

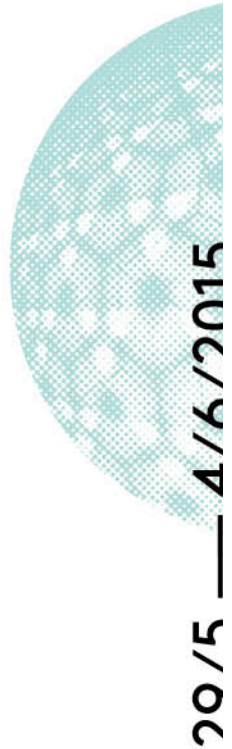
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55<sup>TH</sup> ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL 2015**

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## EVALUATION OF THE 55<sup>TH</sup> ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL

*Dear Guests,*

*At the conclusion of the 55<sup>th</sup> Zlín Film Festival 2015, please allow me to say a few words about this year's film festival.*

*Our goal this year was to prepare and provide a dignified jubilee celebration of children's film. In our continuing development of cooperation with our biggest and most important supporters, the Ministry of Culture, the city of Zlín and Zlín Region. We wanted to include and explore the potential of our beautiful city, including the Zlín Chateau, many sports arenas and complexes, parks and especially Komenského Park, which has undergone an extensive revitalization and together it provides for a very functional unit with more opportunity for entertainment and relaxation. Our main goal remains the advancement of new technologies, but most importantly exciting and unforgettable entertainment and activities for spectators and guests. We aim to focus on children and youth who are the investment in to our future.*

*Let me take this opportunity to thank all our partners, without whose suppose we could not have made this festival possible. These partners include the city of Zlín, ENAPO, Czech Television, the Ministry of Culture, the State Fund for Cinematography ,Creative Europe MEDIA Zlín Region, city Otokovice, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Prague, Czech-German Fund for the Future, Geothe-Institute, Kovarna VIVA, SKODA AUTO, Czech Savings Bank, IMPROMAT, DHL, Golden Apple Shopping Centre and Golden Apple Cinema, Czech Radio, Mafra, Pigy and Tomas Bata University in Zlín. Our special thank you to all the artists and supporters of Clapperboards and everyone who participated in this extraordinary project. I would also like to thank the participating artists and volunteers and thanks so much to the residents of the city of Zlín, our visitors, and families with children.*

*Dear guests and visitors of the 55<sup>th</sup> Zlín Film Festival, we, with our partners and supporters have prepared a varied and entertaining program which we hope inspired many of you to get involved in art and culture. We are looking forward to continuing to work hard and preparing this great festival for years to come.*

**Čestmír Vančura**  
**Owner Zlín Film Festival**  
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*Dear Festival Guests,*

55<sup>th</sup> Zlín Film Festival has come to its conclusion. Let me take this opportunity to say that the jubilee was extremely successful and the vision that we had, had been met. I believe that this year has set a trend that we would like to follow in the future. The festival was attended not only by numerous domestic and foreign guests, but many informative meetings and workshops were held, which established many new friendships. The festival was not only a place for entertainment, joy, knowledge, but also a place for inspiration. I would like to heartily thank all the supporters and fans for their support, and also the staff who participated in organizing the festival. Above all, however, I want to thank our festival visitors, who took advantage of our wide offer of films and supporting events, and whose presence unfilled the expectations and meaning of the event.

**Markéta Pášmová**  
Creative Director ZFF



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**We would like to thank the representatives of public and cultural life who have taken over patronage of the 55<sup>th</sup> ZFF 2015:**

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Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Czech Republic

**Dr. Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven**

Minister of Culture **Daniel Herman**

Minister of Education, youth and sport **Marcel Chládek**

European Commissioner **Martina Dlabajová**

Governor of Zlín Region **Stanislav Mišák**

Mayor of Zlín **Miroslav Adámek**

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Major media partners ČSFD, Radio Kiss, Stream.cz, Pria

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Media Partners Radio Beat, Country Radio, Zlín.cz, Newton Media, Moje země, Film New Europe

Partners Open Air Place Audit and Tax, Juráš – Chovancová – David – advokáti v.o.s., Trimill, Navi, Gemini, Navláčil, NWT, Pozimos, Continental, VínPortugal, Stomacentrum AVE, Mitas, Obsidian

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And all other partners, supporters and fans of the festival.



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## STATISTICS

### ATTENDANCE

Film Screenings 46 000 visitors

Supporting program 74 000 visitors

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE 120 000 VISITORS**

In comparison with the previous year's film screenings, there was an increase of 4,000 visitors (10%) for events of the supporting program, the increase was 9,000 visitors (9%). This year we were proud to welcome 13 000 more visitors to ZFF compared to last year, which is an increase of 11%.



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## FILM CLAPPERBOARDS

During the previous 17 years there has been a real adornment included in the accompanying program of Zlín Film Festival film – Clapperboards . During the years, a total of 1,927 Clapperboards have been auctioned. The proceeds from the auction have supported the realization of 214 students and their audiovisual works. It was the same at the 55<sup>th</sup> Film Festival Zlín.

This year MINISALON - Clapperboards, which is now called Salon Clapperboards, introduced the work of 110 artists, 11 of them for the first time. The Clapperboards exhibition was on display from March 17<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Mlada Boleslav, from April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> in Prague and from May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>th</sup> in Zlín. The public auction was held on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 at 13.00 pm in the Auditorium of the Academic Centre of Tomas Bata University in Zlín on Mostní Street.

This year's Clapperboards were auctioned off in the amount of 1 656 500CZK which is 325 000CZK more than last year and an increase of 20%.

For the 55<sup>th</sup> Film Festival Zlín, FILMTALENT FUND announced a pilot competition for the financial support of visual and audiovisual works. This competition was open to both students and young upcoming artists from the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Among the projects advancing to the final round of the competition 800 000CZK was divided from the proceeds from the auction of the 18<sup>th</sup> Salon Clapperboards.

14 projects advanced into the next round from, for example, from the Film Academy in Pisek, the Film and Television Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, from Tomas Bata University but also a number of independent directors and producers. The creators were given 10 minutes to present their project in front of a professional jury headed by film journalist and dramaturge Jaroslav Sedlacek. All 14 projects were based on a custom presentation supported by a total amount of 800 000CZK.

Among the most interesting projects include a project supported by the National Film Museum NaFiLM: Go see a movie and a museum! or the animated film from director Bara Zdražilová and Philip Pošivače over head and ears in moss. We have also supported many projects produced by Tomas Bata University in Zlín. The projects will have guarantors from among the committee members, who will monitor their subsequent development. The Governing Board also allocated 200 000CZK as a reserve for a possible increase in the budget for projects of exceptional quality. In accordance with the fund part of the money will be used to finance the project organization, printed materials, exhibitions, etc. The resources that will not be depleted this year, will be redistributed and used in the following years.



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## FILM PROGRAM

At the 55<sup>th</sup> Zlín Film Festival, visitors can look forward to seeing 363 full feature, animated and combined films from 52 countries.

### Premieres

World premieres	13
International premieres	59
Czech premieres (first screening in CZ)	103
<b>Total number of film premieres</b>	<b>175</b>

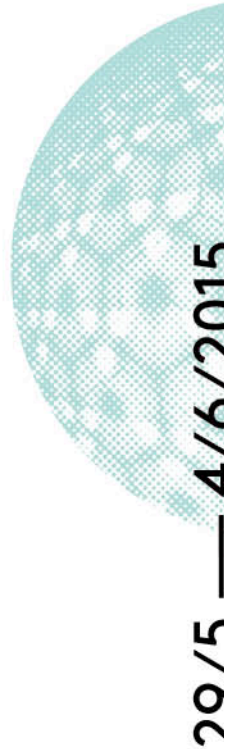
### Competition sections:

- International Competition of Feature Films for Children
- International Competition of Feature Films for Youth
- International Competition of Animated Films for Children
- International Competition of Feature European Debuts
- International Competition of student films Zlín Dog

### Informative Section:

- Days of German cinema
- Czech Film and Television
- Panorama
- Documentary
- Night Horizons
- Thousand and One Nights
- In the shadow of war
- Young Stars
- Festival celebrates 55 years - Zlín Animation

Please refer to the program diary or catalogue for film information.



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## JURY

### International Jury for Feature Films for Children and Youth

Petr Sís (USA, Czech Republic)  
Uschi Reich (Germany)  
Faith Isiakpere (Nigeria)  
Srinivasa Santhanam (India)  
Nils Malmros (Denmark)  
Firdoze Bulbulia (South Africa)

### Joint International Jury of Children and Adults for Animated Films

Gabriele M. Walther (Germany)  
Pavel Koutský (Czech Republic)  
Damian Perea (Spain)  
Lenka Kovarik (Germany)  
Maxim Lukanov (Russia)  
Jana Buchtová (Czech Republic)

### International Jury for European Debuts

Ilona Herman (USA)  
Jiří Mádl (Czech Republic)  
Per Nielsen (Denmark)  
Derya Durmaz (Turkey)  
Fatmir Koçi (Albania)

### International Jury for Animated Films

Gabriele M. Walter (Germany)  
Pavel Koutský (Czech Republic)  
Damian Perea (Spain)

### International Jury of Student Films Zlín Dog

Elena Del Moral (Spain)  
Tali Barde (Germany)  
Jakub Kouřil (Czech Republic)

### International Jury ECFA

Eszter Vuojala (Finland)  
Stina Ask Mikkelsen (Norway)  
Füsun Eriksen (Denmark)



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International Ecumenical Jury

Douglas P. Fahleson (Ireland)

Ingrid Stapf (Germany)

Stanislav Zeman (Czech Republic)

International Children Jury for Feature Films for Children

Martin Cortez (Norway)

Emma Marková (USA)

Ondrej Orechovský (Slovakia)

Stepan Sobolev (Russia)

Sára Velecká (Czech Republic)

International Youth Jury for Feature Films for Youth

Magnus Nordbekk (Norway)

Kamil Pytel (Poland)

Klára Řezáčová (Czech Republic)

Maria Magálová (Slovakia)

Waldemar Swider (Poland)



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## GUESTS 55<sup>th</sup> ZFF 2015

Czech Republic/Slovakia

Adolf Born

Petr Sís

Vojtěch Jasný

Aňa Geislerová

Jan Potměšil

Alice Nellis

Pavel Liška

Bára Poláková

Martha Issová

Lenka Krobotová

Dodo Gombár

Dana Morávková

Halina Pawlowská

Anna Polívková

Jan Přeučil

Saša Rašilov

Sabina Remundová

Ondřej Ruml

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Lukáš Hejlík

Václav Neuzil

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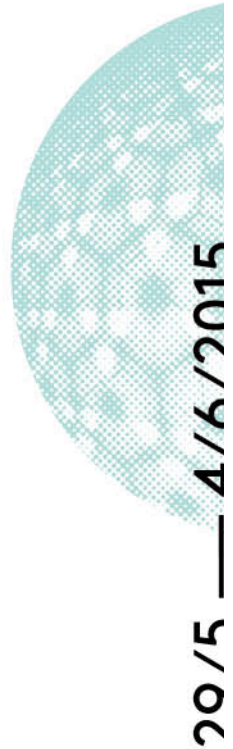
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Pavína Němcová

Vladimír Kratina

Petr Nikl

Václav Vorlíček



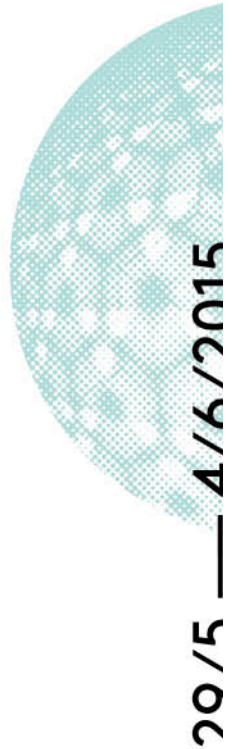
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## International

**Jürgen Prochnow** (Germany), actor  
**Gren Wells** (USA), actress and director  
**Gedeon Burkhard** (Germany), actor  
**Karl Markovics** (Austria), actor, screenwriter and director  
**George MacKay** (Great Britain) actor  
**Ilona Herman** (USA), make-up artist  
**Marco Kreuzpaintner** (Germany), director  
**Robert Stadlober** (Germany), actor  
**Jana McKinnon** (Austria), actress  
**Tessa Schram** (Netherlands), director  
**Simon Lutz Eilert** (Germany), actor  
**Dominik Hartl** (Austria), director  
**Lorenzo Germeno** (Germany), actor  
**Frank Berry** (Ireland), director  
**Jordane Jones** (Ireland), actress  
**Colm Mullen** (Ireland), cameraman  
**Erik Swensson** (Norway) director  
**Simon Lutz Eilert** (Germany), actor  
**Asef Baraki** (Canada), producer  
**Arend Agth** (Germany), director  
**Clarisse Djuroski** (Belgium), actress  
**Olivier Ringer** (Belgium), director  
**Ives Ringer** (Belgium), producer  
**Andrei Zautsev** (Russia), director  
**Gleb Kalyuzhnyy** (Russia), actor  
**Jury Feting** (Russia), director  
**Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken** (Norway), director  
**Asmund Kjos Fjell** (Norway), executive producer  
**Kristian Magnus Svor**, (Norway), executive producer  
**Kristian Skar Froysaa** (Norway), expedition  
**Thomas Heinemann** (Germany), director



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## DELEGATIONS 2015

### Feature Films

**Alice Nellis** (director), **Martha Issová** (actress), **Sabina Remundová** (actress), **Václav Nežil** (actor), **Lukáš Příkazký** (actor), **Ester Honysová** (producer) film **Sedmero krkavců / The Seven Ravens** (Czech Republic, Slovenská republika).

**Marco Kreuzpaintner** (director), **Robert Stadlober** (actor) film **Krabat: Čarodějův učeň / Krabat and the Legend of the Satanic Mill** (Germany).

**George MacKay** (actor) film **Slunce nad Leithem / Sunshine on Leith** (Great Britain).

**Jan McKinnon** (actress), **Dominik Hartl** (director) film **Kráska / Beautiful Girl** (Austria).

**Tessa Schram** (director) film **Lék / Painkillers** (Netherlands).

**Saskia Diesing** (director) film **Nena** (Netherlands).

**Marco Kreuzpaintner** (director), **Robert Stadlober** (actor) film **Letní bouře / Summer Storm** (Germany).

**Lorenzo Germano** (actor) film **Vinnetouův syn / Winnetou's Son** (Germany).

**Frank Berry** (director), **Jordane Jones** (actress), **Colm Mullen** (Cameraman) film **Tady jsem žila / I Used to Live Here** (Ireland).

**Erik Svensson** (director) film **Jedné noci v Oslu / One Night in Oslo** (Norway).

**George MacKay** (actor) film **Bypass** (Great Britain).

**Simon Lutz Eilert** (actor) film **V pavučině / The Spiderwebhouse** (Germany).

**Arend Agthe** (director) film **Zachraňte Raffiho! / My Friend Raffi** (Germany).

**Clarisse Djuroski** (actress), **Olivier Ringer** (director), **Ives Ringer** (producer) film **Stěhovavé ptáče / Birds of Passage** (Belgium).

**Jury Feting** (director) **Nebeský velbloud / Celestial Camel** (Russia).

**Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken** (director), **Asmund Kjos Fjell** (producer), **Kristian Magnus Svor** (producer), **Kristian Skar Froysaa** (expedition) film **Návrat domů / Returning Home** (Norway).

**Gren Wells** (director/producer) film **OUTsideři / The Road Within** (USA).

**Karl Markovics** (actor) film **Ďáblova dílna / The Counterfeiters** (Germany, Austria).

**Thomas Heinemann** (director) film **Lola na Hrášku / Lola on the Pea** (Germany).

### Short Animated Films

**Anna Vančurová** (director) film **Fascinující život nočních tvorů / Fascinating Life of Nightcreatures** (Czech Republic).

**Julien Dykmans** (director) film **Mechanický valčík / The Mechanical Waltz** (Belgium).

**Júlia Koleňáková** (director), **Karol Trnka** film **Transylvánští dravci** (Slovakia).

**Leung Man Ki** (director) film **Ztracená liška / Lost Kitsune** (Hong Kong).

**Wei Choon Goh** (director), **Jiahui Wee** (director) film **1997** (Singapore).

**Andrej Sokolov** (director) film **Cizinec mezi ledovci / A Stranger Among Icebergs** (Russia).

**Antje Heyn** (director) film **PAWO** (Germany).

**Andre Quek Xiang Lin**, **Vivien Tan Liqing** (director) film **Princezna / Princess** (Singapore).

**Ilya Trusov** (director) film **Máša a medvěd: Akce! / Masha and the Bear: And Action!** (Russia).

**Sofija Ilieva**, **Radostina Nejkova** (directors) film **Dnes uklízí Bručoun / Grumpy Does Repairs** (Bulgaria).

**Sergej Strusovskij** (director) film **Vybíravá myška / Picky Mouse** (Russia).

**Eugenia Žirkovová** (director), **Jekatěrina Piskareva** (kamera) film **Létající kluk / The Flying Boy** (Russia).

**Or Tilinder** (director) film **V sedmém nebi / Seventh Heaven** (Izrael).



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**Suresh Erijat** (director) film **Rybářka a tuk tuk** / Fisherwoman and Tuk Tuk (India).

**Aron Gauder** (director) film **Kojot a skála** / Coyote and the Rock (Hungary).

**Marin a Tatjana Moškovovi** (directors) film **Po drátech** / The Wires (Russia).

## Student Films

**Martin Kukal** (director) film **Jedlíci brambor** / The Potatoes Eaters (Czech Republic).

**Mari Miyazawa** (director) film **Dekorace** / Decorations (Japan).

**Petra Heleninová** (director) film **AION** (Slovakia).

**Pavel Jindra** (director) film **Kauza perník** / The Gingerbread Case (Czech Republic).

**Eliška Chytková** (director) film **Jak vzniklo pivo** / On the Origin of Beer (Czech Republic).

**Ivan Froleš** (camera), **Ondřej Šálek** (editing) film **Katana noci** / Deadly Katana (Czech Republic).

**Jakub Votýpka** (directing), **Jan Votýpka** (camera, editing) film **Rány slovem** / Word Punches (Czech Republic).

**Vladimir Bolgov** (director), Alexander Politayko (producer) film **Blbý jak dyňa** / The Logic of Watermelon (USA).



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## SUPPORTING PROGRAM

Exhibitions / concerts / interactive programs / workshops / open-air activities

**FESTIVAL CHATEAU – Paradise for Children – screenings, entertainment, education, interactive programs inside, forecourt and around the park**

### ITINERARY FOR 18th MINISALON – CLAPPERBOARDS 2015

Mladá Boleslav, ŠKODA Museum, exhibit, March 18 to April 14  
Praha, Divadlo Hybernia Theatre, exhibit, April 15 to May 4  
Zlín, Golden Apple Shopping Centre, exhibit, May 6 to May 27  
Zlín, Congress Centre Zlín, exhibit, May 28 to May 30  
Zlín, Congress Centre Zlín – Grand Hall, Auction, May 31 at 1pm

### CINEMA TRAIN ROUTE 2015

May 13 Břeclav  
May 14 Znojmo  
May 18 Mariánské Lázně  
May 19 Cheb  
May 20 Most  
May 21 Česká Lípa  
May 22-24 Děčín  
May 25 Nymburk Main Station  
May 26 Pardubice Main Station  
May 27 Přerov  
May 28 Otrokovice  
May 29 Zlín (Opening of 55<sup>th</sup> ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL 2015)  
May 30 Valašské Meziříčí  
May 31 Horní Lideč  
June 1 Vsetín  
June 2 Kroměříž  
June 3 Uherské Hradiště  
June 4 Zlín (Closing of 55<sup>th</sup> ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL 2015)



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## CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES, SHOWS

Já jsem tvůj zajíc, original performance by Petr Nikl, May 28, Academic Centre – Tomáš Baťa University – lecture hall  
Buty, May 29, Open Air Place  
F-dur jazzband, May 29, Festival Chateau  
S úsměvem nepilota, theatre performance by AD HOC, May 29, Theatre zone Pegas Nonwovens Komenského Park  
DASHA & Pajky Pajk Quintet and Moravian Childrens Group, May 30, Open Air Place  
Laco Deczi & Celula New York, May 30, Festival Chateau  
United5, May 30, Náměstí Míru Square  
Cesta do pravěku, performance by Zlín Theatre, May 30, Theatre zone Pegas Nonwovens – Komenského Park  
No Name, May 31, Open Air Place  
Event Jazz Trio, May 31, Festival Chateau  
Zrní, June 1, Open Air Place  
Blue tone band, June 1, Festival Chateau  
AG Flek, June 2, Open Air Place  
JAZZ ZUBS Zlín, June 2, Festival Chateau  
Evening of Hope – Marian Vojtko, Kamila Nývltová (Drop of Hope Eve), June 2, Náměstí Míru Square  
Labyrint světa a ráj srdce, musical performance by Zlín Theatre, June 2, Theatre zone Pegas Nonwovens – Komenského Park  
Michal Hrůza a KAPELA HRŮZY, June 3, Open Air Place  
Jazzbook, June 3, Festival Chateau  
New Element, June 3, Náměstí Míru Square  
Čankišou, June 4, Open Air Place

## GREAT INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS AT NÁMĚSTÍ MÍRU SQUARE

ENAPO Day, May 30  
Day with Czech Television, May 31  
Day with Radio Junior (Český rozhlas), June 1  
Day with Škoda, June 3

