



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

## FINAL PRESS RELEASE

July 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

The 49th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, a non-specialized festival with four competition categories, took place from July 4th to July 12th 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 50th Karlovy Vary IFF will be held from July 3rd to July 11th, 2015.

On July 12th 2014, the festival's juries presented awards for the best films at the closing ceremony of the 49th Karlovy Vary IFF.

### OFFICIAL SELECTION – COMPETITION

#### GRAND JURY

Luis Miñarro, Spain (president of the Jury)

Mira Fornay, Slovakia

Phedon Papamichael, Greece

Kjartan Sveinsson, Iceland

Viktor Tauš, 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.

**Corn Island** / Simindis kundzuli

Directed by: George Ovashvili

Georgia, Germany, France, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, 2014

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

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

**Free Fall** / Szabadesés

Directed by: György Pálfi

Hungary, France, South Korea, 2014



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**BEST DIRECTOR AWARD**

**György Pálfi**

for the film **Free Fall** / Szabadesés

Hungary, France, South Korea, 2014

**BEST ACTRESS AWARD**

**Elle Fanning**

for her role in the film **Low Down**

Directed by: Jeff Preiss

USA, 2014

**BEST ACTOR AWARD**

**Nahuel Pérez Biscayart**

for his role in the film **All Yours** / Je suis à toi

Directed by: David Lambert

Belgium, Canada, 2014



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## **EAST OF THE WEST – COMPETITION**

EAST OF THE WEST JURY

Ahmet Boyacıoğlu, Turkey (chairman of the Jury)

Ivana Ivišić, Croatia

Levan Koguashvili, Russia

Amanda Livanou, Greece

Tomasz Wasilewski, Poland

## **EAST OF THE WEST AWARD (20 000 USD)**

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

**Corrections Class** / Klass korrektsii

Directed by: Ivan I. Tverdovsky

Russia, Germany, 2014

## **SPECIAL MENTION**

**Barbarians** / Varvari

Directed by: Ivan Ikić

Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, 2014

## **DOCUMENTARY FILMS – COMPETITION**

DOCUMENTARY FILMS JURY

Philippa Kowarsky, Israel (chairwoman of the Jury)

Oskar Alegria, Spain

Tomáš Bojar, Czech Republic

## **BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM OVER 60 MINUTES (5 000 USD)**

**Waiting for August**

Directed by: Teodora Ana Mihai

Belgium, 2014



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**SPECIAL MENTION**

**Steadiness** / Sitzfleisch

Directed by: Lisa Weber

Austria, 2014

**BEST DOCUMENTARY UNDER 30 MINUTES (5 000 USD)**

**Autofocus**

Directed by: Boris Poljak

Croatia, 2013

**SPECIAL MENTION**

**The Queen** / La reina

Directed by: Manuel Abramovich

Argentina, 2013

**FORUM OF INDEPENDENTS – COMPETITION**

FORUM OF INDEPENDENTS JURY

Clare Crean, Great Britain

Chad Hartigan, USA

Michael Málek, Czech Republic

**FORUM OF INDEPENDENTS AWARD**

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

**Anywhere Else** / Anderswo

Directed by: Ester Amrami

Germany, 2014

**AUDIENCE AWARD**

**The Magic Voice of a Rebel** / Magický hlas rebelky

Directed by: Olga Sommerová

Czech Republic, 2014



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

**Mel Gibson, USA**

**William Friedkin, USA**

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

**Zdeněk Svěrák, Czech Republic**



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## **NON-STATUTORY AWARDS**

### **AWARD OF INTERNATIONAL FILM CRITICS (FIPRESCI)**

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

#### **Rocks in My Pockets**

Directed by: Signe Baumanė

USA, Latvia, 2014

#### FIPRESCI JURY

Cerise Howard, Australia

Viliam Jablonický, Slovakia

Darina Křivánková, Czech Republic

Marita Nyrhinen, Finland

Yael Shuv, Israel

## **THE ECUMENICAL JURY AWARD**

### **Corn Island / Simindis kundzuli**

Directed by: George Ovashvili

Georgia, Germany, France, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, 2014

## **SPECIAL MENTION**

### **Rocks in My Pockets**

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USA, Latvia, 2014

#### THE ECUMENICAL JURY

Brigitte Affolter, Switzerland

Lukáš Jirsa, Czech Republic

Joel Ruml, Czech Republic

Blandine Salles, France

## **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



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**Bota**

Directed by: Iris Elezi, Thomas Logoreci  
Albania, Italy, Kosovo, 2014

**SPECIAL MENTION**

**Corrections Class / Klass korrektsii**

Directed by: Ivan I. Tverdovsky  
Russia, Germany, 2014

**FEDEORA JURY**

Sherif Awad, Egypt  
Natascha Drubek, Germany  
Kirsten Liese, Germany

**EUROPA CINEMAS LABEL AWARD**

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

**Free Fall / Szabadesés**

Directed by: György Pálfi  
Hungary, France, South Korea, 2014

**EUROPA CINEMAS LABEL JURY**

Naděžda Hetešová, Czech Republic  
Vilma Levickaite, Lithuania  
Anastasios Liagkris, Greece  
Cloe Tralci, Belgium

**WORKS IN PROGRESS 2014**

15 selected projects were presented in the Works in Progress 2014. 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 2014**

Mihai Chirilov, Transylvania International Film Festival, Romania



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Guillaume de Seille, Arizona Productions, France  
Niloufar Siassi, Fortissimo Film Sales, Netherlands

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

**Goat / Koza**

Directed by: Ivan Ostrochovský

Slovakia, Czech Republic, 2014

The project was presented by: Ivan Ostrochovský (director), Jiří Konečný (producer)





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## **STATISTICS OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> KARLOVY VARY IFF 2014**

The 49th Karlovy Vary IFF 2014 was attended by 12 433 accredited visitors. Of that number 10 490 had Festival Passes, 478 were filmmakers, 825 film professionals, and 640 journalists.

130 987 tickets were sold for 478 film screenings. A total of 245 films were shown: 216 feature films (173 full-length and 43 short) and 29 documentary films (23 full-length and 6 short). 33 films received their world premiere, while 19 had their international premiere and 6 their European premiere. 62 of the films screened were debuts. 189 screenings were personally presented by delegations of filmmakers. 115 Press & Industry screenings were held.

## **FILM INDUSTRY AT THE 49<sup>TH</sup> KARLOVY VARY IFF 2014**

825 film buyers, sellers, distributors, film festival programmers, representatives of film institutions, and other industry professionals were accredited for the 49th Karlovy Vary IFF. 433 accredited film professionals came to the festival from abroad. 178 film buyers and distributors and 132 festival programmers chose from the new films and Works in Progress.



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**ORGANIZER OF THE 49TH KARLOVY VARY IFF 2014**

Film Servis Festival Karlovy Vary, a.s.

**FESTIVAL PRESIDENT**

Jiří Bartoška

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Karel Och

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Kryštof Mucha

**PRODUCTION MANAGER**

Petr Lintimer

**ARTISTIC CONSULTANT**

Eva Zaoralová

**TRAILERS DIRECTORS**

Ivan Zachariáš and Martin Krejčí

**GRAPHIC AND POSTER DESIGN**

Marek Pistora, Aleš Najbrt /Studio Najbrt/

**FESTIVAL PRODUCTION DESIGNER**

Martin Chocholoušek



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**Organizers of the 49th Karlovy Vary IFF thanks to all partners which help to organize the festival.**

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Official beverage: **Karlovarská Korunní**

Official champagne: **Moët & Chandon**

Official make-up artist: **Douglas**

Official Fest Food: **Bageterie Boulevard**

Official coffee: **Nespresso**

Official carrier: **České dráhy**

Carriers: **Air France**

International shipping partner: **DHL Express (Czech Republic), s.r.o.**

Main media partners: **Česká televize**

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**Novinky.cz**

**PRÁVO**

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Media partners: **JCDecaux Group**

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**Euro Weekly Magazine**

**magazine TV Star**

**Radio 1**

**tablet weekly DOTYK**



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