

Czech Works in Progress takes place online

Czech Works in Progress 2020, the presentation of Czech fiction features in the stage of production or postproduction organized by Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest in co-operation with the Czech Film Fund / Czech Film Center, takes place online. Bohdan Sláma, Martin Šulík, Jan Prušínovský, Jan Březina, Jan Foukal, Zuzana Piussi, Fiona Ziegler will consult their projects online with international experts.

For the first time, Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest and the Czech Film Fund / Czech Film Center organize the presentation of the Czech Works in Progress to offer upcoming Czech films the possibility to reach the international professionals and offer those experts an inside on what is going on in the Czech cinema.

Although the program was supposed to run in Prague on Tuesday 24 March, 2020, due to the current Coronavirus problems, the situation has changed.

“Despite the multiple tasks following the spread of COVID-19, and need to postpone the festival to later date, we wanted to keep the industry programme running. Luckily enough, both the experts and the filmmakers have been willing to take part in the virtual programme, and we launch this initiative digitally,” explains Markéta Šantrochová, Head of Czech Film Center.

More than 50 festival selectors, sales agents and other film professionals received the screeners of new titles by acclaimed Czech authors and promising newbies – Bohdan Sláma, Martin Šulík, Jan Prušínovský, Jan Březina, Jan Foukal, Zuzana Piussi, Fiona Ziegler.

“The selection offers fine mixture of the acclaimed directors and big new talents. Their humorous and outstanding creative approach combine crafted storytelling with surprising atmosphere of the picture. Although we are deeply sad that we cannot invite the creators to the stage, we believe to bring you the finest moments in your quarantine,” says Miriam Ryndová from Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest.

Erhart (Erhart)

directed by: Jan Březina

produced by: Marek Novák / Xova Film

Ztraceni v ráji (Lost In Paradise)

directed by: Fiona Ziegler

produced by: Rajko Jazbec / Cognito Films, Kristýna Michálek Květová / Cinémotif Films

Chyby (Mistakes)

directed by: Jan Prušínovský

produced by: Ondřej Zima, Jan Prušínovský / OFFSIDE MEN

Krajina ve stínu (Shadow Country)

directed by: Bohdan Sláma

produced by: Martin Růžička / LUMINAR Film

Muž se zaječíma ušima (The Man with Hare Ears)

directed by: Martin Šulík

produced by: Rudolf Biermann / IN FILM PRAHA

Zešilet (Unbalanced)

directed by: Zuzana Piussi

produced by: Vít Janeček / D1film

Martánské lodě (Two Ships)

directed by: Jan Foukal

produced by: Silvie Michajlova, Ondřej Zima / FILM KOLEKTIV

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