



A STEP INTO THE DARK

SLOVAK NOMINATION FOR EUROPEAN FILM AWARD



Original Title: Krok do tmy / A Step into the Dark

Country of Origin: Slovak Republic

Year of Production: 2014

Genre: Drama/Romance

Length: 120 min

Screenplay: Miloslav Luther, Marián Puobiš

Cast: Marko Igonda, Monika Haasová, Miroslav Donutil, Peter Nádašdi, Ady Hajdu, Atilla Mokoš, Marián Geišberg, Boris Farkaš and others



Synopsis:

A period drama about a young physician who was forced to carry out executions during the war. He is unable to come to grips with his past and later resists a promising career opportunity offered by the regime. He falls headlong into a passionate and erotic extramarital relationship. Is this physician a hero or a murderer? The troubled fates of our antiheroes from the early Communist period are stories of violence and resistance, weakness and courage, just like today.



PROFILES OF MAIN CREATORS

Miloslav Luther, director and screenwriter

Miloslav Luther graduated with a degree in feature film directing from the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. He has participated in the production of numerous movies, TV series and TV films and has won many domestic and international prizes, such as: the Prix Europe Berlin, the Critic's Award for Best Director at IFF Shanghai, the Silver Nymph and Cino del Duca prizes for Best Director at IFF Monte Carlo, the International Jury prize at IFF Karlove Vary and others.

Selected Feature Films:

Tango s komármi / Mosquitoes' Tango · 2009

Útek do Budína / Escape to Buda, director's version on DVD · 2006

Útek do Budína / Escape to Buda, feature film and TV film mini-series I-V · 2000/2002

Zámok na juhu / Castle in the South 2000

Koniec veľkých prázdnin / The End of the Great Vacation, TV film mini-series I-VI · 1996

Anjel milosrdenstva / Angel of Mercy · 1993

Posledný cocktail / The Last Cocktail · 1993

Skús ma objasť / Try to Embrace Me, feature film and TV miniseries I-II · 1991/1993

Svedok umierajúceho času / Witness of the Dying Time, feature film from the TV film mini-series · 1990

Chodník cez Dunaj / A Path across the Danube · 1989

Štek / Bit Part · 1988

Mahuliena zlatá panna / Mahuliena, the Golden Maiden · 1986

Zabudnite na Mozarta / Forget Mozart · 1985

Kráľ drozdia brada / King Blackbird · 1984

Lekár umierajúceho času / Physician of the Dying Time, TV film mini-series I-V · 1983

Život bez konca / The Life without End, TV film mini-series I-IV · 1982

Starý včelár / Old Beekeeper · 1981 · TV film

Triptych o láske / Triptych about Love · 1980 · TV film

Ráno pod mesiacom / Morning under the Moon · 1979 · TV film

For more information go to www.miloslavluther.sk

<http://www.osobnosti.sk/index.php?os=zivotopis&ID=59804>

Igor Luther, cinematographer

Igor Luther graduated with a degree in cinematography from the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. In 1969, he emigrated to the Federal Republic of Germany and became an internationally acknowledged cinematographer. He has worked with many well-known directors such as Schlöndorff, Wajda, Haneke, Verhoeven, Robbe-Grillet, as well as Barabáš, Jasný, Jakubisko and others. He was awarded the prestigious Golden Camera Award. He worked on the legendary film, The Tin Drum (Die Blechtrommel) with German director Volker Schlöndorff, which won the American Film Academy Award (Oscar) for best foreign language film. Mosquitoes' Tango is his 85th film and the first in which he has cooperated with director Miloslav Luther, who is also his brother.

Selected Feature Films:

2009 Tango s komármí / Mosquitoes' Tango	1983 Eine Liebe in Deutschland
2008 Résolution 819	1983 Danton
2007 L... kot ljubezen	1982 Fürchte dich nicht, Jakob!
2006 Serko	1982 Parsifal
2001 Stern der Liebe 2001 Suriyothai	1981 Die Fälschung
1999 Requiem für eine romantische Frau	1980 Das Traumhaus
1998 Postel	1979 Der Tote bin ich
1997 Porträt eines Richters	1979 Die Blechtrommel
1997 Balkan Island: The Last Story of the Century	1978 Zwischengleis
1996 The Cold Light of Day	1978 Slavers
1995 Tot auf Halde	1977 Die Eroberung der Zitadelle
1994 Night of the Archer	1976 Der Fangschuß
1993 Trip nach Tunis	1970 O.K.
1990 Gavre Princip - Himmel unter Steinen	1970 L'édén et après
1990 The Handmaid's Tale	1969 Vtackovia, siroty a blazni / Birds, Orphans and Fools
1989 Seobe	1969 Köpfchen in das Wasser, Schwänzchen in die Höh
1987 Der Joker	1968 Sommersprossen
1985 Via Mala (TV mini-series)	1968 L'homme qui ment
	1967 Kristove roky / Crucial Years

For more information about Igor Luther, go to

http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005780/?ref=fn_al_nm_1



TRIGON PRODUCTION s.r.o.

- It is active in the audio-visual sphere : **FOR 18 YEARS**
- It has created: **over 47 922** working opportunities in the audio-visual field, totally
- All contracts have been stipulated specifying duties, including contracts with the Ministry of Culture, AVF, EURIMAGES (4 contracts) and MEDIA (1 contract)
- It has produced:

12	full-length films : features (<i>7 of them minority co-productions</i>),
4	full-length documentary films (<i>1 minority co-production</i>),
4	TV series,
138	medium and short-length documentary films,
1898	journalistic programmes,

Producer and film-editor: Prof. Patrik PAŠŠ

- Producer, film-editor, administrator and founder of the TRIGON PRODUCTION s.r.o. company
- Professor of Film, Television Science and Art at The Film and Television Faculty of Performing Arts (VŠMU) Bratislava
- He has produced : **1908 works**
- He has been awarded for producing and creativity activity – in total : **214 awards**

PRODUCER- REVIEW OF AWARDS FOR AUDIO-VISUAL WORKS :

Prestigious awards and national awards for AV works: 25,

<i>INTERNATIONAL EMMY AWARD,</i>	<i>(USA 2002)</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER AWARD</i>	<i>(USA 2006)</i>
<i>13x CZECH LION AWARD</i>	<i>(CR 2009, 2010, 2013)</i>
<i>Crystal GLOBE</i>	<i>(CR 2011)</i>
<i>THE SUN IN A NET</i>	<i>(SR 2008)</i>
<i>IFF MONTREAL</i>	<i>(Ca 2011)</i>
<i>IFTA</i>	<i>(GB 2011)</i>
<i>PRIX ITALIA, (Signis Prize)</i>	<i>(ITA 2012)</i>
<i>GRAND PRIX ITF BAR</i>	<i>(MNE 2012)</i>
<i>4x IGRIC</i>	<i>(SR 2001, 2006, 2008, 2009)</i>

Prestigious nominations for AV works : 20

- Nomination for Oscar Award** in the category of documents in **English language,** *(USA - 2011)*
- Nomination for the **best American document, EMMY** *(USA - 2006)*
- 1x National nomination for Oscar Award** in the category of films in **foreign language** *(USA – 2012)*