

# CINÉAST

17<sup>th</sup> Central and Eastern  
European Film Festival

3-20.10.2024  
Luxembourg

festival programme

29 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

**20.30**  
**ROC** **KALUSH ORCHESTRA**  
 (UA) live


Something truly special as a pre-festival warm-up - a concert by the 2022 Eurovision winners Kalush Orchestra from Ukraine! The rule-breakers known for their unique fusion of hip-hop and Ukrainian folk will deliver a potent dangerous cocktail of rap-infused ethno sounds.

02 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY

**18.30**  
**NEI** **EXHIBITION VERNISSAGE**  
**UNITED WE STAND** PHOTO EXHIBITION


An exhibition of documentary photography centred on the values of unity, solidarity, community and responsibility. The featured projects capture both poignant acts of solidarity and unsettling images of fractured communities struggling to find common ground. The title 'United We Stand' embodies the power of unity, while the selected works serve as a stark reminder of the perils of division and the enduring need for cooperation and collective action.

03 OCTOBER

THURSDAY

**20.00**  
**AC** **THE CARS WE DROVE INTO CAPITALISM**  
**/ КОЛИТЕ, С КОИТО НАХЛУХМЕ В КАПИТАЛИЗМА**

(Bulgaria, Germany, Denmark, Croatia, Czechia 2021)  
 by Boris Missirkov & Georgi Bogdanov  
 documentary, 52 min, en subtitles

► Trabi, Moskvitch, Volga... A nostalgic trip into the past when buying a car was a lifetime's work.

03 OCTOBER

THURSDAY

**19.00**  
**KIN** **SCARBORN / KOS**

OFFICIAL OPENING

(Poland, Sweden, Germany 2023) by Paweł Maślona  
 drama/comedy, 120 min, en subtitles

► In 1794, Tadeusz Kościuszko, the Polish hero of the American War of Independence, returns home with his loyal friend, a former slave, to start an uprising against the Russian invaders. They are hunted down by a ruthless captain in the Russian cavalry, Dunin, who will do anything to prevent the insurrection. *Scarborn* is an unconventional tragi-comedy in many ways - a kind of Tarantino meets Radu Jude. Alternating violence, humour and suspense, the film draws chilling parallels with the current situation in Ukraine.

OPENING FILM



04 OCTOBER

FRIDAY

**18.30**  
**CIN** **MINGHUN**

(Poland 2024) by Jan P. Matuszyński  
 drama, 95 min, en subtitles

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MEL

### OPENING CONCERT with LIDIYA KOYCHEVA & BALKAN ORKESTRA (BG/IT) live & DJ PARTY



Dynamic burst of Gypsy music and Balkan energy to open the festival in style! Lidiya Koycheva and her Balkan Orkestra will transport the audience into their vibrant world, by creating a lively, authentic Balkan party. After the performance, the night will continue with a very special DJ set by Berlin-based Karacho Rabaukin.

19.30 Doors & food 21.00 Lidiya Koycheva & Balkan Orkestra live  
23.00 DJ party

05 OCTOBER

SATURDAY

16.00  
CIN

### HAPPY END

(Czechoslovakia 1967) by Oldřich Lipský  
comedy, 73 min, en subtitles

► Stories about love are all the same: a happy beginning and an unhappy ending. Let's start at the end.

DARING CINEMA

17.45  
CIN

### 78 DAYS / 78 DANA

(Serbia 2024) by Emilija Gašić  
drama, 80 min, en subtitles

► Three young sisters make video recordings of their life while NATO bombs fall on Serbia in 1999.

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CIN

### ÁRNI

(Hungary 2023) by Dorka Vermes  
drama, 103 min, en subtitles

► A poetic character study of a lonely animal keeper at a dingy travelling circus. 🐾

CINEAST LATE NIGHT with CINÉLUNATIQUE

22.00  
CIN

### CHAINSaws WERE SINGING / MOOTORSAED LAULSID

(Estonia 2024) by Sander Maran  
comedy/horror/musical, 117 min, en subtitles

► When a frenzied chainsaw-wielding killer is on the loose, not even lovebirds can feel completely safe.

18.30  
UTO

### BLACKBIRD BLACKBIRD BLACKBERRY / SHASHVI SHASHVI MAQ'VALI

(Switzerland, Georgia 2023) by Elene Naveriani  
drama/romance, 110 min, en subtitles

► Self-assured 48-year-old Etero living in a rural community, a feminist by nature, unexpectedly falls in love.

18.45  
UTO

### FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE / ŽIVI I ZDRAVI

(Montenegro, Serbia, Czechia, Croatia, North Macedonia, Slovenia 2023) by Ivan Marinović  
comedy, 100 min, en subtitles

► A traditional Balkan wedding takes a surprising turn following the bride's sudden rebellion.

20.45  
UTO

### OUR LOVELY PIG SLAUGHTER / MORD

(Czechia, Slovakia 2024) by Adam Martinec  
drama/comedy, 85 min, en subtitles

► For Karel, the annual pig slaughter is a sacrosanct family tradition. But this year, everything is falling apart.

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### UNDER THE VOLCANO / POD WULKANEM

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► A Ukrainian family vacationing in Tenerife is trapped by news of the full-scale Russian invasion.

06 OCTOBER

SUNDAY

CINEMA PARADISO

15.00  
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### COW ON THE MOON / KRAVA NA MJESECU

(Yugoslavia 1956-1964) by I.Vrbanić, B.Kolar, D.Vukotić & Z.Grgić  
children animation programme, 48 min, no dialogues, 4+

► Five lovely animated gems from the Croatian animation studio Zagreb Film.

16.30  
CIN

### SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON - NORTH

► A selection of remarkable short fiction films from the Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine, 120 min, en subtitles

WOMEN'S EVENT

19.00  
CIN

### IT'S NOT MY FILM / TO NIE MÓJ FILM

(Poland 2024) by Maria Zbąska  
drama/romance, 100 min, en subtitles

► To solve their relationship crisis, Wanda and Janek set off on a hiking trip along the rugged Polish Baltic coast. In winter! 🌨️ 🗣️

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UTO

### HOTEL PULA

(Croatia 2023) by Andrej Korovljev  
drama/romance, 95 min, en subtitles

► An impossible love between Pula high school student Una and an older refugee from war-torn Bosnia in 1995. 🇧🇦

18.30  
UTO

**LESSONS OF TOLERANCE / УРОКИ ТОЛЕРАНТНОСТІ**

(Ukraine 2023) by Arkadiy Nepytyaliuk  
comedy, 94 min, en subtitles

► An ordinary Ukrainian family agrees to host a gay activist in their home to learn about tolerance and each other.

20.45  
UTO

**WHIRLWIND / SMRŠŤ**

(Slovakia, Czechia 2024) by Peter Bebjak  
mystery/thriller, 120 min, en subtitles

► A couple going through a relationship crisis haunted by winds and the inexplicable in a remote mountain resort.

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**PORCELAIN WAR**

(Ukraine, United States 2024) by B. Bellomo & S. Leontyev  
documentary, 87 min, en subtitles

► Art and war. A documentary about the resilient spirit of "ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances".

07 OCTOBER

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UTO

**ZINEMA**

(Ukraine, Luxembourg 2024) by Kornii Hrytsiuk  
documentary, 75 min, en subtitles

► Is Russian cinema a sinister weapon of the Kremlin? An exploration of the Russian cinematographic mind. 🗣️

19.00  
UTO

**DWELLING AMONG THE GODS / MEĐU BOGOVIMA**

(Serbia, Italy, Croatia 2024) by Vuk Ršumović  
drama, 102 min, en subtitles

► A young Afghan refugee's plight to organise a proper funeral for her brother, who lost his life in Serbia.

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UTO

**LIBERTATE**

(Romania, Hungary 2023) by Tudor Giurgiu  
drama, 109 min, en subtitles

► Sibiu 1989: chaos, fear, hatred, humanity, disinformation and characters pitted against each other on the threshold of freedom.

20.00  
8 1/2

**NEXT TO NOTHING / TYLE CO NIC**

(Poland 2023) by Grzegorz Dębowski  
drama, 93 min, en subtitles

► A dead body is found in a pile of manure... a gripping social drama set in modern-day rural Poland. 🗣️

08 OCTOBER

TUESDAY

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CIN

**DROWNING DRY / SESÈS**

(Lithuania, Latvia 2024) by Laurynas Bareiša  
drama, 88 min, en subtitles

► It was supposed to be a quiet family weekend in the country. Until an accident occurs that changes everything.

20.30  
CIN

**CINÉ-CONCERT**

by **CHUI** (HR) live



Chui, a critically acclaimed Croatian space jazz rock band, will play a live soundtrack to the silent film *Berlin: Symphony of a Great City*.

**BERLIN: SYMPHONY OF A GREAT CITY / BERLIN: DIE SINFONIE DER GROßSTADT**

(Germany 1927) by Walther Ruttmann  
documentary, 62 min

► Walter Ruttmann's 'City symphony' celebrating Berlin of the 1920s, with musical accompaniment by the award-winning Croatian quartet Chui.

18.30  
UTO

**SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILMS MARATHON**

► A selection of remarkable short documentary films from Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Kosovo, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine, 120 min, en subtitles

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**PANOPTICON / PANOPTIKONI**

(Georgia, France, Italy, Romania 2024) by George Sikharulidze  
drama, 96 min, en subtitles

► Gorgeously shot feature debut about a coming-of-age trapped between the millstones of dogma and the libido.

09 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY

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CIN

**OUR LOVELY PIG SLAUGHTER / MORD**

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drama/comedy, 85 min, en subtitles

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UKRAINIAN EVENING

20.15  
CIN

**SONGS OF SLOW BURNING EARTH  
/ ПІСНІ ЗЕМЛІ, ЩО ПОВІЛЬНО ГОРИТЬ**

(Ukraine, Denmark, Sweden, France 2024) by Olha Zurba  
documentary, 95 min, en subtitles

► A must-see documentary about Ukraine and its ultimate tragedy: the normalisation of war. 🗣️ 🗣️

18.30  
UTO

**FRKA**

(Croatia 2024) by Svebor Mihael Jelić  
drama/comedy, 109 min, en subtitles

► After a mishap with a delivery for a local dealer, Nika and her friends set off on a race against time to recover the dosh. 🗣️

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10 OCTOBER

THURSDAY

18.30  
CIN

**SILENCE OF REASON / МОЛКОТ НА ПАЗМОТ**

(North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina 2023)  
by Kumjana Novakova  
documentary, 63 min, en subtitles

► A forensic video essay and a haunting testament to the atrocities committed at the Foča rape camps during the war in Bosnia.

20.00  
CIN

**CENT'ANNI**

(Slovenia, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Austria 2024)

by Maja Doroteja Prelog  
documentary, 87 min, en subtitles

► A boldly personal film about survival and a daring probe into the heart of an unravelling couple. 🗣️

SLOVENIAN EVENING

18.45  
UTO

**MOTHER MARA / MAJKA MARA**

(Serbia, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro 2024) by Mirjana Karanović  
drama, 96 min, en subtitles

► Mara has lost her son. Through a relationship with a younger man, she tries to find a way to move on. 🗣️

AVANT-PREMIÈRE

19.00  
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UTO

**IT ALL ENDS HERE / SVEMU DOĐE KRAJ**

(Croatia, Bulgaria, Serbia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey 2024) by Rajko Grlić  
drama/thriller, 89 min, en subtitles

► A lawyer stands up to a ruthless tycoon in the quest for justice and revenge.

21.00  
UTO

**ROCKY ROAD TO BERLIN / Я, ПОБЕДА І БЕРЛІН**

(Ukraine 2023) by Olga Riashyna  
comedy/road movie, 104 min, en subtitles

► An aspiring musician from Lviv sets off on a hilarious and adventurous road trip to Berlin in a beat-up "Pobeda" car, hoping to exchange it for a merc!

20.00  
AC

**SILENT TREES / DRZEWA MILCZA**

(Poland, Germany 2024) by Agnieszka Zwiefka  
documentary, 84 min, en subtitles

► A 16-year-old Kurdish girl Runa becomes the mother of her 4 younger brothers after a tragic crossing at the Polish-Belarusian border.

11 OCTOBER

FRIDAY

18.30  
CIN

**GERI'S WISH**

(Bulgaria, Finland 2024) by Tonislav Hristov  
documentary, 81 min, en subtitles

► A smart girl from an orphanage is about to graduate but needs to deal with her troubled past to realise her dreams of a better life.

SCREENINGS FOR THE PLANET

20.15  
CIN

**THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MY DAD  
/ JIŘÍKOVO VIDĚNÍ**

(Czechia, Slovakia 2023) by Marta Kovářová  
documentary, 77 min, en subtitles

► A researcher and his daughter, ignited with enthusiasm to do things that make sense, on a quixotic fight for climate justice. 🗣️ 🗣️

18.45  
UTO

**DOPPELGÄNGER. THE DOUBLE**  
/ **DOPPELGÄNGER. SOBOWTÓR**

(Poland 2023) by Jan Holoubek  
drama/thriller, 115 min, en subtitles  
▶ The Cold War. The fates of a spy in W. Europe and a shipyard worker in Communist Poland become intertwined in surprising ways.

19.00  
UTO

**WHERE ELEPHANTS GO / UNDE MERG ELEFANȚII**

(Romania 2024) by Gabi Șarga & Cătălin Rotaru  
drama/comedy, 115 min, en subtitles  
▶ As their lives intersect in unexpected ways, three unconventional individuals embark on a series of intriguing adventures.

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**12 OCTOBER**

**SATURDAY**

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.



16.00  
CIN

**IN THE JAWS OF LIFE / U RALJAMA ŽIVOTA**

(Yugoslavia 1984) by Rajko Grlić  
comedy/romance, 95 min, en subtitles  
▶ A bittersweet feel-good movie about two women in search of a change in their lives.

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CINEAST LATE NIGHT

22.00  
CIN

**OBSERVING / OPAZOVANJE**

(Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, North Macedonia 2023) by Janez Burger  
drama, 82 min, en subtitles  
▶ A dark urban story of a violent crime that has gone viral.

15.00  
UTO

**TONY, SHELLY UND DAS MAGISCHE LICHT**  
/ **TONDA, SLÁVKA A KOUZELNÉ SVĚTLO**

(Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary 2023) by Filip Pošivač  
children animation, 82 min, in German, 6+  
▶ Tony is different because he glows. Only Shelly doesn't mind because her house is shrouded in darkness.

18.30  
UTO

**CARBON**

(Moldova, Romania, Spain 2022) by Ion Borș  
comedy/drama, 97 min, en subtitles  
▶ A carbonised body found in a field triggers a fundamental dilemma during a weird war without an end in sight.

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**SUNDAY**

11.00  
NEI

**TAMARA LUKASHEVA QUARTET (UA/DE/LU) live**  
(Pause meets CinEast)



The Ukrainian singer and composer, Tamara Lukasheva, joined on the neimënster stage by a talented group of German and Luxembourgish musicians - a matinée that promises a memorable experience of multifaceted melodies and exuberant jazz.

## CINEMA PARADISO

15.00  
CIN**PAN TAU - HERR TAU IN DEN WOLKEN**  
/ **POPLACH V OBLACÍCH**(Czechoslovakia 1978) by Jindřich Polák  
children film, 75 min, in German, 5+

▶ Pan Tau, a loving gentleman with a magic hat, suddenly appears on the wing of a jet plane.

17.00  
CIN**SHORT FICTION FILMS MARATHON - SOUTH**

▶ A selection of remarkable short fiction films from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, North Macedonia, and Romania, 139 min, en subtitles

20.00  
CIN**MARCH TO MAY / OD MARCA DO MÁJA**(Czechia 2024) by Martin Pavol Repka  
drama, 85 min, en subtitles

▶ Original and tender "slow cinema" intimate family portrait. 🎧

## SLOVAK EVENING

18.30  
UTO**LESSON LEARNED / FEKETE PONT**(Hungary 2024) by Bálint Szimlér  
drama, 119 min, en subtitles

▶ A childish prank leads to dire consequences for a boy and his teacher, and offers insight into an oppressive Hungarian school system.

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UTO**WHITE COURAGE / BIAŁA ODWAGA**(Poland 2023) by Marcin Koszałka  
drama, 115 min, en subtitles

▶ Late 1930s. Two brothers find themselves on opposite sides when Nazis try to persuade the Polish highlanders to join them.

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MONDAY

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documentary, 87 min, en subtitles

▶ Art and war. A documentary about the resilient spirit of "ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances". 🎧

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CIN**CELEBRATION / PROSLAVA**(Croatia, Qatar 2024) by Bruno Ankočić  
drama, 86 min, en subtitles

▶ 20 difficult years in the life of a villager who falls into the trap of extreme ideology. 🎧

18.30  
UTO**WISHING ON A STAR**(Italy, Slovakia, Czechia, Austria, Croatia 2024) by Péter Kerekes  
documentary/comedy, 99 min, en subtitles

▶ Want to change your life? Put yourself in the hands of the stars! A hilarious take on the human urge to seek meaning in existence. 🎧

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documentary, 104 min, en subtitles

▶ A deep dive into the life of Ilie Năstase, the first World No. 1 ATP player and tennis' original rebel and showman.

15 OCTOBER

TUESDAY

18.30  
CIN**KIX**(Hungary, France, Croatia 2024) by Dávid Mikulán & Bálint Révész  
documentary, 92 min, en subtitles

▶ A disarming ride of a movie about 12 years in the life of a Budapest street kid.

## CZECH EVENING

20.15  
CIN**HER DRUNKEN DIARY / ZÁPISNÍK ALKOHOLIČKY**

(Czechia 2024) by Dan Svátek

drama, 90 min, en subtitles

▶ A young mother falling into the trap of alcoholism. An inspiring story of addiction, courage and hope. 🎧

## AVANT-PREMIÈRE

18.45  
UTO**TARIKA / СТАДОТО**(Bulgaria, Germany, Luxembourg 2024) by Milko Lazarov  
drama, 87 min, en subtitles

▶ As if bewitched, animals and people alike are struck down by a mysterious disease. And Tarika gets the blame. 🎧

## FAR AWAY FROM HOME

19.00  
UTO**DWELLING AMONG THE GODS**/ **MEĐU BOGOVIMA**(Serbia, Italy, Croatia 2024) by Vuk Ršumović  
drama, 102 min, en subtitles

▶ A young Afghan refugee's plight to organise a proper funeral for her brother, who lost his life in Serbia.

21.00  
UTO**SILENT TREES / DRZEWA MILCZA**(Poland, Germany 2024) by Agnieszka Żwiefka  
documentary, 84 min, en subtitles

▶ A 16-year-old Kurdish girl Runa becomes the mother of her 4 younger brothers after a tragic crossing at the Polish-Belarusian border.

21.00  
UTO

### HOTEL PULA

(Croatia 2023) by Andrej Korovljev  
drama/romance, 95 min, en subtitles

► An impossible love between Pula high school student Una and an older refugee from war-torn Bosnia in 1995.

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19.00  
MUD

### THE CARS WE DROVE INTO CAPITALISM

/ КОЛИТЕ, С КОИТО НАХЛУХМЕ В КАПИТАЛИЗМА

(Bulgaria, Germany, Denmark, Croatia, Czechia 2021)  
by Boris Missirkov & Georgi Bogdanov

documentary, 52 min, en subtitles

► Trabi, Moskvitch, Volga... A nostalgic trip into the past when buying a car was a lifetime's work.

16 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY

12.30  
CC

### SHORT FILMS ON INCLUSION

CinEast's contribution to the cycle organised by Cercle Cité entitled "Borders of Exclusion" with short films *The Dress* by Tadeusz Łysiak and *There Are People In The Forest* by Szymon Ruczyński.

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18.30  
CIN

### PANOPTICON / ПАНОПТИКОНИ

(Georgia, France, Italy, Romania 2024) by George Sikharulidze  
drama/coming of age, 96 min, en subtitles

► Gorgeously shot feature debut about a coming-of-age trapped between the millstones of dogma and the libido.

YOUNG&CONFUSED

20.30  
CIN

### TOXIC / АКИПЛЁША

(Lithuania 2024) by Saulė Bliuvaitė  
drama/coming of age, 99 min, en subtitles

► A visually stunning dive into the chaotic dream worlds of small-town, aspiring teenage models.

18.30  
UTO

### SHORT ANIMATION FILMS MARATHON

► A selection of remarkable short animation films from Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine, 121 min, en subtitles

18.45  
UTO

### LESSONS OF TOLERANCE / УРОКИ ТОЛЕРАНТНОСТІ

(Ukraine 2023) by Arkadiy Nelytaliuk  
comedy, 94 min, en subtitles

► An ordinary Ukrainian family agrees to host a gay activist in their home to learn about tolerance and each other.

20.45  
UTO

### PROCESSES / ПРАЦЭСЫ

(Belarus, Poland 2023) by Andrei Kashperski  
black comedy, 100 min, en subtitles

► Four black comedies that explore the nature of totalitarian practices in contemporary Belarus. 🗣️ 🗣️

BELARUS TODAY



21.00  
UTO

### CELEBRATION / ПРОСЛАВА

(Croatia, Qatar 2024) by Bruno Anđković  
drama, 86 min, en subtitles

► 20 difficult years in the life of a villager who falls into the trap of extreme ideology.

### THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MY DAD / JIŘÍKOVO VIDĚNÍ

(Czechia, Slovakia 2023) by Marta Kovářová  
documentary, 77 min, en subtitles

► A researcher and his daughter, ignited with enthusiasm to do things that make sense, on a quixotic fight for climate justice.

20.00  
AC

17 OCTOBER

THURSDAY

18.30  
CIN

### INTERCEPTED

(Canada, France, Ukraine 2024) by Oksana Karpovych  
documentary, 93 min, en subtitles

► An eye-opening peek into the minds of Russian soldiers serving in Ukraine and their compatriots in Russia.

20.15  
CIN

### WINDLESS / БЕЗВЕТРИЕ

(Bulgaria, Italy 2024) by Pavel G. Vesnakov  
drama, 93 min, en subtitles

► A beautiful tale about the awakening of a soul amidst the remnants of an abandoned past. 🗣️

BULGARIAN EVENING

18.30  
UTO

### WAVES / VLNY

(Czechia, Slovakia 2024) by Jiří Mádln  
drama/thriller, 131 min, en subtitles

► Late 1960s in Czechoslovak Radio. A fresh and gripping take on a critical moment in Czechoslovak history.

19.00  
UTO

### ÁRNI

(Hungary 2023) by Dorka Vermes  
drama, 103 min, en subtitles

► A poetic character study of a lonely animal keeper at a dingy travelling circus.

21.00  
UTO

### NASTY

(Romania 2024) by T. Giurgiu, C. Pascariu & T. D. Popescu  
documentary, 104 min, en subtitles

► A deep dive into the life of Ilie Năstase, the first World No. 1 ATP player and tennis' original rebel and showman.

21.00  
UTO

### THE HOLY FAMILY / SVETA OBITELJ

(Croatia, Serbia 2023) by Vlatka Vorkapić  
drama, 115 min, en subtitles

► Slavonia, 1960s. A young girl's hopes for a better life take an unexpected downturn.

19.00  
KIN

### IN-LAWS 2 / TEŚCIOWIE 2

(Poland 2023) by Kalina Alaburdzińska  
comedy, 90 min, en subtitles

► A wedding in a seaside hotel gets terribly out of hand. A laugh-out-loud star-studded sequel to the 2021 blockbuster comedy. 🗣️

EXTENDED Q&A



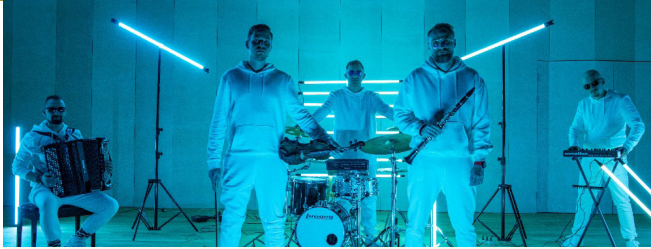
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**IT'S NOT MY FILM / TO NIE MÓJ FILM**

(Poland 2024) by Maria Zbąska  
drama/romance, 100 min, en subtitles  
► To solve their relationship crisis, Wanda and Janek set off on a hiking trip along the rugged Polish Baltic coast. In winter!

19.00  
ROT

**CLOSING EVENT**  
with **NEOKLEZ (PL)** live & DJ party



An energy-filled evening with a lively concert by Neoklez, short movies and a DJ party with DJ Kneža - to close the festival in style! Considered one of the leading representatives of inventive world music, NeoKlez skilfully blends traditional klezmer and Balkan music elements with inspirations from fresh club music, as well as jazz, funk and rock.  
19.00 Doors & food 19.30 Shorts 20.30 NeoKlez live  
22.00 DJ party

**18 OCTOBER FRIDAY**

18.00  
CIN

**WHERE ELEPHANTS GO / UNDE MERG ELEFANȚII**  
(Romania 2024) by Gabi Șarga & Cătălin Rotaru  
drama/comedy, 115 min, en subtitles  
► As their lives intersect in unexpected ways, three unconventional individuals embark on a series of intriguing adventures. 📺

20.30  
CIN

**ESTONIA IN SHORT**  
A selection of short films about Estonia, presented in collaboration with Tartu 2024, the European Capital of Culture, 90 min, en subtitles. 📺

18.30  
UTO

**TOXIC / AKIPLĖŠA**  
(Lithuania 2024) by Saulė Bliuvaitė  
drama/coming of age, 99 min, en subtitles  
► A visually stunning dive into the chaotic dream worlds of small-town, aspiring teenage models.

19.00  
UTO

**IT ALL ENDS HERE / SVEMU DOĐE KRAJ**  
(Croatia, Bulgaria, Serbia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey 2024) by Rajko Grlić  
drama/thriller, 89 min, en subtitles  
► A lawyer stands up to a ruthless tycoon in the quest for justice and revenge.

20.45  
UTO

**WINDLESS / БЕЗВЕТРИЕ**  
(Bulgaria, Italy 2024) by Pavel G. Vesnakov  
drama, 93 min, en subtitles  
► A beautiful tale about the awakening of a soul amidst the remnants of an abandoned past.

20.45  
UTO

**OUR LOVELY PIG SLAUGHTER / MORD**  
(Czechia, Slovakia 2024) by Adam Martinec  
drama/comedy, 85 min, en subtitles  
► For Karel, the annual pig slaughter is a sacrosanct family tradition. But this year, everything is falling apart.

**19 OCTOBER SATURDAY**

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

19.00  
KIN

**CROSSING**  
(Sweden, Denmark, France, Turkey, Georgia 2024) by Levan Akin  
drama, 106 min, en subtitles  
► Lia, a retired history teacher, sets out to find her long-lost niece. Together with her former student, Achi, they throw themselves into an impossible search in the maze of Istanbul. A beautifully shot and well-performed social melodrama about a desire for openness and crossing boundaries.



**CLOSING FILM**

16.00  
CIN

**KIX**  
(Hungary, France, Croatia 2024) by Dávid Mikulán & Bálint Révész  
documentary, 92 min, en subtitles  
► A disarming ride of a movie about 12 years in the life of a Budapest street kid.

18.00  
CIN

**FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE / ŽIVI I ZDRAVI**  
(Montenegro, Serbia, Czechia, Croatia, North Macedonia, Slovenia 2023) by Ivan Marinović  
comedy, 100 min, en subtitles  
► A traditional Balkan wedding takes a surprising turn following the bride's sudden rebellion.

**EEFFN AWARD**

20.00  
CIN

**JANUARY / JANVARIS**  
(Latvia, Lithuania, Poland 2022) by Viesturs Kairišs  
drama, 94 min, en subtitles  
► An aspiring filmmaker's search for who he is against the backdrop of Latvia's fight for independence in 1991.

15.00  
UTO

**TONY, SHELLY UND DAS MAGISCHE LICHT / TONDA, SLÁVKA A KOUZELNÉ SVĚTLO**  
(Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary 2023) by Filip Pošivač  
children animation, 82 min, in German  
► Tony is different because he glows. Only Shelly doesn't mind because her house is shrouded in darkness.

18.30  
UTO

**ROCKY ROAD TO BERLIN / Я, ПОБЕДА І БЕРЛІН**  
(Ukraine 2023) by Olga Riashyna  
comedy/road movie, 104 min, en subtitles  
► An aspiring musician from Lviv sets off on a hilarious and adventurous road trip to Berlin in a beat-up "Pobeda" car.

18.30  
UTO

### THE HOLY FAMILY / SVETA OBITELJ

(Croatia, Serbia 2023) by Vlatka Vorkapić  
drama, 115 min, en subtitles

► Slavonia, 1960s. A young girl's hopes for a better life take an unexpected downturn.

20.45  
UTO

### SCARBORN / KOS

(Poland, Sweden, Germany 2023) by Paweł Maślona  
drama/comedy, 120 min, en subtitles

► 1794. General Kościuszko, George Washington's ally, returns to Poland to start an uprising against Russia. A sadly topical must-see Tarantinoesque ride!

20 OCTOBER

SUNDAY

15.00  
&  
16.15  
CIN

### PROFESSEUR BALTHAZAR

(Yugoslavia 1967-1977)

by Zlatko Grgić, Boris Kolar & Ante Zaninović  
children animation programme, 45 min, in French, 3+

► Everything is imaginable with Professor Balthazar: making rainbows, driving a flying tram or buying clouds...

CINEMA PARADISO

17.30  
CIN

### SURPRISE SCREENING/MASTERCLASS

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19.00  
CIN

### MARCH TO MAY / OD MARCA DO MÁJA

(Czechia 2024) by Martin Pavol Repka  
drama, 85 min, en subtitles

► Original and tender "slow cinema" intimate family portrait.

20.45  
CIN

### GRAND PRIX WINNER REPETITION

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18.30  
UTO

### MY LATE SUMMER / NAKON LJETA

(Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia 2024)  
by Danis Tanović

comedy/romance, 98 min, en subtitles

► A woman's quest to prove her identity on a remote Croatian island turns into a turmoil of comical events and complex relationships.

18.30  
UTO

### LIBERTATE

(Romania, Hungary 2023) by Tudor Giurgiu  
drama, 109 min, en subtitles

► Sibiu 1989: chaos, fear, hatred, humanity, disinformation and characters pitted against each other on the threshold of freedom.

20.30  
UTO

### PROCESSES / ПРАЦЭСЫ

(Belarus, Poland 2023) by Andrei Kashperski  
black comedy, 100 min, en subtitles

► Four black comedies that explore the nature of totalitarian practices in contemporary Belarus.

20.30  
UTO

### WHITE COURAGE / BIAŁA ODWAGA

(Poland 2023) by Marcin Koszałka  
drama, 115 min, en subtitles

► Late 1930s. Two brothers find themselves on opposite sides when Nazis try to persuade the Polish highlanders to join them.

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**Normal ticket:**  
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6.50 EUR

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## Programme



## Tickets



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