what is dear to him in a vain effort to give it eternal life.

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1st / 2nd FILM

Even Mice Belong to Heaven

Myši patří do nebe / CZ, FR, PL, SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE October 2021

DIRECTOR Denisa Grimmová, Jan Bubeníček **PRODUCERS** Vladimír Lhoták (CZ), Alexandre Charlet (FR), Tomáš Janísek (SK)
PRODUCTION Fresh Films (CZ), Les Films du Cygne (FR) **CO-PRODUCTION** Animoon (PL), CinemArt SK (SK), Czech Television (CZ),
 Barrandov Studio (CZ), Auvergne Rhône Alpes Cinema (FR), DD Production (CZ), EC1 Łódź (PL)
DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY Jan Bubeníček / 2016: Smrtelné historky

A story about two outsiders, who, by combining their very different personalities and ways of thinking, are able to overcome tremendous obstacles. After an unfortunate accident, two mortal enemies – a tiny Mouse and a Fox – meet in animal heaven. They abandon their natural instincts and become the best of friends. Their wish to stay together after they return to earth comes true, but they are reborn into opposite roles. Thanks to the power of friendship, they can overcome what appears to be impossible. A film about hope, the quest for love and courage, and about overcoming prejudices and old pains.

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1st FILM

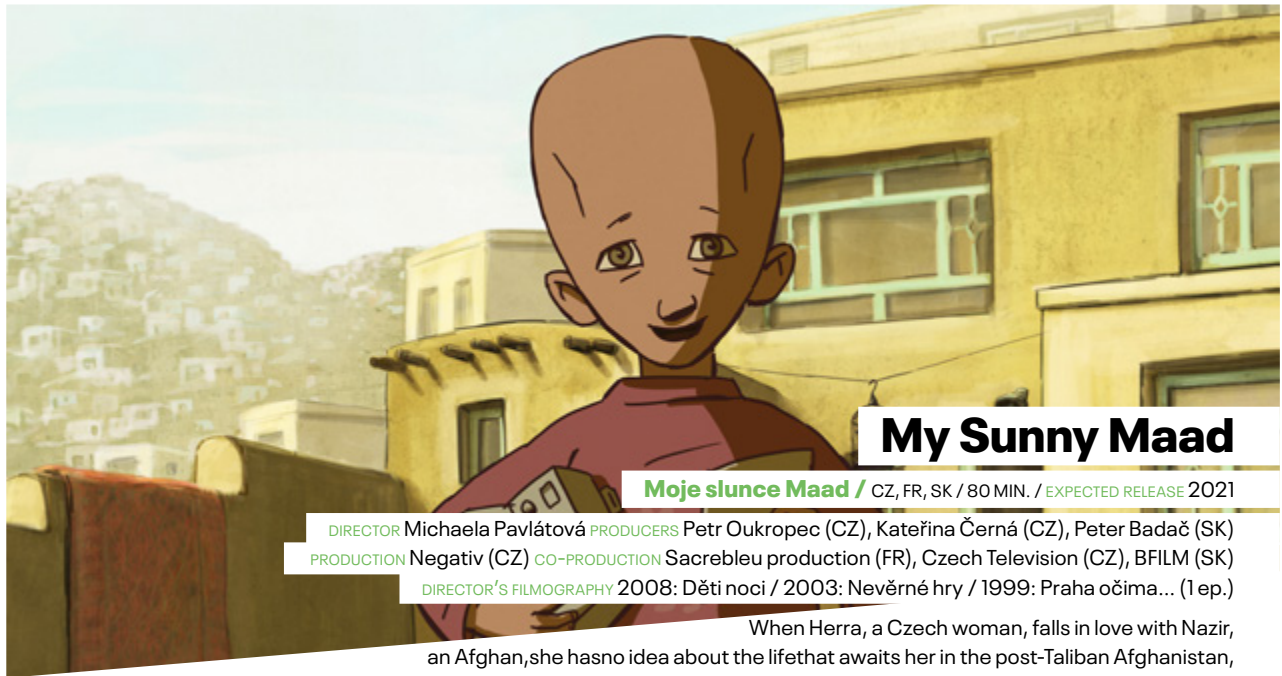
Heart of a Tower

Srdce Veže / SK, BE, CZ / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE December 2021

DIRECTOR Peter Budinský **PRODUCERS** Peter Badač (SK), Barbora Budinská (SK) **PRODUCTION** BFILM (SK)
CO-PRODUCTION platoon (SK), Stacka (BE), BFILM.cz (CZ), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

Far beyond the borders of gloomy everyday stereotypes is Yourland, a magical world where the ravens act like the men, the building cranes walk like robots and a metal machine wants to rule the world. Riki has to enter this world to find the truth and save Yourland – his own world.

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My Sunny Maad

Moje slunce Maad / CZ, FR, SK / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Michaela Pavlátová **PRODUCERS** Petr Oukropec (CZ), Kateřina Černá (CZ), Peter Badač (SK)
PRODUCTION Negativ (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Sacrebleu production (FR), Czech Television (CZ), BFILM (SK)
DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2008: Děti noci / 2003: Nevěrné hry / 1999: Praha očima... (1 ep.)

When Herra, a Czech woman, falls in love with Nazir, an Afghan, she has no idea about the life that awaits her in the post-Taliban Afghanistan, nor about the family she is about to join. A grandfather who is a feminist, an adopted young boy who astounds everyone with his intellect, and Freshta who will do anything to escape from her abusive husband. Like the other women in the family, Herra wears a burka and hides in a closet when guests arrive. She soon starts a new job with an American woman, Heidi, who has little comprehension of the way women live in Afghanistan, and still less that not everybody wants to be saved by Westerners.

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1st / 2nd FILM

Of Unwanted Things and People

O nepotrebných veciach a ľuďoch / SK, CZ, SI, FR / 80 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE January 2022

DIRECTORS David Súkup, Martin Smatana, Leon Vidmar, Jean-Claude Rozec
PRODUCERS Martin Vandas (CZ), Juraj Krasnohorský (SK), Kolja Saksida (SI), Jean-François Le Corre (FR)
PRODUCTION ARTICHOKE (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** MAUR film (CZ), ZVVIKS (SI), Vivement Lundi! (FR)
DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY David Súkup / 2011: Fimfárum, do tretice všeho dobrého

Three kids sleep over at their grandfather's house for the first time since grandmother died. They can't fall asleep and decide to tell each other some of the stories their grandmother, a great storyteller, used to tell them. Grandfather helps them to remember how the stories went. Based on the Czech author, Arnošt Goldflam's book for children, the film involves a great deal of fantasy and imagination. It is a plea for the art of storytelling, as an ideal means toward accepting the sometimes difficult sides of life.

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The Websters 3 (compilation of ep. 14. – 19.)

Websterovci 3 (animované pásmo 14. – 19.) / SK, CZ / 70 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE December 2021

DIRECTOR Katarína Kerekesová **PRODUCER** Katarína Kerekesová (SK) **PRODUCTION** Fool Moon (SK)
CO-PRODUCTION Radio and Television Slovakia (SK), 13ka (CZ), Progressive FX (CZ), Czech television (CZ)
DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY 2019: Websterovci - Zo života pavúkov / 2018: Websterovci

The Webster Family is a spider family like any other. And yet they are exceptional. Lili has already been through various adventures, but now she is in for the biggest and most dangerous of all: meeting a human being. She, as a little spider, becomes friends with a big human girl. Together, they recognise that it doesn't matter how big or small one is. The secret of friendship might be hidden somewhere else.

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Eco Terro

Eco Terro / SK, CZ / 15 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE July 2021

DIRECTOR Matúš Vizár **PRODUCERS** Jakub Viktorín (SK), Tomáš Hrubý (CZ)
PRODUCTION nutprodukcia (SK), nutprodukce (CZ)

A group of four activists is on their way to rescue dozens of hens struggling along in tiny cages at the chicken-farm. Maybe they are doing it for the first time, maybe not, but it seems that they know what to expect.

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White Plastic Sky

Műanyag égbolt / SK, HU / 90 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE February 2022

DIRECTORS Tibor Bánóczki, Sarolta Szabó **PRODUCERS** József Fülöp (HU), Orsolya Sipos (HU), Juraj Krasnohorský (SK), Viktória Petrányi (HU) **PRODUCTION** ARTICHOKE (SK), Salto Film (HU)
CO-PRODUCTION Proton Cinema (HU)

By the year 2200 fertile soil will have disappeared from Earth. The flora and fauna will become extinct. Before the total disaster, scientists develop an extremely nutritious plant, which grows only from living human flesh. The city of Budapest lives in total isolation. The remaining population is divided into two parts: those who eat and those who feed them.

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Hello Summer!

Ahoj leto! / SK, CZ / 10 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE February 2022

DIRECTOR Martin Smatana **PRODUCER** Martin Smatana (SK) **PRODUCTION** Studio Bororo (SK)

A family is going away on summer vacation. As they leave their house, they are all happy and looking forward to the best holiday ever. But on the way to the airport, things start getting problematic and complicated. When they arrive at their destination, they start getting upset, because everybody has a different idea of how to enjoy holidays. They begin to be angry at each other, which eventually leads to a point when they split up and everybody goes their own way. What will they do?

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SHORT FILM

Mercy

Milost' / SK / 16 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Ivana Laučíková **PRODUCER** Ivana Laučíková (SK) **PRODUCTION** feel me film (SK)

Mercy is a film about the rise of evil. It draws on an actual event in 2006 when a group of skinheads physically assaulted autistic musicians and damaged their hands so they could no longer play their instruments. The film seeks to find a defence against increasing aggression in a spiritual tradition that overcomes fear and brings forgiveness and love.

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www.once therewasasea.com

SHORT FILM

Once There Was a Sea...

Bolo raz jedno more... / SK, PL / 17 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

DIRECTOR Joanna Kożuch **PRODUCER** Peter Badač (SK)

PRODUCTION BFILM (SK) **CO-PRODUCTION** Anima-Pol (PL), TVP (PL), Radio and Television Slovakia (SK)

This film is inspired by the Aral Sea and the stories of the people the director met when she was exploring the disaster of the Aral Sea, which has more or less disappeared due to ill-informed decisions made by the comrades from the Soviet Union. We follow four stories – the story of the one-eyed Russian woman Svetlana, who worked in a cannery, and after its closure she refused to leave, the Russian Captain from Muynak, Sergei from Uzbekistan and Gulshat from Kazakhstan, owner of the last hotel in Muynak.

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SHORT FILM

Money and Happiness

O novcu i sreći / RS, SI, SK / 8 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

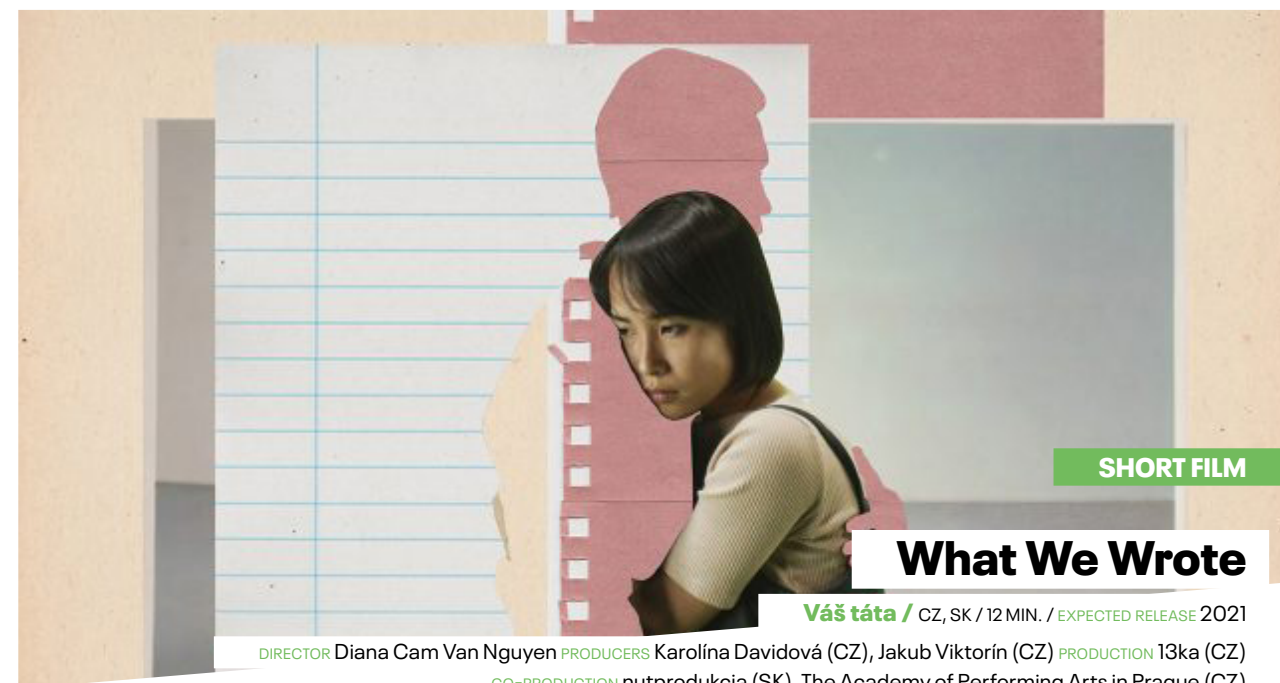
DIRECTORS Ana Nedeljković, Nikola Majdak Jr. **PRODUCERS** Jelena Mitrović (RS), Peter Badač (SK)

PRODUCTION Baš Čelik (RS) **CO-PRODUCTION** Finta Studio (SI), BFILM (SK)

Hamsters live and work hard in Hamsterland, a perfect country with a perfect economy. The GDP is constantly rising, there is no unemployment, and 100% of the population consider themselves happy. Of course, as with any attempt to forcibly create a perfect society, the world of the hamsters has its dark side, which we gradually discover over the course of the film.

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SHORT FILM

What We Wrote

Váš táta / CZ, SK / 12 MIN. / EXPECTED RELEASE 2021

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CO-PRODUCTION nutprodukcia (SK), The Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (CZ)

A short film about ties and gaps between a child and a parent. Through the film, Diana, the author rediscovers how the connection between herself and her dad fell silent. Dad used to write to her letters of love from prison. Now, 15 years later, Diana answers them. She still blames him for the family's break-up but also tries to understand.

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Zuzy in the Garden

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PRODUCTION MAUR film (CZ) **CO-PRODUCTION** Super film (SK)

Zuzy has a garden. But not at her house, as the garden is really an allotment colony outside the city. This colony consists of many small gardens, on the right, on the left and little alleys running between them. From above, the allotments look like a game of noughts and crosses. And Zuzy is a little blonde girl who goes to the garden with her mum and dad.

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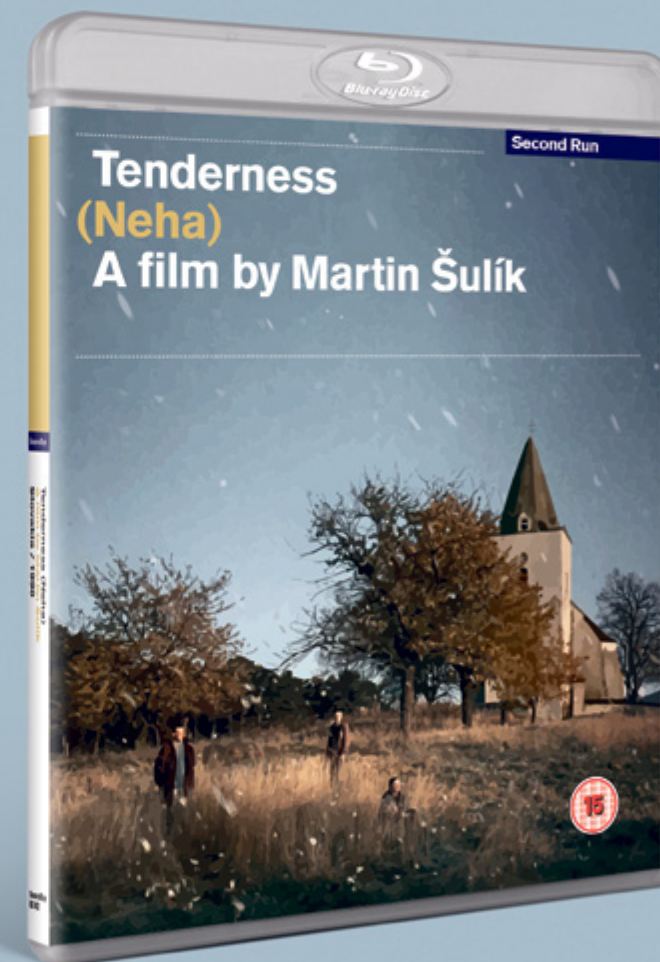
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