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Czech Shooting Star 2010

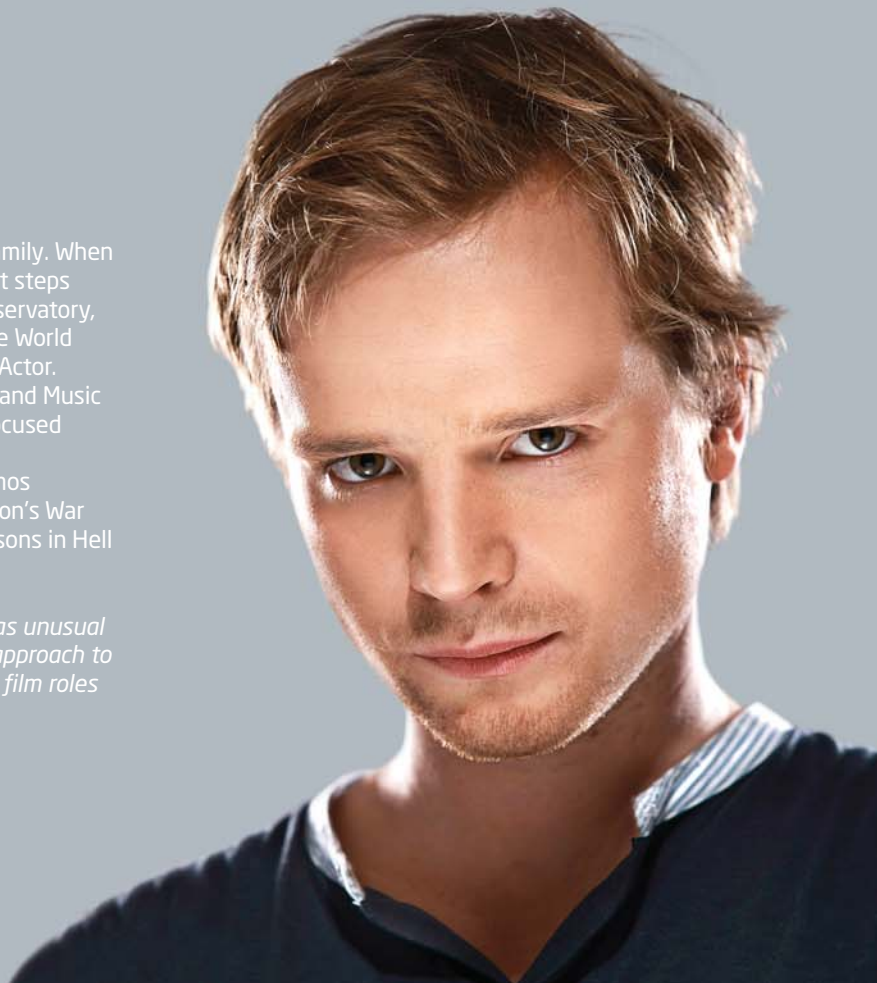
Kryštof Hádek

Born in 1982 in Prague, Kryštof Hádek was raised in a film and theater family. When he turned 11, Kryštof began working in radio and on stage, taking his first steps toward an acting career. He went on to study at the Prague National Conservatory, and at 18 was cast in Jan Svěrák's award winning co-production, *Dark Blue World* (2001), for which he was nominated for a Czech Lion as Best Supporting Actor. After completing a post-graduate year at The London Academy of Drama and Music in 2003, Kryštof returned to the stage in Prague. Most recently, he has focused on his film work, which includes a main role in the award-winning *Grapes* (Tomáš Bařina, 2008) and numerous international projects including *Cosmos* (Diego Fandos, Spain, 2007), *Flickan* (Fredrik Edfeldt, Sweden, 2009), *A Son's War* (Steven Edell, USA, 2008), "Raw" (Irish TV, 12 episodes, 2008) and *3 Seasons in Hell* (Tomáš Mařin, 2009).

Jury's comment: *"Even as a teenager, Hádek possessed a sense of gravitas unusual for his youth. His choices in film roles have exhibited a similarly mature approach to establishing a serious film career, as he has deftly embraced challenging film roles that have become opportunities to showcase the range of his craft."*

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Kawasaki's Rose

Kawasakiho růže



Jan Hřebejk
CZ | 2009 | 99 min

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Official screenings:

February 12	ZOO Palast 1	19:00
February 13	CinemaxX 7	10:30
February 14	Cubix 9	17:00
February 16	Cubix 7 & 8	22:30
February 20	International	14:00

Press screening:

February 12	CineStar 3	9:15
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Market screening:

February 16	CineStar 7	9:00
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The year is 2009. Pavel Josek, a distinguished scientist and former dissident, is due to receive a state medal for bravery. While filming a television documentary about his life it comes to light that in the early 1970s - under pressure from the secret police - Josek played a part in the discrediting of a former friend, who was ultimately forced to

emigrate. The film recounts events that took place some 30 years earlier without using a single flashback. The family drama sheds light on the practices employed by the secret police to discredit its opponents. An emotional story of guilt and atonement, the pitfalls of memory and the need for forgiveness.



Protektor

Protektor

The year is 1938. Radio reporter Emil is married to actress Hana. The outbreak of war and the German occupation of Czechoslovakia turn their lives upside down. Being Jewish, Hana tumbles from the height of her career to the very bottom of the social ladder. In order to protect her, he makes a pact with the

devil that shatters his integrity and turns his love for Hana into a cynical "protectorate." Just as Reichsprotektor Reinhard Heydrich is assassinated in Prague, Emil's fateful encounter with a seemingly banal object sparks a wild ride that ends in him regaining his self-respect...

Market screenings:

February 12	CinemaxX Studio 15	9:00
February 15	CinemaxX Studio 15	13:50

Marek Najbrt
CZ | 2009 | 100 min

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Market Screenings at EFM

Miloš Forman: What Doesn't Kill You...

Miloš Forman:
Co tě nezabije...

Miloslav Šmídmejér
CZ | 2009 | 100 min

MOVIES - SUCCESS - CAREER -
DISAPPOINTMENT - FRIENDS -
FAMILY - THE CRUELTY OF
CHILDHOOD - THE VIRTUE
OF POWER - REBELLION -
FREEDOM... These are the basic
pillars of this grandly visual
documentary by director Miloslav

Šmídmejér that seeks
the answers to some key
questions: Why did Miloš Forman
have to shoot some films
the way he did? Where does his
internal strength spring from?
What is his life story?

Market screenings:

February 13	dffb-Kino	17:00
February 15	dffb-Kino	10:45

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FILM FESTIVAL ZLÍN

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50th International Film Festival for Children and Youth
May 30 – June 6, 2010

Film Festival Zlín will be making an appearance at the 60th Berlinale EFM as part of the Central European Cinema Stand. You can locate us at the Czech Film Center, Martin-Gropius-Bau, 1st Floor, Stand No.140.

FILM MAGICIAN KAREL ZEMAN

We would also like to invite you to visit the Film Magician Karel Zeman exhibition that we have prepared within the halls of the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Wilhelmstrasse 44, Berlin 10 117 (Entrance Mohrestrasse). The exhibition will be open from Friday, February 12 to Sunday, February 21. After that it will be open till March 11 only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Exhibition hours are always from 2pm to 6pm.

We look forward to meeting you!



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Market Screenings at EFM

Hell with Princess

Peklo s princeznou

A hilarious fairy tale about a stubborn princess and a clumsy prince with lots of little devils who make life complicated! Princess Anette refuses to wed Prince Jerome, despite being betrothed as children as part of a pact with Jerome's father, King Frederick. Anette's father, King Leopold, would like to save his daughter from her fate, but

cannot renege without starting a war with Frederick, whose army is much stronger. Leopold thinks up a spectacular excuse: Lucifer himself is vying for the princess' hand. He couldn't have foreseen the avalanche of consequences he was unleashing, including not only the rage of hell, but also of Hellcathie, the jealous bride of Lucifer...

Market screening:

February 14 dffb-Kino 9:00

Miloslav Šmídmejér
CZ | 2009 | 100 min

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Foxes

Lištičky

Alžbeta, 23, is desperate to find a man and establish a new home in Ireland. Her older sister - Tina, 27, engaged to an Irishman, Steve, 30 - wants to help her out but Alžbeta categorically rejects her sister's help. Alžbeta appears to be jealous of her sister's better life and her engagement to Steve. From the beginning, there is a sense that something dark

and unspoken lies between the two sisters, something that creates great tension and prevents them from getting closer. From their perspective, the only thing that can bring happiness and the prospect of a good life is men. The only way for the sisters to escape this vicious circle is to face up to their past and the deep, dark secret therein.

Market screening:

February 16 CinemaxX Studio 17 8:50

Mira Fornay
CZ, IE, SK | 2009 |
83 min

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Twosome

Dvojka



Jaroslav Fuit
CZ | 2009 | 89 min

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Market screening:

February 16 CinemaxX Studio 17 17:30

Michal and younger Veronika's five-year relationship has reached a crossroads. While his mind is on settling down and having children, she still wants to live it up and experience new things. In an effort to save what they have, Michal arranges a surprise holiday for Veronika. Despite his careful planning, everything goes awry, and Veronika is clearly

disappointed. Their travels through Scandinavia and the trials they face mirror their troubled coexistence, seemingly confirming that their relationship is long over. Their encounter with Simon, an adventurer and petty thief forever on the road, presents an unexpected opportunity to reflect on their lives and their relationship, and pushes them forward.



Shameless

Nestyda

The movie's main hero is Oskar, a TV weatherman. Like many fortysomethings, Oskar tries to ward off his mid-life crisis and his increasingly dissatisfying marriage with a steady stream of affairs. When he manipulates

a weather report for the sake of flirting, the repercussions are quick to follow: Oskar finds himself jobless and wifeless. His carefree bachelor lifestyle, interlaced with lovers of varying ages, is not, however, idyllic.

Market screening:

February 16 CinemaxX Studio 14 18:15

Jan Hřebejk
CZ | 2008 | 88 min

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My Dog, Killer



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Budget: 2 100 000 €

Dates of principle photography:

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Expected release:

Autumn 2011 - Spring 2012

Running time: 90 min

Distributor: Artcam (CZ), PubRes (SK)

Feature project by Mira Fornay

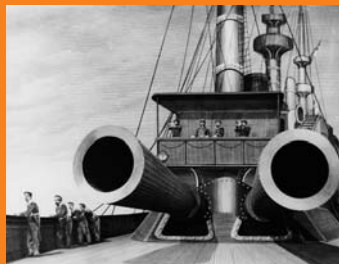
Can we love something that our belief hates? This is a story of 20-year-old Marek and his best and closest friend, a dog named Killer, which talks about belief in values and belief in blood ties. Why do we believe certain truths

and how do we create these by our own beliefs? Why do we refuse to believe in different truths and what happens if our own faith turns against us and leads us to fatality and cruelty? It is a story about brotherhoods, family secrets, hatred, and forgiveness.

Drei Nüsse für Aschenbrödel - Film Costumes Exhibition

Barrandov Studios is presenting in Berlin an exhibition of 100 costumes from legendary Czech fairy tales named for the famous Czech-German fairy tale *Drei Nüsse für Aschenbrödel* / *Tři oříšky pro popelku* / *Three Wishes for Cinderella*. Under the auspices of Mrs. Livia Klausová and the Czech Center Berlin. The exhibition is open from January 26 to February 28, between 10:00 - 20:00. More information on www.aschenbroedel.eu.

Kulturbrauerei-Kesselhaus, Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin



A photography exhibition on the Film Magician Karel Zeman

The exhibition maps Zeman's productions at Zlín's film studio from 1945 to 1980. With the black & white photographs the festival has managed to commemorate Zeman's most famous films - live-action, animated and combined. Film Festival Zlín has prepared the Film Magician Karel Zeman exhibition for the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Zeman's birth as a prominent part of the supporting program of the upcoming film festival in Zlín. The exhibition will be open from February 12 - 21, every day from 14:00 to 18:00. After February 21 to March 11 only Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 14:00 to 18:00.

Embassy of Czech Republic, Wilhelmstrasse 44, 10117 Berlin-Mitte

Anifest - the International Festival of Animated Films and the Institute of Animation

proudly present during the 60. Berlinale the ***New Wave of Czech Animation***, a collection of 9 Czech animated films by graduates from the Prague Film School FAMU. The presentation of the DVD will take place in the presence of the directors.

„New Wave of Czech Animation“ is a platform initiated by the Institut of Czech Animation and AniFest where young Czech authors and the actual trends in Czech animation will be introduced and presented by the filmmakers themselves. The Institut of Czech Animation and AniFest's priority is to continue this tradition and to complete and make accessible information and contacts in the field of Czech animation to the international film industry.

Monday, February 15 at 17:00

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