

safe place - a film by Juraj Lerotić

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original title
Sigurno mjesto

english title
Safe place

genre
Drama

country
Croatia

language
Croatian

length
102'

year
2022

world premiere
**Concorso Cineasti –
75th Locarno Film Festival**

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crew

director and written by

Juraj Lerotić

producer

Miljenka Čogelja

co-producers

Nevenka Sablić, Saša Ban

director of photography

Marko Brdar Z.F.S.

editor

Marko Ferković

set-designer

Jana Plećaš

costume design

Katarina Pilić

make-up and hair artist

Matea Katunar

sound recordist

Hrvoje Radnić

video post-production

Teleking / Color Grading Studio

sound designers

Julij Zornik

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cast

Mother
Snježana Sinovčić Šiškov

Damir
Goran Marković

Bruno
Juraj Lerotić



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synopsis

A traumatic event — a suicide attempt — creates a rift in the family's everyday life. Their lives fundamentally change, as if they are waging a war invisible to everyone else. The source of the story is autobiographical, it is addressed in the film and highlighted by the fact that the author/director plays himself.

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director's note

The film is reduced to the most acute, to a short time span and a clear situation that can be put in a nutshell: save the loved one.

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“A Shattering Croatian Debut.”

“*Safe Place*, a film already not given to taking it easy on viewers’ emotions, the meek, honest delivery of a single word — “Sorry” — shatters the heart irreparably into a million small shards.”

Variety

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“A promising feature debut with this prize-winning exploration of brotherhood.”

“Juraj Lerotić consistently finds strong angles and compositions which render *Safe Place* a compelling visual experience.”

Screen

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“A tense psychological drama that treats
its serious topic from a sincere point of view”

Cineuropa

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“Raw, authentic emotion and inventive lyricism combine in Juraj Lerotić’s sensitive, devastating reckoning with an acute mental health crisis in the family.”

The Film Verdict

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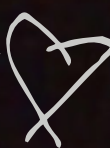


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