



MERLINKA IN SARAJEVO



WHO IS STILL AFRAID OF...
WINTER

27-28. JANUARY 2017
ART KINO KRITERION
OBALA KULINA BANA 2

FREE
ENTRANCE

PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

6 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

OPENING OF THE 5TH FESTIVAL MERLINKA IN SARAJEVO

OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION "11:15" NINA ĐURĐEVIĆ

SERIES OF PHOTOS NAMED 11:15 SHOWS TRANS AND GENDER VARIANT PEOPLE IN EQUAL, CLASSIC, DOCUMENTARY WAY IN THEIR EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES, TYPICAL TO ALL THE PEOPLE WITHOUT EMPHASIZING THE DIFFERENCES (WHICH ACTUALLY DON'T EXIST), SO THAT WE WOULD BE REMINDED ABOUT UNIVERSALITY AND ONENESS OF ALL PEOPLE. PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW PORTRAITS OF FEW PERSONS 'CAPTURED' AT SPECIFIC PART OF THE DAY, AT 11:15, DOING ALL KINDS OF ACTIVITIES - AT THE WORKPLACE, IN THE BAR, WALKING THROUGH THE CITY, DEPENDING WHERE THEY WERE AT THAT TIME.

6:30 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

UNSPOKEN (2016),

DOCUMENTARY, ELMA ISLAMović, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, 16'

MOVIE UNSPOKEN IS A DOCUMENTARY STORY ABOUT YOUNG LESBIAN AND GAY PERSONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA THAT ARE UN/ACCEPTED, A STORY ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS, ABOUT WHAT IS IT THAT CREATES WALLS AND WHAT ARE WE ACTUALLY AFRAID OF. NERA, ONE OF THE MOVIE PARTICIPANTS INTRODUCES US WITH HER FAMILY.

STRIKE A POSE (2016),

DOCUMENTARY, ESTER GOULD, REIJER ZWAAN, NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, 83'

IN 1990 SEVEN YOUNG MALE DANCERS - 6 GAY, 1 STRAIGHT - JOINED MADONNA ON HER MOST CONTROVERSIAL TOUR. ON STAGE AND IN THE ICONIC FILM TRUTH OR DARE THEY SHOWED THE WORLD HOW TO EXPRESS YOURSELF. NOW, 25 YEARS LATER, THEY REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT LIFE DURING AND AFTER THE TOUR. STRIKE A POSE IS A DRAMATIC TALE ABOUT OVERCOMING SHAME AND FINDING THE COURAGE TO BE WHO YOU ARE.

COCKTAIL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.,

SHORT FILMS AND PANEL OUR PERSONAL IS POLITICAL

I KNOW YOU ARE BUT WHAT AM I?

(2016), DOCUMENTARY, NADA SINIĆ, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, 11'

WE ARE INTRODUCED TO A TRANSGENDER PERSON NAMED KRIS. THE WAY THE CAMERA FOLLOWS KRIS THROUGH VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS WITNESSES A VERY PRIVATE STORY. HE USES HIS ARTISTIC CREATIVITY IN ORDER TO SHOW AND EXPLAIN HIMSELF, WHICH IS THE BASIS OF THE MOVIE STORY.

TRANSITION (2016),

SHORT FILM, MILICA TOMOVIĆ, SERBIA, 22'

JANA SAYS GOODBYE TO HER BAND MEMBERS, FRIENDS, EX-GIRLFRIEND AND HER FAMILY. THEY ALL SHARE A FEELING OF REGRET SAYING GOODBYE TO HER, BUT ALSO JOY FOR HER BRIGHT FUTURE IN MICHIGAN, WHERE SHE'S GOING ON POST GRADUATE STUDIES. ONLY HER SISTER KNOWS A SECRET, THAT JANA IS NOT GOING AWAY TO STUDY, JANA IS GOING AWAY TO HAVE HER SEX CHANGE. THESE ARE HER TWO DAYS TO SAY GOODBYE TO HER LIFE.

THE NAKED BODY (2015),

SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM, DIEGO CARVALHO SÁ, BRAZIL, 20'

IN THIS HYBRID OF DOCUMENTARY AND FICTION A DIRECTOR IS DOCUMENTING HOW PEOPLE RELATE TO NUILITY AND THEIR OWN BODY, MEANWHILE BEHIND THE SCENES THE DIRECTOR GETS INVOLVED WITH ONE OF THE SUBJECTS.

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6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

SICK (2016),

DOCUMENTARY, HRVOJE MABIĆ, CROATIA, 85'

AT THE AGE OF 16 ANA WAS LOCKED UP IN A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL BY HER PARENTS WHO ARRANGED THE TREATMENT FOR CURING HER HOMOSEXUALITY WITH THE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR. AFTER FIVE YEARS SHE IS FREE AND LONGS FOR A GIRL WHO WON'T FIND HER CRAZY BECAUSE OF HER PTSD CONDITION. SHE FINDS ONE IN HER NEW LOVE MARTINA. THEY GET ENGAGED AND PLAN THEIR WEDDING. HOWEVER, MARTINA'S HUGE PATIENCE AND DEVOTION WANES WITH TIME AS SHE FINDS ANA MORE OBSESSED WITH HER TRAUMATIC PAST THAN WITH THE LIFE THEY'RE SHARING TOGETHER. 'SICK' IS A FILM ABOUT LOVE, BETRAYAL, REVENGE, AND FORGIVENESS.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, HABIBI? (2015),

COMEDY, DRAMA, TOR IBEN, GERMANY, 80'

IBRAHIM FALLS IN LOVE WITH ALEXANDER, A BLOND, BLUE EYED GERMAN CRIMINAL AND SHOW WRESTLER WHO IS STRAIGHT - AN IMPOSSIBLE FRIENDSHIP THAT SURPASSES THE BOTH OF THEM.

10 P.M. TO 00:00 A.M.

DRAG SHOW - HOUSE OF FLAMINGO

AFTER THEY WON SERBIA AND SLOVENIA, HOUSE OF FLAMINGO BOLDLY MARCHES ON TOWARDS THEIR FIRST VISIT TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. COLINDA EVANGELISTA, ENTITY, ROXANNE AND SPASM ORGASM ARE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, GOING TO SPREAD THEIR WINGS IN FRONT OF THE SARAJEVO AUDIENCE THAT WILL RECEIVE ITS LIFE, DEATH, PRISON SENTENCE AND A MUCH-NEEDED BIT OF GLAMOUR. O DRAG YOUR ASSES DARLINGS!

00:00 TO 1:30 A.M.

PARTY - DJ DAVOR, K.I.L. DIGITAL