

## **#YFDSLO**YOUNG FILM DIRECTORS SLOVENIA

































































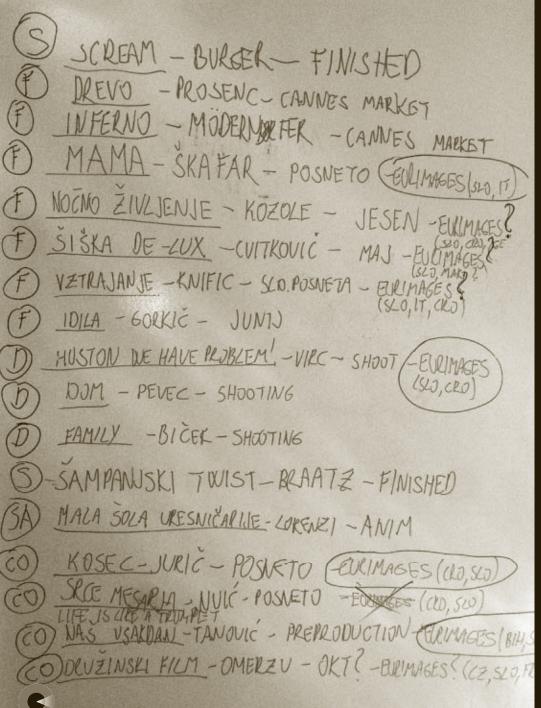












## 2011-2014

Creativity. Boldness. Insight. Youth. Freshness. Ideas. Moving pictures. Directors. Slovenian film. #yfdslo

## LAST PROJECT

## Managing Director of the Slovenian Film Centre.

Ana, Andreja, Anica, Aleš, Jelka, Ksenija, Lea, Lidija, Martin, Nataša, Nerina, Petra, Sabina, all members of SPK and SFC Council. MK. Viba. FSF. Eurimages, Media, EFAD, EFP, EFA, EFARN, EFCN.

### WIP

## Better conditions for the Slovenian film creativity.

All of the Slovenian film professionals. Ministry of Culture. Associations of film professionals.

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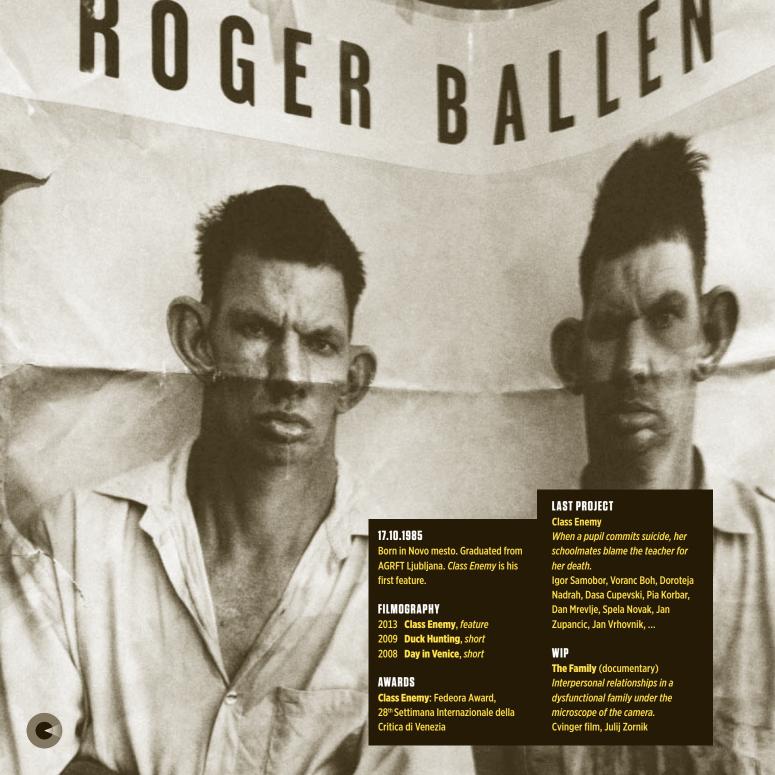




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THE POET IS MUCH MORE THE ONE WHO INSPIRES, THAN THE ONE WHO IS INSPIRED. PAUL ELUARD

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IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE.

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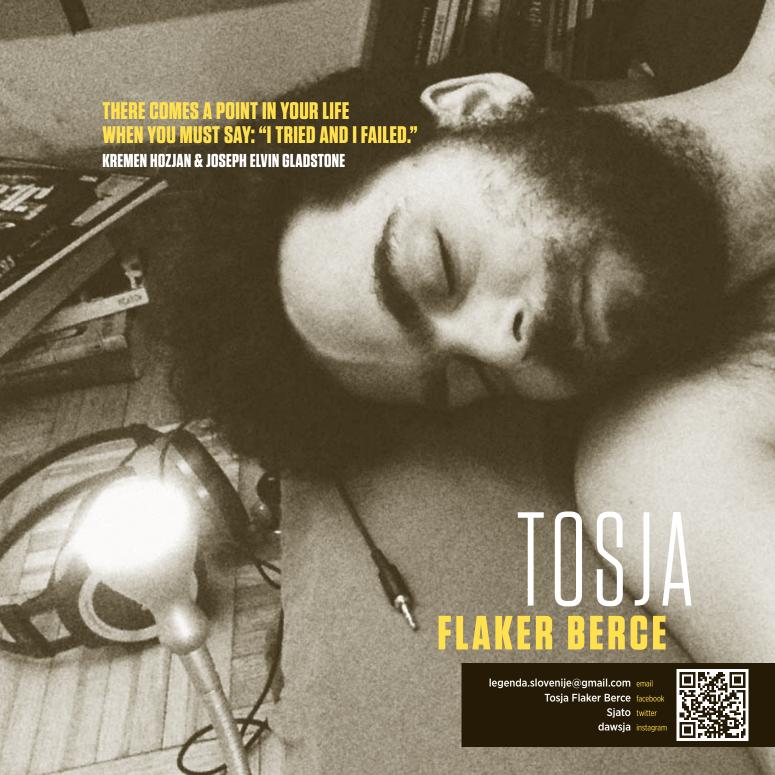


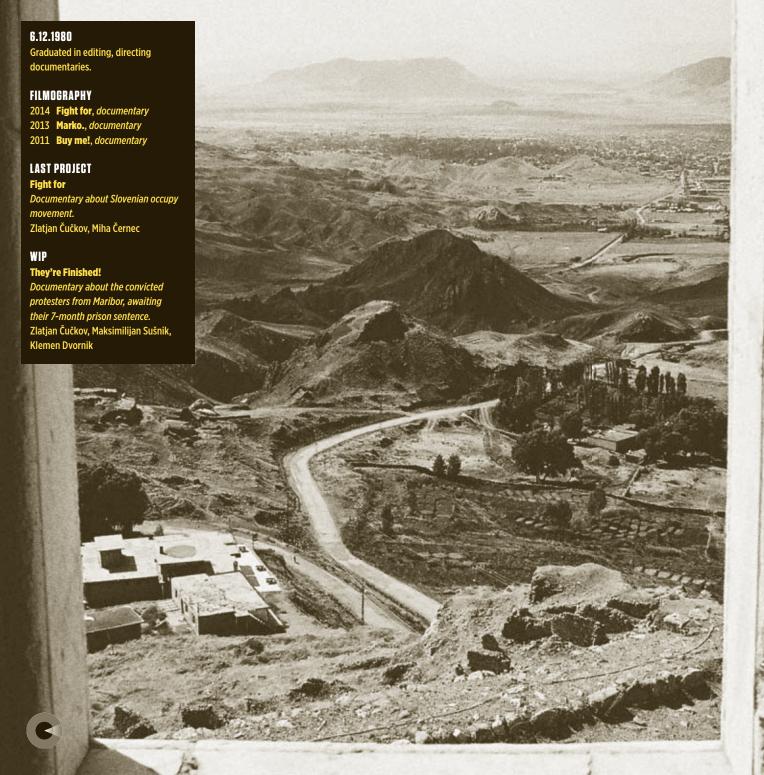
















DON'T TELL ME THE MOON IS SHINING; SHOW ME THE GLINT OF LIGHT ON BROKEN GLASS. ANTON CHEKOV

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## 30.12.1976

Graduated in sculpting from the Academy of Fine Arts, Ljubljana. Postgraduate studies at the Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm.

## FILMOGRAPHY

2011 Little Ladybird Wants to

**Grow Up**, short stop-motion animation

2009 Cloud Catcher, short

2007 **Let Me Sleep**, *experimental feature* 

## **AWARDS**

Little Ladybird Wants to Grow Up:

Best Animation, FSF 2012; Special Jury Mention, Anima 2012, Serbia

## LAST PROJECT

**Little Ladybird Wants to Grow Up** 

A children's animated story about a little ladybird who decides that she wants to grow up, and about her search for the way of doing that. Shakemoon production, Blaž Čadež

## WIP

## Perseverance

A shameless compilation of stories about them. And us. Is our true self defined by the memories left unsaid? Nukleus film, Siniša Juričić, Aljoša Korenčan







### 27.7.1981

Born in a small industrial town of Trbovlje. Studied Theology and later Film Directing at AGRFT Ljubljana.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2014 Mother's Day, TV series2013 Good to Go, feature2008 Wolfy, short

### **AWARDS**

Among other achievements, Luzar's graduation short **Wolfy** was voted finalist at the 35<sup>th</sup> Student Academy Awards. More: www.matevzluzar.com

### LAST PROJECT

### **Good to Go**

A grumpy old man with no passion for life falls in love at a computer class. Pakt Media

### WIP

### **My Friend Boeing**

Drago makes life a hell for his new Chinese neighbours, but through his relationship with a Chinese boy he learns to accept his daughter.



## MATEVŽ Luzar

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## 15.1.1985

Born in Ljubljana. Graduated in film and TV directing in 2010.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2012 There Once Was a Land of Hardworking People, documentary

2006 **Pokemon Is For Kids**, short

2005 The Vain Case, short mockumentary

### LAST PROJECT

There Once Was a Land of **Hardworking People** 

A documentary about Slovenia gaining its independence and creating its identity and self-image through 1980s art, pop culture and media. Jani Sever, Nina Jeglič, Darko Herič, **Domen Ožbot** 

### WIP

### The Vain Case

A documentary about Slovenian cinematic heroines and the history of women in Slovenian film. Jani Sever, Nina Jeglič, Darko Herič, Matej Andraž Vogrinčič



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### 12.6.1988

A young aspiring film director & filmmaker, co-founder of Film Factory, whose films have been screened & awarded all around the world.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2014 **Busker**, live-action short, drama

2012 **Missing the Moment**, *live-action short, drama* 

### **AWARDS**

Perspective young Slovene Filmmakers, the Assoc. of Slo. Filmmakers; Aw. for important cultural achievements, University of Maribor

### LAST PROJECT

### Busker

When similar fates meet in the middle of everyday rush. Evgen Car, Ksenja Vidic, Tevž Rogina, Petra Bauman, Jure Ivanušič, Mojca Pernat, Miha Šubic, Simon Komar

### WIP

### I'll Probably Never See You Again

(live-action short)

A young woman faces the hardest decision of her life - to give birth to a disabled child or kill it before it's even born.

Mojca Pernat



I CAN BARELY CONCEIVE OF A TYPE OF BEAUTY IN WHICH THERE IS NO MELANCHOLY.

**CHARLES BAUDELAIRE** 

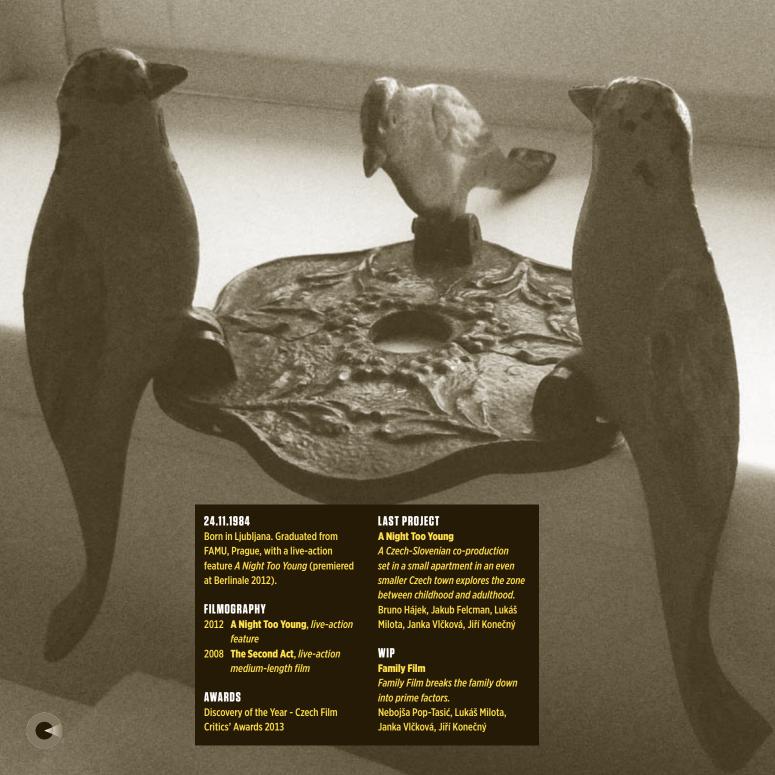
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### 3.4.1977

Screenwriter, director, TorinoFilmLab alumna. After short films and a documentary she has just finished her first feature *The Tree*.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2014 **The Tree**, feature

2013 Morning, short

2012 A Man with a Raven,

documentary

### LAST PROJECT

### The Tree

Because of a blood feud a family is only safe behind the walls of their home. As time vanishes from the house the shelter becomes a prison. Katarina Stegnar, Jernej Kogovšek, Lukas M. Rosas Uršič, Mitja Ličen, Miloš Kalusek, Vasja Kokelj, Sandra Ržen, Rok Sečen

### WIP

### A History of Love

After losing someone they both love, a teenage girl and a man become aware of each other's existance and develop a peculiar friendship. Mitja Ličen, Rok Sečen





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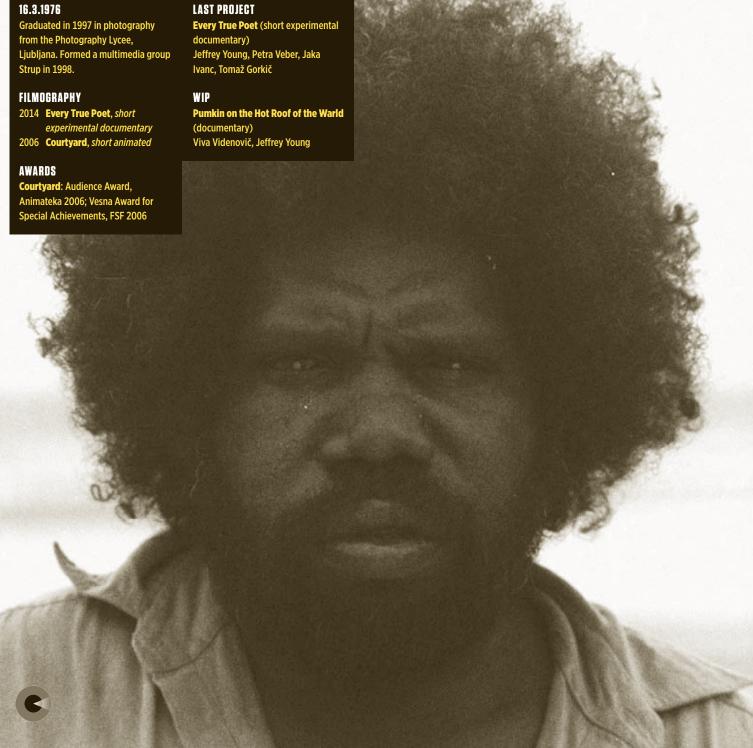
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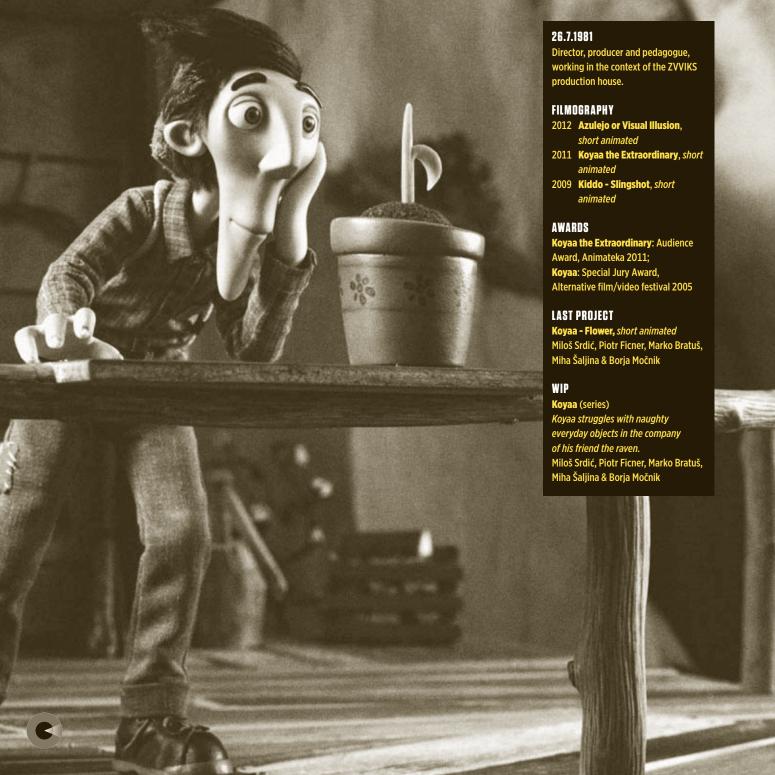
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### 26.6.1978 Lived in a few countries, worked producer of documentaries. FILMOGRAPHY 2013 Mother Europe, creative documentary 2006 The Grandmothers of **Revolution**, creative documentary series **AWARDS Small Stamp Award for Best** Film made by authors under 35, Zagrebdox; Gran Prix AsterFest; Darko Bratina Award...



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A COUNTRY WITHOUT DOCUMENTARY FILMS IS LIKE A FAMILY WITHOUT A PHOTO ALBUM.

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### 2.8.1979

Directed several documentaries; worked also as dop, editor, assistant director and video artist for theatre performances.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2011 This Is Where I Live, documentary

2009 Critical Generation,

documentary

2008 Grandpa Frost, live-action short

### **AWARDS**

**Angoraangora** - Best Film by authors younger than 27, Nevidanoe FF; Grandpa Frost - Best Short Film, Mestre FF

### **LAST PROJECT**

### Revolt

A film about a group of activists gathered in the Eko krog society, fighting against Lafarge, one of the biggest multinationals in the world. **Lara Simona Taufer** 

### WIP

### Classmates

A short film about a crime in the primary school. A small, everyday crime that nobody finds out about. Marko Brdar

### A Shy Peasant - Ilya Re

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### 18.2.1983

Graduated in film directing from AGRFT Ljubljana. *Seduce Me* is his first feature.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2013 **Seduce Me**, *feature* 

2009 **Father's Wish**, *live-action* short

2006 **Good Luck Nedim**, *live-action* short

### **AWARDS**

**Seduce Me**: Best Direction, FSF 2013; Special Mention, Warsaw FF 2013

### LAST PROJECT

### Seduce Me

A portrait of young people who find safety only in the company of each other, but fate often tears them apart. Marko Kočevar, Marco Juratovec, Davor Herceg, Jurij Moškon

### WIP

### Wake Me Up

The story of how a random murder brings together and changes the lives of three families.



A PERSON WHO NEVER MADE A MISTAKE NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW

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### 19.6.1988

BA; Digital Arts and Practices, UNG. Founder of Film Factory film association. Works as director, screenwriter, animator and editor.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2011 **Last Lunch**, short animated, comedy

2010 **Neverending Knot**, *live-action* short, comedy thriller

### **AWARDS**

Last Lunch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, FNF 2011; Neverending Knot: Best Screenplay, Best Film, FiloFest 2010

### LAST PROJECT

### **Food Fetish**

A film directing student is looking for a suitable actress for his next project. Mitja Mlakar, Mojca Pernat, Simon Komar, Tjaša Frumen, Luka Marčetič, Sara Gorše, Mojca Škof, Kristijan Skamljič, Rok Deželak

### WIP

### Honey, Can You Take My Human for a Walk?

Bella the vegetarian cat fights to win back her husband the carnivorous dog, who spends way too much time with his pet human. Mitja Mlakar, Mojca Pernat, Tjaša Frumen, Simon Komar





WHEN I CREATE, I AM A FATHER ON HOLIDAYS.

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### GORAN VOJNOVIĆ



WHO PLAYS FOR THE RABBLE AND NEGLECTS THE TACTICS WILL END HIS CAREER IN THE BACKWATER VRATNIK.

ZABRANJENO PUŠENJE



### 17.7.1984

A degree in Architecture. Graduated in film studies from AGRFT Ljubljana.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2013 Adagio, short documentary

2012 Amelia, short

2012 **Sunrise Over the City**, *short* 

### **AWARDS**

Nigh Fare: nomination for Robert Bosch Co-production Award; Sunrise Over the City: Best Short Film, SFS 2012

### LAST PROJECT

### **Surprise**

Short, children's film, part of the EBU children's programe.

Janez Pirc, RTV SLO, Beryl Richards, Metak Dedakovič, Marko Bratuš

### WIP

### **Sailing to Paradise**

First feature. A generation romantic road movie, set on a sailing boat in the middle of Adriatic Sea. In post-production.

Ajda Smrekar, Klemen Janežič, Jani Sever, Lev Predan Kowarski, Andrej Nagode



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IN THE INTERNATIONAL FILM SCENE, SLOVENIAN DIRECTORS
YOUNGER THAN 40 KEEP BEING NOTICED MORE AND MORE
FREQUENTLY AND RECEIVING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF
AWARDS... HERE THEY ARE PRESENTED IN A VERY CONCISE
MANNER: TEXTS AMOUNT TO TWITTER TWEETS, WHILE VISUAL
CONTENTS ARE LIMITED TO SELF PORTRAITS AND THEIR MOST
INSPIRATIONAL PHOTOS. SOME OF THESE DIRECTORS HAVE
ALREADY MADE SEVERAL FEATURES, WHILE OTHERS HAVE
ONLY WORKED ON SHORTS. NATURALLY, THIS ALSO DEPENDS
ON HOW MANY YEARS THEY HAVE LEFT UNTIL THE DECISIVE
NUMBER 40, AS WELLAS ON WHAT THEIR OBJECT OF DESIRE IS.



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