

14<sup>th</sup> central and eastern european film festival

7–24 october 2021 Luxembourg

festival programme



## OFFICIAL OPENING

## **HIVE / ZGJOI**

(Kosovo, Switzerland, Macedonia, Albania 2021) by Blerta Basholli drama, 84 min, en subtitles

Fahrije tries to set up her own small business in a traditional patriarchal society. The winner of Sundance 2021.

## DREAMS OF ESCAPE PHOTO EXHIBITION



After long months of successive lockdowns, most of us feel the physical need to escape. We have all dreamed of escaping from our immediate surroundings, but what are the spaces open to our collective dreams? Can we really 'escape from the system' and if so, how and where do we find these channels of escape? (vernissage 17.30)



## THE BALCONY MOVIE / FILM BALKONOWY

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A lesson on transforming your balcony into a platform for observing and understanding today's world.

# 08 october

FRIDAY



#### RAIN

(Estonia 2020) by Janno Jürgens drama, 98 min, en subtitles

A charming, quirky film exploring family relationships and taciturn masculinity.



## UNIDENTIFIED / NEIDENTIFICAT

(Romania, Czech Republic, Latvia 2020) by Bogdan George Apetri thriller, 123 min, en subtitles

An overworked police officer is a ticking bomb. A raw psychological portrait marked by abuse of power, racism, suspense and disbelief.



## GRANDMA GOES SOUTH / BABICA GRE NA JUG

(Slovenia 1991) by Vinci Voque Anžlovar

comedy, 91 min, en subtitles

An 86 year old grandma escapes from a nursing home and drives off with two musicians towards a better life in a Mercedes convertible.



## STOP-ZEMLIA / CTOП-ЗЕМЛЯ

(Ukraine 2021) by Kateryna Gornostai

drama, 122 min, en subtitles

► Coming of age in Ukraine. Introverted Masha's emotional turmoil, falling in love and self-discovery in the pre-graduation year of high school.



## **OPENING EVENT** with **VASKO** & THE UNCLES FROM THE DARK (SI) live & TRIO DANDY (FR) live & DJ GROUNCHOO (FR)



▶ A first-ever Luxembourg show of the band Vasko & The Uncles From The Dark offering an uplifting blend of Balkan bop, gypsy swing and various shades of Slavic rock. And that's not all - an opening act and a DJ party after the live shows will round off the night in Balkan style! 19.30 Doors & food, 20.30 Trio Dandy live, 21.30 Vasko & The Uncles from the Dark live, 23.00 DJ Grounchoo



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SUNDAY

CINEMA PARADISO



## LES AVENTURES DE FERDA LA FOURMI

(Czechoslovakia 1944-1977) by Hermína Týrlová children animation, 42 min, no spoken language

Four adventures of Ferda, a creative and helpful ant.



## SAVING ONE WHO WAS DEAD / ZPRÁVA O ZÁCHRANĚ MRTVÉHO

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## SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON - SOUTH

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### SHORT ANIMATED FILMS MARATHON

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(Poland 2020) by Mariusz Wilczyński animation, 88 min, en subtitles

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## A NEW SHIFT / NOVÁ ŠICHTA

(Czech Republic 2020) by Jindřich Andrš documentary, 91 min, en subtitles

A coal miner re-trains as a computer programmer - the real-life story of what it takes to switch from blue to white collar work.



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## **CINEAST NIGHT @VANTAGE BAR**

▶ Musical & culinary event with a concert by the Serbian and Luxembourgish collaborative project Funkier, accompanied by a selection of traditional Eastern European food and drinks.

# 14 october

## **THURSDAY**



## SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILMS MARATHON

A selection of short documentary films from Albania, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia, 162 min, en subtitles



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# ANTIGONE - HOW DARE WE! / ANTIGONA - KAKO SI UPAMO!

(Slovenia 2020) by Jani Sever documentary, 87 min, en subtitles

► Contemporary reading of the classical Greek tragedy shedding new light on some hot ethical and political issues within the EU, together with Slavoj Žižek.



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# 13

# 15 OCTOBER

## FRIDAY



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## **KIDS SHOW**

cartoons, 50 min, no spoken language, 2+



▶ A selection of cartoons and animations with no spoken language for children aged 2-8.



## #DOGPOOPGIRL

(Romania 2021) by Andrei Huţuleac comedy/drama, 78 min, en subtitles

A woman's dog throws up on the Bucharest metro. The video is posted on-line. Chaos ensues.



## THE AMATEURS / AMATORZY

(Poland 2020) by Iwona Siekierzyńska drama/comedy, 95 min, en subtitles

▶ A film full of empathy and humour about people with disabilities and their place in culture.



### AS FAR AS I CAN WALK / STRAHINJA BANOVIĆ

(Serbia, France, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Lithuania 2021) by Stefan Arsenijević

drama, 92 min, en subtitles 🦃

An African immigrant in search of the love of his life, based on an adaptation of a medieval Serbian epic poem.



## PAUSE with CINÉ-CONCERT by KUBA WIĘCEK TRIO (PL) Live jazz soundtrack by acclaimed Polish jazz trio to the silent movie

Ménilmontant, followed by the trio's own compositions.



## MÉNILMONTANT

(France 1926) by Dimitri Kirsanoff drama, 42 min, no dialogue

A pair of sisters leave the country for the city after their parents are slaughtered in a mysterious axe murder.





## MIMI ET LISA

(Slovakia 2018) by Katarína Kerekesová children animation, 45 min, in French

Mimi, a blind girl, discovers the world around her with the help of her neighbour Lisa.



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A romance across-borders in the time of the internet between a wheelchair-bound Czech woman and a Pakistani computer scientist.



## **IN-LAWS/TEŚCIOWIE**

(Poland 2021) by Kuba Michalczuk

comedy, 82 min, en subtitles 🤎

A wedding reception without the bride and the groom, but not without strong emotions.



## THE CONGRESS

(Israel, Germany, Poland, Luxembourg, Belgium 2013) by Ari Folman drama/sci-fi, 120 min, en subtitles

 Based on Lem's classic novel, The Congress offers an out-of-time journey into the future of cinema.

# 18 OCTOBER

## MONDAY



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▶ Three Bosnian brothers grow up in a shepherd family, in the shadow of their father, a radical Islamic preacher.



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# 19 OCTOBER

**RIP USSR** 



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## GORBACHEV. HEAVEN / GORBAČOVS. PARADĪZE

(Latvia, Czech Republic 2020) by Vitaly Mansky documentary, 100 min, en subtitles

A lyrical portrait of a former political giant in his twilight years.



# BITCH, A DEROGATORY TERM FOR A WOMAN

/ PRASICA, SLABŠALNI IZRAZ ZA ŽENSKO

(Slovenia 2021) by Tijana Zinajić comedy, 90 min, en subtitles

Eva, an academy-trained painter, realises that she has not yet achieved anything at all in her entire life.



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Live soundtrack to animated short movies by the Luxembourgish musicians David André (aka Gregario) on piano and Paul Fox on drums.



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## / BABARDEALĂ CU BUCLUC SAU PORNO BALAMUC

(Romania, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Croatia 2021) by Radu Jude

comedy/drama, 106 min, en subtitles 🧶

 Savage satire targeting ills, prejudices and hypocrisy of contemporary Romanian society.



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## **CLOSING EVENT** with **FLYING ORKESTAR** (FR) live & LAZARUS SOUNDSYSTEM DJS (BE)



▶ The Closing Event of CinEast 2021 has an audacious programme: mixing the energy of Eastern European music with the unpredictable satire of the French band Flying Orkestar, topped off by a DJ party to bop you into the wee hours!

19.30 Doors & food, 21.00 Flying Orkestar live, 23.00 Lazarus Soundsystem DJs.

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## A NEW SHIFT / NOVÁ ŠICHTA

(Czech Republic 2020) by Jindřich Andrš documentary, 91 min, en subtitles

A coal miner re-trains as a computer programmer - the real-life story of what it takes to switch from blue to white collar work.

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(Czech Republic, France, Slovakia 2021) by Michaela Pavlátová animation, 81 min, en subtitles 🧶

 A Czech woman moves with her Afghani husband to Kabul. A subtle, dreamy and enlightening animated film about love and coming to terms with cultural differences.

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## LE DIRIGEABLE VOLÉ / UKRADENÁ VZDUCHOLOĎ

(Czechoslovakia, Italy 1966) by Karel Zeman adventure, 88 min, in French

Five boys board an airship and embark on a great adventure. Based on "Two Years' Holiday" by Jules Verne.



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(Estonia 2020) by Janno Jürgens drama, 98 min, en subtitles

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/ PRASICA, SLABŠALNI IZRAZ ZA ŽENSKO

(Slovenia 2021) by Tijana Zinajić comedy, 90 min, en subtitles 🧶

Eva, an academy-trained painter, realises that she has not yet achieved anything at all in her entire life.



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#### #DOGPOOPGIRL

(Romania 2021) by Andrei Huţuleac comedy/drama, 78 min, en subtitles

A woman's dog throws up on the Bucharest metro. The video is posted on-line. Chaos ensues.

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Melusina Club



Rotondes



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# **Online ticketing**

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(5 physical screenings + 5 online screenings)

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