

CINÉAST

16th central and eastern
european film festival



5–22.10.2023
luxembourg

festival programme

04 october

wednesday

18.30
NEI

EXHIBITION VERNISSAGE
ADAPTATIONS PHOTO EXHIBITION



The thematic cycle "Adaptations" will explore the profound adjustments required by some of the most significant transformations our societies are facing. Adapting to the consequences of the war in Ukraine, of course, to the massive and multifold challenges posed by climate change, but also to an environment marked by increasing migrations and rapid technological developments.

05 october

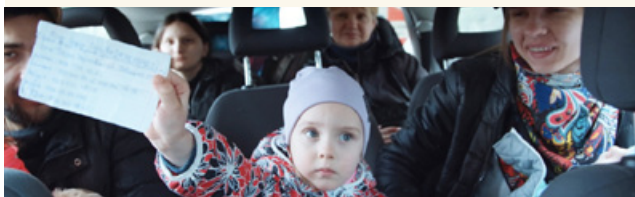
thursday

19.00
NEI

OFFICIAL OPENING
IN THE REARVIEW / SKAÐ DOKAÐ

(Poland, France, Ukraine 2023) by Maciek Hamela
documentary, 84 min, en subtitles

► A Polish van traverses the roads of Ukraine, back and forth, driving war refugees to safety.



20.00
AC

THE LAST SEAGULL / ПОСЛЕДНИЯТ ГЛАРУС

(Finland, Bulgaria 2023) by Tonislav Hristov
documentary, 79 min, en subtitles

► A sunny tale of an ageing playboy who wants to have a family.

06 october

friday

FEELING (IN)DIFFERENT

18.30
CIN

BREAD AND SALT / CHLEB I SÓL

(Poland 2022) by Damian Kocur
drama, 100 min, en subtitles

► A young piano prodigy returning home for summer is drawn into acts of local xenophobia.

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HOUSEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS
/ ДОМАЌИНСТВО ЗА ПОЧЕТНИЦИ

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drama/comedy, 107 min, en subtitles

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THE GREAT NOTHING / **VELKÉ NIC**

(Czechia 2023) by Vít Klusák & Marika Pecháčková
documentary, 103 min, en subtitles

► An entertaining look at the times of the Covid-19 pandemic in Czechia.

FRIDAYS FOR THE PLANET

20.30
NEI

GENERATION CHANGE

/ **GENERATION CHANGE - WER RETTET DIE WELT?**

(AT, DE, CZ, PL, IT, PT, ES 2021) by Vanessa Böttcher
documentary, 80 min, en subtitles

► A climate activist's train odyssey across Europe in search of people with solutions. 🗣️ 🌱

Preceded by the short film *Stolen Fish* by Małgorzata Juszcak

18.30
UTO

FOREVER-FOREVER / **НАЗАВЖДИ-НАЗАВЖДИ**

(Ukraine, Netherlands 2023) by Anna Buryachkova
drama/coming of age, 107 min, en subtitles

► Unsettling portrait of the young and rebellious in a freshly-told late-90s coming-of-age story.

20.30
UTO

BOSS

(Romania, Luxembourg, Sweden 2023) by Bogdan Mirică
drama/thriller, 126 min, en subtitles

► An ambulance driver involved in a robbery gradually sinks into a spiral of fear and paranoia. 🗣️

07 october

saturday

16.00
CIN

SISTERS / **MĀSAS**

(Latvia, Italy 2022) by Linda Olte
drama/coming of age, 104 min, en subtitles

► Vibrantly realistic orphanage story of two sisters soon to be adopted by an American family.

18.00
CIN

SHORT ANIMATION FILMS MARATHON

► A selection of short animation films from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Slovakia, Lithuania, Poland and Romania, 140 min, en subtitles

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WOMEN'S EVENT

18.00
NEI

SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD

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documentary, 89 min, en subtitles

► In the darkness of a smoke sauna, women share their innermost secrets and intimate experiences. 🗣️ 🌱

16.00
UTO

LE ROYAUME DE NAYA / MAVKA. THE FOREST SONG
/ **МАВКА. ЛІСОВА ПІСНЯ**

(Ukraine 2023) by Oleg Malamuzh & Oleksandra Ruban
children animation, 99 min, in French

► A forest spirit is torn between love and her duty as a guardian of the forest.

19.30
MEL

OPENING EVENT with **YAGODY** (UA) live & DJ PARTY



► Enchanting folk music band from the Ukrainian Carpathians opens this year's CinEast festival as part of our Focus on Ukraine. After the live show the night continues with a DJ set which will fire up the dancefloor with a rumbustious mix of beats and rhythms until 3am.

19.30 Doors & food, 21.00 YAGODY live, 23.00 DJ party

08 october

sunday

CINEMA PARADISO

15.00
CIN

COLARGOL, THE SINGING BEAR
/ **COLARGOL: L'OURS QUI CHANTE**

(Poland, France 1970) by Albert Barillé, Victor Glattauer, Olga Pouchine & Jean-Jacques Thébault
children animation, 40 min, in French

► Colargol is a cheerful little bear who would really love to sing like the birds.

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WAKE ME / ZBUDI ME

(Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia 2022) by Marko Šantić
drama, 85 min, en subtitles

► Suffering from memory loss, Rok returns to his hometown, where he learns that his brother is on the same wrong path as him.

20.00
CIN

DAD / TATA

(Poland, Ukraine 2022) by Anna Maliszewska
drama/comedy, 110 min, en subtitles

► Truck driver Michał has to take his daughter and his nanny's granddaughter on a roadtrip in Ukraine. 🚚

18.00
NEI

ANOTHER LOTTERY TICKET / ÎNCĂ DOUĂ LOZURI

(Romania 2023) by Paul Negoescu
comedy, 86 min, en subtitles

► Three endearing stooges get into cryptocurrencies. Will they finally get rich?

20.00
NEI

EASTERN FRONT / SHIDNIY FRONT

(Latvia, Ukraine, Czechia, United States 2023)

by Vitaly Mansky & Yevhen Titarenko

documentary, 98 min, en subtitles

▶ What is it like to volunteer at the frontline? A must-see documentary about the reality of war. 🎧

CINEAST @ MUDAM

15.00
MUD

ART TALENT SHOW / ZKOUŠKA UMĚNÍ

(Czechia 2022) by Adéla Komrží & Tomáš Bojar

documentary, 102 min, en subtitles

▶ A thought-provoking documentary about the entrance exams at Prague's Academy of Fine Arts providing a glimpse of today's young artistic souls. 🎧

09 october

monday

18.30
CIN

TAXI DRIVERS / TAXIMETRIȘTI

(Romania 2023) by Bogdan Theodor Olteanu

comedy, 97 min, en subtitles

▶ Two friends drive their taxis across Bucharest by night, meeting all sorts of folk. An entertaining vivisection of Romanian society.

20.15
CIN

MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH MARRIAGE

(Latvia, United States, Luxembourg 2022) by Signe Baumane

animation/comedy, 108 min, en subtitles

▶ A playful, visually vibrant, smart, and edgy Eastern Bloc coming-of-age animated comedy, with a tinge of feminism. 🎧

18.45
UTO

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN MODERN / ÚSVIT

(Czechia, Slovakia 2023) by Matěj Chlupáček

drama, 117 min, en subtitles

▶ A gripping period thriller set in 1937 with an up-to-date sensibility, exploring the shady side of modernity.

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21.00
UTO

DANGEROUS MEN / NIEBEZPIECZNI DŻENTELMENI

(Poland 2022) by Maciej Kawalski

comedy/crime, 105 min, en subtitles

▶ Zakopane, 1914. After a boozy party, four gentlemen find a corpse and need to discover what happened. And fast!

21.00
UTO

REMEMBER TO BLINK / PER ARTI

(Lithuania 2022) by Austėja Urbaitė

drama, 109 min, en subtitles

▶ Walking dangerously on the fine line between love and selfishness, Jacqueline decides to adopt two Lithuanian orphans.

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CIN**MOTHER / МАЙКА**(Bulgaria, Germany, Croatia 2022) by Sophia Zornitsa
drama, 117 min, en subtitles

▶ A childless mother and masses of African kids come together - who will save whom? 🗣️

18.30
NEI**MOTHERLAND**

(Sweden, Ukraine, Norway 2023)

by Alexander Mihalkovich & Hanna Badziaka
documentary, 92 min, en subtitles

▶ Military abuse as the hidden modus operandi of the Belarusian authoritarian regime.

SERBIAN EVENING

20.15
NEI**WHERE THE ROAD LEADS / OVUDA ĆE PROĆI PUT**

(Serbia 2023) by Nina Ognjanović

drama, 82 min, en subtitles

▶ Once upon a time in a secluded village scorched by summer heat, 18-year-old Jana runs to save a foreigner. 🗣️

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BRIGHT FUTURE?

18.45
UTO**WHITE PLASTIC SKY / MŰANYAG ÉGBOLT**

(Hungary, Slovakia 2023) by Tibor Bánóczki & Sarolta Szabó

animation/sci-fi, 111 min, en subtitles

▶ An intricately animated eco-dystopia, exploring what the future of humanity might look like if we keep on destroying our planet.

21.00
UTO**NOTES FROM EREMOCENE**/ **POZNÁMKY Z EREMOCÉNU**

(Slovakia, Czechia 2023) by Viera Čákanyová

documentary, 78 min, en subtitles

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12.30
CC**SHORT FILMS ON INCLUSION**

CinEast's contribution to the cycle organised by Cercle Cité dedicated to inclusion - with short films *Tempo Home* by Kamil Bembnista and *Written/Unwritten* by Adrian Silisteanu.

18.30
CIN**ONLY WHEN I LAUGH / SAMO KAD SE SMIJEM**

(Croatia, Serbia 2023) by Vanja Juranić
drama, 73 min, en subtitles

► Tina is enduring her husband's violent outbursts. How can she escape this abusive relationship?

20.00
CIN**SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON - NORTH**

► A selection of short fiction films from Czechia, Estonia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Ukraine, 125 min, en subtitles 🎧

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NEI**FILIP**

(Poland 2022) by Michał Kwieciński
drama, 125 min, en subtitles

► Frankfurt, 1943. Filip, a Polish Jew, pretending to be French, faces the cruel reality of Nazi Germany.

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AC**BETWEEN REVOLUTIONS / ÎNTRE REVOLUȚII**

(Romania, Croatia, Qatar, Iran 2023) by Vlad Petri
documentary, 70 min, en subtitles

► Iran and Romania in the 1970s. Two women, two countries, two revolutions, and one imperative history lesson.

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thursday

18.30
CIN

PHOTOPHOBIA

(Slovakia, Czechia, Ukraine 2023)

by Ivan Ostrochovský & Pavol Pekarčík
docufiction, 71 min, en subtitles

► Children's games and fantasies play out amidst war refugees taking shelter in the Kharkiv metro station.

20.30
CIN

CINÉ-CONCERT by CZERWIE (PL) live



► The late 1910s will come to life with an unforgettable experience of image and sound - featuring the silent melodrama 'Mania' accompanied live by the Polish band Czerwie.

MANIA

(Germany 1918) by Eugen Illés
drama, 85 min, en subtitles

► A classic silent drama starring the Polish/Hollywood icon Pola Negri in the role of the cigarette factory worker Mania at the center of a love triangle.

18.30
NEI

THINGS UNSAID / ПРЕЕКСПОНИРАНО

(North Macedonia, Serbia 2022) by Eleonora Veninova
drama, 97 min, en subtitles

► A teenager disturbs the fragile balance of a married couple when she moves in with them for a couple of days.

20.30
NEI

THE ART OF FALLING / ИЗКУСТВОТО ДА ПАДАШ

(Bulgaria 2022) by Orlin Milchev
drama/coming of age, 108 min, en subtitles

► A coming-of-age story where mother and daughter negotiate life and are maturing together.

18.30
UTO

LOST COUNTRY

(Serbia, France, Luxembourg, Croatia 2023) by Vladimir Perišić
drama, 98 min, en subtitles

► 15-year-old Stefan has to do the hardest choice: his mother or his consciousness. 🌀

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UTO

THE INVISIBLE FIGHT / NÄHTAMATU VÕITLUS

(Estonia, Latvia, Greece, Finland 2023) by Rainer Sarnet
comedy, 115 min, en subtitles

▶ A highly explosive mix of kung fu, early heavy metal, Eastern Orthodoxy and the 1970s' Soviet reality.

21.00
UTO

THE 9TH STEP / 9-TAS ŽINGSNIS

(Lithuania 2022) by Irma Pužauskaitė
drama/coming of age, 94 min, en subtitles

▶ A moving father-daughter drama about the pitfalls of addiction and reconciliation. 🌀

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13 october

friday

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UTO

ESCORT

(Croatia, North Macedonia, Kosovo 2023) by Lukas Nola
erotic thriller, 120 min, en subtitles

▶ An escort drops into Miro's hotel room and things only get worse. A Hitchcockian thriller that loves to play with the audience, and is a love letter to cinema.

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20.00
ROC

DUBIOZA KOLEKTIV (BA) live



► An unforgettable night of mind-blowing rhythms and explosive energy as the best Bosnian musical export product of all times ignites Rockhal!

14 october

saturday

16.00
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ALL ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS / O MALÝCH VĚČECH

(Czechia 2023) by Denis Šafařík
comedy, 74 min, en subtitles

► Twelve short stories about people and the games they play. Served with a generous portion of dark humour. 🍷

CZECH EVENING

22.00
CIN

YOU WON'T BE ALONE

(Australia, United Kingdom, Serbia 2022) by Goran Stolevski
horror/fantasy, 108 min, en subtitles

► An elegiac folk horror tale about a witch who is able to switch into someone else's body.

LATE NIGHT SHOW

15.00
NEI

KIDS SHOW



cartoons, 70 min, no spoken language

► A selection of cartoons and animations with no spoken language for children of all nationalities aged 2-10.

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SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON - SOUTH

► A selection of short fiction films from Albania, Croatia, Slovenia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia, 143 min, en subtitles

16.00
UTO

LE ROYAUME DE NAYA / MAVKA. THE FOREST SONG / МАВКА. ЛІСОВА ПІСНЯ

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children animation, 99 min, in Ukrainian with fr subtitles

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20.00
UTO

DO NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH OF THE END OF THE WORLD

/ NU AȘTEPTA PREA MULT DE LA SFÂRȘITUL LUMII

(Romania, Luxembourg, France, Croatia 2023) by Radu Jude
drama/comedy, 163 min, en subtitles

► A shamelessly subversive and absurdly hilarious searing social critique - another of Jude's attempts to challenge the status quo. 🗣️

15 october

sunday

CINEMA PARADISO

15.00
CIN

LOTTE IM DORF DER ERFINDER

/ LEIUTAJATEKÜLA LOTTE

(Estonia, Latvia 2006) by Heiki Ernits & Janno Põldma
children animation, 81 min, in German

► Joyful little girl-dog Lotte joins the competition for the best invention.

17.30
CIN

SHORT DOCUMENTARY MARATHON

► A selection of short documentary films from Albania, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, North Macedonia, Poland, Serbia and Slovenia, 128 min, en subtitles

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11.00
NEI

OBRADOVIĆ-TIXIER DUO (HR/FR) live (Pause meets CinEast)



► The outstanding Croatian/French jazz musicians showcase a colourful selection of their own compositions.

18.00
NEI

NOT A THING / VESZÉLYES LEHET A FAGYI

(Hungary 2022) by Fanni Szilágyi
comedy/drama, 90 min, en subtitles

► When Éva and Adél, two identical twins, fall for the same man, they must face up to their lies. 🎧

CROATIAN EVENING

20.15
NEI

SEVENTH HEAVEN / SEDMO NEBO

(Croatia 2023) by Jasna Nanut
comedy/drama, 88 min, en subtitles

► Leaving the wife and starting afresh needs to be properly rehearsed! 🎧

18.30
UTO

A CUP OF COFFEE AND NEW SHOES ON

/ NJË FILXHAN KAFE DHE KËPUCË TË REJA VESHUR

(Albania, Portugal, Greece, Kosovo 2022) by Gentian Koçi
drama, 99 min, en subtitles

► Identical deaf-mute twins have to face another serious health challenge, inspired by a true story. 🎧

16.00
KIN

ENCOUNTER WITH MACIEJ STUHR

Screening of the film MARTA GRALL (Poland 2022) by Maciej Stuhr
drama, 70 min, en subtitles

► Who was Marta Grall, the journalism student who died in unexplained circumstances?

The film will be followed by a career interview with one of the most renowned Polish actors. 🎧

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monday

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drama/coming of age, 93 min, en subtitles

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SLOW / TU MAN NIEKO NEPRIMENI

(Lithuania, Spain, Sweden 2023) by Marija Kavtaradze
romance, 108 min, en subtitles

► An offbeat modern urban romance between a dancer and a sign language interpreter. 🎧

ALL SAINTS NIGHT

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UTO

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UTO

ARSENIE, AN AMAZING AFTERLIFE

/ ARSENIE. VIAȚA DE APOI

(Romania, Luxembourg 2023) by Alexandru Solomon
documentary, 96 min, en subtitles

► A group of pilgrims sets out on a journey to find what lies behind the idolised image of Arsenie Boca, a soon-to-be-canonised Romanian priest. 🎧

18.45
UTO

ROLE MODEL / VZORNIK

(Slovenia, Czechia, Italy, Serbia 2023) by Nejc Gazvoda
drama/coming of age, 99 min, en subtitles

► A lonely and bullied teenage boy makes friends with a mysterious dangerous man. 🎧

20.00
AC

THE HAMLET SYNDROME / SYNDROM HAMLETA

(Poland, Germany 2022) by Elwira Niewiera & Piotr Rosołowski
documentary, 85 min, en subtitles

► A group of five young Ukrainians, scarred by war, is preparing a modern stage version of Hamlet.

17 october

tuesday

20.15
CIN

VICTIM / OBEŤ

(Slovakia, Czechia, Germany 2022) by Michal Blaško
drama, 91 min, en subtitles

► A Ukrainian immigrant mother facing a moral dilemma in a xenophobic and racist society. 🎧 🗣️

Followed by a discussion about challenges of living abroad.

20.00
NEI

**SKALPEL (PL) live
(Forward meets CinEast)**



> Embark on a journey through the extraordinary sound world of Polish nu jazz ensemble Skalpel.

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LARRY

(Hungary 2022) by Szilárd Bernáth
drama/coming of age, 108 min, en subtitles

► Troubled Adam struggles with a stutter until he starts rapping with exploding rage.

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AC

THE ART OF FALLING / ИЗКУСТВОТО ДА ПАДАШ

(Bulgaria 2022) by Orlin Milchev
drama/coming of age, 108 min, en subtitles

► A coming-of-age story where mother and daughter negotiate life and are maturing together.

18.30
CIN**ONLY WHEN I LAUGH / SAMO KAD SE SMIJEM**

(Croatia, Serbia 2023) by Vanja Juranić
drama, 73 min, en subtitles

► Tina is enduring her husband's violent outbursts. How can she escape this abusive relationship?

SLOVENIAN EVENING

20.00
CIN**BODY / TELO**

(Slovenia, North Macedonia, Croatia 2023) by Petra Seliškar
documentary, 92 min, en subtitles

► A woman's journey towards accepting changes to her body and mind after struggling with autoimmune diseases for two decades. 🗣️

18.30
UTO**SISTERS / MĀSAS**

(Latvia, Italy 2022) by Linda Olte
drama/coming of age, 104 min, en subtitles

► Vibrantly realistic orphanage story of two sisters soon to be adopted by an American family. 🗣️

18.45
UTO**SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD**

(Estonia, France, Iceland 2023) by Anna Hints
documentary, 89 min, en subtitles

► In the darkness of a smoke sauna, women share their innermost secrets and intimate experiences.

21.00
UTO**THE HAMLET SYNDROME / SYNDROM HAMLETA**

(Poland, Germany 2022) by Elwira Niewiera & Piotr Rosołowski
documentary, 85 min, en subtitles

► A group of five young Ukrainians, scarred by war, is preparing a modern stage version of Hamlet. 🗣️

21.00
UTO**BLAGA'S LESSONS / УРОЦИТЕ НА БЛАГА**

(Bulgaria, Germany 2023) by Stephan Komandarev
drama, 114 min, en subtitles

► When a retired teacher falls prey to a phone scam, she will have to decide between her principles and the dog-eat-dog reality outside.

19.00
CNA**MOTHER / МАЙКА**

(Bulgaria, Germany, Croatia 2022) by Sophia Zornitsa
drama, 117 min, fr subtitles

► A childless mother and masses of African kids come together - who will save whom?

20.00
AC**NOT A THING / VESZÉLYES LEHET A FAGYI**

(Hungary 2022) by Fanni Szilágyi
comedy/drama, 90 min, en subtitles

► When Éva and Adél, two identical twins, fall for the same man, they must face up to their lies.

18.30
CIN**A CUP OF COFFEE AND NEW SHOES ON**
/ **NJË FILXHAN KAFE DHE KËPUCË TË REJA VESHUR**(Albania, Portugal, Greece, Kosovo 2022) by Gentian Koçi
drama, 99 min, en subtitles

▶ Identical deaf-mute twins have to face another serious health challenge, inspired by a true story.

20.30
CIN**HOUSEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS**
/ **ДОМАЌИСТВО ЗА ПОЧЕТНИЦИ**(North Macedonia, PL, HR, RS, KV 2023) by Goran Stolevski
drama/comedy, 107 min, en subtitles

▶ Dita is balancing the impossible: taking care of her girlfriend's daughters and handling a number of other free-spirited 'quirky' residents living in her house.

18.30
NEI**ALL ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS** / **O MALÝCH VĚCECH**(Czechia 2023) by Denis Šafařík
comedy, 74 min, en subtitles

▶ Twelve short stories about people and the games they play. Served with a generous portion of dark humour.

UKRAINIAN EVENING

20.00
NEI**UKRAINIAN SHORT FILMS & CINÉ-DEBATE**(Ukraine 2021-2023)
short films, 80 min, en subtitles

▶ A selection of recent short films made in Ukraine, followed by a discussion about the current situation in the country, with two special guests. 🗣️ 🗨️

18.45
UTO**DAD** / **TATA**(Poland, Ukraine 2022) by Anna Maliszewska
drama/comedy, 110 min, en subtitles

▶ Truck driver Michał has to take his daughter and his nanny's granddaughter on a roadtrip in Ukraine.

18.45
UTO**SLOW** / **TU MAN NIEKO NEPRIMENI**(Lithuania, Spain, Sweden 2023) by Marija Kavtaradze
romance, 108 min, en subtitles

▶ An offbeat modern urban romance between a dancer and a sign language interpreter.

21.00
UTO**WHITE PLASTIC SKY** / **MŰANYAG ÉGBOLT**(Hungary, Slovakia 2023) by Tibor Bánóczki & Sarolta Szabó
animation/sci-fi, 111 min, en subtitles

▶ An intricately animated eco-dystopia, exploring what the future of humanity might look like if we keep on destroying our planet.

21.00
UTO**VICTIM** / **OBETĚ**(Slovakia, Czechia, Germany 2022) by Michal Blaško
drama, 91 min, en subtitles

▶ A Ukrainian immigrant mother facing a moral dilemma in a xenophobic and racist society.

20.00
AC

SEVENTH HEAVEN / SEDMO NEBO

(Croatia 2023) by Jasna Nanut
comedy/drama, 88 min, en subtitles

▶ Leaving the wife and starting afresh needs to be properly rehearsed!

20 october

friday

18.30
CIN

BETWEEN REVOLUTIONS / ÎNTRE REVOLUȚII

(Romania, Croatia, Qatar, Iran 2023) by Vlad Petri
documentary, 70 min, en subtitles

▶ Iran and Romania in the 1970s. Two women, two countries, two revolutions, and one imperative history lesson.

LECONTE MINI-RETROSPECTIVE

20.00
CIN

MAIGRET

(France, Belgium 2022) by Patrice Leconte
thriller, 89 min, en subtitles

▶ Inspector Maigret uncovering the murder of a mysterious young woman in 1950s Paris.

In the presence of Patrice Leconte. 🎧

18.30
NEI

THE INVISIBLE FIGHT / NÄHTAMATU VÕITLUS

(Estonia, Latvia, Greece, Finland 2023) by Rainer Sarnet
comedy, 115 min, en subtitles

▶ A highly explosive mix of kung fu, early heavy metal, Eastern Orthodoxy and the 1970s' Soviet reality.

20.30
NEI

TAXI DRIVERS / TAXIMETRIȘTI

(Romania 2023) by Bogdan Theodor Olteanu
comedy, 97 min, en subtitles

▶ Two friends drive their taxis across Bucharest by night, meeting all sorts of folk. An entertaining vivisection of Romanian society.

18.30
UTO

ROCK.PAPER.GRENADE / Я І ФЕЛІКС

(Ukraine 2022) by Iryna Tsilyk
drama/coming of age, 93 min, en subtitles

▶ Young Tymophii's search for a father figure in the shaky 1990s in Ukraine. A vividly immersive nostalgia story. 🎧

19.00
UTO

CITIZEN SAINT / MOKALAKE TSMINDANI

(Georgia, France, Bulgaria 2023) by Tinatin Kajrishvili
drama, 100 min, en subtitles

▶ A gorgeously filmed b/w satirical parable about a saint who descends from the cross to roam among mortals.

21.00
UTO

LARRY

(Hungary 2022) by Szilárd Bernáth
drama/coming of age, 108 min, en subtitles

▶ Troubled Adam struggles with a stutter until he starts rapping with exploding rage.

21.00
UTO

STEPNE / СТЕПНЕ

(Ukraine, Germany, Poland, Slovakia 2023) by Maryna Vroda
drama, 114 min, en subtitles

▶ A beautiful meditation on revisiting one's homeland and attending to people and things in a vanishing world.

19.00
ROT

CLOSING EVENT with **ÄL JAWALA** (DE) live



► Magical crossover of oriental brass and hypnotic grooves of Äl Jawala, as well as short movies, selection of Ukrainian dishes and DJ party - to close the festival in style!

19.00 Doors & food, 20.00 Shorts, 21.00 Äl Jawala, 22.30 DJ party

21 october

saturday

16.00
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CIN

REMEMBER TO BLINK / PER ARTI

(Lithuania 2022) by Austėja Urbaitė
drama, 109 min, en subtitles

► Walking dangerously on the fine line between love and selfishness, Jacqueline decides to adopt two Lithuanian orphans.

20.15
CIN

ESCORT

(Croatia, North Macedonia, Kosovo 2023) by Lukas Nola
erotic thriller, 120 min, en subtitles

► An escort drops into Miro's hotel room and things only get worse. A Hitchcockian thriller that loves to play with the audience, and is a love letter to cinema.

18.30
NEI

FILIP

(Poland 2022) by Michał Kwietniński
drama, 125 min, en subtitles

► Frankfurt, 1943. Filip, a Polish Jew, pretending to be French, faces the cruel reality of Nazi Germany.

20.30
NEI

THINGS UNSAID / ПРЕЕКСПОНИРАНО

(North Macedonia, Serbia 2022) by Eleonora Veninova
drama, 97 min, en subtitles

► A teenager disturbs the fragile balance of a married couple when she moves in with them for a couple of days.

AWARDS CEREMONY

19.00
KIN

GUARDIANS OF THE FORMULA / ČUVARI FORMULE

(Serbia, Slovenia, Montenegro, North Macedonia 2023)
by Dragan Bjelogrić

drama, 120 min, en subtitles
► The thrilling story of the first bone marrow transplant and a secret Yugoslav nuclear project back in 1958.

CINEMA PARADISO

15.00
CIN**L'ÉQUIPE DE SECOURS - EN ROUTE POUR L'AVENTURE**

(Latvia 2020) by Jānis Cimermanis
children animation, 44 min, no dialogues

► Pote, Sily and Bemby are 3 buddies who are always ready to help those in need!

16.30
CIN**MASTERCLASS PATRICE LECONTE**

In the framework of the Patrice Leconte mini-retrospective, CinEast and Cinémathèque invite you to a public career interview with one of the most renowned and versatile French film directors of the past 50 years.

Conducted by film critic and ALPC president Pablo Chimienti
With film extracts, 90 min, in French 🔄

19.00
CIN**GRAND PRIX WINNER REPETITION**

► See www.cineast.lu for details.

CHARITY PROJECT FINALE

18.30
NEI**DANGEROUS MEN / NIEBEZPIECZNI DŻENTELMENI**

(Poland 2022) by Maciej Kawalski
comedy/crime, 105 min, en subtitles

► Zakopane, 1914. After a boozy party, four gentlemen find a corpse and need to discover what happened. And fast!
Followed by Charity project finale & closing drink.

20.30
UTO**SURPRISE SCREENING**

► See www.cineast.lu for details

20.00
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