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**28. LIFFe
28th Ljubljana International Film Festival**

Presale and catalogue: Tuesday, 17 October 2017

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Festival Sections

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

Avant-premieres, the world's finest 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, the so-called late-night cinema of daring idiosyncratic artists addressing sensual topics.

Europe in Short, competitive programme of contemporary short films.

Kinobalon, a selection of films for children aged 7 to 14; in association with the Kinodvor Cinema.

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.

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

Best Short Film Award

Youth Jury Award

Audience Voting

Selecting from a range of feature films, 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 Festival sponsor.

Festival Venues

Cankarjev dom (Linhart and Kosovel Halls), Kino Komuna Cinema, Kinodvor Cinema, Slovenian Cinematheque, Kino Šiška Cinema, Kolosej Maribor, Metropol Cinema Celje and Anton Podbevšek teater Novo mesto

Main festival centre: Foyer II of Cankarjev dom

Sponsors

Main Festival Sponsor: Telekom Slovenije, d.d.

Media Sponsor: Delo, d.d.

Online media sponsor: MMC RTV SLO

Press Conference

The detailed programme of this year's LIFFe will be announced at a press conference, to take place on **Tuesday, 17 October 2017, 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 (novinarji / akreditacije).

Online submission is strongly recommended.

Applications for press accreditation can also be submitted at the press conference to take place on 17 October at Cankarjev dom. **Submission deadline is 22 October 2017.**