



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

## FINAL PRESS RELEASE

July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

The 51<sup>st</sup> Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, a non-specialized festival with three competitive categories, took place from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup> 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 an artistic director. The 52<sup>nd</sup> Karlovy Vary IFF will be held from June 30<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

On July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016, the festival's juries presented awards for the best films at the closing ceremony of the 51<sup>st</sup> Karlovy Vary IFF.

### OFFICIAL SELECTION – COMPETITION

#### GRAND JURY

Maurizio Braucci, Italy

Eve Gabereau, United Kingdom

Martha Issová, Czech Republic

George Ovashvili, Georgia

Jay Van Hoy, USA

#### GRAND PRIX – CRYSTAL GLOBE (25 000 USD)

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

#### **It's Not the Time of My Life / Ernelláék Farkaséknál**

Directed by: Szabolcs Hajdu

Hungary, 2016

#### SPECIAL JURY PRIZE (15 000 USD)

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#### **Zoology / Zoologiya**

Directed by: Ivan I. Tverdovskiy

Russia, France, Germany, 2016

#### BEST DIRECTOR AWARD

**Damjan Kozole** for the film **Nightlife / Nočno življenje**

Slovenia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016



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**BEST ACTRESS AWARD**

**Zuzana Mauréry** for her role in the film **The Teacher / Učitelka**

Directed by: Jan Hřebejk

Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, 2016

**BEST ACTOR AWARD**

**Szabolcs Hajdu** for his role in the film **It's Not the Time of My Life / Ernelláék Farkaséknál**

Directed by: Szabolcs Hajdu

Hungary, 2016

**SPECIAL JURY MENTION**

**By the Rails / Dincolo de calea ferata**

Directed by: Cătălin Mitulescu

Romania, Sweden, 2015

**SPECIAL JURY MENTION**

**The Wolf from Royal Vineyard Street / Vlk z Královských Vinohrad**

Directed by: Jan Němec

Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, France, 2016

**EAST OF THE WEST – COMPETITION**

**EAST OF THE WEST JURY**

Carmen Gray, United Kingdom

Tolga Karaçelik, Turkey

Mikuláš Novotný, Czech Republic

Agnieszka Smoczyńska, Poland

Yoshi Yatabe, Japan

**EAST OF THE WEST GRAND PRIX (15 000 USD)**

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**House of Others / Skhvisi sakhli**

Directed by: Rusudan Glurjidze

Georgia, Russia, Spain, Croatia, 2016



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**EAST OF THE WEST SPECIAL JURY PRIZE (10 000 USD)**

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

**The Days That Confused** / Päevad, mis ajasid segadusse

Directed by: Triin Ruumet

Estonia, 2016

**DOCUMENTARY FILMS – COMPETITION**

**DOCUMENTARY FILMS JURY**

Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær, Denmark

Hana Kulhánková, Czech Republic

Laurent Bécue-Renard, France

**BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM (5 000 USD)**

The financial award goes to the director of the award-winning film.

**LoveTrue**

Directed by: Alma Har'el

USA, 2016

**SPECIAL JURY MENTION**

**Ama-San**

Directed by: Cláudia Varejão

Portugal, Switzerland, Japan, 2016

**PRÁVO AUDIENCE AWARD**

**Captain Fantastic**

Directed by: Matt Ross

USA, 2016



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**CRYSTAL GLOBE FOR OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD  
CINEMA**

**Willem Dafoe, USA**

**FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

**Jean Reno, France**

**FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

**Charlie Kaufman, USA**

**FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO CZECH  
CINEMATOGRAPHY**

**Jiřina Bohdalová, 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

Mihai Chirilov, Romania

Ohad Landesman, Israel

Demetrios Matheou, United Kingdom

Martina Vacková, Czech Republic

Clementine Van Wijngaarden, Netherlands

### **Original Bliss / Gleißendes Glück**

Directed by: Sven Taddicken

Germany, 2016

## **THE ECUMENICAL JURY AWARD**

#### THE ECUMENICAL JURY

Susanne Charlotte Knudstorp, Denmark

Maria José Martínez, Ecuador

Joel Ruml, Czech Republic

Stanislav Zeman, Czech Republic

### **The Confessions / Le confessioni**

Directed by: Roberto Andò

Italy, France, 2016

## **FEDEORA AWARD**

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

#### FEDEORA JURY

Dubravka Lakić, Serbia

Ninos Feneck Mikelides, Greece

Michael Ranze, Germany



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**Collector / Kollektor**

Directed by: Alexei Krasovskiy

Russia, 2016

**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**

Jörg Jacob, Germany

Aiga Stengrevica, Latvia

Theodora Olivi, France

Samo Seničar, Slovenia

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## THE WINNERS OF WORKS IN PROGRESS AWARD AND EURIMAGES LAB PROJECT AWARD AT KVIFF

### THE JURY

Karin Schockweiler, The Film Fund of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Kim Yutani, Sundance IFF, USA

Meinolf Zurhorst, Arte/ZDF, Germany

### WORKS IN PROGRESS AWARD AT KVIFF

The eight projects (plus one out of the competition) have been selected out of 57 registered projects from Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Turkey, Greece and post-Soviet territories. The 2016 award, in a total value of EUR 100,000, is made up of post-production services in UPP and Soundsquare, and a cash award from Barrandov Studio (EUR 10,000).

#### **Requiem for Mrs. J / Rekvijem za gospođu J**

Directed by: Bojan Vuletić

Produced by: Nenad Dukić

Co-produced by: Pavlina Jeleva, Tomi Salkovski

Serbia, Bulgaria, Macedonia

### EURIMAGES LAB PROJECT AWARD AT KVIFF

Eight projects selected out of 64 registered projects from Eurimages countries in production or post-production, made outside the traditional filmmaking framework and showing international co-operation. The best project will receive an award of EUR 50,000. Of the four international film festivals selected by Eurimages from different corners of Europe, KVIFF is the first to present this award. The other three selected festivals will present the award in upcoming months.

#### **Perseverance / Vztrajanje**

Directed by: Miha Knific

Produced by: Siniša Juričić

Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, Serbia

Industry Events partners:

**Barrandov Studio a.s.**

**Universal Production Partners a.s.**

**Soundsquare a.s.**



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### **STATISTICS OF THE 51<sup>ST</sup> KARLOVY VARY IFF 2016**

The 51<sup>st</sup> Karlovy Vary IFF 2016 was attended by 13 224 accredited visitors. Of that number 11 177 had Festival Passes, 415 were filmmakers, 1 064 film professionals, and 588 journalists.

There were a total of 507 film screenings for 135 105 viewers. A total of 138 341 tickets were sold. A total of 200 films were shown: 166 feature films (146 full-length and 20 short) and 34 documentary films (30 full-length and 4 short). 21 films received their world premiere, while 25 had their international premiere and 9 their European premiere. 159 screenings were personally presented by delegations of filmmakers. 100 Press & Industry screenings were held.

### **FILM INDUSTRY AT THE 51<sup>ST</sup> KARLOVY VARY IFF 2016**

1066 film buyers, sellers, distributors, film festival programmers, representatives of film institutions, and other industry professionals were accredited for the 51<sup>st</sup> Karlovy Vary IFF. 473 accredited film professionals came to the festival from abroad. 198 film buyers and distributors and 171 festival programmers chose from the new films and Works in Progress.





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**ORGANIZER OF THE 51<sup>ST</sup> KARLOVY VARY IFF 2016**

Film Servis Festival Karlovy Vary, a.s.

**FESTIVAL PRESIDENT**

Jiří Bartoška

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Karel Och

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Kryštof Mucha

**PRODUCTION MANAGER**

Petr Lintimer

**ARTISTIC CONSULTANT**

Eva Zaoralová

**TRAILERS DIRECTORS**

Ivan Zachariáš and Martin Krejčí

**GRAPHIC AND POSTER DESIGN**

Zuzana Lednická, Aleš Najbrt /Studio Najbrt/

**FOTO**

Václav Jirásek

**FESTIVAL PRODUCTION DESIGNER**

Martin Chocholoušek



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**Organizer of the 51<sup>st</sup> Karlovy Vary IFF 2016: Film Servis Festival Karlovy Vary, a.s.**

**Organizers of the 51<sup>st</sup> Karlovy Vary IFF thank all partners that helped to carry out the festival.**

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