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Film delegations at 57th Zlín Film Festival 2017

May 26 – June 3, 2017

DEVERY JACOBS

Canada

Actress, Young Star at 57 ZFF

Film in Zlín: The Sun at Midnight

Other films: Rhymes for Young Ghouls

KIRSTEN CARTHEW

Canada

Film director

Film in Zlín: The Sun at Midnight



„The festival exceeded all expectations. The lineup was fantastic and we were so thrilled to meet so many talented filmmakers and industry influencers from around the globe.“



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TRISTAN GÖBEL

Germany

Actor, Young Star at 57 ZFF

Films in Zlín: Goodbye Berlin, Bright Nights

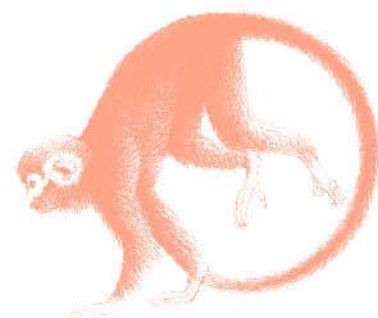
Other films: Goethe!, West, The Pasta Detectives, Winnetou's Son

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„We had such a great time at the Festival. Everything was so good organized and all people were so nice.“



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DANIEL HUTTLESTONE

United Kingdom

Actor, Young Star at 57 ZFF

Film in Zlín: London Town

Other films: Les Misérables, Into the Woods, The Lost City of Z



„I really enjoyed my time and experience out in Zlín and would love to come back next year.“



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PETER MACHEN

United Kingdom

Screenwriter, actor

Film in Zlín: Just Charlie (Golden Slipper for Best Film for Youth)



„What an inspiration you are. To encourage and champion youth, to give them a voice and a choice.“

„It's a festival that many others would have a lot to learn from.“

„I felt that it really was a celebration of film, of storytelling and of expertise.“



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NATALIE MINNEVIK

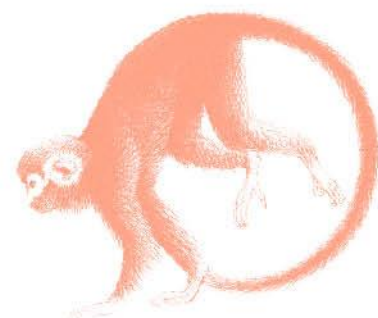
Sweden

Actress

Film in Zlín: Elina (Days of Swedish Cinema)



„Everywhere I went, both in the festival area and in town, I was greeted with happiness and warmth.“



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ALAIN GSPONER

Switzerland

Film director, member of the International Jury for Feature Film for Children and Youth at 57th Zlín Film Festival 2017

Film in Zlín: Heidi (Welcome to Switzerland)

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„The level of the films in the youth section was extremely high. Each movie could be the winner, all of them were so strong, and it was a hard job to make the right decision.“



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PETROS CHARALAMBOUS

Cyprus
Film director
Film in Zlín: Boy on the Bridge

GEORGE DEMETRIOU

Cyprus
Actor
Film in Zlín: Boy on the Bridge



„What a wonderful festival made by beautiful, welcoming, passionate, hospitable, smiling and professional people!“



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TOBIAS WIEMANN

Germany

Film director

Film in Zlín: The Mountain Miracle – An Unexpected Friendship (Golden Slipper for Best Film for Children)

SAMUEL GIRARDI

Italy

Actor

Film in Zlín: The Mountain Miracle – An Unexpected Friendship (Golden Slipper for Best Film for Children)



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„Magic days in Zlín! I have never seen such an enthusiastic audience before.“



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ELLA LEMHAGEN

Sweden

Film director

Films in Zlín: Tsatsiki, Mum and Policeman, Immediate Boarding (Days of Swedish Cinema)

Other films: Patrik, Age 1.5, The Crown Jewels, All Roads Lead to Rome



„I also appreciated to meet colleagues and new friends from all over the world.“



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ALICE SCHMID

Switzerland

Documentary filmmaker, member of the European First Films jury at 57th Zlín Film Festival 2017

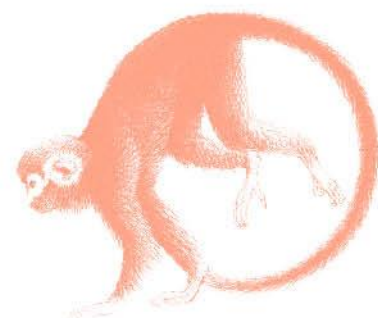
Film in Zlín: The Children from the Napf



„It's a dream for every director to be invited to the world's oldest children's film festival Zlín with the most popular Golden Slipper as a trophy.“



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PRITHVI KONANUR

India

Film director

Film in Zlín: The Railway Children



„The warm energy I felt with you is unique. And the fact that it is in a city with the amazing history of the origin of Bata makes it even special.“



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EFIM GRABOY

Israel

Film director

Film in Zlín: The Unknown Soldier (Best Documentary Student Film)



*„This event and everybody around it gave me so much inspiration to live now,
to create now.“*



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All film delegations of 57th ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL 2017

Competition of films for children:

- **Mira Forsell** (actress), **Adam Lundgren** (actor) for the film **UP TO THE SKY** (Sweden)
- **Iveta Grófová** (director, screenwriter), **Matúš Bačišin** (actor), **Jiří Konečný** (producer), **Katarína Krnáčová** (producer) for the film **LITTLE HARBOUR** (Slovakia, Czech Republic)
- **Ayla Nutti** (actress) for the film **CLOUDBOY** (Belgium, Sweden, Norway, The Netherlands)
- **Torfinn Iversen** (director) for the film **OSCAR'S AMERICA** (Norway)
- **Behdokht Valiyan** (actress) for the film **NUMBER FOUR** (Iran)
- **Samuel Girardi** (actor), **Tobias Wiemann** (director) for the film **THE MOUNTAIN MIRACLE – AN UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIP** (Germany, Italy)

Competition of films for youth:

- **Daniel Huttleston** (actor) for the film **LONDON TOWN** (United Kingdom)
- **Tristan Göbel** (actor) for the films **GOODBYE BERLIN** (Germany) a **BRIGHT NIGHTS** (Germany, Norway)
- **Prithvi Konanur** (director) for the film **RAILWAY CHILDREN** (India)
- **Peter Machen** (screenwriter, actor) for the film **JUST CHARLIE** (United Kingdom)
- **Aäron Roggeman** (actor), **Kevin Meul** (director) for the FILM **MY FIRST HIGHWAY** (Belgium)

Days of Swedish Cinema:

- **Sebastian Hiort af Ornäs** (actor) for the film **SEBBE** (Sweden)
- **Grete Sofia Havneskold** (actress) for the film **LOTTE LEAVES HOME** (Sweden)
- **Daniel Bergman** (director) for the film **BRENDA BRAVE** (Sweden)
- **Ella Lemhagen** (director) for the films **TSATSIKI, MUM AND POLICEMAN** and **IMMEDIATE BOARDING** (Sweden)
- **Catti Endfeldt** (director) for the film **KIDZ IN DA HOOD** (Sweden)
- **Alicja Björk** (director) for the films **LABAN, THE LITTLE GHOST** and **LITTLE ANNA AND THE TALL UNCLE** (Sweden)

Panorama:

- **Yuzo Toda** and **Yoshinano Kumano** for the film **MOTHER LAKE** (Japan)
- **Kirsten Carthew** (director, screenwriter), **Devery Jacobs** (actress) for the film **THE SUN AT MIDNIGHT** (Canada)
- **Mariusz Palej** (director) for the film **BEHIND THE BLUE DOOR** (Poland)

Special Mention:

- **Robert Kolinsky** (director) for the film **JIŘÍ MENZEL: TO MAKE A COMEDY IS NO FUN** (Switzerland)



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European First Films:

- **Carla Simon Pipó** (director, screenwriter) for the film **SUMMER 1993** (Spain)
- **Chris Walley** (actor), **Alex Murphy** (actor) for the film **THE YOUNG OFFENDERS** (Ireland)
- **Rafael Kapelinski** (director) for the film **BUTTERFLY KISSES** (United Kingdom)
- **Baldur Einarsson** (actor) for the film **HEARTSTONE** (Iceland)
- **Julie Brochorst Andersen** (actress), **Rene Frelle Petersen** (director), **Marco Lorenzen** (producer) for the film **WHERE HAVE ALL GOOD MEN GONE** (Denmark)
- **Petros Charalambous** (director), **George Demetrious** (actor) for the film **BOY ON THE BRIDGE** (Cyprus)

New Czech Films and TV Programmes:

- **Eliška Balzerová** (actress), **Barbora Černotová** (actress) **Marta Gerlíková Santovjácová** (director, screenwriter), **Jiří Novotný** (cinematographer), **Petr Kubelík** (screenwriter, composer) for the film **THAT TIME TOGETHER** (Czech Republic)
- **Martin Dejdar** (actor), **Ján Novák** (actress), **Daniela Choděrová** (actress), **Kristýna Kociánová** (actress), **Filip Blažek** (actor), **Andrej Hryc** (actor), **Václav Noid Bárta** (composer), **Bořivoj Čermák** (actor), **Justýna Ela Klimešová** (actress), **Samuel Gyertiák** (actor), **Jonáš Hloušek** (actor), **Sára Dejdarová** (actress) for the film **DUCAT ROCK** (Czech Republic)
- **Barbara Johnsonová** (creative producer) for the film **THE LOWBROW FAMILY II**
- **Jaroslav Němeček** (production designer) for the film **LUCKY FOUR** (Czech Republic)

Welcome to Switzerland:

- **Tobias Ineichen** (director, screenwriter) for the films **JIMMY** and **CLARA AND THE SECRET OF THE BEARS** (Switzerland)
- **Alain Gsponer** (director) for the film **HEIDI** (Switzerland)
- **Alice Schmid** (director) for the film **THE CHILDREN FROM NAPF** (Switzerland)
- **Marjolaine Perreten** (director) for the film **A FESTIVE WIND** (Switzerland) + Nadasdy Films showcase

Documentary Films:

- **David Kinsella** (director) for the film **THE WHISPERERS** (Norway)
- **Arno Aschauer** (director) for the film **BRUNDIBÁR – BRIDGES ACROSS TIME AND SPACE** (Germany)

Short animated films in competition:

- **Jaroslav Nykl** (director) for the film **KNOT FAIRY TALE** (Czech Republic)
- **Gediminas Šiaulis** (director) for the film **RUNNING LIGHTS** (Latvia)
- **Svjatoslav Ušakov** (director) for the film **THE DREAM** (Russia)
- **Umeda Toshiya, Satoshi Konosu** for the film **THE GIFT** (Japan)
- **Evgeniya Zhirkova** (director), **Anton Olenev** (cinematographer) for the film **DRAGON SLEDGE** (Russia)



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- **Christoph Englert** (director), **Lucia Scharbatke** (producer) for the film **PEEP AND THE PAPERPLANE** (Germany)
- **Moritz Mayerhofer** (director), **Bartosz Grudiecki** (screenwriter) for the film **TRACES OF MY BROTHER** (Germany)
- **Christopher Auchter** (director) for the film **THE MOUNTAIN SGAANA** (Canada)
- **Martin Otevřel** (director) for the film **THE GARDEN UNDER THE STARS – SCARY DOG** (Czech Republic)
- **Veronika Kuncová** (director) for the film **ATLAS OF DRAGONS** (Czech Republic)
- **Eva Kameníková** (producer), **Hynek Trojánek** (screenwriter) for the film **LIVE FROM THE MOSS: RAP, LAZYBONES!** (Czech Republic)
- **Filip Diviak** (director) for the film **AWAKER** (Czech Republic)

Student films in competition:

- **Charlotte Dewulf** (director), **Tiemen Van Haver** (actor) for the film **AMPERSAND** (Belgium)
- **Miroslava Konečná** (director) for the film **DEHYDRATION** (Czech Republic)
- **Manuela Rüegg** (director) for the film **CLOUD RIDER** (Switzerland)
- **Stella Asmon** (director) for the film **TERKA NOVA** (Hungary)
- **Simon Valentin** (director), **Jens Christian Rørbæk Kruse** (editor) for the film **BUYOANCY** (Denmark)
- **Simion Karpachov** (post-production producer) for the film **WHO SANK YOUR SHIPS?** (Israel)
- **Ivo Skanstinš** (director) for the film **HUNTING DAY** (Latvia)
- **Ondřej Šálek** (director) for the film **JÁGR REPUBLIC** (Czech Republic)
- **Mária Martiniaková** (director) for the film **MORNING OF BUTTERFLIES** (Slovakia)
- **Efim Graboy** (director), **Daniel Binsted** (cinematographer) for the film **THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER** (Israel)
- **Filip Alex Svoboda** (director) for the film **AROUND US** (Czech Republic)
- **Oliver Beaujard** (director) for the film **FLOWER** (Czech Republic)
- **Evgeniya Kazankina** (director), **Anastasia Trofimova** (cinematographer) for the film **THE MELODY OF UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTERS** (Russia)
- **Lucie Ambrůžková** (director) for the film **THE TOUCH** (Czech Republic)
- **Bára Anna Stejskalová** (director) for the film **FISHERMEN** (Czech Republic)

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