



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

FINAL PRESS RELEASE

July 11th 2015

The 50th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, a non-specialized festival with four competitive categories, took place from July 3th to July 11th this year. It was organized by Film Servis Festival Karlovy Vary, a.s., with Jiří Bartoška as president of the festival and Karel Och as artistic director. The 51st Karlovy Vary IFF will be held from July 1st to 9th July 2016.

On July 11th 2015, the festival's juries presented awards for the best films at the closing ceremony of the 50th Karlovy Vary IFF.

OFFICIAL SELECTION – COMPETITION

GRAND JURY

Tim League, USA

Angelina Nikonova, Russia

Ólafur Darri Ólafsson, Iceland

Hengameh Panahi, France

Ondřej Zach, Czech Republic

GRAND PRIX – CRYSTAL GLOBE (25 000 USD)

The financial award is shared equally by the director and producer of the award-winning film.

Bob and the Trees

Directed by: Diego Ongaro

USA, 2015

SPECIAL JURY PRIZE (15 000 USD)

The financial award is shared equally by the director and producer of the award-winning film.

Those Who Fall Have Wings / Jeder der fällt hat Flügel

Directed by: Peter Brunner

Austria, 2015

BEST DIRECTOR AWARD

Visar Morina for the film **Babai**

Germany, Kosovo, Macedonia, France, 2015



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BEST ACTRESS AWARD

Alena Mihulová for her role in the film **Home Care** / Domáci péče

Directed by: Slávek Horák

Czech Republic, Slovakia, 2015

BEST ACTOR AWARD

Kryštof Hádek for his role in the film **The Snake Brothers** / Kobry a užovky

Directed by: Jan Prušinovský

Czech Republic, 2015

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

The Magic Mountain / La montagne magique

Directed by: Anca Damian

Romania, France, Poland, 2015

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

Antonia

Directed by: Ferdinando Cito Filomarino

Italy, Greece, 2015

EAST OF THE WEST – COMPETITION

EAST OF THE WEST JURY

Gaby Babić, Germany

Alexis Grivas, Greece

Tomáš Luňák, Czech Republic

Ivan I. Tverdovsky, Russia

Olena Yershova, Ukraine

EAST OF THE WEST AWARD (20 000 USD)

The financial award is shared equally by the director and producer of the award-winning film.

The Wednesday Child / Szerdai gyerek

Directed by: Lili Horváth

Hungary, Germany, 2015



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SPECIAL JURY MENTION

The World Is Mine / Lumea e a mea

Directed by: Nicolae Constantin Tănase

Romania, 2015

DOCUMENTARY FILMS – COMPETITION

DOCUMENTARY FILMS JURY

Paolo Bertolin, Italy

Teodora Ana Mihai, Romania

Ivana Pauerová Milošević, Czech Republic

BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM OVER 60 MINUTES (5 000 USD)

Mallory

Directed by: Helena Třeštková

Czech Republic, 2015

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

The Father Tapes / Vaterfilm

Directed by: Albert Meisl

Austria, 2015

BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM UNDER 30 MINUTES (5 000 USD)

White Death / Muerta Blanca

Directed by: Roberto Collío

Chile, 2015

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

Women in Sink

Directed by: Iris Zaki

Great Britain, Israel, 2015



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FORUM OF INDEPENDENTS – COMPETITION

FORUM OF INDEPENDENTS JURY

Katrin Gebbe, Germany

Michael Málek, Czech Republic

Yeo Joon Han, Malaysia

FORUM OF INDEPENDENTS AWARD

The winning film will be purchased by Czech Television for the flat fee of 5000 EUR.

Tangerine

Directed by: Sean Baker

USA, 2015

AUDIENCE AWARD

Youth / La giovinezza

Directed by: Paolo Sorrentino

Italy, France, Switzerland, Great Britain, 2015

CRYSTAL GLOBE FOR OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD CINEMA

Richard Gere, USA

FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO CZECH CINEMATOGRAPHY

Iva Janžurová, Czech Republic



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NON-STATUTORY AWARDS

AWARD OF INTERNATIONAL FILM CRITICS (FIPRESCI)

Awarded by The International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI).

FIPRESCI JURY

Pamela Cohn, USA, Germany

Swapn Kumar Ghosh, India

Radovan Holub, Czech Republic

Eva Peydró, Spain

Srđan Vucinic, Serbia

Box

Directed by: Florin Șerban

Romania, Germany, France, 2015

THE ECUMENICAL JURY AWARD

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Michael Otrřisal, Czech Republic

Vít Poláček, Czech Republic

Lothar Strüber, Germany

Rita Weinert, Germany

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USA, 2015

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

Song of Songs / Pesn pesney

Directed by: Eva Neymann

Ukraine, 2015



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FEDEORA AWARD

Awarded by the Federation of Film Critics of Europe and The Mediterranean (FEDEORA) to the best film from East of the West - Competition

FEDEORA JURY

Ronald Bergan, United Kingdom

James Evans, United Kingdom

Dubravka Lakić, Serbia

Heavenly Nomadic / Sutak

Directed by: Mirlan Abdykalykov

Kyrgysztan, 2015

The Wednesday Child / Szerdai gyerek

Directed by: Lili Horváth

Hungary, Germany 2015

EUROPA CINEMAS LABEL AWARD

For the best European film in the Official Selection - Competition and in the East of the West - Competition.

EUROPA CINEMAS LABEL JURY

Erika Borsos, Hungary

Caroline Dragacci, France

David O'Mahony, Ireland

Jens Schneiderheinze, Germany

Babai

Directed by: Visar Morina

Germany, Kosovo, Macedonia, France, 2015



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WORKS IN PROGRESS 2015

15 selected projects were presented in the Works in Progress 2015. The most promising project selected by the International Jury received the award of 10 000 Euros in services from the event's partner Barrandov Studios.

THE WORKS IN PROGRESS JURY 2015

Paz Lázaro, Berlin International Film Festival (Germany)

Titus Kreyenberg, unafilm (Germany)

Jan Naszewski, New Europe Film Sales (Poland)

AWARD OF 10 000 EUROS IN SERVICES FOR THE MOST PROMISING PROJECT

Park

Directed by: Sofia Exarchou

Greece, 2015



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STATISTICS OF THE 50TH KARLOVY VARY IFF 2015

The 50th Karlovy Vary IFF 2015 was attended by 12 857 accredited visitors. Of that number 10 623 had Festival Passes, 547 were filmmakers, 1 017 film professionals, and 670 journalists.

There were a total of 488 film screenings for 135 105 viewers. A total of 226 films were shown: 210 feature films (181 full-length and 29 short) and 16 documentary films. 35 films received their world premiere, while 26 had their international premiere and 12 their European premiere. 199 screenings were personally presented by delegations of filmmakers. 106 Press & Industry screenings were held.

FILM INDUSTRY AT THE 50TH KARLOVY VARY IFF 2015

906 film buyers, sellers, distributors, film festival programmers, representatives of film institutions, and other industry professionals were accredited for the 50th Karlovy Vary IFF. 497 accredited film professionals came to the festival from abroad. 234 film buyers and distributors and 149 festival programmers chose from the new films and Works in Progress.



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Official drink: **Finlandia Vodka**

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Official make-up artist: **Douglas**

Official Fest Food: **Bageterie Boulevard**

Official coffee: **Nespresso**

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magazine TV Star
Radio 1
tablet weekly DOTYK

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