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## PRESS RELEASE 1

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27<sup>th</sup> LIFFe

27t Ljubljana International Film Festival

Presale and catalogue: Tuesday, 18 October 2016

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### Festival Sections

**Perspectives**, the official competitive section of new authors competing for the Kingfisher Award sponsored by Telekom Slovenija, d.d.

**Avant-premieres**, a selection of the world's most compelling films purchased for Slovenian distribution

**Kings and Queens**, films by notable and award-winning virtuosos of contemporary cinema

**World Film Panorama**, front-runners of five-continent festivals

**Extravaganza**, so-called late-night cinema of daring artists addressing idiosyncratic or sensual topics

**Europe in Short**, competitive programme of short film

**Kinobalon**, a selection of films for children aged between 7 and 14; in association with the Kinodvor Cinema

**Tribute**, Polish director **Jerzy Skolimowski**, winner of the Golden Lion Award for Life Achievements at the 2016 Venice FF and guest of the 27<sup>th</sup> Liffe.

**Retrospective**, Film Goes to the Cinema

**Focus**: Romanian Cinema 2.0

### Accompanying Programme

Talks with festival guests and filmmakers  
Round tables, seminars

### **Awards**

**Kingfisher**, international jury award granted by the general sponsor, Telekom Slovenije, d.d., to the best film of the *Perspectives* section.

**Audience Award** to best rated film that has not been purchased for Slovenian distribution.

**FIPRESCI Prize**, presented by the jury of the International Federation of Film Critics.

**Best Short Film Award**

**Young Jury Award**

### **Audience Voting**

Selecting from feature films that have not been purchased for Slovenian distribution, the spectators will be able to vote for their favourite picture, which will receive the **Audience Award**.

Votes can be cast when exiting the cinema or by a mobile phone. The voting via text-messaging has been made possible by Telekom Slovenije, d.d., main sponsor of the Festival.

### **Festival Venues**

Cankarjev dom (Linhart and Kosovel Halls), Kinodvor Cinema, Kino Šiška Cinema, Kino Komuna Cinema, Slovenian Cinematheque, Kolosej Maribor

**Main Festival centre:** Foyer II of Cankarjev dom

**New venues:** Kino Metropol Celje and Anton Podbevšek Theatre Novo mesto.

### **Sponsors**

Main Festival Sponsor: Telekom Slovenije, d.d.

Media sponsor: Delo, d.d.

Internet Media Sponsor: MMC RTV SLO

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### **Press Conference**

The detailed programme of this year's LIFFe will be announced at a press conference, to take place on **Tuesday, 18 October, at 11am at the CD Club**.

**Welcome to the Foyer II of Cankarjev dom** Press centre, festival box office, socialising and entertainment premises, guest chat room.

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### **Press Accreditation**

The applications are most conveniently submitted at [www.liffe.si](http://www.liffe.si) (novinarji / akreditacije).  
**Online submission is strongly recommended.**

Press accreditation applications can also be submitted at a press conference to take place on 18 October at the CD Club. **Submission deadline is 23 October 2016**