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## **PRESS RELEASE 1**

**Wednesday, 7 November – Sunday, 18 November 2018**

**29<sup>th</sup> LIFFe**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Ljubljana International Film Festival**

**Presale and catalogue: Tuesday, 16 October 2018**  
[www.liffe.si](http://www.liffe.si)

### **Festival sections**

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

**Avant-premieres**, a selection of 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**, 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

### **Accompanying programme**

Talks with festival guests and filmmakers

Round tables, workshops

### **Awards**

**Kingfisher Award**, international jury prize granted by the main sponsor, Telekom Slovenije, d.d., to the best film of the *Perspectives* section

**Dragon Audience Award** to best rated film

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

**Best Short Film Award**

**Kinotrip Young Jury Award**

**Best 360° Film Award** selected by a jury and the audience. The award has been made possible by the festival's main sponsor, Telekom Slovenije, d.d.

### **Audience voting**

**The Dragon Audience Award** is presented to best rated film that has not yet been purchased for Slovenian distribution. Choosing from Festival Director Simon Popek's selection of movies, the spectators will be able to vote for their favourite feature film. Votes can be cast

when exiting the cinema or via text-messaging on all 29<sup>th</sup> Liffe venues, at Cankarjev dom, Kinodvor Cinema, Komuna Cinema and Šiška Cinema. The film with the highest average rating will receive the **Dragon Audience Award**. The voting via text-messaging has been made possible by Telekom Slovenije, d.d., the Festival's main sponsor.

### **Festival venues**

Cankarjev dom (Linhart and Kosovel Halls), Kinodvor Cinema, Šiška Cinema, Komuna Cinema, Slovenian Cinematheque, Maribox, Metropol Cinema Celje and Anton Podbevšek Teater Novo mesto

**Central festival venue:** Cankarjev dom's Foyer II

### **Sponsors**

Main sponsor: Telekom Slovenije, d.d.

Media sponsor: Delo, d.d.

Internet media sponsor: MMC RTV SLO

### **Press conference**

A detailed programme of this year's LIFFe will be outlined at a press conference, to take place on **Tuesday, 16 October, at 11am at the CD Club**.

**Welcome to Cankarjev dom's Foyer II**, featuring Liffe's press centre, box office, socialising and entertainment premises and guest chat room.

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### **Press accreditation**

The applications are most conveniently submitted online at [www.liffe.si](http://www.liffe.si) (press/ accreditations).

**Online submissions are strongly recommended.**

Press accreditation applications can also be submitted at a press conference to take place on 16 October at the CD Club. **Submission deadline is 21 October 2018.**