

CINÉAST

12TH | CENTRAL AND EASTERN
EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL



LUXEMBOURG
3-20 OCTOBER 2019

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Festival programme

03**thursday****OFFICIAL OPENING****19.00
NEI****MY THOUGHTS ARE SILENT / МОЇ ДУМКИ ТИХІ**

(Ukraine 2019) by ANTONIO LUKICH

comedy/drama, 104 min, en subtitles

> The cold air of drama and the warm air of comedy meet in a spring atmosphere.

**17.30
NEI****DOWN WITH WALLS! PHOTO EXHIBITION**

In 2019 we celebrate 30 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain.

Six photographic projects by artists from Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Poland and the UK focusing on the physical walls that remain in Europe and elsewhere, as well as on the invisible barriers that still separate countries, communities and people. (vernissage 17.30)

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(Poland-Netherlands 2019) by PAWEŁ BOROWSKI

drama, 110 min, en subtitles

> Don't believe in anything you see.

SERBIAN EVENING**20.30
CIN****AJVAR / AJBAP**

(Serbia-Montenegro 2019) by ANA MARIA ROSSI

drama/comedy, 107 min, en subtitles

> AJVAR: Relish or spread made with red bell peppers, garlic and chilli pepper. Commonly found in the suitcase of Serbian emigrants.

(WITH DIRECTOR)**SKATEBOARDING EVENT****18.30
NEI****KING SKATE**

(Czech Republic 2018) by ŠIMON ŠAFRÁNEK

documentary, 82 min, en subtitles

> Entertaining documentary about the birth and rise of skateboarding in Czechoslovakia in the 1970s and 1980s.

(WITH GUESTS & DISCUSSION)

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MEL

BALKAN PARTY with **SHANTEL & BUCOVINA CLUB
ORKESTAR** (DE) live & **DJ Shantel** (DE)

The opening concert of the 12th CinEast film festival will be a treat for festival-goers, featuring a very special performance by the legendary **Shantel & Bucovina Club Orkestar**, followed by an eclectic set served by **DJ Shantel** himself.



> 19.30 Doors & food 21.00 Shantel & Bucovina Club Orkestar live in concert 23.00 DJ Shantel [until 3am]

05

saturday

YOUTH & SOCIAL MEDIA

16.30
NEI

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(WITH DIRECTOR & DISCUSSION)

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SHORT ANIMATED FILMS MARATHON

A selection of short animated films from Central and Eastern Europe (audience award), 117 min

20.30
CIN

MR JONES

(Poland-Ukraine-UK 2019) by **AGNIESZKA HOLLAND**

drama/history, 141 min, in English & en subtitles

> A fearless journalist embarks on the journey of his life into terror-stricken Ukraine.

GEORGIAN EVENING

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NEI

NEIGHBORS / MEZOBLEBI

(Georgia-Macedonia 2018) by **GIGISHA ABASHIDZE**

drama, 95 min, en subtitles

> Life in a quiet old Tbilisi neighbourhood faces a dramatic change when an investor shows up to buy the yard and houses.
(WITH GUEST)

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**VERNISSAGE "PHOTOS BY IVAN BOGDANOV"
& COMPOTE COLLECTIVE ANIMATION JAM**

(Bulgaria 2012-2019)

animation, 78 min, en subtitles

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(WITH DIRECTORS)

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06

sunday

CINEAST MEETS CINEMA PARADISO

15.00
CIN

LA RÉVOLTE DES JOUETS

(Czechoslovakia 1947-1982) by H. TÝRLOVÁ & J. PINKAVA

children animations, 46 min, no spoken language (age 4+)

> Four short animated films by the legend of Czechoslovak animation.

16.30
CIN

SASHA WAS HERE / ČIA BUVO SAŠA

(Lithuania-Finland 2018) by ERNESTAS JANKAUSKAS

drama, 94 min, en subtitles

> Adoption can be enlightening or maddening, fulfilling or heart-breaking. Can anyone ever be ready for this labyrinth of emotions?

18.30
CIN

COMPOTE COLLECTIVE ANIMATION JAM

(Bulgaria 2012-2019)

animation, 72 min, en subtitles

> A selection of short animated films from the Bulgarian collective.

(WITH DIRECTORS)

SLOVAK EVENING

20.30
CIN

BY A SHARP KNIFE / OSTRÝM NOŽOM

(Slovakia-Czech Republic 2019) by TEODOR KUHN

drama, 89 min, en subtitles

> Having lost his son in a ruthless neo-nazi attack, Ludovít enters into a desperate struggle for justice.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

WOMEN'S EVENT

18.00
NEI

LITTLE STAR RISING / KUĆA MALE ZVIJEZDE

(Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019) by SLAĐANA LUČIĆ

documentary, 70 min, en subtitles

> The story of the first hijab-wearing woman in Europe to finish the Ironman triathlon

(WITH GUESTS & DISCUSSION)

17.00
UTO

MY GRANDPA IS AN ALIEN / MOJ DIDA JE PAO S MARSA

(HR-LU-NO-CZ-SK-SI-BA 2019) by D. ŽARKOVIĆ & M. A. ŠKOP

children film, 75 min, in English & Croatian with en subtitles

[simultaneous screenings]

> An extraordinary adventure of a girl and an alien robot on a mission to save her family.

(WITH GUESTS)

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HONEYLAND / МЕДЕНА ЗЕМЈА

(Macedonia 2019) by L. STEFANOV & T. KOTEVSKA

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CINEAST MEETS MONDE EN DOC

20.30
CIN**VILLAGE OF SWIMMING COWS****/ WIEŚ PŁYWAJĄCYCH KRÓW**

(United Kingdom-Poland 2018) by KATARZYNA TRZASKA

documentary, 78 min, en subtitles

> What happens when a group of neo-hippies from Berlin decide to live in Polish countryside and try 'going back to nature' on an old, traditional farm?

(WITH DIRECTOR & DISCUSSION)

TIMES OF CHANGE

18.30
NEI**12:08 EAST OF BUCHAREST / A FOST SAU N-A FOST?**

(Romania 2006) by CORNELIU PORUMBOIU

comedy, 89 min, en subtitles

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(Albania-France-Greece-Kosovo 2018) by BUJAR ALIMANI

drama, 78 min, en subtitles

> A gripping story from the time of the disintegration of Albania's communist regime.

19.00
UTO**OLEG / OŁĘGS**

(Latvia-Belgium-Lithuania-France 2019) by JURIS KURSĪETIS

drama, 108 min, en subtitles

> A Europe of immigrants that we do not know.

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20.00
8 ½**DARK, ALMOST NIGHT / CIEMNO, PRAWIE NOC**

(Poland 2018) by BORYS LANKOSZ

drama, 111 min, en subtitles

> A captivating fairytale-like thriller with social overtones, bathed in magical realism.

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(WITH DIRECTOR & ACTRESS)

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UTO**CEUX QUI RESTENT**

(Belgium 2019) by ANNE SCHILTZ & CHARLOTTE GRÉGOIRE

documentary, 93 min, fr subtitles

> An intimate look at a traditional Romanian village and those who have not left yet.

(NATIONAL PREMIERE WITH DIRECTORS)

21.00
UTO**MONSTERS. / MONȘTRI.**

(Romania 2019) by MARIUS OLTEANU

drama, 116 min, en subtitles

> The touching last hours of a couple very much in love, about to separate, protecting each other from the vile and noisy world of compromise and hate.

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> A docu-comedy about a group of neo-hippies from Berlin deciding to live in the Polish countryside and trying to 'go back to nature'.

18.30
BOS**GASTRONOMIC EVENING @ BOSSO BRASSERIE**

A unique opportunity to discover traditional dishes and drinks from Eastern Europe (reservation recommended).



09

wednesday

18.30
CIN**SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON (NORTH)**

A selection of short fiction films from the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine (audience award), 147 min

(WITH DIRECTOR GINTARE PARULYTE)

30 YEARS AFTER

19.00
NEI**GOOD BYE LENIN!**

(Germany 2003) by WOLFGANG BECKER

comedy/drama, 120 min, en subtitles

> In 1990, to protect his mother from a fatal shock after a long coma, Alex must keep her from learning about the fall of the Berlin Wall.

(WITH GUESTS & DISCUSSION)

> Followed by a discussion on the 30 years of transformation and the remaining barriers.

19.00
UTO**TASTE OF PHO / SMAK PHO**

(Poland-Germany 2019) by MARIKO BOBRİK

drama/comedy, 82 min, en subtitles

> An inspiring story about love, misunderstanding and food.

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TRAVELLERS' EVENING

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(WITH DIRECTOR & DISCUSSION)

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UTO**SCANDINAVIAN SILENCE / SKANDINAAVIA VAIKUS**

(Estonia-France-Belgium 2019) by MARTTI HELDE

psychological drama, 75 min, en subtitles

> Two siblings driving on a snow-covered road in an attempt to escape from their past.

(WITH ACTRESS)

20.30
CIN

CINÉ-CONCERT by **KARPOV NOT KASPAROV (RO)**
Live soundtrack to the silent movie Happiness by the Romanian duo



HAPPINESS / СЧАСТЬЕ
(USSR 1934) by **ALEKSANDR MEDVEDKIN**

comedy, 66 min, no dialogue

> An irony-ridden black comedy illustrating a poor peasant's dreams of becoming a king.

> From 22.30 the musicians will light up the dance floor with club tunes at ROCAS Café.

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20.00
KUR

MY LAST YEAR AS A LOSER / NE BOM VEČ LUZERKA
(Slovenia 2018) by **URŠA MENART**
comedy/drama, 85 min, en subtitles

> No job, no money, friends long gone and partner leaving...it's time to do something!

11

friday

LITHUANIAN EVENING

18.30
CIN

**CHILDREN FROM THE HOTEL "AMERICA"
/ VAIKAI IŠ "AMERIKOS" VIEŠBUČIO**
(Lithuania 1990) by **RAIMUNDAS BANIONIS**
drama, 88 min, en subtitles

> A group of teenagers in Soviet Lithuania write a letter to Radio Luxembourg and become suspects in the eyes of the KGB.

20.30
CIN

SUMMER SURVIVORS / IŠGYVENTI VASARĄ
(Lithuania 2018) by **MARIJA KAVTARADŽĖ**
road movie, 91 min, en subtitles

> A young psychologist escorts two patients to a seaside psychiatric clinic. A joyful ode to the resilience of the human spirit.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

19.00
NEI

NINA
(Poland 2018) by **OLGA CHAJDAS**
drama, 130 min, en subtitles

> A story of impulsive love, which doesn't care for traditional divisions.
(WITH DIRECTOR & GUESTS)

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(Ukraine 2019) by NARIMAN ALIEV

drama, 96 min, en subtitles

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CNA

AGA'S HOUSE / SHPIA E AGËS

(Kosovo-Croatia-France-Albania 2019) by LENDITA ZEQRIRAJ

drama, 107 min, en subtitles

> A nine-year-old boy raised in a house full of women is determined to find his father, who he believes vanished after the Kosovo war.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

CINEAST MEETS TROIS C-L

19.00
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YUGOSLAVIA, HOW IDEOLOGY MOVED OUR COLLECTIVE BODY / JUGOSLAVIJA, KAKO JE IDEOLOGIJA POKRETALA NAŠE KOLEKTIVNO TELO

(Serbia-France-Germany 2013) by MARTA POPIVODA

documentary, 62 min, en subtitles

> A reflection on the question of how ideology was acted out in public mass performances in Yugoslavia.

> Followed by a dance performance.

20.00
KUF

KING SKATE

(Czech Republic 2018) by ŠIMON ŠAFRÁNEK

documentary, 82 min, en subtitles

> Documentary about the birth and rise of skateboarding in Czechoslovakia in the 1970s and 1980s.

12

sat^{ur}day

15.00
NEI

KIDS SHOW

Cartoons and animations with no spoken language (age 2+)

[Salle Enscht]



16.30
NEI

AWAY

(Latvia 2019) by GINTS ZILBALODIS

children animation, 74 min, no dialogue

> A young boy travels across a mysterious island trying to return home.

18.00
NEI

SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON (SOUTH)

A selection of short fiction films from Albania, Croatia, Hungary, Kosovo, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia (audience award), 151 min

(WITH DIRECTOR LENDITA ZEQRIRAJ)

18.00
CIN

OPEN DOOR / DERË E HAPUR

(Albania-Kosovo-Italy-Macedonia 2019) by FLORENC PAPAS

drama/road movie, 77 min, en subtitles

> Two sisters with a secret on the way to face their strict father.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

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19.00
S&K**SLAVIC NIGHT** with **KRAMBABULA** (PL) live & after party with **DJ DR.GONZO** (LU)

Live music, short films, traditional food - all in Slavic style!

Lively performance of the Polish folk-rock band **Krumbabula** at Sang&Klang and an eclectic set by **DJ dr.gonZo** at Rocas Café.

➤ 19.00 Doors & food 20.00 Short films 21.00 Krumbabula live in concert 24.00 DJ dr.gonZo @Rocas [until 3am]

13

sunday

CINEAST MEETS CINEMA PARADISO

15.00
CIN**PAT ET MAT EN HIVER**

(Czech Republic 2019) by MAREK BENEŠ

children animation, 40 min, no spoken language (age 3+)

➤ The two famous handyman in action again.

16.30
CIN**INTERROGATION / PRZESŁUCHANIE**

(Poland 1989) by RYSZARD BUGAJSKI

drama, 118 min, en subtitles

➤ A young woman fights for her dignity after being arrested for no reason.

18.30
CIN**OLD-TIMERS / STAŘÍCI**

(Czech Republic-Slovakia 2019) by M. DUŠEK & O. PROVAZNÍK

comedy/drama, 85 min, en subtitles

➤ Vlasta and Tonda don't have much longer to live but they set out to find the former communist prosecutor who once jailed them.

20.30
CIN**STITCHES / ŠAVOVI**

(Serbia-Slovenia-Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019)

by MIROSLAV TERZIĆ

drama, 105 min, en subtitles

➤ A gripping story of a woman in search of the truth.

11.00
NEI

APERO JAZZ with ARTUR DUTKIEWICZ TRIO (PL)

PLAYS HENDRIX & MORE

Jazzy Sunday morning in the company of one of the ambassadors of Polish jazz and... Jimi Hendrix! Jazz reinterpretations of Hendrix's songs, as well as a selection of the trio's own compositions and film music tunes. (free entrance)



19.00
NEI

CLERGY / KLER

(Poland 2018) by WOJCIECH SMARZOWSKI

drama, 133 min, en subtitles

> A record-breaking box office hit disclosing sins of the Catholic church in Poland.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

AVANT PREMIERE

16.30
UTO

**FRITZI – A REVOLUTIONARY TALE
/ FRITZI – EINE WENDEWUNDERGESCHICHTE**

(Germany-Luxembourg-Belgium-Czech Republic 2019)

by RALF KUKULA & MATTHIAS BRUHN

children animation, 86 min, in German & French

[simultaneous screenings]

> A young boy travels across a mysterious island trying to return home.

(WITH GUESTS & DISCUSSION)

19.00
UTO

AND THEN WE DANCED

(Sweden-Georgia-France 2019) by LEVAN AKIN

drama/romance, 106 min, en subtitles

> A young dancer's life turns upside down as he becomes overwhelmed with passion.

21.00
UTO

THE WILD FIELDS / ДИКЕ ПОЛЕ

(Ukraine-Switzerland 2018) by YAROSLAV LODYGIN

drama, 120 min, en subtitles

> A small-town western transposed into the Eastern reality of the Ukrainian steppes.

CINEAST@MUDAM

15.00
MUD

WALKING ON WATER

(United States-Italy 2018) by ANDREY PAOUNOV

documentary, 100 min, en subtitles

> Walking on water with Christo's The Floating Piers project.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

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> "When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be." (Laozi)

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by MINA MILEVA & VESELA KAZAKOVA

drama, 92 min, en subtitles

> How a cat changed the lives of immigrants, benefit fraudsters and gentrified Brexiters.

20.30
CIN**OLEG / OĻEGS**

(Latvia-Belgium-Lithuania-France 2019) by JURIS KURSĪETIS

drama, 108 min, en subtitles

> A Europe of immigrants that we do not know.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

19.00
UTO**SASHA WAS HERE / ČIA BUVO SAŠA**

(Lithuania-Finland 2018) by ERNESTAS JANKAUSKAS

drama, 94 min, en subtitles

> Adoption can be enlightening or maddening, fulfilling or heart-breaking. Can anyone ever be ready for this labyrinth of emotions?

19.00
UTO**MISTER T. / PAN T.**

(Poland 2019) by MARCIN KRZYSZTAŁOWICZ

drama/comedy, 104 min, en subtitles

> In a reality full of absurdity, it is difficult to remain serious.

20.45
UTO**THE PAINTED BIRD / NABARVENÉ PTÁČE**

(Czech Republic-Ukraine-Slovakia 2019) by VÁCLAV MARHOUL

drama/history, 169 min, en subtitles

> The bloody close of WWII in Eastern Europe seen through the eyes of a young boy, based on the acclaimed novel by Jerzy Kosiński.

18.30
BOV**GASTRONOMIC EVENING @ BOVARY CAFÉ**

A unique opportunity to discover traditional Eastern European dishes and drinks, with live music (reservation recommended).

20.00
AC**LITTLE STAR RISING / KUĆA MALE ZVIJEZDE**

(Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019) by SLAĐANA LUČIĆ

documentary, 70 min, en subtitles

> The story of the first hijab-wearing woman in Europe to finish the Ironman triathlon.

17**thursday****18.30
CIN****OPEN DOOR / DERË E HAPUR**

(Albania-Kosovo-Italy-Macedonia 2019) by FLORENC PAPAS
drama/road movie, 77 min, en subtitles

> Two sisters with a secret on the way to face their strict father.

CZECH EVENING**20.00
CIN****JAN PALACH**

(Czech Republic-Slovakia 2018) by ROBERT SEDLÁČEK
drama/history, 124 min, en subtitles

> Story of Jan Palach, a 20-year-old student who took his life in 1969 in protest against the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

**18.30
NEI****SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILMS MARATHON**

A selection of short documentary films (audience award), 162 min

**19.00
UTO****MONSTERS. / MONȘTRI.**

(Romania 2019) by MARIUS OLTEANU
drama, 116 min, en subtitles

> The touching last hours of a couple very much in love, about to separate, protecting each other from the vile and noisy world of compromise and hate.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

**19.00
UTO****TASTE OF PHO / SMAK PHO**

(Poland-Germany 2019) by MARIKO BOBRIK
drama/comedy, 82 min, en subtitles

> An inspiring story about love, misunderstanding and food.

**21.00
UTO****CAT IN THE WALL**

(Bulgaria-United Kingdom-France 2019)
by MINA MILEVA & VESELA KAZAKOVA
drama, 92 min, en subtitles

> How a cat changed the lives of immigrants, benefit fraudsters and gentrified Brexiteers.

**20.00
AC****BAD POEMS / ROSSZ VERSEK**

(Hungary-France 2018) by GÁBOR REISZ
comedy, 97 min, en subtitles

> Entertaining urban pop-rom-dramedy which playfully juggles its protagonist's sorrows and doubts.

18**friday****18.30
CIN****SCANDINAVIAN SILENCE / SKANDINAAVIA VAIKUS**

(Estonia-France-Belgium 2019) by MARTTI HELDE
psychological drama, 75 min, en subtitles

> Two siblings driving on a snow-covered road in an attempt to escape from their past.

20.00
CIN**THE WILD FIELDS / ДИКЕ ПОЛЕ**

(Ukraine-Switzerland 2018) by YAROSLAV LODYGIN

drama, 120 min, en subtitles

> A small-town western transposed into the Eastern reality of the Ukrainian steppes.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

18.30
NEI**THE MAGIC LIFE OF V / VEERAN MAAGINEN ELÄMÄ**

(Finland-Denmark-Bulgaria 2019) by TONISLAV HRISTOV

documentary, 87 min, en subtitles

> A woman confronts emotional trauma through the world of magic.

20.30
NEI**TAKE ME SOMEWHERE NICE**

(Netherlands-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018)

by ENA SENDIJAREVIĆ

road movie/drama, 91 min, en subtitles

> A young girl's quest for her roots in an unpredictable road trip through the scorching Bosnian heartland.

19.00
KIN**DOLCE FINE GIORNATA / SŁODKI KONIEC DNIA**

(Poland 2018) by JACEK BORCUCH

drama, 92 min, en subtitles

> Do you really know how far your freedom goes?

(WITH KRYSZYNA JANDA)

20.00
WAA**OLD-TIMERS / STAŘÍCI**

(Czech Republic-Slovakia 2019) by M. DUŠEK & O. PROVAZNÍK

drama/comedy, 85 min, en subtitles

> Vlasta and Tonda don't have much longer to live but they set out to find the former communist prosecutor who once jailed them.

19**saturday****18.00**
CIN**FORMAN VS. FORMAN**

(Czech Republic-France 2019) by H. TŘEŠTÍKOVÁ & J. HEJNA

documentary, 78 min, en subtitles

> Charming portrait of Miloš Forman, the best-known Czech filmmaker, that retraces his career in his own words.

20.00
CIN**AWARDS CEREMONY****SPECIAL SCREENING**> see www.cineast.lu for details**16.30**
NEI**MY LAST YEAR AS A LOSER / NE BOM VEČ LUZERKA**

(Slovenia 2018) by URŠA MENART

comedy/drama, 85 min, en subtitles

> No job, no money, friends long gone and partner leaving...it's time to do something!

18.30
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19.30
MEL

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> 19.30 Doors & food 21.00 Malaka Hostel 23.00 Baltic Balkan [until 3am]

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sunday

CINEAST MEETS CINEMA PARADISO

15.00
CIN

L'EXTRAORDINAIRE VOYAGE DE MARONA

(Romania-France-Belgium 2019) by ANCA DAMIAN
children animation, 92 min, in French (age 7+)

> A dog's life as a lesson in love and empathy.

16.30
CIN

SUMMER SURVIVORS / IŠGYVENTI VASARĄ

(Lithuania 2018) by MARIJA KAVTARADZĖ

road movie, 91 min, en subtitles

> A young psychologist escorts two patients to a seaside psychiatric clinic. A joyful ode to the resilience of the human spirit.

18.30
CIN

GOD EXISTS, HER NAME IS PETRUNYA

/ ГОСПОД ПОСТОИ, НЕЈЗИНОТО ИМЕ Е ПЕТРУНИЈА

(MK-BE-SI-FR-HR 2018) by TEONA STRUGAR MITEVSKA

drama, 100 min, en subtitles

> A feminist cry against patriarchal societies, full of punch, freshness and hope.

20.30
CIN

GRAND PRIX WINNER REPETITION

> see www.cineast.lu for details

CHARITY PROJECT FINALE

18.30
NEI

MY THOUGHTS ARE SILENT / МОЇ ДУМКИ ТИХИ

(Ukraine 2019) by ANTONIO LUKICH

comedy/drama, 104 min, en subtitles

> The cold air of drama and the warm air of comedy meet in a spring atmosphere.

(WITH DIRECTOR)

19.00
UTO

THE WHISTLERS / LA GOMERA

(Romania-France-Germany 2019) by CORNELIU PORUMBOIU

thriller, 98 min, en subtitles

> From Bucharest to the Canary Islands, treason, comic twists and a femme fatale blend in a noirish crime story.

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