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70. Pula

15-23 July 2023
FILM UNDER THE STARS

PULA FILM FESTIVAL
15-23 July 2023

POINTS OF SALE

FESTIVAL INFO POINT at Giardini
8-22 July 2023 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tickets and souvenirs sale

OUTSIDE THE ARENA

15-22 July 2023
from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Online: www.pulafilmfestival.hr



TICKET PRICES

Individual film evenings at the Arena: €5

Set of tickets for all evenings at the Arena: €30

Discounts for students and pensioners

Students can purchase tickets for single screenings at the Arena at a discounted price of €3.5 if they show their *Indeks*.

Pensioners can purchase tickets for single screenings at the Arena at a discounted price of €2.5 if they show proof of pension.

Families with four or more children can purchase sets of tickets at the price of €10 per person and €2.5 per evening per person. The parent or guardian needs to present a document confirming the family status, which is issued by the State Administration Office of Istria County. Family tickets can be purchased at the Info Point only.

Film programmes at VALLI CINEMA, ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE AND AMBRELA - free entry.

Boat tickets are available at the Brijuni Islands National Park office (Fažana) on the day of the screening from 4 p.m. The ticket price for the boat is €8 and admission to the screening is free.

All information regarding ticket sales can be received via:
ulaznice@pulafilmfestival.hr

All international films will be screened with Croatian subtitles and all international films in languages other than English will be screened with English subtitles as well. All Croatian films in the Arena will be screened with English subtitles.

LOCATIONS

ARENA / Flavijevska ulica

VALLI CINEMA / Giardini 1

HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS / Leharova 1

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE / Laginjina ulica 5

GIARDINI / Giardini 1

SMALL ROMAN THEATRE / Herculov prolaz 1

MAKINA GALLERY / Kapitolinski trg 1

SERBIAN CULTURAL CENTRE / Maksimijanova 12

MOTIKA GALLERY – PULA CITY GALLERY / Kandlerova 8

HUIU BLOK / Laginjina 7

AMBRELA BEACH / Verudela 5

BRIJUNI ISLANDS

SATURDAY / 15 July

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VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

VESNA

Yugoslavia • 1953 • 96' • romantic comedy
DIRECTOR **František Čap**

ARENA

9.30 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONY

HOST: **Ida Prester**

ARENA

10.15 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

HOTEL PULA

WORLD PREMIERE

Croatia • 2023 • 95' • drama
DIRECTOR **Andrej Korovljev**

It is 1995. Mahir, a refugee from Bosnia, lives at the Pula Hotel, modified into a refugee centre. His days are monotonous and empty, and his history is unknown. A spark of life comes when Una, a young girl from Pula, is drawn to him. Until the past catches up with him.

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HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS

10 a.m.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(HOTEL PULA)

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

11 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

NON-ALIGNED: SCENES FROM THE LABUDOVIĆ REELS

Serbia, France, Croatia, Montenegro, Qatar • 2022 • 100' • documentary
DIRECTOR **Mila Turajlić**

This film takes us on an archival road trip through the birth of the Third World project, based on unseen 35mm materials filmed by Stevan Labudović, the cameraman of Yugoslav President Tito. Non-Aligned retraces the birth of the Non-Aligned movement, examining how a global project of political emancipation was constituted by the cinematic image.

HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS

12 p.m.

HIGH NOON - CRITICS' DUEL

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

HOTEL PULA

Croatia • 2023 • 95' • drama
DIRECTOR **Andrej Korovljev**

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VALLI CINEMA

4 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM DAYS

HORROR VACUI, 24' (d. B. Poljak), / **UNDER COVER**, 6' (d. D. Bakliža) / **FUNERAL**, 22' (d. Š. Šitum) / **MY NIKOLA**, 22' (d. M. Marasović)

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

US FROM PRAGUE

Yugoslavia • 1971 • 30' • documentary
DIRECTOR **Rajko Grlić**

THE WINTER OF ONE SPRING

Serbia • 2022 • 88' • documentary
DIRECTOR **Milan Nikodijević**

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

7 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

GOOD TIMES, BAD TIMES

WORLD PREMIERE

Croatia • 2023 • 72' • drama
DIRECTOR **Nevio Marasović**

Sitting in a restaurant representing the waiting room to the other world, a tired old man watches the patrons who represent him and his immediate family during the important moments of his life. At a certain point, it becomes clear that the old man has actually died and is watching his own life.

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VALLI CINEMA

8.30 p.m.

GREATER ADRIA

THE IMMENSITY

Italy, France • 2022 • 94' • drama
DIRECTOR **Emanuele Crialese**



AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

SONJA AND THE BULL



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audiovizualni
centar
Croatian Audiovisual Centre

Croatia • 2012 • 103' • romantic comedy
DIRECTOR **Vlatka Vorkapić**

BRIJUNI ISLANDS

9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

HOTEL PULA

Croatia • 2023 • 95' • drama
DIRECTOR **Andrej Korovljev**

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9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

THE DIARY OF PAULINA P.

Croatia • 2023 • 96' • children's film

DIRECTOR **Neven Hitrec**

This is a story about Paulina P. – a strong, emotional and witty protagonist of this film and her life in which we follow her adventures in class and at home, as well as all the problems she successfully overcomes during a school year.

VALLI CINEMA

10.30 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

NON-ALIGNED: SCENES FROM THE LABUDOVIĆ REELS

Serbia, France, Croatia, Montenegro, Qatar • 2022 • 100' • documentary

DIRECTOR **Mila Turajlić**

ARENA

11.30 p.m.

POPULAR PULA

VISITORS FROM THE ARKANA GALAXY

PREMIERE OF THE
RESTORED FILM

Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia • 1981 • 93' • sci-fi

DIRECTOR **Dušan Vukotić**



ZAGREB FILM

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10 a.m.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(GOOD TIMES, BAD TIMES / THE DIARY OF PAULINA P.)

VALLI CINEMA

10 a.m.

PULICA

LITTLE NICHOLAS - HAPPY AS CAN BE

France, Luxembourg • 2022 • 82' • animated, family
DIRECTORS **Amandine Fredon, Benjamin Massoubre**

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

10 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

MAN WITHOUT GUILT

**CROATIAN
PREMIERE**

Slovenia, Italy, Croatia • 2022 • 112' • drama
DIRECTOR **Ivan Gergolet**

Angela is a dedicated and sensitive carer. Her husband, as many other workers in the area, died from asbestos-related diseases. When the man responsible for the many deaths, now crippled, is hospitalised, she accepts his son's offer to become his caregiver, hoping to take her revenge.

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CROATIAN FILM
WORLD PREMIERE

GOOD TIMES, BAD TIMES

Croatia • 2023 • 72' • drama
DIRECTOR **Nevio Marasović**

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

THE DIARY OF PAULINA P.

Croatia • 2023 • 96' • children's film
DIRECTOR **Neven Hitrec**

VALLI CINEMA

4 p.m.

STUDENT PROGRAMME

FENDER, 22' 15" (d. B. Radanović) / **TIDE**, 14' 12" (d. E. Vidan),
CAT FOOD, 5' 27" (d. A. Klasić) / **PATER FAMILIAS**, 17' 28" (d. D. Uglešić)

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

MARTIN IN THE CLOUDS

Yugoslavia • 1961 • 97' • comedy
DIRECTOR **Branko Bauer**



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ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

7 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

TRACES

Croatia, Lithuania, Serbia • 2022 • 98' • drama
DIRECTOR **Dubravka Turić**

As the last member of a once big family, young scientist Ana is faced with an identity crisis, and her anthropological research intertwines with her sense of loss.

VALLI CINEMA

8 p.m.

GREATER ADRIA

VERA

Austria • 2022 • 115' • drama
DIRECTORS **Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel**

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AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

COMIC SANS

Croatia • 2018 • 103' • comedy, drama
DIRECTOR **Nevio Marasović**



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BRIJUNI ISLANDS

9.30 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

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Serbia, France, Croatia, Montenegro, Qatar • 2022 • 100' • documentary
DIRECTOR **Mila Turajlić**

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CROATIAN FILM

SEVENTH HEAVEN

WORLD PREMIERE

Croatia • 2023 • 89' • comedy, drama

DIRECTOR **Jasna Nanut**

Nino Radman is a man with many women and too little time, a walking disaster. While trying to admit to his wife that he fell in love with another woman, he seeks the help of an "expert", whose advice only leads him into more chaos.

VALLI CINEMA

10 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

MAN WITHOUT GUILT

Slovenia, Italy, Croatia • 2022 • 112' • drama

DIRECTOR **Ivan Gergolet**

ARENA

11.30 p.m.

POPULAR PULA

A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Italy, France • 2023 • 96' • comedy, drama

DIRECTOR **Nanni Moretti**

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CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(TRACES / SEVENTH HEAVEN)

VALLI CINEMA

10 a.m.

PULICA

DANCING QUEEN

Norway • 2023 • 90' • family, coming-of-age
DIRECTOR **Aurora Gossé**

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

11 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

SEA SPARKLE

**CROATIAN
PREMIERE**

Belgium, The Netherlands, Croatia • 2023 • 98' • film for children
and young audience
DIRECTOR **Domien Huyghe**

Lena wins a sailing competition at sea. She is congratulated by her father. Father and daughter are thick as thieves. One night, Jacky's fishing boat crashes. The cause of the accident is unknown but people whisper that it was Jacky's fault. At the ash scattering at sea, the funeral boat is hit by wave. Lena sees a huge shadow slide out from under the boat. She thinks they were hit by a large animal but no one believes her. No one saw the shadow.

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VALLI CINEMA

12 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

TRACES

Croatia, Lithuania, Serbia • 2022 • 98' • drama

DIRECTOR **Dubravka Turić**

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

SEVENTH HEAVEN

Croatia • 2023 • 89' • comedy, drama

DIRECTOR **Jasna Nanut**

VALLI CINEMA

4 p.m.

STUDENT PROGRAMME

IT IS NOT COLD FOR MOSQUITOES, 28' 52" (d. J. Lukić, K. Šovagović) / **NEWSROOM**, 12' 41" (d. K. Jelić) / **RESCUE**, 20' 02" (d. K. Štulina) / **PERO**, 14' 43" (d. S. Alavanić)

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

**BOOK PRESENTATION NEDA ARNERIĆ:
MAGIC MELANCHOLY AND SCREENING OF
THE DOCUMENTARY FILM NEOBAVEZNO –
MALA NEDA**

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ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

7 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

CARBIDE

Croatia, Serbia • 2022 • 113' • drama
DIRECTOR **Josip Žuvan**

Antonio and Nikola are inseparable friends who live across the road from each other and share a love of pyrotechnics and mobile phones. Their families have been in dispute for years over an easily resolvable problem: the water that flows from the top house to the bottom house.

VALLI CINEMA

8 p.m.

GREATER ADRIA

NEXT TO YOU

Serbia • 2022 • 115' • drama, thriller
DIRECTOR **Stevan Filipović**

AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

THE CONSTITUTION

Croatia, UK, Slovenia, Czech Republic, North Macedonia • 2016 • 94' • satire, drama
DIRECTOR **Rajko Grlić**



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BRIJUNI ISLANDS

9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

SEVENTH HEAVEN

Croatia • 2023 • 89' • comedy, drama
DIRECTOR **Jasna Nanut**

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9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

ESCORT

WORLD PREMIERE

Croatia, North Macedonia, Kosovo • 2023 • 120' • thriller, drama
DIRECTOR **Lukas Nola**

Miro spends the night with a sex worker for the first time in his life after someone sends her to his hotel room. After they've had sex, he finds the girl dead in the bathroom. A successful, happily married man and a father of two, Miro covers up the unfortunate accident with the help of two hotel employees. However, they soon start asking him to return the favour.

VALLI CINEMA

10.15 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

SEA SPARKLE

Belgium, The Netherlands, Croatia • 2023 • 98' • film for children and young audience
DIRECTOR **Domien Huyghe**

ARENA

12 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

INFINITY POOL

CROATIAN
PREMIERE

Canada, Hungary, Croatia • 2023 • 118' • thriller
DIRECTOR **Brandon Cronenberg**

James and Em Foster are enjoying an all-inclusive beach vacation in the fictional island of La Tolqa, when a fatal accident exposes the resort's perverse subculture of hedonistic tourism, reckless violence and surreal horrors.

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HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS

10 a.m.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(CARBIDE / ESCORT)

VALLI CINEMA

10 a.m.

PULICA

TONY, SHELLY AND THE MAGIC LIGHT

Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia • 2023 • 82' • animated

DIRECTOR **Filip Pošivač**

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

11 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

MOTHER

**CROATIAN
PREMIERE**

Bulgaria, Germany, Croatia • 2022 • 117' • drama

DIRECTOR **Zornitsa Sophia**

Elena is a theatre director, trying therapies to get pregnant. At the same time Elena develops a successful life transforming theatre program for orphans. She is invited to do the same in Kenya, where the number of orphans is massive at the same time, when Leon proposes to her to start "in vitro" with donated egg cells.

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HIGH NOON - CRITICS' DUEL

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VALLI CINEMA

12 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

CARBIDE

Croatia, Serbia • 2022 • 113' • drama
DIRECTOR **Josip Žuvan**

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

ESCORT

Croatia, North Macedonia, Kosovo • 2023 • 120' • thriller, drama
DIRECTOR **Lukas Nola**

VALLI CINEMA

4.15 p.m.

STUDENT PROGRAMME

NELLY'S STORY, 18' 55" (d. J. Steinacker) / **MARTA**, 14' 22" (d. M. Milatović) / **FARAWAY FIELDS**, 16' 40" (d. F. Jembrih) / **JOŽA**, 16' 58" (d. J. Krevatin)

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

AN EVENT

Yugoslavia • 1969 • 88' • drama
DIRECTOR **Vatroslav Mimica**



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ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

7 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

ONLY WHEN I LAUGH

Croatia, Serbia • 2022 • 73' • drama

DIRECTOR **Vanja Juranić**

When Tina decides to continue the studies she interrupted to have a child, her husband responds with sabotage and violence. Trying to stand up for herself, she crosses the line and commits a murder.

VALLI CINEMA

8 p.m.

GREATER ADRIA

WAKE ME

Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia • 2022 • 85' • drama

DIRECTOR **Marko Šantić**

AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

GANGSTER OF LOVE

Croatia, Germany, Rumania • 2013 • 80' • documentary

DIRECTOR **Nebojša Slijepčević**



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BRIJUNI ISLANDS

9.30 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

SEA SPARKLE

Belgium, The Netherlands, Croatia • 2023 • 98' • film for children and young audience

DIRECTOR **Domien Huyghe**

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9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

DEATH OF THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

CROATIAN
PREMIERE

Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina • 2023 • 114' •
crime, drama, thriller
DIRECTOR **Goran Kulenović**

Newly divorced pathologist Fero returns to the Island of Rab, where he had spent most of his childhood alongside his father. Fero comes for the funeral of his friend's daughter, but soon, the chief of police, his friend Mungos, involves him in the murder investigation of a Romanian prostitute. While they are trying to find the killer, the shadow of a big mistake from their youth looms over them.

VALLI CINEMA

10 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

MOTHER

Bulgaria, Germany, Croatia • 2022 • 117' • drama
DIRECTOR **Zornitsa Sophia**

ARENA

11.50 p.m.

POPULAR PULA

OPPENHEIMER

USA • 2023. • 180' • biography, drama, history
DIRECTOR **Christopher Nolan**

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CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(ONLY WHEN I LAUGH / DEATH OF THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL)

VALLI CINEMA

10 a.m.

PULICA

MIMI

Slovakia • 2023 • 83' • adventure
DIRECTOR **Mira Fornay**

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

11 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WOMAN?

Serbia, Croatia • 2022 • 79' • black comedy-drama
DIRECTOR **Dušan Zorić, Matija Gluščević**

In the heat of a summer day, Draginja discovers a dead body that resembles her. In the heat of a summer day, Draginja hires a fake husband to show off in front of her friends. In the cold of a winter night, Draginja roams the streets hoping to recover her lost memory. Through three different life possibilities, a middle-aged woman tries to get out of her skin.

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VALLI CINEMA

12 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

ONLY WHEN I LAUGH

Croatia, Serbia • 2022 • 73' • drama

DIRECTOR **Vanja Juranić**

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

DEATH OF THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina • 2023 • 114'

• crime, drama, thriller

DIRECTOR **Goran Kulenović**

VALLI CINEMA

4.10 p.m.

STUDENT PROGRAMME

BOCA DE FERRO, 20' 4" (d. M. Matijević) / **SO DO I**, 15' 7" (d. A.

D. Perina) / **LIGHTS**, 8' 36" (d. J. Nemikinová) /

QUARTER OF A STEP, 8' 8" (d. K. Predan) / **HORIZON**, 7' 44" (d.

M. M. Vulić) / **JAE-BOT**, 14' 53" (d. T. Ljubenković)

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

CINÉ-GUERRILLAS: SCENES FROM THE LABUDOVIĆ REELS

Serbia, France, Croatia, Montenegro • 2022 • 100' • documentary

DIRECTOR **Mila Turajlić**

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ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

7 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

PELICAN

Croatia • 2022 • 87' • drama, comedy

DIRECTOR **Filip Heraković**

Josip is a professional football player recovering at a health spa from a knee injury. Between sessions with physiotherapist and visits by his soon to be ex-girlfriend and former best friend, it becomes clear that he needs to rediscover himself. When he accidentally discovers a sales conference at the spa and gets mistakenly identified as a sales rep who never showed up, Josip decides to play along.

VALLI CINEMA

8 p.m.

GREATER ADRIA

PRISON 77

Spain • 2022 • 124' • historical drama, thriller

DIRECTOR **Alberto Rodríguez**

AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

THE PRIEST'S CHILDREN

Croatia • 2013 • 96' • comedy

DIRECTOR **Vinko Brešan**



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BRIJUNI ISLANDS

9.30 p.m.

POPULAR PULA

VISITORS FROM THE ARKANA GALAXY

Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia • 1981 • 93' • sci-fi

DIRECTOR **Dušan Vukotić**



ZAGREB FILM

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9.30 p.m.

————— CROATIAN FILM

CRICKET & ANTOINETTE

Croatia • 2023 • 82' • animated, children's film

DIRECTOR **Luka Rukavina**

Ket, a guitar playing cricket, leads a band to entertain the carefree bugs. Nearby lives Antoinette, heiress of the anthill where music is forbidden and only discipline and hard work are allowed. By accident they meet and affection grows between them. The ant girl tries to warn the crickets of the upcoming winter, to no avail. When Antheodor, an over-ambitious ant, kidnaps Antoinette, it's Ket and his friends who come to her rescue.

VALLI CINEMA

10.15 p.m.

————— MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WOMAN?

Serbia, Croatia • 2022 • 79' • black comedy-drama

DIRECTORS **Dušan Zorić, Matija Gluščević**

ARENA

11.30 p.m.

————— POPULAR PULA

BARBIE

USA • 2023 • 105' • fantasy, comedy

DIRECTOR **Greta Gerwig**

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10 a.m.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(PELIKAN | CVRČAK | MRAVICA)

VALLI CINEMA

10 a.m.

PULICA

YUKU AND THE HIMALAYAN FLOWER

Belgium, France, Switzerland • 2022 • 65' • animated film

DIRECTORS **Rémi Durin, Arnaud Demuynck**

ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

11 a.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

North Macedonia, Belgium, Denmark, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina • 2022 • 95' • dramedy

DIRECTOR **Teona Strugar Mitevska**

Asja, a 40-year-old single woman, lives in Sarajevo. In order to meet new people, she ends up spending her Saturday at a speed dating event. She's matched with Zoran, a 43-year-old banker. However, Zoran is not looking for love but forgiveness.

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VALLI CINEMA

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CROATIAN FILM

PELICAN

Croatia • 2022 • 87' • drama, comedy
DIRECTOR **Filip Heraković**

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

CRICKET & ANTOINETTE

Croatia • 2023 • 82' • animated, children's film
DIRECTOR **Luka Rukavina**

VALLI CINEMA

4 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM DAYS

PLACES WE'LL BREATHE, 22' (d. D. Sanvincenti) /
LA PREDSTAVA, 45' (d. T. Morosin, E. Ušić)

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

THE SOFT SHIPS

Croatia • 2022 • 88' • documentary
DIRECTOR **Željko Zorica-Šiš**

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ISTRIAN NATIONAL THEATRE

7 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

BIGGER THAN TRAUMA

Croatia • 2022 • 91' • documentary drama

DIRECTOR **Vedrana Pribaić**

Three women discover who they are without the trauma they have identified with for more than two decades. Tortured and raped by former school friends and neighbours during the Homeland War, they have kept silent for 25 years. The film follows their intimate three-year journey of healing through an unconventional empowering programme.

VALLI CINEMA

8 p.m.

GREATER ADRIA

THE LAST NIGHT OF AMORE

Italy • 2023 • 120' • drama, thriller

DIRECTOR **Andrea Di Stefano**



AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

SHOOTING STARS

Croatia, Serbia • 2016 • 110' • comedy

DIRECTOR **Ivan-Goran Vitez**



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PELICAN

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DIRECTOR **Filip Heraković**

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ARENA

9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

SAFE PLACE

Croatia, Slovenia • 2022 • 104' • drama

DIRECTOR **Juraj Lerotić**

A traumatic event – a suicide attempt – creates a rift in a family's everyday existence. Their lives fundamentally change, as if they are waging a war invisible to everyone else. The source of the story is autobiographical, it is addressed in the film and highlighted by the fact that the author/director plays himself.

VALLI CINEMA

10.15 p.m.

MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS

THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

North Macedonia, Belgium, Denmark, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina • 2022 • 95' • dramedy

DIRECTOR **Teona Strugar Mitevska**

ARENA

11.40 p.m.

POPULAR PULA

INDIGO CRYSTAL

Serbia • 2023 • 105' • drama

DIRECTOR **Luka Mihailović**

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HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS

10 a.m.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FILM CREWS

(BIGGER THAN TRAUMA / SAFE PLACE)

HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS

12 p.m.

HIGH NOON - CRITICS' DUEL

VALLI CINEMA

2 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

SAFE PLACE

Croatia, Slovenia • 2022 • 104' • drama
DIRECTOR **Juraj Lerotić**

VALLI CINEMA

4 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

BIGGER THAN TRAUMA

Croatia • 2022 • 91' • documentary drama
DIRECTOR **Vedrana Pribičić**

VALLI CINEMA

6 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

THE SHE-BUTTERFLY

Yugoslavia • 1973 • 63' • horror
DIRECTOR **Đorđe Kadijević**

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VALLI CINEMA

7.30 p.m.

TIME MACHINE

EL SHATT – A BLUEPRINT FOR UTOPIA

Croatia • 2023 • 96'

DIRECTOR **Ivan Ramljak**

SMALL ROMAN THEATRE

8 p.m.

AWARD CEREMONY

AMBRELA

9.30 p.m.

COWBOYS

Croatia • 2013 • 105' • comedy, drama

DIRECTOR **Tomislav Mršić**



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BRIJUNI ISLANDS

9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM

SAFE PLACE

Croatia, Slovenia • 2022 • 104' • drama

DIRECTOR **Juraj Lerotić**

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ARENA

9.30 p.m.

CROATIAN FILM - OUT OF COMPETITION

SHIP

WORLD PREMIERE

Croatia • 2023 • 65' • documentary

DIRECTOR **Elvis Lenić**

After more than 160 years and many majestic ships that came out of its plants, Uljanik from Pula became a graveyard of abandoned workshops, steel wrecks, and halted cranes. This film pays homage to all of the families whose members were linked to this shipyard for generations

ARENA

11.15 p.m.

POPULAR PULA

ASTEROID CITY

USA • 2023 • 105' • romantic comedy, sci-fi

DIRECTOR **Wes Anderson**

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VALLI CINEMA

AWARDED FILMS

6 p.m.

**GOLDEN ARENA FOR BEST CROATIAN
MINORITY CO-PRODUCTION**

8 p.m.

**GRAND GOLDEN ARENA FOR BEST
CROATIAN FILM**

10 p.m.

**GOLDEN GATE OF PULA AUDIENCE AWARD FOR
BEST CROATIAN FILM**

EXHIBITIONS

14 July / GIARDINI
70 YEARS OF THE FESTIVAL

14 July / VALLI CINEMA
IGOR DRAŽIĆ: IT HAPPENED IN THE EIGHTIES

14 July / SERBIAN CULTURAL CENTRE / 8 p.m.
SLOBODAN IVETIĆ: REMEMBERING ENA

14 July / MAKINA GALLERY / 9 p.m.
STANKO HERCEG: NATURAL / UNNATURAL

15 July / HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS
DUŠAN VUKOTIĆ VUD: FILM CARICATURES

17 July / MOTIKA GALLERY – PULA CITY
GALLERY / 8 p.m.
CINEMANIAC > THINK FILM 2023
DOUBLE EXPOSURE

BOOK PRESENTATIONS

HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS

16 July / 10.30 a.m.

Monograph 70 Years of Film Under the Stars in Pula

16 July / 1 p.m.

Professor Balthazar and the Zagreb School of Animated Film on vinyl: Presenting Fox & His Friends new records

17 July / 11 a.m.

Words Behind Images: Reproduction of storyboards of Croatian film classics from the collection of Croatian State Archives – Martin in the Clouds

SIDE PROGRAMME

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MUSIC PROGRAMME

15 July

ARENA / 8.30 p.m

PULA CITY WIND ORCHESTRA

PORTARATA / 10 p.m.

FREAKTION

FORUM / 10 p.m.

LOS EKEKOS

HOME OF CROATIAN VETERANS / 11 p.m.

16 July

ZDENKA KOVAČIČEK AND GREENHOUSE BLUES

BAND / AFTER: FOX & HIS FRIENDS

17 July

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18 July

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20 July

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