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From: <<u>Jean-Charles.FREYER@ec.europa.eu</u>>

Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2019 at 08:54

Subject: RE: coming to Brussels Thurs and Fri this week

To: <anna.franklin@filmneweurope.com>
Cc: <Emmanuel.COCQ@ec.europa.eu>

Dear Anna,

We really would like to thank you for this. Communication and spreading such kind of projects are definitively positive for all the audiovisual sector.

For the future, we can stay in touch if other good opportunities, or any kind of collaboration would be interesting for the sector.

Again, thank you very much,

Best regards,

Jean-Charles

#### **Jean-Charles Freyer**

#### **European Commission**

#### **Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)**

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Dorota Roszkowska Arkana Film Warsaw Poland

Anna,

Here beneath please see the email that I have got from a Dutch producer with congratulations after she has seen at FNE the premiere of Habit and Armour in Vilnius. She sends also an invitation to a new coproduction !!! All in Dutch ©

Warm greetings,

**From:** Claudia Landsberger [mailto:<u>clandsberger5@gmail.com</u>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:42 PM

**To:** doro@arkanastudio.pl

**Subject:** Vilnius

Beste Dorota,

Van heel harte gefeliciteerd met je prachtige succes in Vilnius! Ik lees net het bericht op FilmNewEurope en heb alle foto's bekeken. Wat een geweldig ambiteus project is dat toch. Ik ben in volle bewondering voor je en hoe je dat allemaal voor elkaar hebt gekregen.

Dus daar wilde ik je even mee feliciteren.

Eventueel zou ik een heel interessant Israelisch project aan je willen voorstellen. Het ziet er naar uit dat het een copro met Bulgarije en Roemenie wordt maar ernis nog een partij nodig. Ik kom binnenkort weer bij je terug, mocht je in principe hieron geinteresseerd zijn.

Nogmaals super gefeliciteerd met je Vilnius succes en ik wens je nog veel meer successen toe. Hopenlijk doet Of the Fence goed werk voor je.

Hartelijke groet van

Claudia

#### TRANSLATION

Dear Dorota,

Congratulations on your wonderful success in Vilnius! I just read the message on FilmNewEurope and have viewed all the photos. What a great ambitious project that is. I am full of admiration for you and how you achieved it all.

So I wanted to congratulate you on that.

Possibly I would like to propose a very interesting Israeli project to you. It looks like it will be a copro with Bulgaria and Romania, but another party is needed. I will come back to you again soon, if you are interested in this in principle.

Once again super congratulations on your Vilnius success and I wish you many more successes. Hopefully Of the Fence does a good job for you.

Kind regards from

Zuzana Bielikova – Head of Slovak Film Commission

From: Zuzana Bieliková < Zuzana Bielikova@avf.sk>

Date: June 25, 2018 at 7:43:26 AM GMT+1

To: Cathy Meils < cathy.meils@filmneweurope.com>

Subject: RE: new film commission

Many thanks again. Your news had a terrific impact ;-)

I have received lot of feedback, which proves the improtance of your media for the active film professionals.

All the best,

Zuzana Bieliková

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#### Alin Tasciyan – President International FIPRESCI



Anna Franklin <anna.franklin@filmneweurope.com>

to me 🔻

Alin Tasciyan/ President International FIPRESCI



#### Alin Tasciyan

29 Aug (7 days ago) to me

Oh great! I think FNE polls are really international and gives a better view of the festival selection filters through different POVs.

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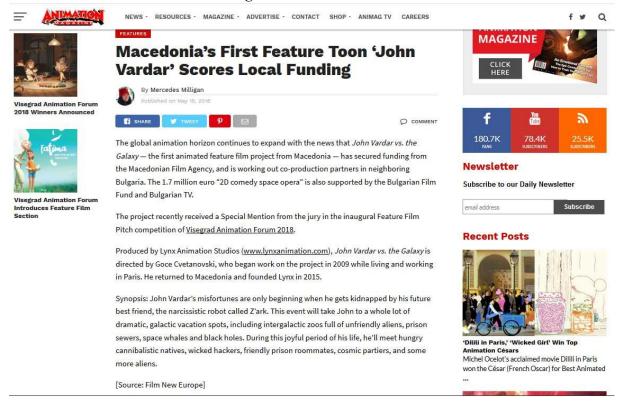
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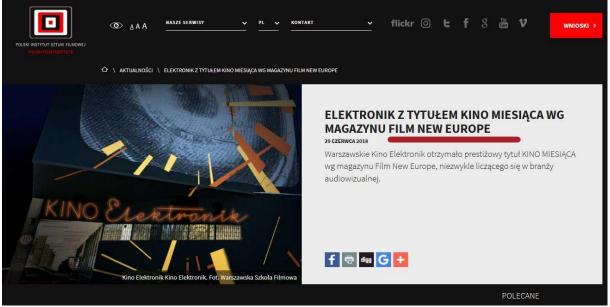
In the Dusk by Šarūnas Bartas

VILNIUS: The acclaimed Lithuanian director Šarūnas Bartas is currently shooting a new historical drama *In The Dusk / Sutemose*, focusing on the Lithuanian partisan war, which took place after WWII. The release of this Lithuanian/French/Serbian/Latvian/Czech/Portuguese coproduction is planned for the spring of 2020.

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Strona ałówna - Wydarzenia - Kino Elektronik Kinem Miesiąca według Europa Cinemas FILM New Europe



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Kino Elektronik należące do Sieci Kin Studyjnych i Lokalnych otrzymało od Europa Cinemas Film New Europe zaszczytne miano Kina Miesiąca. Gratulujemy.







## Elektronik z tytułem KINO MIESIĄCA według magazynu Film New Europe

Trzy lata temu, po 15. latach milczenia, Kino Elektronik, którego budynek powstał w latach 60. XX wieku powróciło na mapę warszawskich kin, powołane do drugiego życia przez Warszawską Szkołę Filmową. W 2017 roku, zaledwie po dwóch latach funkcjonowania, kino zostało członkiem Europa Cinemas - sieci najlepszych kin arthousowych w Europie, do której należy zaledwie 38 kin w Polsce. Teraz Kino Elektronik otrzymało prestiżowy bytuł KINO MIESIACA wa magazynu Film New Europe, niezwykle liczącego się w branży audiowizualnej.

Kino Elektronik jest kinem lokalnym, bez popcornu i reklam, skupionym na wartościowym kinie głównie z 5.0.1.Elektronik-z-tvtulem-KINO-MIESIACA-wedlua-maaazvnu-Film-New-Europe.html# nasze życie, jak "To tylko koniec świata"



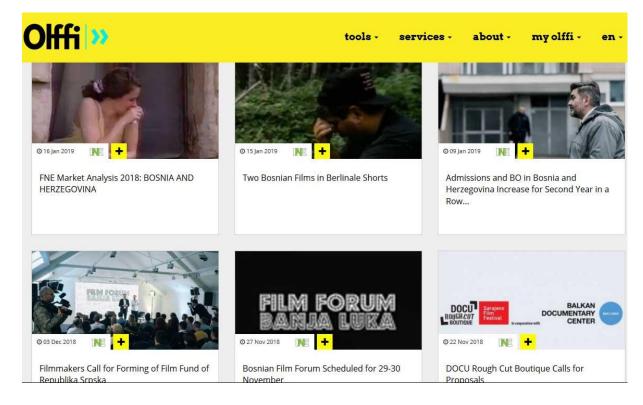


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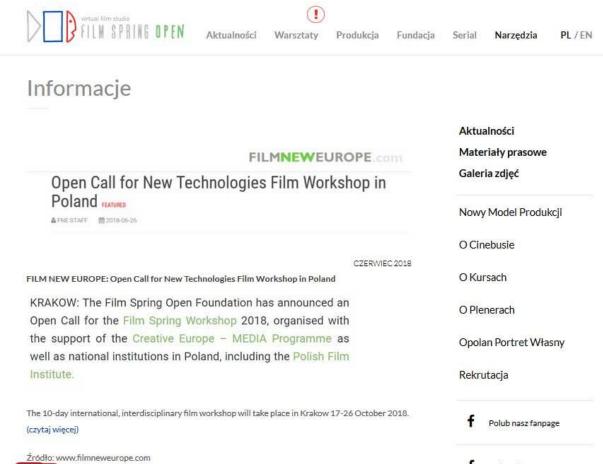
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# SEE Cinema Network: AMP Filmworks Puts Cyprus on Film Map

Feature Films

AMP Filmworks Puts Cyprus on Film Map

Cypriot production house AMP Filmworks had a big break-through when its feature film Smuggling Hendrix directed by the company's founder Marios Piperides had its world premiere and won the Best International Narrative Feature at the Tribeca Film Festival and was picked up by German sales agent The Match Factory. Now the 14-year-old company is developing a slate of four feature films to keep the momentum going.

As FNE write, producer Janine Teerling and director Petros Charalambous, who is attached to their next film Patchwork, following their presentation at the pitching forum Connection Cottbus, about the slate of films and the situation for filmmakers in Cyprus, Patchwork is likely to be AMP Filmworks' next film to go into production, with 60% of the budget already in place.

With the introduction of a 35% cash rebate programme in October 2018, Cyprus is poised to join its EU neighbours on the film production scene. Applications for the rebate programme are now open to both film and TV projects with a minimum spend of 200,000 EUR and a cap of 1.5 m EUR. The rebate will apply to funds spent in Cyprus and it expected to increase.

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Funding is coming from the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture for production, and development funding from the SEE Cinema Network. The film has a Greek coproducer attached, Boo Productions, and is awaiting funding results from the Greek fund and ERT. The producers have interest from other producers from different countries from the Balkans and Western Europe, and it is likely to be a four countries' coproduction.

The film's story, set in a patriarchal society, is the drama of a young mother troubled by her ambiguous feelings about motherhood and the broken relationship with her own mother. Patchwork, which will be Charalambous's second feature, is scheduled to go into production in the second half of 2019 or early 2020.

Cypriot writer/director Kyros Papavassiliou is working on the final draft of his second feature film, Embryo, Larva, Pupa, Imago, which is scheduled to shoot in the spring of 2020. The Cypriot/Greek coproduction with a budget of 850,000 EUR is looking for a third coproducer for this surreal drama, a love story of a couple who live in a world where time is arbitrary. Kyros presented his short film in the Official Competition of the Cannes Festival in 2007, while his first film premiered in Rotterdam in 2016.

Writer/director Adonis Florides is working on his third feature film, Africa Star. The film will be a Cypriot production that tells the story of a family stigmatised by crime in the past. The company is also producing Spyros Charalambous's first feature film Common Good. His latest short film premiered in Clermont Ferrand.

The company has other projects in scriptwriting stages, including Marios Piperides's second feature film.

Source: Film New Europe



# Moromete Family: On the Edge of Time becomes the most popular Romanian film in 16 years

2018-12-07 03:54:14 Romania | Box Office

Just three weeks after its domestic release, Stere Gulea's Moromete Family: On the Edge of Time has become the most popular Romanian film in the last 16 years, with as many as 154,137 admissions, according to statistics published by the country's most popular movie website, Cinemagia.ro. The Libra Film production was distributed by Transilvania Film, so far earning circa €429,000 (against a €1.5 million budget).

The film's popularity may be explained by the success of the original movie, which many consider to be the best adaptation in Romanian film history. Released in the second half of the 1980s, *The Moromete Family*, based on Marin Preda's novel of the same name, was watched by 2.24 million cinemagoers, according to figures made public by the Romanian Film Center - CNC.

Given the fact that the numbers are now dwindling (only 18,000 admissions during the third weekend on release), it seems that the sequel is unlikely to surpass the popularity of Garcea and the Oltenians, a comedy produced by Media Pro Pictures, which is still the most popular Romanian movie since 1996. Released in 2002, the film was met with overwhelming enthusiasm (despite being panned by critics), reaching a total of circa 290.000 admissions.

The success of Moromete Family: On the Edge of Time was certainly bolstered by the most elaborate promotional campaign ever seen in Romania. The production company and the distributor started their promotion efforts as early as the summer of 2016, when the project received €330,000 from the Romanian National Film Centre. Every significant moment in the production process was accompanied by press events and press releases, all culminating in a long string of early screenings attended by the cast and crew, almost everywhere in Romania − even in towns that don't have a cinema any more.

Source: Film New Europe

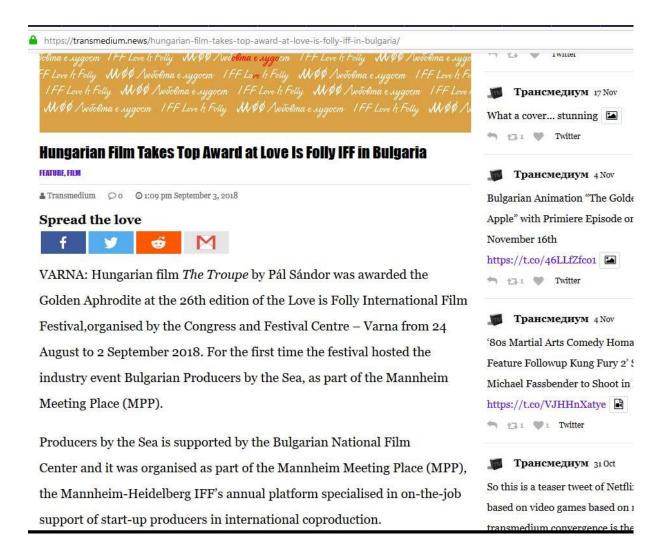
The new release may be the most popular in 16 years, but it is far from being the most profitable recent Romanian production: Paul Negoescu's buddy comedy Two Lottery Tickets [+] (2016) earned a comparable amount with a budget of only €30,000 (read the news).







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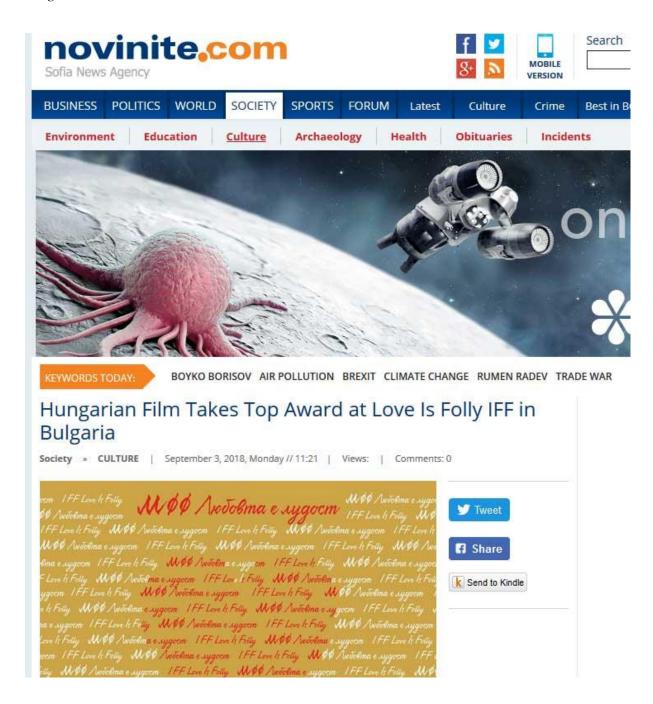
Worlds Apart (Greece)

Directed by Christoforos Papakaliatis

Source: Film New Europe



FNE as Source for novinite.com — "Hungarian Film Takes Top Award at Love Is Folly IFF in Bulgaria"



VARNA: Hungarian film *The Troupe* by Pál Sándor was awarded the Golden Aphrodite at the 26th edition of the Love is Folly International Film Festival, organised by the Congress and Festival Centre – Varna from 24 August to 2 September 2018. For the first time the festival hosted the industry event Bulgarian Producers by the Sea, as part of the Mannheim Meeting Place (MPP).

Producers by the Sea is supported by the Bulgarian National Film Center and it was organised as part of the Mannheim Meeting Place (MPP), the Mannheim-Heidelberg IFF's annual platform specialised in on-the-job support of start-up producers in international coproduction.

The local Bulgarian Project Feeder Channel for MMP included six projects represented by their producers. The level of the international experts was particularly high. The two day event was moderated by the MMP coordinator Julek Kedzierski.

"This is an extremely important event for the festival and Congress Center in Varna as one of our main missions is to help young people", manager Toshko Gyaurov told FNE.

A total of 110 films were screened including 12 titles in the International Feature Film competition and 10 in the Youth Cinema competition.

The festival opened with Paweł Pawlikowski's Cold War (Opus Film, Apocalypso Film and MK Production) and wrapped with Hirokazu Kore-eda's Golden Palm winner Shoplifters.

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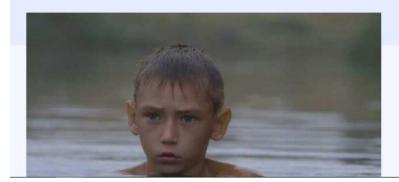
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# 'The Distant Barking of Dogs' wins CineDOC **Top Prize**

Emma Vestrheim • 11/05/2018





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The Danish documentary *The Distant Barking of Dogs* has picked up the main award in the international competition at this year's CinéDOC-Tbilisi in Georgia, the first international documentary film festival in the Caucasus.

Directed by Simon Lereng Wilmont, the documentary is set in Eastern Ukraine on the frontline of the war. It follows the life of 10-year-old Oleg over the course of a year, witnessing the gradual erosion of his innocence from the pressure of war. Ol eg lives with his grandmother, Alexandra, in the small village of Hnutove. Having no other place to go, Oleg and Alexandra stay and watch as others leave the village.

The Distant Barking of Dogs had its world premiere at the International Document ary Festival Amsterdam, where it won the 'First Appearance Award'. It has since s creened in the U.S (where it won the Golden Gate Award at the San Fransisco Int ernational Film Festival), Israel, Sweden, Hong Kong and Greece.

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# Romanian Cultural Institute in London

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This has been a fruitful time for animators in Latvia – two Latvian feature
length animations will have screenings at Berlinale - Berlin International
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# **Europa Cinemas**

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"Our projects are multicultural, intermodal, interdisciplinary, ethical and they encourage tolerant behaviour, creativity ... We are especially dedicated towards film materials, language, tradition and culture of European nations."

Iulia Blaga of FILM New Europe newswire spoke with Marijana Bosnjak, CEO and Head of Board of Kino Urania & Kinematografi Osijek who will receive her Europa Cinemas' Best Young Audience Activities award on December 18.



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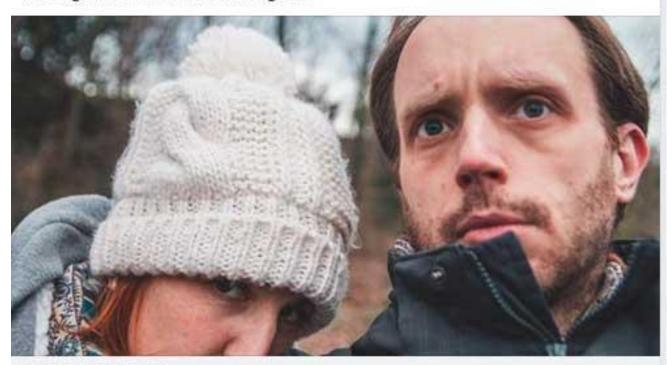


# **Border Studio**

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As producers and authors/filmmakers, do we sufficiently know the workflow that our project will have to face?

FILM New Europe spoke with Italian directors and producers Giordano Bianchi and Martina Marafatto from Border Studio about their experience at the Digital Production Challenge II.



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