



Press release

## 49 Feature Films Selected for European Film Awards

It is with great pleasure that the European Film Academy and EFA Productions announce the titles of the 49 films on this year's EFA Feature Film Selection, the list of feature-length fiction films recommended for a nomination for the European Film Awards 2018! With 35 European countries represented, the list once again illustrates the great diversity in European cinema.

In the 20 countries with the most EFA Members, these members have voted one national film directly into the selection list. To complete the list, a Selection Committee consisting of the EFA Board and invited experts **Giorgio Gosetti** (Italy), **Elise Jalladeau** (Greece), **Christophe Leparc** (France), **Jacob Neidendam** (Denmark), **Edvinas Pukšta** (Lithuania) and **Alik Shpilyuk** (Ukraine) has included further films.

In the coming weeks, the over 3,500 members of the European Film Academy will vote for the nominations in the categories European Film, Director, Actor, Actress and Screenwriter. The nominations will then be announced on 10 November at the Seville European Film Festival in Spain. An 8-member jury will decide on the awards recipients in the categories European Cinematographer, Editor, Production Designer, Costume Designer, Hair & Make-up Artist, Composer, Sound Designer and – for the first time – Visual Effects Supervisor.

The 31<sup>st</sup> European Film Awards with the presentation of the winners will take place on 15 December in Seville.

For more information on the films and a complete list of the award categories:

[www.europeanfilmawards.eu](http://www.europeanfilmawards.eu)

### NOTE TO EDITORS:

You will find **further information** on all films in the EFA Feature Film Selection incl. synopsis, cast & credits and director's statement (if available) on our website at [www.europeanfilmawards.eu](http://www.europeanfilmawards.eu)

For printable stills to download: <http://www.europeanfilmacademy.org/Pictures.212.0.html>

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## EFA FEATURE FILM SELECTION 2018



### **3 DAYS IN QUIBERON**

#### **3 TAGE IN QUIBERON**

Germany, Austria, France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Emily Atef

PRODUCED BY Karsten Stöter



### **ÁGA**

#### **ÁГА**

Bulgaria, Germany, France

DIRECTED BY Milko Lazarov

WRITTEN BY Milko Lazarov & Simeon Ventsislavov

PRODUCED BY Veselka Kiryakova



### **ANNA'S WAR**

#### **ВОЙНА АННЫ**

Russia

DIRECTED BY Aleksey Fedorchenko

WRITTEN BY Aleksey Fedorchenko & Nataliya Meshchaninova

PRODUCED BY Andrey Saveliev, Artem Vasilyev, Maxim Lojevsky, Dmitriy Vorobyev & Alexander Yashnik



### **ARRHYTHMIA**

#### **АРИТМИЯ**

Russia, Finland, Germany

DIRECTED BY Boris Khlebnikov

WRITTEN BY Natalia Meshchaninova

PRODUCED BY Ruben Dishdishyan & Sergey Selyanov



### **AYKA**

#### **АУКА**

Russia, Germany, Poland, Kazakhstan

DIRECTED BY Sergey Dvortsevov

WRITTEN BY Sergey Dvortsevov & Gennady Ostrovsky

PRODUCED BY Thanassis Karathanos, Sergey Dvortsevov, Martin Hampel & Anna Wydra



### **BEAST**

UK

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Michael Pearce

PRODUCED BY Ivana MacKinnon & Kristian Brodie



### **BORDER**

**GRÄNS**

Sweden, Denmark

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Ali Abbasi

PRODUCED BY Nina Bisgaard & Louis Tisne



### **BORG/MCENROE**

**BORG**

Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Czech Republic

DIRECTED BY Janus Metz

WRITTEN BY Ronnie Sandahl

PRODUCED BY Fredrik Wikström Nicastro & Jon Nohrstedt



### **CARMEN & LOLA**

**CARMEN Y LOLA**

Spain

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Arantxa Echevarría

PRODUCED BY Pilar Sánchez & Arantxa Echevarría



### **COBAIN**

Netherlands, Germany, Belgium

DIRECTED BY Nanouk Leopold

WRITTEN BY Stienette Bosklopper

PRODUCED BY Stienette Bosklopper & Lisette Kelder



## **COLD WAR**

### **ZIMNA WOJNA**

Poland, UK, France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Paweł Pawlikowski

PRODUCED BY Ewa Puszczyńska & Tanya Seghatchian



## **CUSTODY**

### **JUSQU'A LA GARDE**

France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Xavier Legrand

PRODUCED BY Alexandre Gavras



## **DIAMANTINO**

Portugal, France, Brazil

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Gabriel Abrantes & Daniel Schmidt

PRODUCED BY Maria Joao Mayer & Justin Taurand



## **DOGMAN**

Italy, France

DIRECTED BY Matteo Garrone

WRITTEN BY Matteo Garrone, Ugo Chiti & Massimo Gaudioso

PRODUCED BY Matteo Garrone, Jean Labadie, Jeremy Thomas & Paolo Del Brocco



## **DONBASS**

Germany, France, Romania, Netherlands, Ukraine

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Sergei Loznitsa

PRODUCED BY Heino Deckert



### **DOVLATOV**

Russia, Poland, Serbia

DIRECTED BY Alexey German Jr.

WRITTEN BY Yulia Tupikina & Alexey German Jr.

PRODUCED BY Artem Vasilyev, Andrey Savelyev, Konstantin Ernst, Dariusz Jabłoński, Isabella Wojcik, Violetta Kaminska & Miroslav Mogorovich



### **FOXTROT**

Germany, Israel, France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Samuel Maoz

PRODUCED BY Michael Weber, Viola Fügen, Eitan Mansuri, Cedomir Kolar, Marc Baschet & Michel Merkt



### **FUGUE**

#### **FUGA**

Poland, Czech Republic, Sweden

DIRECTED BY Agnieszka Smoczyńska

WRITTEN BY Gabriela Muskała

PRODUCED BY Agnieszka Kurzydło



### **GIRL**

Belgium, Netherlands

DIRECTED BY Lukas Dhont

WRITTEN BY Lukas Dhont & Angelo Tijssens

PRODUCED BY Dirk Impens



### **HAPPY AS LAZZARO**

#### **LAZZARO FELICE**

Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Alice Rohrwacher

PRODUCED BY Francesca Andreoli, Alexandra Henochsberg, Michael Weber, Tiziana Soudani & Michel Merkt



## **LONGING**

### **GAAGUA**

Israel

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Savi Gabizon

PRODUCED BY Chilik Michaeli, Avraham Pirchi, Tami Leon, Savi Gabizon, Moshe Edery & Leon Edery



## **MADEMOISELLE PARADIS**

### **LICHT**

Austria, Germany

DIRECTED BY Barbara Albert

WRITTEN BY Kathrin Resetarits

PRODUCED BY Michael Kitzberger, Martina Haubrich, Wolfgang Widerhofer, Nikolaus Geyrhalter & Markus Glaser



## **MEN DON'T CRY**

### **MUŠKARCI NE PLAČU**

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Slovenia, Croatia

DIRECTED BY Alen Drljević

WRITTEN BY Alen Drljević & Zoran Solomun

PRODUCED BY Damir Ibrahimović & Jasmila Žbanić



## **MICHAEL INSIDE**

Ireland

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Frank Berry

PRODUCED BY Aoife O'Sullivan, Donna Eperon & Tristan Orpen Lynch



## **MILADA**

Czech Republic

DIRECTED BY David Mrnka

WRITTEN BY David Mrnka, Robert J. Gant & Robert J. Conant

PRODUCED BY David Mrnka, Kristina Hejduková, Pavel Müller, Ayelet Zurer & Robert Gant



**MUG**

**TWARZ**

Poland

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Małgorzata Szumowska

PRODUCED BY Jacek Drosio



**ONE DAY**

**EGY NAP**

Hungary

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Zsófia Szilágyi

PRODUCED BY Agnes Pataki & Edina Kenesei



**PADDINGTON 2**

UK

DIRECTED BY Paul King

WRITTEN BY Simon Farnaby

PRODUCED BY David Heyman



**PETRA**

Spain, France, Denmark

DIRECTED BY Jaime Rosales

WRITTEN BY Jaime Rosales, Michel Gaztambide & Clara Roquet

PRODUCED BY Bárbara Díez, José María Morales, Antonio Chavarrías, Jérôme Dopffer & Katrin Pors



**PITY**

**OIKTOS**

Greece, Poland

DIRECTED BY Babis Makridis

WRITTEN BY Babis Makridis & Efthimis Filippou

PRODUCED BY Amanda Livanou, Christos Konstantakopoulos, Klaudia Śmieja & Beata Rzeźniczek



## **POMEGRANATE ORCHARD**

### **NAR BAĞI**

Azerbaijan

DIRECTED BY Ilgar Najaf

WRITTEN BY Asif Rustamov, Ilgar Najaf & Roelof Jan Minneboo

PRODUCED BY Mushfiq Hatamov & Ilgar Najaf



## **POROROCA**

Romania, France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Constantin Popescu

PRODUCED BY Liviu Marghidan & Lissandra Haulica



## **SCARY MOTHER**

### **SASHISHI DEDA**

Georgia, Estonia

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Ana Urushadze

PRODUCED BY Lasha Khalvashi & Tinatin Kajrishvili



## **SHOCK WAVES: DIARY OF MY MIND**

### **ONDES DE CHOC: JOURNAL DE MA TÊTE**

Switzerland

DIRECTED BY Ursula Meier

WRITTEN BY Ursula Meier & Antoine Jaccoud

PRODUCED BY Lionel Baier, Agnieszka Ramu & Françoise Mayor



## **STYX**

Germany, Austria

DIRECTED BY Wolfgang Fischer

WRITTEN BY Wolfgang Fischer & Ika Künzel

PRODUCED BY Marcos Kantis, Martin Lehwald & Michal Pokorny





### **THE CAPTAIN**

#### **DER HAUPTMANN**

Germany, France, Poland

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Robert Schwentke

PRODUCED BY Frieder Schlaich & Irene von Alberti



### **THE GIANT**

#### **HANDIA**

Spain

DIRECTED BY Aitor Arregi & Jon Garaño

WRITTEN BY Aitor Arregi, Jon Garaño, Jose Mari Goenaga & Andoni De Carlos

PRODUCED BY Xabier Berzosa, Iñigo Obeso, Fernando Larrondo, Iñaki Gomez & Koldo Zuazua



### **THE GUILTY**

#### **DEN SKYLDIGE**

Denmark

DIRECTED BY Gustav Möller

WRITTEN BY Gustav Möller & Emil Nygaard Albertsen

PRODUCED BY Lina Flint



### **THE HOUSE BY THE SEA**

#### **LA VILLA**

France

DIRECTED BY Robert Guédiguian

WRITTEN BY Robert Guédiguian & Serge Valletti

PRODUCED BY Marc Bordure & Robert Guédiguian



### **THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT**

Denmark, Sweden, France, Germany

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Lars von Trier

PRODUCED BY Louise Vesth



## **THE SUMMER**

### **LETO**

Russia, France

DIRECTED BY Kirill Serebrennikov

WRITTEN BY Mkhail Idov, Lily Idova & Kirill Serebrennikov

PRODUCED BY Ilya Stewart, Murad Osmann & Charles-Évrard

Tcheckhoff



## **THE WILD PEAR TREE**

### **AHLAT AĞACI**

Turkey, Germany, France, Bulgaria, FYR Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Qatar

DIRECTED BY Nuri Bilge Ceylan

WRITTEN BY Akin Aksu, Ebru Ceylan & Nuri Bilge Ceylan

PRODUCED BY Zeynep Özbatur Atakan



## **THOSE WHO ARE FINE**

### **DENE WOS GUET GEIT**

Switzerland

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Cyril Schäublin

PRODUCED BY Silvan Hillmann, Lara Hacısalhazade, Ralph Rutishauser & Cyril Schäublin



## **TOUCH ME NOT**

Romania, Germany, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Adina Pintilie

PRODUCED BY Bianca Oana, Philippe Avril & Adina Pintilie



## **TRANSIT**

Germany, France

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Christian Petzold

PRODUCED BY Florian Koerner von Gustorf & Michael Weber



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**UTØYA 22. JULI**

Norway

DIRECTED BY Erik Poppe

WRITTEN BY Siv Rajendram Eliassen & Anna Bache-Wiig

PRODUCED BY Stein B. Kvae & Finn Gjerdrum



**UNDER THE TREE**

**UNDIR TRÉNU**

Iceland, Denmark, Poland, Germany

DIRECTED BY Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson

WRITTEN BY Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson & Huldar Breiðfjörð

PRODUCED BY Grímar Jónsson, Sindri Páll Kjartansson & Þórir Snær Sigurjónsson



**WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY**

**HVA VIL FOLK SI**

Norway, Germany, Sweden

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY Iram Haq

PRODUCED BY Maria Ekerhovd



**WOMAN AT WAR**

**KONA FER Í STRÍÐ**

Iceland, France, Ukraine

DIRECTED BY Benedikt Erlingsson

WRITTEN BY Benedikt Erlingsson & Olafur Egill Egilsson

PRODUCED BY Marianne Slot, Benedikt Erlingsson & Carine Leblanc

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