



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

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July 8th 2017

The 52nd Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, a non-specialized festival with three competitive categories, took place from June 30th to July 8th 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 53rd Karlovy Vary IFF will be held from June 29th to 7th July 2018. On July 8th 2017, the festival's juries presented awards for the best films at the closing ceremony of the 52nd Karlovy Vary IFF.

OFFICIAL SELECTION – COMPETITION

GRAND JURY

Anna Brüggemann, Germany

Sarah Flack, USA

Ciro Guerra, Columbia

Michel Merkt, Principality of Monaco

Štefan Uhrík, 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.

Little Crusader / Křižáček

Directed by: Václav Kadrnka

Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Italy, 2017

SPECIAL JURY PRIZE (15 000 USD)

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Men Don't Cry / Muškarci ne plaču

Directed by: Alen Drljević

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Croatia, Germany, 2017

BEST DIRECTOR AWARD

Peter Bebjak for the film **The Line** / Čiara

Slovak Republic, Ukraine, 2017

BEST ACTRESS AWARD

Jowita Budnik and **Eliane Umuhire** ex-aequo for their roles in the film **Birds Are Singing in Kigali** / Ptaki śpiewają w Kigali

Directed by: Joanna Kos-Krauze, Krzysztof Krauze

Poland, 2017



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BEST ACTOR AWARD

Alexander Yatsenko for his role in the film **Arrhythmia / Aritmiya**

Directed by: Boris Khlebnikov

Russia, Finland, Germany, 2017

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

For the best First Feature Film

Keep the Change

Directed by: Rachel Israel

USA, 2017

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

For the Best Newcomer

Voica Oltean, actress

Breaking News

Directed by: Iulia Rugină

Romania, 2017

EAST OF THE WEST – COMPETITION

EAST OF THE WEST JURY

Evrin Ersoy, Turkey

Cosima Finkbeiner, Germany

Rusudan Glurjidze, Georgia

Igor Soukmanov, Republic of Belarus

Karla Stojáková, Czech Republic

EAST OF THE WEST GRAND PRIX (15 000 USD)

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

How Viktor “the Garlic” Took Alexey “the Stud” to the Nursing Home / Kak Vitka Chesnok vez Lecha

Shtyrya v dom invalidov

Directed by: Alexander Hant

Russia, 2017

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.

Dede

Directed by: Mariam Khatchvani

Georgia, Qatar, Ireland, Netherlands, Croatia, 2017



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DOCUMENTARY FILMS – COMPETITION

DOCUMENTARY FILMS JURY

Roberto Cueto, Spain

Anne Fabini, Germany

Pavla Janoušková Kubečková, Czech Republic

GRAND PRIX FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM (5 000 USD)

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

Lots of Kids, a Monkey and a Castle / Muchos hijos, un mono y un castillo

Directed by: Gustavo Salmerón

Spain, 2017

DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL JURY PRIZE

Atelier de conversation

Directed by: Bernhard Braunstein

Austria, France, Liechtenstein, 2017

PRÁVO AUDIENCE AWARD

Wind River

Režie: Taylor Sheridan

USA, 2016



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

Ken Loach, United Kingdom

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Paul Laverty, United Kingdom

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James Newton Howard, USA

FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Uma Thurman, USA

FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Casey Affleck, USA

FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Jeremy Renner, USA

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

Václav Vorlíček, 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

Peter Kremksi, Germany

Karin Svensson, Sweden

Kaan Karsan, Turkey

Keep the Change

Directed by: Rachel Israel

USA, 2017

THE ECUMENICAL JURY AWARD

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Ennio Terrasi Borghesan, Italy

Laura Lots, Switzerland

Petr Vacík, Czech Republic

The Cakemaker

Directed by: Ofir Raul Graizer

Israel, Germany, 2017

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

Kostas Terzis, Greece

Blagoja Kunovski, Macedonia

Eva af Geijerstam, Sweden

Marița

Directed by: Cristi Iftime

Romania, 2017

Special Mention

Blue Silence

Directed by: Bülent Öztürk

Turkey, Belgium, 2017



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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

Marijana Bosnjak, Croatia

Kevin Coyne, Ireland

Zachary Ioannides, Greece

Stein Sorensen, Norway

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Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Croatia, Germany, 2017



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

JURY

- **Iole Maria Giannattasio**, Directorate General for Cinema of the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Activities and Tourism, MiBACT
- **Cedomir Kolar**, producer, A.S.A.P. Films
- **Susana Santos Rodrigues**, film programmer, distributor producer and co-founder of VAIVEM

WORKS IN PROGRESS AWARD @ KVIFF

At the 14th edition of Works in Progress @KVIFF, eight selected projects (plus one out of competition) were presented from a total of 77 submissions from Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Turkey, Greece and post-Soviet territories. The 2017 award, with a total value of EUR 100,000, includes post-production services at UPP and Soundsquare and a EUR 10,000 cash award from Barrandov Studio.

Censor / Cenzorka
80 min, Slovak Republic

Directed by: Peter Kerekes
Produced by: Peter Kerekes
Camera: Martin Kollár
Cast: Irina Alexandrovna, Jura Car, Ljubov Vassilina

EURIMAGES LAB PROJECT AWARD @ KVIFF

The Karlovy Vary IFF is one of four international festivals to present this award. The final eight projects were selected from 45 submitted projects from Eurimages countries that are currently in production or post-production, are being made outside the traditional filmmaking framework, and involve international co-operation. The best project receives an award of EUR 50,000.

The Stand-In / La Controfigurata
70 min, Italy, France, Morocco

Directed by: Ră di Martino
Scriptwriter: Ră di Martino
Producer: Marco Alessi
Camera: Gianclaudio Giacomini, Giulio Squillacciotti, Hasnae el Ouarga
Cast: Valeria Gollino, Filippo Timi, Corrado Sassi, Younes Bouad, Nadia Kounda, Nisrine Adam

Industry Events partners:

UPP
Soundsquare
Eurimages
Barrandov Studio
State Cinematography Fund



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STATISTICS OF THE 52ND KARLOVY VARY IFF 2017

The 52nd Karlovy Vary IFF 2017 was attended by 13 734 accredited visitors. Of that number 11 554 had Festival Passes, 398 were filmmakers, 1165 film professionals, and 617 journalists.

There were a total of 505 film screenings and total of 140 067 tickets were sold. A total of 207 films were shown: 179 feature films (144 full-length and 35 short) and 28 documentary films. 23 films received their world premiere, while 18 had their international premiere and 13 their European premiere. 183 screenings were personally presented by delegations of filmmakers. 96 Press & Industry screenings were held.

FILM INDUSTRY AT THE 52ND KARLOVY VARY IFF 2017

1248 film buyers, sellers, distributors, film festival programmers, representatives of film institutions, and other industry professionals were accredited for the 52nd Karlovy Vary IFF. 547 accredited film professionals came to the festival from abroad. 213 film buyers and distributors and 222 festival programmers chose from the new films and Works in Progress.



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ORGANIZER OF THE 52ND KARLOVY VARY IFF 2017

Film Servis Festival Karlovy Vary, a.s.

FESTIVAL PRESIDENT

Jiří Bartoška

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Karel Och

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Petr Lintimer

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Organizer of the 52nd Karlovy Vary IFF 2017: Film Servis Festival Karlovy Vary, a.s.

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