

WINTER FLIES

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International Film Festival
Official Selection – Competition
Best Director Award

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ORIGINAL TITLE:

VŠECHNO BUDE

ENGLISH TITLE:

WINTER FLIES

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: **2018**

LANGUAGE: **CZECH**

SUBTITLES: **ENGLISH, SLOVENIAN, POLISH**

NATIONALITY: **CZ, SI, PL, SK**

FPS: **24**

RUNNING TIME: **85 MINUTES**

DIRECTOR:

OLMO OMERZU



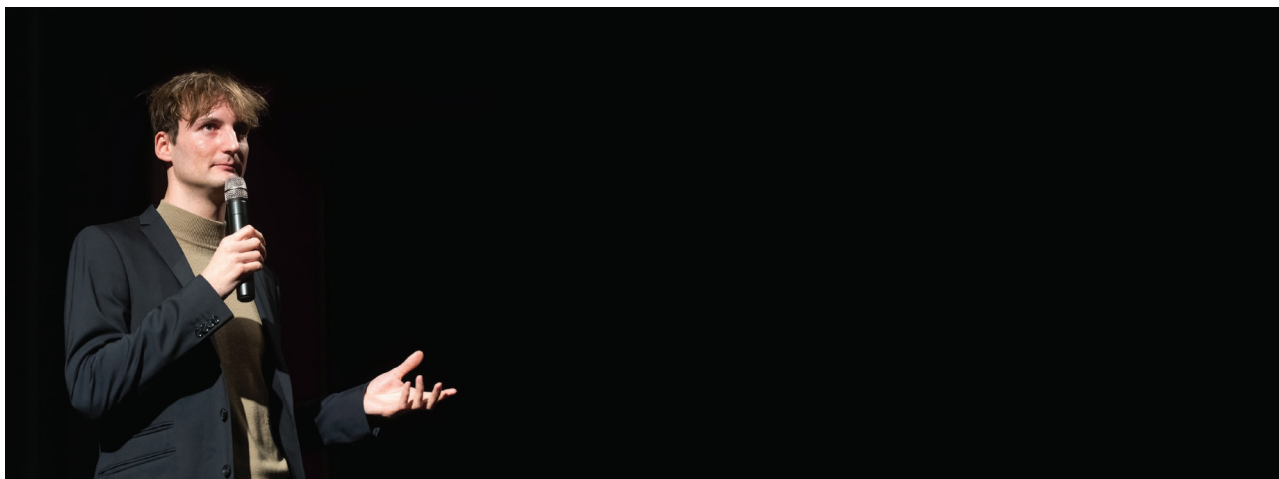
SYNOPSIS

Mischievously self-assured Mára and somewhat eccentric Heduš set out into the frozen wastes in search of adventure - by car, naturally. After all, Mára's turning fifteen soon. A road movie about the flies that occasionally buzz around even in winter, and a story - before it ends at the police station - that tells of the elusive bond of boyhood friendship and the irrepressible desire to experience something, even if you don't exactly know what.



OLMO OMERZU

DIRECTOR



The director Olmo Omerzu was born in 1984 in Ljubljana. During his studies at FAMU in Prague he directed several short films and a 40-minute feature *THE SECOND ACT* (Druhé dějství). It tells a story of a couple that goes on a long overdue honeymoon only to discover it is too late. It was shown and awarded at several European festivals, and distributed in Czech, Slovak and Slovenian cinemas.

In 2011, Omerzu graduated from FAMU with his feature debut *A NIGHT TOO YOUNG* (Příliš mladá noc). A Czech-Slovenian co-production set in a small apartment in an even smaller Czech town explores the zone between childhood and adulthood. The film was distributed in Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Slovakia and Slovenia. After the successful premiere in the Forum section of the 2012 Berlinale, the film was invited to numerous international festivals, winning several awards, including the Czech Film Critics' Award for the Discovery of the Year.

In 2015, he finished his second feature *FAMILY FILM* (Rodinný film), a co-production of five countries with the support of Media and Eurimages. It tells a story of a husband and a wife who set sail across the ocean, leaving their two children to explore the freedom of being home alone. The boat goes under, and so does the family. A dog, stuck on a desert island, is their only hope. The film premiered at San Sebastian IFF in New Directors Competition. It received the Award for Best Artistic Contribution at Tokio IFF and other awards.

FILMOGRAFY

2018 WINTER FLIES (85 MIN, FICTION, CZ-SI-PL-SK)

- OFFICIAL SELECTION - COMPETITION, BEST DIRECTOR AWARD - KVIFF 2018
- TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2018

2015 FAMILY FILM (93 MIN, FICTION, CZ-GE-SI-FR-SL)

- NEW DIRECTORS COMPETITION - SAN SEBASTIAN IFF 2015
- AWARD FOR BEST ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION - IFF TOKYO 2015
- AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR FOR KAREL RODEN - FILM FESTIVAL COTTBUS 2015
- FIPRESCI AWARD - LIFFE LJUBLJANA 2015
- AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTING 2015 - DIRECTORS GUILD OF SLOVENIA
- OSTRAVA KAMERA OKO 2015 - COMPETITION
- CINEAST LUXEMBOURG 2015 - COMPETITION
- IFF LISTAPAD MINSK - COMPETITION
- BRATISLAVA IFF 2015 - COMPETITION
- IFF ZAGREB 2015 - COMPETITION
- IFF TORINO
- IFF MARRAKESH 2015
- IFF LES ARCS 2015 - COMPETITION
- VILNIUS IFF KINO PAVASARIS 2016 - NEW EUROPE NEW NAMES COMPETITION
- ISTANBUL FILM FESTIVAL 2016 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
- FINALE PLZEN 2016 - COMPETITION
- TAIPEI IFF 2016 - COMPETITION

2012 A NIGHT TOO YOUNG (65 MIN, FICTION, CZ-SI)

- OFFICIAL SELECTION BERLINALE FORUM 2012 + BERLINALE GOES KIEZ
- DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR - CZECH FILM CRITICS' AWARDS 2012
- BEST FILM - NEISSE FILM FESTIVAL 2012
- BEST DIRECTING - VOICES FILM FESTIVAL VOLOGDA 2012
- BEST FILM - FAMUFEST PRAGUE 2012
- SPECIAL MENTION - BRADFORD FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL 2012 - COMPETITION
- SEVILLA IFF 2012 - NEW WAVE COMPETITION
- FINALE PLZEN 2012 - COMPETITION
- PALIC IFF 2012 - COMPETITION
- GUANAJUATO IFF 2012 - COMPETITION
- RAINDANCE IFF 2012 - COMPETITION
- KARLOVY VARY IFF 2012
- MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL 2012
- GHENT IFF 2012
- ICGFF MANAKI BROTHERS BITOLA 2012
- FORUM OF EUROPEAN CINEMA CINERGIA LODZ 2012
- MINSK IFF 2012
- TRIESTE FF 2013 - COMPETITION
- GÖTEBORG IFF 2013

2008 THE SECOND ACT (DRUHÉ DĚJSTVÍ, 40 MIN, FICTION)

- SPECIAL MENTION - FRESH FILM FEST KARLOVY VARY 2008
- MEO AWARD FOR THE BEST SHORT FILM - ESTORIL FILM FESTIVAL 2008
- CINEPUR PRIZE - FOR THE BEST SHORT FILM FAMU FEST PRAHA 2008
- SPECIAL MENTION FOR DIRECTING - PORTOROZ FESTIVAL 2008
- SPECIAL MENTION FOR THE BEST ACTRESS FOR IVANA UHLIROVA - FESTIVAL PREMIERS PLAN ANGERS 2009

CAST:

TOMÁŠ MRVÍK
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ELIŠKA KŘENKOVÁ
LENKA VLASÁKOVÁ
MARTIN PECHLÁT

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