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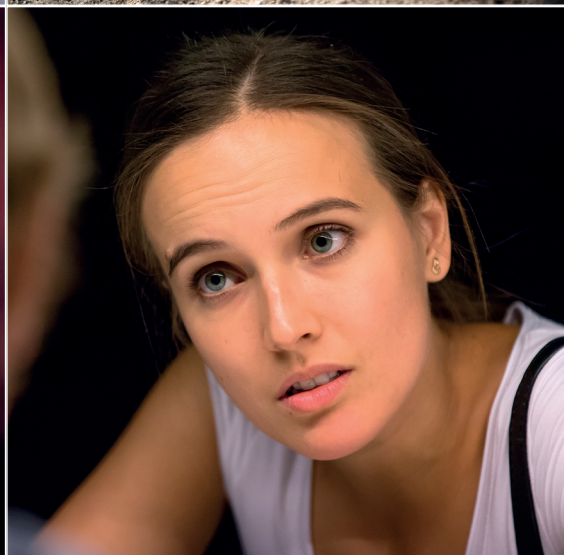
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new
Home Care
Domáci péče

Dedicated home care nurse Vlasta lives for her husband, her daughter and her patients. This abstemious woman who radiates joy begins each day with a drop of plum brandy, and not even the whims of her clients can wipe that sweet smile off her face. Her husband might be a Moravian free spirit who's happy with a simple answer to every question, but the two of them are united by an inseparable bond. One ordinary day ends differently from all the others, however, and not only Vlasta but everyone around her are going to have to get used to the fact that she's the one who's going to need looking after. Everyone knows about the finality of human existence but the realisation of life's actual limits comes to each of us individually and often unexpectedly. This mature debut focuses on authenticity of the story and strong performances and contrasts comic and tragic, everyday and universal in the journey of a middle-aged woman's emotional crisis and self-discovery.

Awards: 50th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2015 – Best Actress: Alena Mihulová
64th Mannheim-Heidelberg Film Festival 2015 – Film Distributors' Award
27th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival 2016 – FIPRESCI Prize for Best Actress of the Year in a Foreign Language Film: Alena Mihulová

87'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015, co-production: TVORBA films, Fog'n'Desire Films, Sokol Kollár, Svoboda&Williams
director: Slávek Horák
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new
Little Man
Malý Pán

A classical puppet film, with the story set in a real forest environment, presented in a manner encouraging children's imagination. Little Man lives happily in his small world, and as long as he has enough noodles, there's nothing he scrambles for. But he dreams, and as we know, dreams may cause problems: they don't let people (small and big alike) in peace. When the Little Man wakes up, to his surprise he finds that there's something missing in his life. So he leaves his cosy home (however reluctantly), and sets out on a journey which, he hopes, will help him get to the root of the problem. Who knows what's awaiting him at its end?

85'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015, co-production: Bedna Films s.r.o., Fantomas Production s.r.o.

director: Radek Beran

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TV **Video** **Internet**



An Earthy Paradise for Eyes
Zemský ráj to napohled

The film tells the story of Martha, her two adolescent daughters and their successively arriving and departing "daddies". The tale is totally apolitical at first, but due to Martha's ex-husband and her further partners, gradually her entire family gets involved in the dissident movement. One day Martha meets the well-known writer and dissident Jan Pavel, a character based on Václav Havel, the former President of the Czech Republic. Martha soon starts living with Jan, and her daughters thus find themselves in the centre of events and become its actively organic part.

114'
videotape, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2009, co-production: Cineart Prague, I/O Post

director: Irena Pavlášková

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Colette
Colette

A narrative drama about the power of love, about people in extreme situation, and about thirst for freedom. It is devoted to all survivors of the holocaust. Arnošt Lustig, a world-renowned writer nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, was one of them. His novella Colette is based on his personal experience of a concentration camp prisoner and witness of few attempted escapes from the hell of Auschwitz. The protagonists of the story, unfolding in the Auschwitz concentration camp, are Colette, a Jewish girl from Belgium, and Czech Jew Vili. Only their secret love helps them to survive the everyday horrors of the camp, where anything that can save life or at least postpone death for a while is an object of trading. Vili is caught smuggling, injured, thanks to the solidarity of the prisoners secretly operated on in the prison hospital and then nursed by Colette. She, too, has to make sacrifices, and in order to survive is forced to succumb to fanatic SS officer Weisacker. Luckily neither Colette nor Vili take part in the prisoners' planned escape, and their lives are spared. But for how long? The front is approaching, Vili sets out on the death march, and Colette flees with the transport to Sachsenhausen. Will they ever meet again?

Awards: XII International War Movie Festival by Yu.N. Ozerov – Sevastopol 2014 – Main Prize for the best artistic film

119'43"
videotape HDTV, English version, m/e track, © 2013, co-production: Happy Celluloid s.r.o.
director: Milan Cieslar
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TV **Video** **Internet**



Leaving
Odcházení

A bitter sweet comedy follows a womanizing former political leader who is stepped down from his position after years of service to his unnamed country. With just two last days left to enjoy his extravagant government villa before he is finally evicted, his situation gradually goes from bad to worse. The film is not just about the leaving of one politician from his office, but more generally about the phenomenon of change itself: every second something done and something irretrievably goes. We do not know from where everything emerges and know even less to where it disappears. This is in fact a classic theme of dramas: the end. The end of a man. The end of an era. The end of a community. The end of love. The film Leaving is first directorial film effort of Václav Havel former president of the Czech Republic. He received many national awards, international awards and honorary doctorates for his literary works, for his opinions, and for his lifelong efforts on the observance of human rights.

Awards: 19th Czech Lion 2011 for Best Script and Best Editing
89'26"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2011, co-production: Buc-film, s.r.o.
director: Václav Havel
Rights Available:
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Oldies but Goldies
Vrásky z lásky

A bitter-sweet comedy about two people who wish to live life to the full despite their age. Ota is a retired high-school teacher and at this point in life has various foibles that complicate life for his son and daughter-in-law. Moreover, he has a complicated and risky eye operation ahead. That is why Ota decides that this is the time to look up Jana, the retired actress who had influenced the course of his life many years ago. However, his reunion with Jana – who lives in a retirement home – works out differently to his expectations. Although disappointed at first, it is actually this zestful lady who sets Ota in the right direction again. Thanks to Jana, Ota finds the courage to set out on an exciting road-movie trip of the kind he would never have had the courage for in his youth. Their meeting and the excursion, full of unexpected turns and new impressions, give their lives a new dimension.

Awards: 12th Tiburon International Film Festival – Golden Reel Award 2013 – Best Actress: Jiřina Bohdalová
60th Film Festival in Pula – the Golden Arena Award for the best acting performance: Jiřina Bohdalová

97'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2012, co-production: Buc-film, s.r.o.
director: Jiří Strach
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The Confidant
Konfident

The Confidant is a gripping, dramatic story about a clash between an individual with the state power, represented by the well-organised secret police. In an effort to save his girlfriend Eve from harassment by the authorities, Adam, a young radio ham, decides to sign a "contract with the devil", and become a professional secret police agent. His job is wiretapping people to obtain compromising materials which can be used against them. However, he soon finds out that he is himself under surveillance as well. His quest for the reasons takes him back to the period of his military service, when he happened to witness an order resulting in death. His one-time commanding officers have since become powerful men, and Adam's testimony might blot their copybooks and harm their careers. Will Adam manage to survive in the atmosphere of fear and uncertainty, suspicion and general mistrust? As Adam's misgivings grow, so does his resolve to break free and escape from the dark labyrinth. But escaping means always keeping a step ahead of the enemy: will he have the courage to do so?

103'43"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2012, co-production: Attack film

director: Juraj Nvota

Rights Available:

TV worldwide (excluding Poland and Slovakia)



Václav
Václav

Václav, the village loser, in his 40's bordering on autism, lives with his widowed mother on the outskirts of the village. He is seen by villagers as the local fool, nothing but a constant pain for them, but there is a skeleton in the village closet concerning his father's death. He gets no mercy from his brother Frantisek either. The two forever compete for the attention of their mother, and now even for Frantisek's mistress Lida. The tension between Václav, his brother and the village escalates into a criminal act. Though no serious harm is done, Václav gets no protection this time and is put into prison. For the first time without his mother's shelter he faces the real world and becomes a target of fellow prisoners. Haunted by the traumatic memories of his dad, he is dying slowly. Mother decides to ask for a presidential pardon from Václav Havel, but it will only have a chance if she submits a letter of support signed by all the villagers...

Awards: 15th Czech Lion 2007 for Best Actor: Ivan Trojan and for Best Supporting Actor: Jan Budař
21st Finale Pilsen 2008 – Audience Award, The Best Actor: Ivan Trojan

99'16"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2007, co-production: Buc-film, s.r.o.

director: Jiří Vejdělek

Rights Available:

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Watchdog
Tady hlídám já

Watchdog is a family movie intended for all generations, following-up a traditionally successfull genre of Czech comedy. It aims not only to bring the viewer good entertainment, but it should also open up an emotional aspect of interpersonal relationships in him. It should show as well how a child can feel lonely in a society, although he/she can be ostensibly taken very good care of from his relatives. The eight years old Kacenka suffers from the ADHD syndrom. These symptoms are partly redeemed also thanks to Hugo, her dog, and his coexistence with the family. The finale of whole film comedy ends up in discovery that Kacenka's disease makes her a real personality, although still different from others, but extraordinary. Kacenka will not get cured, but will get perfectly used to her handicap, will not submit to it, but use its advantages.

Awards: GRAND PRIX 44th Ota Hofman Children's Film and TV Festival

105'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2012, co-production: Road Movies

director: Juraj Šajmovič

Rights Available:

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True Colors
Správněj dres

new

Simona is an ex-Miss of North Bohemia and wife of a somewhat paranoid NHL star. During the NHL lockout, Simona with her husband Radek are spending some time in the Czech Republic, and Simona is trying to find a "normal" job which wouldn't be based only on her appearance as a model. But soon she finds out that without completed secondary (high) school education her chances are poor. By coincidence she meets university professor Ondřej who focuses on adult education. He needs money to pay child support, and so Simona has no problem persuading him to prepare her for the final exams. The situation however soon starts getting complicated. Simona's husband Radek, who anxiously guards his private life against Czech paparazzi, wants to go to play ice hockey in Russia. And Simona slowly starts realising that things might not be as they appear...

102'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015

director: Stanislav Sládeček

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The American Letters
Americké Dopisy

new

The film offers the viewers an insight into the family life of the famous Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. His wife Anna has endowed him with nine children and a perfect creative environment, but Dvořák's Muse and secret, unfulfilled love is her sister, Countess and actress Josefina Kounicová. Shortly after his New World Symphony was premièred in 1894, Dvořák returns from America. He is fifty-three years old, and at the peak of his fame. He feels his creative strength, and perceives the gift of God thanks to which ever new ideas worthy a genius are bring born in his head with sincere respect. Yet deep in his heart, he is fear-stricken. In the pocket of his vest is a well-thumbed letter which arrived to America from Bohemia, and only he – and "the other one" – know about its existence. Josefina writes in it that she is seriously ill, and perhaps not much time is left... And so Dvořák loses no time and heads for home. Hasn't he been living only mechanically for all those years? Shouldn't he at last break all ties and obey his heart? And what would the price be? Because everything in life has to be paid for... Is he really prepared to pay for the decision which will disrupt the divine order of his private universe?

Awards: 20th International TV Festival Bar 2015 – Best Visual Identity Award in the feature film category
10th Seoul International Drama Awards 2015 – Jury's Special Prize

102'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015

director: Jaroslav Brabec

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Eights Osmý

The story takes place in 1980. A few months ago, Richard, a civil servant, signed Charter 77, by mistake (when drunk), rather than out of conviction. Since then, he's been bedevilled by bad luck. And today is the limit! In the afternoon, he has an appointment with the dentist to have his eighths extracted, a dreadful prospect but small matter comparing with awaiting him before that: at work a financial statement, a colleague eager for marriage who hasn't grasped that their "affair" was a mere flirt, an ultimatum from his boss for Richard to retract his signature of the Charter, at home a burst stand-pipe with an old rusty gun hidden in it, unexpected paternity of his fifteen-year-old son who asks him to play the father, and on top of all, the omnipresent shadow of the secret policeman spying on him. In short – a day when he can either lose everything or at last finding his own self!

Awards: PRIX EUROPA 2014 – Best European TV Drama

82'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2014

director: Jiří Strach

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Detectives from the Holy Trinity – three crime miniseries, with the episodes taking place in Olomouc city and its neighbourhood. The chief characters – inspectors Major Výrová, Mráz, and their controversial boss – colonel Vitouš investigate murders and expose a complicated context including e.g. the exorcising ritual, corruption and holdup with robbery.

The Case of the Exorcist 1-3
Případ pro exorcistu

new

Detectives from the violent crime department of Olomouc police are investigating a bizarre and shocking murder of a young girl. All indications point to performance of the exorcising ritual. The investigation brings the detective to a country parish, the church circles, and also among university students and their teachers. The series is directed by Jan Hřebejk, one of the best present-time Czech film directors (Big Beat, Divided we Fall, Pupendo, Up and Down etc.) Framed by an authentic and realistic description of the criminal police work, the series aspires to meet the criteria of the crime genre inspired by the British literary and film tradition.

65', 68', 66'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2015

director: Jan Hřebejk

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Blue Shadows 1-4
Modré stíny

new

This time the detectives deal with the case of a murdered professor. One day a cleaning woman finds him shot to death in his own study. The detective will thus investigate whether the murder is connected with the victim's persistent effort for the removal of the University's quaestor because of the latter's strange machinations during the reconstruction of the University building. And they'll also want to know why the murderer took the great risk involved in killing the victim on the university soil. The search for the answer to the question who could wish the death of the peculiar but honest professor will take them farther than they have expected.

4x approx 70'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2016

director: Viktor Tauš

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Five Dead Dogs 1-3
Pět mrtvých psů

in production

Three bears have mysteriously disappeared from the ZOO. And what's worse – the porter died during the nocturnal assault on the security guard. An extensive search for the possible motives for the bizarre theft of the big predators is launched immediately, and the clues lead to illicit business with rare animals. Who's the chief suspect? And why one of his accomplices becomes victim of a premeditated murder?

3x approx 70'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2016

director: Jan Hřebejk



new

Murder in Polná 1–2
Zločin v Polné

The film, directed by Viktor Polesný, describes the events which triggered off the largest wave of anti-Semitism ever recorded in the Czech Lands. It rose in 1899, following the brutal murder of a young girl called Anežka Hružová. The anti-Jewish mood was due to a judicial error. The killer did not commit sexual offence. To the local doctors it seemed that there's not enough coagulated blood on the scene of the crime, and the answer to the question where the "missing" blood had gone suggested itself: it was Easter, the Jewish Passover time, and the Jews had used it in matzos. Unjustly convicted for the murder thus was a young Jew Leopold Hilsner. And it was the future first President of Czechoslovakia professor T.G. Masaryk who, as few others, refused to believe the superstitions about ritual killing. As did Zdeno Auředníček, a young lawyer who defended Hilsner and managed to get the sentence reduced from death to life. Both men never stopped striving for Hilsner's rehabilitation, which however didn't come until nearly a hundred years after the crime.

2× 85'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2016

director: Viktor Polesný

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Satan's Stratagem 1–3
Ďáblova lest

A thriller with elements of mystery. A police commissioner and an experienced expert on black magic and magic rituals join forces to search for the perpetrators of ritual murders linked to the mysterious existence of the Devil's Bible – the largest manuscript book in the world.

64', 60', 65'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2009

director: Jiří Strach

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Lost Gate 1–3
Ztracená brána

The three-part television mystery movie "Lost Gate" is a loose continuation of the successful television trilogy "The Satan's Stratagem". This time, an exciting storyline is connected with the existence of a unique medieval work: Voynich's Manuscript. Investigators are trying to track down the murderer and put a stop to the evil but, at the same time, are themselves threatened. In a dramatic duel with an unknown killer the shocking connection is revealed. Where does the strange plant come from? Why will someone kill repeatedly for a single leaf of this unknown plant? The story takes place in the old part of Prague. We enter its intricate network of ancient underground tunnels – where something inexplicable happens. Disturbing traces at crime scenes take our religious scholar not only to a Masonic lodge, but also to a strange place where he meets a mysterious creature. His investigations, full of twists and unexpected complications, lead to a surprising outcome.

70', 70', 74'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2012

director: Jiří Strach

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new

Crime Scene: Pilsen
Místo zločinu Plzeň

Crime series in six parts, following the work of the Plzeň (Pilsen) murder squad. Each murder is full of mysteries, and the investigators' focus is on a number of suspects. But the exposition of the real perpetrator is always very surprising. Just as unusual are the environments in which the mysterious murders have been committed. Suspense, mystery and fright mingle, making the investigators work at full stretch.

6× 60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2015

director: Jan Hřebejk

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new

The First Republic
První republika

A family saga capturing the atmosphere of the period between 1918 and 1945 in the Czechoslovak Republic. First series ends in year 1922. The gripping serial tells the story of three generations of the ramified Valenta family which had grown rich on commissions received in the period of the Great War and moved from its rural home to the suburb of Prague. Reigning in the family is rivalry between the brothers: Jaroslav, the eldest son, grasps the opportunity to expand the family business. He feels that he'll earn more money if he doesn't trade honestly. Vladimír, the younger one, who's just returned from the war, shares neither his brother's ambitions nor his business philosophy. They have only one thing in common: they both love Klára. But only she alone knows why, years ago, she chose Jaroslav for husband. Moreover there's a great mystery: on the day of Klára's engagement to Jaroslav, her parents disappeared. Everybody is convinced that her father embezzled the corporate money and together with his wife fled to America. But both brothers know that they are dead. Who killed them, and what will the investigation of the old pre-war murder reveal? The serial depicts the upper stratum that contributed most to shaping the First Republic, and set political and social standards. The fates of the characters, representing a variety of social strata, from the élite to the class of workers and peasants, will blend with the period events, recalling some important moments in Czechoslovak history.

22× 52'; 11× 97'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 13 – short version), m/e track, © 2014, co-production: Dramedy International s.r.o.

director: Biser Arichtev

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NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



new

The Labyrinth
Labyrint

Modern crime series, inspired by the Nordic noir dramas. The find in the Moravian woods of the body of a famous regional politician, killed in the style of the medieval torture practices and carefully arranged so as to create a weird scene, sets off a police chase of the sadistic perpetrator. The killer complicates the job of the investigation team by a series of murders which shock the inhabitants of the whole region and the investigators themselves by their cruel rituality. Efforts for finding the link between them and the current political activities bring no result, as the roots of the case are in the distant past.

7× 58'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2015

director: Jiří Strach

Rights Available:

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new

The Life and Time of Judge A.K.
Život a doba soudce A.K.

The serial in thirteen parts about the life and time of judge A.K. tells an up-to-date, realistic and internally dramatic story of a young man struggling his way through the maze of civil law disputes typical of the present-day society. He has to try and understand each of the parties, and pronounce a judgement in keeping with his idea of justice. And he also must bear never-ending responsibility for the way his verdict impacts the painful spots in the parties' lives. Judge Adam Klos strives to understand not only the cases he deals with, but himself as well.

13× 56'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2014
directors: Robert Sedláček, Bohdan Sláma, Radim Špaček
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NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



new

Major Case Squad I+II
Případy 1. oddělení I+II

A crime series, inspired by 22 real cases dealt with by the murder squad of the Prague metropolitan police after the political change in 1989. For instance, this elite unit, boasting a nearly 95% crime clear-up rate, captured a sexual aggressor, cleared up the murder of a television employee and another perpetrated by a contract killer hired by a house owner to do away with a defiant tenant ... The viewers learn how the police proceeded when hunting for the criminals, what complicated their work, and what "tricks" they needed to use in order to prove the perpetrators guilty. Real crimes, real methods, real criminal police ...

series I – 14× 61'
series II – 8× 64'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 6, 16), m/e track, © 2014, 2016
directors: Dan Włodarczyk, Peter Bebjak
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The Zodiac Murders
Vraždy v kruhu

The Zodiac Murders series does not aspire to rank among other popular crime serials; it seeks to become one of a new, modern style. The line connecting all its parts are the signs of the zodiac. Each of the twelve episodes deals with a mysterious crime, of characteristics associated with the respective sign. Apart from the standard crime investigation elements, in each episode we can follow a "private" line, represented by an amorous triangle kept secret, formed by major Holina, the intelligent and competent head of the investigation team, his subordinate captain Rostia Bor, confined to wheelchair due to an accident, and his wife, psychologist Sabina, who studies and uses astrology for psychological personality analysis, thus helping the two detectives in their work.

12× approx 75'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 4), m/e track, © 2015
director: Ivan Pokorný
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Sign of the Horse I+II
Znamení koně I+II

Two farms with marvellous thoroughbreds – and two families, competing with each other. Only one can win... A series in thirteen parts, capturing the environment of horse breeding and racing. People Sun Mountain and the St Hubert farms grappling with problems small and great, united by the bond of love for horses. The episodes of the second part of the serial, follow up the previous one; the time distance is three years. Most of the characters appearing in the first part of the serial return, too, but new ones enter the scene as well. Klára Horová, the main character, has exchanged her promising career as horse racing rider for the role of mother and housewife. But when the Blue Mystery mare, stabled at Sun Mountain, suffers an injury during the Great Pardubice Steeplechase, she regards it as her duty to return the injured mare – and herself – onto the racing track again.

series I – 13× 52'
series II – 13× 52'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts I/1, 6, II/1), m/e track, © 2011, 2015
director: Milan Cieslar
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in production

I, Mattoni
Já, Mattoni

Biographical serial about Heinrich Mattoni, capitalist of the early period of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, founder of the world-famous mineral water bottling company, a man of a dynamic and controversial fate. The thirteen episodes seek to amuse the television viewer by gentle irony, and in the spirit of The Forsyte Saga, they narrate the life story of the entrepreneur, a hero of his time, a great lover desperately longing for genuine human dignity. The backbone of the story is a lifelong, constant struggle between two strong personalities, Heinrich Mattoni and his wife Wilhemina. It is taking place long before the fulfilment of the idea of gender equality, a time of patriarchal masculinity, which adds to its intensity and poignancy. And as in probably most marriages at all times – it is a struggle in which love and hatred are often confused with each other. The narrative about the seller of the today legendary Mattoni mineral water and his energetic wife covers a long period of time, from roughly mid-1830s till 1910. It is set in the picturesque environment of Kyselka Spa, the colonnades of Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), Schönbrunn, the streets of period Prague and New York.

13× approx 56'
videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2016
director: Marek Najbrt



Ambulance 2
Sanitka 2

Continuation of the series about the emergency medical service which was highly popular in the 1980s, featuring some of the original characters – for instance doctor Jandera, his great love Eliška, and brother Jarda with his girlfriend Alžběta. They are just "somewhat" older, and have plenty of personal and working experience which they are more or less managing to put to use. And there are other, completely new figures appearing in the thirteen episodes about the emergency services of today. The task the paramedics fulfil is the same as years ago, but what has changed are the times, the people and their relationships, bringing many surprising situations full of suspense.

13× 56'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 4, 7), m/e track, © 2013
director: Filip Renč
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Circus Bukowsky
Cirkus Bukowsky

The central character of the plot is psychologist and pedagogue Nestor Bukowsky. After losing his job and the roof over his head, he leaves Prague and sets out on a path toward a new life – in a caravan which (what a coincidence) he has just inherited. He learns to live among circus artistes, has a platonic romance with acrobat Silvia, resists pressures exerted on him by the circus owner – all the time dodging the stubborn detective Kuneš who is after him. And how did it all start? With the seeming suicide of his student and mistress rolled into one. Nestor becomes suspect number one, and decides to search for the real culprit “off his own bat”. But then further murders happen ... The original, suspenseful plot with a markedly noirish tinge is full of twists and surprises.

Awards: XVIII International TV Festival Bar 2013 – Best Directing: Jan Pachtl and Best Editing: Petr Pauer
27th FINALE PILSEN 2014 – Main Prize The Golden Kingfisher in the category of drama

12× 52'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 2, 10), m/e track, © 2013–2014
director: Jan Pachtl
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The Czech Century
České století

The Czech Century is the title of an open series of dramas reflecting the key events of Czech modern history – from the foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic in 1918 till the break-up of Czechoslovakia in to two independent states in 1993 – through the eyes of their protagonists. It is a series of gripping conflicts, the aftermaths of which dramatically impacted people's lives and influenced the orientation of the Czechoslovak State for a long time to come. We see historic figures forced to make decisions which were to have fatal consequences for everybody, including themselves. The authors of the episodes do not offer unequivocal judgements, nor do they evaluate in retrospect who was right in the end. Instead they seek to create situations in which we will be able to study and share with the historic personages their feelings, doubts, tension, determination – and fear...

9× 65'–83'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2013–2014
director: Robert Sedláček
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Faces of Love
Škoda lásky

A cycle of bitter comedies, presenting love in all its forms. The episodes tell stories of seduction, jealousy, alienation, crime, obsession, fear, routine, desire, infidelity, passion, revenge ...

15× 19'30"–55'16"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2013–2015
directors: Jan Hřebejk, Vít Karas, Petr Zahrádka, Zdeněk Jiráský, Jan Pachtl
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Hospital at the End of the City
Nemocnice na kraji města

A series abounding in suspense, twists of events, as well as sharp-witted messages and catch phrases, taking us through the lives of its protagonists, and showing the practice of a community hospital orthopaedic department from many different angles. The orthopaedic department boasts many an outstanding surgeon – Dr. Sova the senior, its head, the womanizer Dr. Blažej, the scintillatingly witty Dr. Štrosmajer... The performance of the not-too competent but all the more self-confident Dr. Cvach, on the other hand, hardly does it credit. The newcomer Dr. Čeňková is not put off pursuing the career of an orthopaedic surgeon by Dr. Sova's initial underestimation of her capabilities, and becomes one of the best in her field. Later on, the young doctor Peterka joins the team. Apart from the stories and events taking place in the hospital environment, the private lives of the hospital employees receive attention as well. Thus we see the wedding of Dr. Karel Sova the junior with Dr. Čeňková, and wonder how the love affair of Dr. Blažej, a married man, with nurse Ina Galušková (later to get married to the ambulance driver Roman Jáchym) and the relationship of Dr. Dana Králová with Dr. Vladimír Řehoř will develop. Originally the series had thirteen parts, and as it was highly successful, another seven episodes were added.

20× 58'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 7, 8), © 1978
director: Jaroslav Dudek
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TV Video

GOLDEN ARCHIVE



Hospital at the End of the City –
The New Generation
Nemocnice na kraji města –
Nové osudy

At the 50th anniversary of the regional hospital in Bor we enjoy a reunion with all the characters who are still working at the hospital, we will be intigued to see how the old hospital traditions are being taken up – or not being taken up – by their children, and we meet new characters who will bring new turns to the story.

13× 58'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 5), m/e track, © 2008, co-production: Luxor Co.Ltd., MediaConsulting Co.Ltd
director: Viktor Polesný
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TV Video



Hospital at the End of the City
Twenty Years on
Nemocnice na kraji města
po dvaceti letech

This serial follows up on the two previous serials about doctors and their patients, produced twenty years ago. The present story is based on the passing of time and the natural aging of the characters, the changed political and social conditions in the Czech Republic.

13× 57'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 6), m/e track, © 2003, co-production: Media Consulting
director: Hynek Bočan
Rights Available:
TV Video



Innocent Lies
Nevinné lži

Motto: "Everybody has a reason sometimes not to tell the truth."

Each of the protagonists of the eight episodes of the Innocent Lies series has personal reasons not to tell the truth. And each time we understand them, and what's more – we believe them. Because it's us who's in their shoes. But supposing a small, intimate and seemingly innocent lie swells up, assumes unforeseeable dimensions, and seizes the opportunity for turning our life inside out? Though telling the personal stories of individuals, the episodes concern topical social phenomena, such as new family patterns, the power of the media, economic crisis or false accusation of sexual abuse...

13× 70'– 80'51"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 5, 6), m/e track, © 2013–2014
directors: Alice Nellis, Vojtěch Kotek, Petr Zahradka, Martin Dolenský, Tereza Vrabelová, Jan Prušinovský, Bohdan Sláma, Peter Bebjak, Jitka Rudolfová

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The Invisibles
Neviditelní

Comic series about water people living under cover among human beings. They look like us, speak like us, but possess an extra gene which enables them to breathe water. Because of mating with "dry" partners, they are slowly losing their miraculous property and their number has been declining of late. Now and then a "wolf" – water person unaware of being one – appears among them. One such "wolf" is the fraudulent lobbyist Laušman, frequent target of the media, who tries to solve his problems by committing suicide by drowning – but finds it impossible. And so he is chased by not just the police but also the water people fearing their exposure and disclosure of the secret of the "magic water" of Vyšehrad.

13× approx 55'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 4), m/e track, © 2014, co-production: Logline Production s.r.o.

director: Radek Bajgar

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The Lens
Clona

Roman, the protagonist of this crime series, is repeatedly failing to pass the entry exam at the film school and make true his dream to become a cameraman. And so, instead of studying photography, he accept, though very reluctantly, the offer of his father, himself a traffic policeman, to join him and work for the police as a photographer. One of the first operations he takes part in however turns into a tragedy, when his father dies under the wheels of a pursued car. Still Roman stays in the employ of the police, no longer the traffic but the criminal investigation department, becoming the cameraman of its elite unit. Despite a far-from-easy start, he gradually "settles" into the team, mainly thanks to an attractive female colleague. Nevertheless, it is obvious that he will have a problem complying with the established rules: he prefers doing things his way. Including the investigation of his fathers murder.

7× approx 53'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2014
director: Tomáš Řehořek

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Doctor Animo
Doktor Animo

Doctor Animo is a whiz at curing any pain animals may suffer, but he knows how to fulfill their wishes, too. Luckily, he is also capable of showing the animals ahead of time what would happen if their often foolish wishes really were to come true. And so we see clearly what would happen were a hippopotamus to fly, if a hare were as large as a bear, or if an elephant didn't have a trunk. How glad the animals are to be what they were meant to be!

26×7'30"

videotape, © 2007, 2008, 2010

artist: Pavel Koutský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Doings of the Hippopotamus Family
Jak to chodí u hrochů

An original series of puppet cartoons about a hippopotamus grandfather and grandson, and their little adventures. Human children could envy them for their imaginative games and ideas that bring fun to their happy days.

26×6'

videotape, © 2000, 2005

artist: Jan Balej

Rights Available:

TV Video



Gogo and Figi
Gogo a Figi

A cell-animation series of shorts for the youngest viewers. Gogo and Figi are inseparable friends, two little birdies who have many a thrilling and funny adventure together. With the help of their magic feather they can draw all sorts of things, even living creatures who then join them in their adventures. But often they have quite a job setting right what had gone wrong with their crazy ideas.

13×7'

videotape, © 2008, 2009

artist: Barbora Dlouhá

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Honzik and Samuel
Honzík a Samuel

A series of animation cartoons for the youngest viewers. The heroes in these stories are a boy named Honzik and his friend Samuel, a polar bear. Whenever Samuel doesn't like something at home, he decides to run away north beyond the Polar Circle. Honzik tries to catch up with him in order to persuade him to return. Amidst the big chase and all kinds of funny adventures, the fugitive finally becomes the boy's loyal protector.

13×8'

videotape, © 2005, 2006

artist: Gabriel Filčík

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Little Rain Worms
Žížaláci

Stories about two young rain worms, who always crawl out of a hole after a shower and start carrying out their "great ideas". Sometimes they tease each other, but mostly they have to help each other. Their problem is that the bird sleeping in a tree above them gets disturbed by their mischief and when it finally wakes up, the bird wants to catch them. But the little rain worms are nifty fellows and they always save their skins at the last moment by fleeing underground.

26×8'

videotape (parts 14–26 videotape HDTV), © 2008–2015

artist: Jaromír Gal

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Slip and Slap
Štaflík a Špagetka

Two dogs, one small and one large, have made a home together and are up to all sorts of things. Problems come their way in the form of their ever-squabbling neighbor, the crow, who always manages to make the dogs look bad – especially with his own aims in view.

39×7'

videotape (parts 27–39 videotape HDTV), © 1971, 1990–1992, 2014

artists: Zdeněk Smetana, Martin Otevřel

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85'; 12×7'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015

co-production: Bedna Films s.r.o., Fantomas Production s.r.o.

director: Radek Beran

Rights Available:

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Bertha and the Ufo
Berta a Ufo

The drawn serial is about the friendship between a little girl named Bertha and a charming extra-terrestrial. Bertha is the smallest at nursery school and so she is often ridiculed by the others. But when Ufie comes flying in from Space to help her, Bertha suddenly has a marvelous friend and incredible things start happening.

26×8'

videotape, m/e track, © 2007, 2010

artist: Jitka Petrová

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The Cottage on the Hilltop
Chaloupka na vršku

A puppet series about Tomeš the Woodcarver and his three children – Mařenka, Honzík and Andulka. It is situated in the times when people lived in a much greater harmony with nature than we do today, and respected traditions. And so the woodcarver's children take us through a traditional year in the countryside, with all the now almost forgotten festivals, old customs, crafts and field works connected with the crucial points of the four seasons.

20×7'

videotape (parts 14–20 videotape HDTV), m/e track, © 2008, 2013

artist: Šárka Váchová

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Four Ears on the Field Path
Čtyři uši na mezi

Two bunnies – a rabbit and a hare – make their burrows on the same field path. They meet in time, and become friends. They envy each other this and that, quarrel at times and even pick a fight – but finally they realize that two pals can get along just fine in one burrow.

13×8'

videotape, m/e track, © 2006

artist: Rudolf Štorkán

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The Ghosts of Kulíkov
Strašidla na Kulíkově

A grand celebration is afoot at Kulíkov Castle, and rumour has it that it'll be a sight to see. Strange visitors are straggling in to meet Ruprecht, the late lord of the castle, who has stayed on at Kulíkov in the form of a ghost. They are congratulating him on his important anniversary and bringing presents. Apart from various "sorts" of ghosts, the castle warden Mr. Krbec, the jackdaw Kotsanda, the wise owl Kukula and the perpetual joker tomcat Kokesh – the famous characters from the series Mr. Krbec and his Animals – will appear again in the episodes. It is common knowledge that ghosts often have ghostly ideas and habits – so it's no wonder that the moment they arrive at Kulíkov, funny things start happening...

13×8'

videotape, m/e track, © 2010

artist: Vladimír Renčín

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Inventor Alva
Vynálezce Alva

Alva is an impish bespectacled ginger, his hair tussled all the time, who dreams of the achievements of the third millennium. And he invents things which, he believes, will come in handy in it. He has one for every situation – including those which are better off without his inventions. As a result, he mostly does more harm than good, and causes chaos. But in the process he and his two friends, Denisa and her brother Filip, have good fun and experience many an adventure.

13×8'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2012, 2015

artist: Luděk Bárta

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Jerboas
Tarbíci

Eyes like a mouse's, legs like a kangaroo's, tail like a lion's – and jumping like a flea. Such animal does not exist, you say? But it does! It is called jerboa, and lives in the African desert. The protagonists of this series, the enterprising jerboa siblings Tom and Tina, set out on an expedition into wild nature every day, taking care to steer clear of the "awful marabou", as their Dad advises them. Marabou is a large African stork, and a traditional, sworn enemy of the jerboas. But what Tom and Tina's father does not know is that the marabou that they have befriended is still tiny, and the only "awful" thing about it is its clumsiness. And if they did not keep an eye on it, it would certainly come to some harm. And so Tom, Tina and the little marabou meet secretly and play together, because – similar to children – they choose their friends not depending on which species they belong to, but according to their character. In the individual episodes we will also make our acquaintance of other exotic animals, for instance the Indian flying fox, tortoise, monkey, snake and parrot.

13× 8'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2011, 2015

artist: Barbora Dlouhá

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NEW EPISODES
NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



Rats
Krysáci

The adventurous, imaginative stories could take place anywhere. This story takes us to the corner of a forgotten garbage dump, the home of two inseparable pals – Hubert and Hodan, two rats. Together with Ed, their laboratory friend from Prague and the plaster dwarf Ludwig, they live days full of merry and thrilling adventures.

26× approx 8'

videotape, m/e track, © 2008–2009

artist: Aleš Výmola

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES



Razzokheil the Elf
O skřítku Racochejlovi

Razzokheil, hatched out of a magic egg, is the naughtiest of all elves. He lives in the midst of the deep forest, where he has a cottage made out of a bowler hat. And he goes from one adventure to another, with various forest animals, fairies, ghosts, gnomes and many other forest and fairy-tale creatures. Encounters with weird figures often put him in a tight corner, but some of his friends are always close at hand and ready to help.

39× 8'

videotape (parts 27–39 videotape HDTV), m/e track, © 1997, 2000, 2012, 2015

artist: Zdeněk Smetana

Rights Available:

TV (parts 1–39),
Video Internet (parts 27–39)

NEW EPISODES



The Smallest Elephant in the World
Nejmenší slon na světě

Animated series about a tiny elephant which has to survive in the vast world of normal elephants. He is helped by his little friend the crafty hyrax which, according to the atlas of animals, is a distant relative of elephants. The narrative excels in witty dialogue and amusing plots, based on everyday adventures and concerns that will be familiar to every child.

13× 7'

videotape HDTV, 3D animation, m/e track, © 2012, 2015

artist: Libor Pixa

Rights Available:

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NEW EPISODES
NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



Violo the Bunny
Králík Fiala

Violo, the cuddly toy he-rabbit, decides to leave the toy shop and show everybody what he's worth. But in wild nature, where he tries to live, his violet colour is a great handicap. Luckily he is taken care of by children from Prague, with whom – and with children from Munich – he sets out on adventurous trips around the world. In Australia, for instance, he survives an encounter with a crocodile, in Africa he enjoys local culinary specialties made of termites, in Asia he takes part in the world championship in kite-flying. In Canada his attempt at making the acquaintance of a stinking skunk comes to a sticky end, and in an orange grove in South America three robbing billy goats take him prisoner and lock him up in a cowshed. But he always thinks of a way out of the pretty pickle in the end, and with the help of his unconventional Canadian aunt returns home in good health and spirits.

13× 8'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2011, 2013

artist: Eva Sýkorová-Pekárková

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



White Lady the Babysitter
Bílá paní na hlídání

Mrs Black restores old paintings, Mr Black is officer on an ocean liner, and their children are quite a handful. They were expelled from kindergarten because they had flooded it out when playing at sailors, and none of the babysitters their parents have hired so far lasted out for more than an hour. Until Mrs Black meets Mrs White – who works miracles with the boys! No wonder, considering that in actual fact she is the magic White Lady, a ghost from an old castle, who does not hesitate to use the complete arsenal of her supernatural talents to tame the unruly quadruplets. A fact of which Mrs Black of course has not the slightest idea – because ghosts do not exist, do they? But the boys know otherwise...

7× 8'

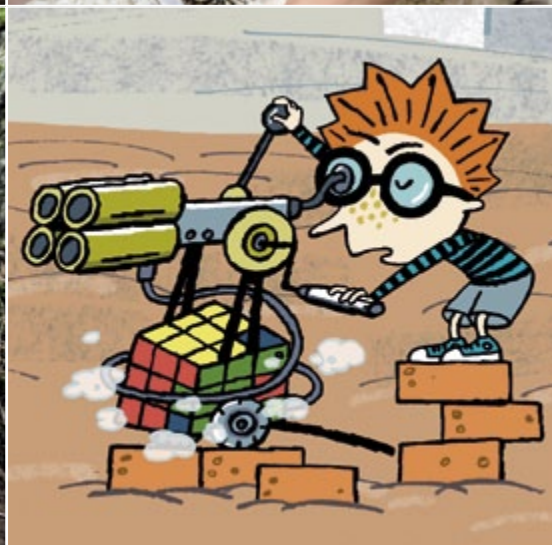
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artist: Vojtěch Jurík

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Crown Prince
Korunní princ

A tale about two princes, one princess and a magic potion. Prince Charles refuses to accept the fact that it's his elder brother John who, by law and tradition, is the successor to the throne. He steals a magic potion, kept in the Forbidden Chamber, which causes that Prince John, whom he makes drink it, loses memory and disappears in the Spellbound Forest from which there's no return. It seems that nothing stands in Charles's way to the throne any longer, but, as often happens, things take a different turn. Though the witty and thrilling tale rests on a solid classical basis, its conception is totally modern, full of twists and gentle humour.

92'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015

director: Karel Janák

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TVVideoInternet



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85'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015, co-production: Bedna Films s.r.o., Fantomas Production s.r.o.

director: Radek Beran

Rights Available:

TVVideoInternet



new

The Midsummer Wreath
Svatojánský věneček

Princess Verunka's marriage is to save the kingdom, impoverished as a result of its ruler's crazy ideas. She's not hard up for suitors: there's a talented poet, twins – one a general, the other a composer – as well as a mysterious marquis wielding the magic of his mother Morana, the Queen of Death. Could Ondra, an ordinary youth, desiring to become a raftsmen on wild waters, stand a chance in competing with them? At first the game is about Verunka's hand in marriage, but later on the lives of all the kingdom's inhabitants are at stake. This time the path to a happy end will have many curves and turns. But there's also a small wreath floating on the river surface, and carrying a message of love, plus the king's latest invention – so that the end may be happy after all ...

96'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015, co-production: Radio and Television Slovakia

director: Jiří Strach

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new

Princess and the Scribe
Princezna a písař

Pranks and horseplay are what royal scribe Jake and princess Amalie amuse themselves with most of the time. Preparations for a grand party are in full swing at the castle, and everything appears to be bathing in sunshine. Until a dark cloud emerges, in the form of three rich visitors with lord Dietrich at their head. The strange theft of their coffer full of gold and precious stones, of which Jake is accused, sets events into motion. In order to save his life, Jake has to slip away. Amalie, whom Dietrich claims for wife as a compensation for the stolen gold, soon follows him. Together they have to find the true perpetrator of the robbery the roots of which reach deep into the past, uncover the mystery of the secret sign on Dietrich's arm, and put right an injustice of long ago. In the process they find that they're coming ever closer to each other, and love is not long in coming. But their persecutors are hot on their heels, and getting rid of them is not going to be easy.

81'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2014

director: Karel Janák

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Fishy if there are no Fish
Kdyby byly ryby

The Kingdom of Three Lakes has been struck by an evil curse. The sorcery of magic beings has removed all fish from the local lakes, in order to punish the arrogant King Boleslav for having stolen the prophetic Fish Eye for his new wife, the haughty Queen Gabriela. And as it often happens, worst affected by the punishment of potentates are the common people, in this case those for whom fishing is the main livelihood. And so they start revolting. Meanwhile the thief and swindler Nevergive tries to worm his way into the favour of the royal family, claiming that he knows how to break the curse. He hopes to be helped by the magic wand which he's cunningly stolen from the magic beings, and thanks to it suddenly wields great power. But young fisherman Ludvik turns up in the kingdom, and there's hope that he will be the one to break the curse, save the kingdom and win the hand of Princess Lidunka.

95'34"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2014

director: Jan Prušinovský

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The Gracious Ghost
Duch nad zlato

The story, based on Hans Christian Andersen's tale The Tinder Box, starts at a stormy night on Gallows Hill. Wayfarer Voita chances upon an underground golden treasure, guarded by the mysterious ghost Arnoldo. Voita acquires a golden tinder box by means of which the ghost can be conjured up and tasked to fulfil three wishes. But Voita cares little for gold; he is much more attracted by the beautiful princess whom he knows only from hearsay. Arnoldo likes him, and decides to help him. The happy story however becomes complicated when a greedy lady-in-waiting discovers the secret of the tinder box and is determined to do anything to get hold of it. She succeeds, Arnoldo is forced to serve her, and Voita finds himself in a great danger from which only the princess can perhaps rescue him.

91'37"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2013

director: Zdeněk Zelenka

Rights Available:

TVVideoInternet



Kitty Mama
Micimutr

A fairy tale about a little boy and a kind-hearted witch nicknamed Kitty Mama, a princess who needs to be saved, and a wise puppeteer who knows what true love is. The shadow of a big dragon hovers over the royal castle, Princess Caroline is trying on a mourning dress, while a couple of invited princes are wining and dining in the courtyard, none of them ready to confront the dragon. In the end, only the puppeteer Vítek, who loves Caroline, sets out to fight it. When the worst comes to the worst, the witch Kitty Mama unexpectedly comes to his aid. The dragon is overpowered, but the Princess must not learn who is her rescuer – because, as Kitty Mama points out, good deeds are not done because of the prospect of reward. And so Caroline gets engaged to Prince Vladimir, and Kitty Mama returns from the fairy tale to her home in Prague's Lesser Town. Which is where ten-year-old Jirka lives, too. He loves his dog Dodo, who is however seriously ill, and Jirka worries about it a lot. Puppeteer Vítek is sad, too, and Caroline is not happy either. Kitty Mama has no choice but to return to the fairy tale and try to sort things out. And she takes Jirka with her.

89'32"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,
m/e track, © 2011
director: Vít Karas

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Lucky Loser
Šťastný smolař

The main hero of the story is Philip, a boy dogged by bad luck ever since his birth. All because his father tried to outwit Fortune herself, thus calling her wrath down on himself and – what's worse – on his son as well. To make things even worse, Philip falls in love with Fortune's lost daughter Hanička (Hannah). In an effort to win her love, and also in order to shake off the bad luck with which he's bedevilled, Philip sets out into the wide world. Of fateful importance is his encounter with a man suffering from a strange addiction: lying. He has lied his way through life so far that he has forgotten his name, and calls himself Anybody. Surprisingly it is this funny crony who helps Philip win the uneven struggle for his sweetheart.

Awards: 45th Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2013: the best work for the under-12-years category • The Specialist Jury's Special Award for the film with the most pronounced moral message • Filip Cíl – the Golden Hoopoe Children Jury's Award for the best boy actor

99'30"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,
m/e track, © 2012
director: Jiří Strach

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Month's Rulers
Dvanáct měsíčků

On Christmas Eve the peace of a small village below the mountains is disturbed by the arrival of its native – a young man called Charlie, an eligible bachelor returning from abroad, where he has evidently done well. He becomes an attractive catch for all the village girls eager for marriage, to such extent that they take his cottage by storm. But Charlie has no intention to have the yoke of matrimony put on his neck. And so his brother Nicky thinks of a way to escape it: set the girls unworkable tasks. Mary's spoilt half-sister Kathy is eager to marry, too, and her mother orders Mary to fulfil the difficult tasks for her. But nobody has any idea of the existence and the might of the mysterious Months. Yet it is not by pure chance that Mary makes their acquaintance. They help her to find violets and strawberries in the middle of winter, and make an old apple tree come alive. Despite her stepmother's and half-sister's scheming, lies and advances, Charlie takes notice of Mary, and they take a liking to each other.

Awards: 18th International Film Festival SCHLINGEL 2013 – the European Children Jury's Award
45th annual Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2013 – the Child Viewer's Award

96'29"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,
m/e track, © 2012
director: Karel Janák

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Snow Dragon
Sněžný drak

A fairy tale about a princess who is growing up without her mother. He father the king, a kind and righteous man, loves her dearly, but is determined to marry her off at all costs: no-one knows why he's in such a hurry. He organises a grand ball in the chateau, at which a number of princes curry for her favour. But the one whom the princess chooses herself is not at all to the liking of her Dad – for reasons which nobody understands. It's not untill later that we learn about the ancient curse, the Queen of the Witch Realm, and the Snow Dragon. For the curse to be annulled, the princess and her intended have to undertake a difficult and dangerous journey during which they are confronted with many obstacles, to find out at its end that only true love can triumph over evil.

Awards: 45th Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2013 – the Crystal Chaton main prize awarded by the Children's Jury in the under-12-years category

90'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,
m/e track, © 2012
director: Eugen Sokolovský, Jr.

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



The Treasure
O pokladech

A fairy tale which does not lack in humour and suspense. It starts in a small town where preparations for a theatre show are in full swing. The play on the programme is based on a local legend about a huge treasure hidden deep underground. Many are those who wish to find it, but whoever sets out to look for it never returns. The protagonists of the performance are two sisters, Kačenka (Kathy) and Barbra, and musician Jakub (Jake), Barbra's jealous boyfriend. The theme of the play appeals to the greedy lord of the chateau Bořivoj of Hájek, who comes with his brother Ignatz, eccentric inventor and explorer. While somewhere underneath, at the real treasure, its three ghostly guards sit and devise all sorts of pastimes which do not please the Ruler of the Underground at all. His patience runs out when the bored guards interfere with the fates of the humans – making a bet about how the relationship between Jakub and Barbra will turn out. A series of unfortunate, sometimes comic misunderstandings culminates in a dangerous expedition of three treasure seekers – Barbra, Jakub and lord Bořivoj – of whom each has different motivation, and each is faced different trials and pitfalls...

Awards: 45th Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2013 – Jana Pidrmánová • The Golden Hoopoe Children Jury's Award for the best girl actress

83'16"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,
m/e track, © 2012
director: Vít Karas

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TV Video Internet



Waterman and Caroline
Vodník a Karolínka

When waterman Jonas and the miller's daughter Carolina take a fancy to each other, things are far from easy for both of them. Jonas's grumpy father Hasterbuch warns his son's against dating a village girl, and Caroline has no idea that her beloved Jonas is not of the human race. Then there's the miller's assistant Libor, who is doing everything to protect the whole village and particularly Caroline from the "soppy scoundrel". What does it matter that to do so he resorts to lies and intrigues? The main thing is to make Caroline jilt Jonas and bestow her affection on himself. Soon it is clear to everybody who is responsible for the disappearance of the local night watchman, the flour gone bad, the fire of the mill and other trickery. The villagers decide to organize a hunt of the water sprite. Caroline betrays Jonas and the old water sprite puts a hex on her, turning her into a frog. Now it's up to Caroline to soften up Hasterbuch, prove Libor a liar, find Jonas and break the spell...

57'26"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,
m/e track, © 2010
director: Jaroslav Hovorka

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



At the Sign of the Golden Dawn
Dům U Zlatého úsvitu

Exterior shots of Telč, a historical town on the UNESCO World Heritage lists, costumes worn during the first third of the twentieth century, comic elements and a fairy-tale ending. All this is in the grotesquely dramatic story that unravels in the imaginary township called Wanderville. Wanderville indeed... twelve-year-old Ondra has been wandering about aimlessly since the death of his beloved grandfather, though he tries hard to pull himself together and be in control again. He is being hindered in his intentions by the arrogant mayor and his toady councilors and also by the mayor's wife, who has decided that for her new fashion salon she must have the house where Ondra's grandfather sold books. It seems that all will be resolved in peace, when Heliodromus the fortune-teller comes to Wanderville – he sees beneath the surface of things and right into people's hearts. At his advice, Ondra starts searching for real riches in his grandfather's bookshop, wealth that will help him get on in life, riches that nobody can ever take away from him.

94'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2009

director: Pavel Jandourek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Maharal
Maharal – Tajemství talismanu

The holiday-time adventure story about three Prague children – Alena, David and Ondra and the charismatic treasure seeker Aaron Cohen takes us to the mysterious places of old Prague, to the ruins of an ancient water castle and among some strange beings from times long bygone. Those are the settings of the exciting search for the mysterious talisman, Golem and the legendary Stone of the Sages...

Awards: International film festival for Children and Youth – Zlín: People's Choice Award – The Best Feature Film

100' or 5×25'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2007, co-production: Artur Krensky Films

director: Pavel Jandourek

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TV Video Internet

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Watchdog
Tady hlídám já

Watchdog is a family movie intended for all generations, following-up a traditionally successful genre of Czech comedy. It aims not only to bring the viewer good entertainment, but it should also open up an emotional aspect of interpersonal relationships in him. It should show as well how a child can feel lonely in a society, although he/she can be ostensibly taken very good care of from his relatives. The eight years old Kacenka suffers from the ADHD syndrom. These symptoms are partly redeemed also thanks to Hugo, her dog, and his coexistence with the family. The finale of whole film comedy ends up in discovery that Kacenka's disease makes her a real personality, although still different from others, but extraordinary. Kacenka will not get cured, but will get perfectly used to her handicap, will not submit to it, but use its advantages.

Awards: GRAND PRIX 44th Ota Hofman Children's Film and TV Festival

105'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2012, co-production: Road Movies

director: Juraj Šajmovič

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



4teens
4teens

A family series about seven first-form secondary school students, their teachers, parents and friends – and a mysterious author of comics in the school internet magazine. The school year is starting, and the students are settling behind their desks. They include Michaela (Misha), Dasha, Amos, Camilla, George, Patricia (Patty) and Milan – a skate-boarding enthusiast, a fervent reporter, a bohemian, a model and a computer whiz – who will take us through the whole school year.

7×54'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2011

director: Pavel Jandourek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



4teens



Little Knights' Tale
Ať žijí rytíři

The castle and the fortress loom defiantly in close neighbourhood, surrounded by a deep forest. A rather peaceful living is disturbed by an unexpected event. Martin from Vamberk, a virtuous knight and a caring father of five children, is denounced for witchcraft and plundering expeditions. And so he departs for the royal court to defend his honour, leaving the fortress in the hands of his eldest son Peter and his siblings. He does not have the faintest idea that the denunciation was the work of his envious, greedy and totally despicable neighbour Albrecht from Krvenos who wants nothing else but to take possession of the land. It seems the evil is close to victory. But Albrecht soon realises that outwitting a bunch of little knights is sometimes harder than defeating an army of Saracens.

7×58', 14×28'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1/7 4/7), m/e track, © 2010

director: Karel Janák

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Lowbrow Family
Mazalové

A comic family serial, based on witty dialogues and original plot, taking place at the age-old Oreb Castle, where the White Lady, Headless Knight, Water Sprite and Immortal Alchemist live happily in peace and harmony. A "Jubilee Symposium of Supernatural Beings" is to be held at the castle, and everybody is busy making preparations. But the calm of their shared home is disturbed by the arrival of the new castle owners. From then on, the ghosts have to face the intolerable nouveau-riche Lowbrow family – which proves to be a task nearly almost exceeding the limits of their abilities, including their magic talents.

14×26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 6), m/e track, © 2013

director: Bořivoj Hořínek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



The Spacek Family in the Net of Time
Špačkoví v síti času

A series about the Spacek's family, who happen to find themselves at a conjuring festival. The chief performer – brilliant magician Garibaldini – is in actual fact the director of the mysterious Palace of Time, through which the time of each of us passes and where volumes of human biographies are stored. The meeting of little Mathew Spacek with the magician's daughter triggers off a geyser of very dramatic but also humorous situations. Together with Mathew, we become witnesses of time shifts and the consequent transformations and corrections of the individual characters' fates, and learn about the allocation of recycled time. Throughout the series, the level of the real present-day world and that of phantasy are fading into each other.

16× 28'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 3), m/e track, © 2013
directors: Karel Smyczek, Martin Dolenský
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**



Gorilla Stories
Gorilí povídaní

The series in 13 parts follows up the popular "animal tales" of Václav Chaloupek. This time we will leave the nature of our country and set out to make our acquaintance with attractive African animals. Little Nuru, born to his gorilla parents in the Prague Zoo in 2013, and his Auntie Kamba, the only one among the Prague gorillas that was born in the African wilderness, will be our guides. In each of the episodes, we will learn something about the gorillas' life, and Kamba's narration will take us to her native Africa. Together with Nuru, we will not only see how gorillas live in wild nature, but also get to know other African animals. A short fairy tale is added to every "documentary" part.

13× 8"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2015
director: Václav Chaloupek
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**



Boys from the Castle
Kluci ze zámku

The story of little pheasant chicks born in a castle of baby sitter Hedvabnicka the hen and Ciperka the dachshund, the pheasants grow big and strong, and successfully escape the hunting wiles of Kudla the marten.

7× 7'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2000, narration o.s., co-production: TV Aura
director: Václav Chaloupek
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**



Cubbies I.
Méd'ové I.

The story of three abandoned bear cubs and the photographer who takes them under his wing to help them find a new mother and teach them all they need to know about life.

16× 7'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2001, co-production: Václav Chaloupek
director: Václav Chaloupek
Rights Available:
TV **Video**

Cubbies II. A Story for Annie
Méd'ové II. Povídaní pro Aničku

A free-standing sequel to the "Teddy-bear Stories". This time the heroes are two bear cubs named Honzík and Eliška. As is typical for all young creatures, they throw themselves into exploring the beauties of life with all too much zest – sometimes resulting in quite a head-ache for the adults. Our bear cubs wander through the picturesque landscapes of Bohemia and enjoy many an adventure

13× 8'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2004
director: Václav Chaloupek
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**



Travelling with the Cubbies
Méd'ové na cestách

Join the bear cubbies Agata and Martin on their tours of attractive places, historical monuments and wildlife sanctuaries of the Czech Republic! Together with their guide Václav, they will introduce us to the sites we will visit, the local rare plants, animals and other natural and man-made wealth of the country. Apart from commonly accessible information, they can of course "smell out" a variety of peculiarities of interest for both children and adults which standard guidebooks do not mention. Listening to the commentary and watching the cubbies, we will also learn a lot about their life as well as the life of bears in general.

43× 10'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 3, 7), m/e track, © 2013–2014
director: Václav Chaloupek
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TV **Video** **Internet**



Curious Adventures of Alladin the Hedgehog
Podivuhodná cesta ježka Aladina

Aladdin, the hedgehog lived in the African desert and had no plan at all to set out on any long journey. All he wanted was to hide away and have a good nap. But he had crawled into a shoe belonging to a Czech zoologist who was about to return to his own country and so Aladdin found himself in a strange land among strange animals.

13× 8'
videotape, English subtitles (parts 1,4), m/e track, © 2009
director: Václav Chaloupek
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TV **Video** **Internet**



Fairy Tales for Puppies
Pohádky pro štěňátka

In the series of thirteen episodes, we will again meet again Maddie, the (female) dog of a Bavarian dyer, known from the series Maddie and Patter. Together with her puppies – Ada, Buck, Cilla, Drakey and Eda – she lives in the lodge of the kind gamekeeper Václav in the middle of woods, and every day tells them a bed-time story. She wishes all her offspring to grow to be cute doggies, and therefore takes good care of their education. At the beginning of each episode, we will thus see what new things the puppies have learned and what interesting experiences they have had since last time. We will observe them from the moment they make their first steps till the time when they are big and old enough to go and live with their new masters. The puppies however are not the only characters of this series. We will for instance listen to the story of a little rabbit, badgers, little fawn, beaver and racoon dog. But there's a number of other creatures living in the forest and at the gamekeeper's lodge, some common, others rare – such as crested tit, sparrow hawk or wood grouse, – who will play a role in the stories. And in some, people will, too, some helping the animals, others causing them trouble.

13× 8'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 11), m/e track, © 2011

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Little Brothers
Bráškové

This is another of the successful serials that introduce children to the wonders of nature and nature's creatures. Little Vašek is spending his summer holidays in a forester's lodge amidst endless woods and forests. One day he finds a box on the threshold and in it two puppies that look somewhat like German sheep dogs. Vašek's father, a professional photographer, is willing to take them in, and so Vašek becomes a nurse and coach to the two little orphans. The pups are doing well, they are growing fast and soon the sweet little balls of fluff become leggy rascals whose games and battles look like serious fights and hunts. Vašek is ever more convinced that the two little dogs he is looking after are in fact wolves. This is finally confirmed by the vet. When the holidays come to an end, Vašek will have to leave the wolves at the forester's, and how sad that makes him. He spent the most wonderful summer holiday ever with his pups. He can't stop thinking of 'his wolves' even in faraway Africa, where his father has taken him on a photography safari. On his return he could hardly recognize his darlings, but they recognized him all right and welcomed him back like a long-lost friend.

7× 8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 3), m/e track, © 2003, narration o.s.

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Little Rover
Tuláček

This series created for young children was filmed in a real forest setting. The hero is a fox cub, The Little Rover, and this is the story of how he grows up. One day he finds himself alone, without his mother or siblings. Roaming around the forest all alone he meets many animals, including large eagle owls and a herd of wild boar. He witnesses the hatching of young pheasants, a grouse fight and hears the sad song of a large deaf grouse. Nearly a grown fox by now, The Little Rover is lucky to escape his greatest enemy, the lynx. He also pays a visit to a forester's back yard, but finally, as a young adult fox, returns to where he was born that spring.

7× 7'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 1997, narration o.s., co-production: TV Aura

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video



Maddie and Patter
Madla a Ťap

This is a story of friendship between a young lynx and a hunting dog puppy. Out in nature a hunting dog and wild cat would naturally be antagonists, but the two young ones soon became inseparable pals.

13× 8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 8), m/e track, © 2007

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Otter Baby
Vydrýsek

A thirteen-part serial about the first year of a young otter, a story about the yearning for freedom and life in the natural world. The story is set on Czech rivers, ponds and dam lakes. The main protagonist is the river otter, and endangered species.

13× 8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2002, narration o.s., co-production: Západočeská energetika

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Our Striped Friends
Pruhovaní kamarádi

A serial for children filmed in a real forest with real live animals. The heroes are two young wild piggies born in Sunny Glade in spring. Courageous Boldie and tiny Lady-bird explore the woods around them, learning all that real wild boar have to know. They make friends with Joe, a young stripey badger, and together they set out on an expedition and meet other forest animals. They encounter a large watch-dog at the forester's lodge and actually come into contact with humans as well. During the summer we see the piggies grow and mature, and before the onset of winter they go to Sunny Glade to see Joe one more time.

10× 7'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 1998, narration o.s., co-production: TV Aura

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video



new
Outdoors with Jakub
S Jakubem v přírodě

The children of today master computers, the virtual world and other modern technologies. No wonder that many adults complain that children are not interested in nature. But Jakub, the renowned angler and holder of many records, doesn't agree. This time he invites children to join him on an adventurous expedition in Czech nature. With him Lviček and Anička tour wonderful places, learn how to survive in extreme conditions, get to know the countryside, plants and animals. Jakub takes them to see his friends, each of whom has some interesting skills and lets the children have a try at them. And of course – as on every trip with Jakub – together they will catch a fish.

13× 26'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 9), m/e not available, © 2015
director: Antonín Vomáčka
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**

new
Nature News
Novinky z přírody

A series telling a tale about life in nature during different seasons of the year. It is interested in both the plant and the animal realms, and takes us to many bewitching places. Each episode offers new angles of view and interesting facts about the processes taking place in water and forest, on fields and meadows, but also in urban environment. The main purpose of the series is to encourage children better to "cooperate" with nature. For their life in the 21st century, they need to know what is happening around us after the snow melts, to know the basic species of singing birds, have an idea of how fish, inconspicuous sorts of insects, flowers etc. live.

16× 7'30"
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2015
director: Václav Chaloupek
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**

NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION

Philharmonic in the Street
Filharmonici na ulici

An educational and amusing series in 18 parts for children, about music and musical instruments which are the core of every orchestra but are also played as solo instruments and used by chamber ensembles. One instrument is introduced in each part. Some of them are popular among street performers, and so we can see them at places where we would never expect to find them (streets, town squares, parks etc.). The outstanding performance of the musicians will easily convince us that not only modern music can be made attractive and presented untraditionally, and it's not only electronic instruments which are "in" nowadays...

18× 14'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 2), © 2014
director: Radek Habada
Rights Available:
TV **Video** **Internet**

Parts can be broadcasted separately.

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new

Artistic Confessions
Výtvarnické konfese

A cycle of documentaries about prominent Czech artists, approached as a Meeting. It is not a mere series of interviews, but a half-an-hour excursion into the thinking and creation of the respective artists. Director Petr Skála intently follows the process through which a work of art comes into being, showing by visual demonstration how multi-tiered the deliberations on arts can be, and how complicated the roads to their attainment. His choice of the protagonists is based not only on the experience which they are able to reflect, but also on the diversity of their artistic focus, in order to make the cycle a sort of cross section of their output.

34×26'

videotape, English subtitles (part 20 – Olbram Zoubek), © 2008, 2010, 2011, 2015

director: Petr Skála

Rights Available:

TV Internet

new

Chronicle of Kings
Kronika králů

Several years ago, richly illuminated Latin fragments of the Chronicle of Dalimil were discovered under mysterious circumstances in Paris. Till then historians has no idea of their existence, as this Chronicle was the first to be written in the Czech language. Who was the commissioner of its Latin version, and for whom was it designed? Was it written in the era of Charles IV? The search for the origins of this precious heritage, and confrontation of the hypotheses with the opinions of historians reveal unexpected contexts. The film combines classical documentary styles with animation of the legends contained in the Chronicle of Dalimil and acted scenes. It also refers to the legends about St Ludmila, her grandson St Wenceslas, and the country woman Božena becoming Princess.

52'

videotape HDTV, English and Italian subtitles, © 2015

director: Roman Vávra

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

new

Ivan Theimer – The Path of Light
Ivan Theimer – Cesta světla

The author of the documentary film – Theodor Mojžíš – seeks to capture the linkage between the sculptor's life stages and his creation. He describes the fate of the emigrant who left in 1968 his native town of Olomouc in for Paris, and winning recognition abroad was far from easy for him. Theimer's path is one of a man deliberately looking for the interconnection of the European cultural heritage. His art is comprehensible and natural, and therefore a much-demanded complement of many public spaces – examples include the three obelisks for the Élysée Palace in Paris, Arion's fountain in Olomouc, and a series of memorials, reliefs, sculptures and fountains throughout Europe.

52'

videotape HDTV, English version, © 2014, co-production: Video Theo – Mgr. Theodor Mojžíš

director: Theodor Mojžíš

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

new

My Efforts to Make a Masterpiece
Můj pokus o mistrovský opus

Six top-ranking performers - violoncellist Jiří Bárta, clarinetist Ludmila Peterková, guitarist Pavel Steidel, pianist Martin Kasík, violinist Josef Špaček and French horn player Kateřina Javůrková, as presented by six outstanding film directors. The documentary series devoted to classical music offers the viewer a glimpse of the "backstage" of the musicians' performance, showing them in moments of intensive work, when studying the scores of particular compositions. Each of the parts provides interesting and little-known information about both the composer and the musician who has decided to grapple with the master's music. The unifying element of the series is the aim to capture the relation between the performer and the composition.

Awards: Prix CIRCOM 2015, Dundalk – winner in categorie Music Programme

6×26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), © 2015

directors: Zdeněk Jiráský, Vladimír Michálek, Markéta Ekrt Válková, Jakub Sommer, Theodora Remundová, Roman Vávra

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION

My Synagogue is in Prague
Moje synagoga je v Praze

A portrait of Mark Podwal, American Jewish artist, writer, doctor of medicine and journalist. He owes his fame mainly to his drawings for The New York Times, but is also well known as the author of illustrations of books for both children and adults. His works have been on display in galleries and museums all over the world, and his art is represented in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Victoria and Albert Museum, Carnegie Museum of Art, Fogg Art Museum, The Jewish Museum in Prague and the US Congress Library. His interest in Prague was aroused by Elie Wiesel's book Golem, which he illustrated in the late 1970s. He visited Prague for the first time in 1996, and has been coming again very often ever since. Soon he started cooperating with Czech Jewish institutions and organisations. Most of his works relate to Jewish culture – history, legends and traditions. Specially admirable are his designs of liturgical textiles, such as the curtain, profuse in symbols, for the Old New Synagogue in Prague. The Czech capital was also the venue of the exhibition "Jewish Magic in the Art of Mark Podwal". What else has this New Yorker discovered in the heart of Europe? And why does he keep returning to it?

25'36"

videotape, English version, © 2012

director: Jaroslav Hovorka

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

National Jewels – Unesco World Heritage
Národní klenoty – památky UNESCO

A unique documentary series on the Czech Republic's unique wealth of architectural, artistic, urbanistic and other cultural treasures included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The viewers are offered the possibility not only to see them in detail, but also learn about their history, their place in and impacts on the landscape with which they blend so perfectly.

13×26' – guide in vision
13×14' – guide out of vision

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts with guide in vision – 1, 12), m/e track, © 2012, 2015

directors: Jiří Diarmaid Novák, Otto Kalus

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Private Museums
Soukromá muzea

This is a documentary series about private collections owned by enthusiasts who collect interesting exhibits of all kinds. In the individual parts we can visit and admire the collections at the museum of dolls, postcards, clocks, nativity scenes and others...

42×10'

videotape, m/e track 11–42 parts, © 2006, 2007, 2008

director: Jaroslav Bouma

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Mills of God
Boží mlýny

new

The Šumava (Bohemian Forest) mountain range forms the south-western border between the Czech Republic, Austria and Bavaria. The Mills of God documentary captures the radical transformations of this region from the period prior to WW2 till the 1950s and 60s, when the Czechoslovak communist regime sealed the frontier by a belt of terra prohibita. The balladic and darkly dramatic atmosphere of the place is projected into human lives. The stories of the one-time local residents, for fifteen years recorded by Václav Reischl, Czech-German documentary film maker now living in Stuttgart, are combined in the hour-long film, directed by Josef Čísařovský, with Top Secret materials from the archives of the Czechoslovak Army Film interrogation files of the Ministry of the Interior.

60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2015, co-production: SYNERGIA FILM s.r.o.

director: Josef Čísařovský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Hidden Language of Money
Utajená řeč peněz

This is a series of documentary films that bring stories disclosing interesting facts, unusual connections and historical tidbits about currencies that have become past history in various countries of the European Union.

13×18'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 7, 10), m/e track, German version, © 2008, co-production: Karel Kopš/VOGELSBURG INTERNATIONAL

director: Karel Kopš

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Chosen to Suffer
Vyvoleni k utrpení

The three-part documentary tells the stories of the Jewish population in the mountainous region on both sides of the border between South-West Bohemia and Bavaria, from the early 10th century, when Jews, famed for their trading talent, were passing through it northwards, to the full emancipation of this ethnic group at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, the catastrophe of the Nazi occupation and the Second World War till present time. Their fate is demonstrated on the example of the Getreuer mixed Czech-German family who lived in the first half of the 20th century in the village of Mostek/Schwanenbrückel. We will follow the life stories of the family members and their descendants to this day. The documentary series includes plenty of unique photographic and film material, and offers testimonies of eyewitnesses which have never yet been published in our country.

3×52'

videotape HDTV, English and German version, © 2012, co-production: Mgr. Zdeněk Flídr – ZF Film

director: Zdeněk Flídr, Sr.

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Missing 45
Ztracen 45

A singular drama of interpersonal relations in one of the most prominent 20th-century Czech artistic families generally perceived as epitomes of the "idyll" of the pre-WW II Czechoslovak Republic. A glimpse into the drama is provided by secret personal and travelling diaries of the painter and writer Josef Čapek's wife Jarmila, full of devastating love as well as burning hatred. The records dating from the 1932–1938 and 1945–1947 periods testify to her remarkable inner transformation, starting with ordinary female disappointment stemming from marital life grown cool, and ending with a desperate search for her lost husband amongst the ruins of Nazi Germany. The film re-enacts a story of reawakened love and guilty conscience on the background of Europe ravaged by war.

56'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2014, co-production: SYNERGIA FILM s.r.o.

director: Josef Čísařovský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Václav Havel –
Living in Freedom
Život podle Václava Havla

A biographic documentary, telling the life story of Václav Havel, Czech writer, playwright, one of the first spokesmen of Charter 77, leading figure of the political changes in November 1989, last President of Czechoslovakia and first President of the Czech Republic. The ambition of the film makers has not been to map out history through an account of Havel's life, but to draw his film portrait, with the story narrated by Václav Havel himself. By means of shots and photographs, they offer the viewer a look into Havel's eventful life, all its stages and the roles he played in them – from childhood, compulsory military service and the beginnings of his theatre career to the Chartist and presidential periods. The (female) director grasped the theme in an unusual way. Parallel to the narrative line, of essential importance is her personal commentary and the fact that no Havel's surviving contemporaries and no historians speak in the film. Václav Havel – Living in Freedom was has been made also with the intention to address younger viewers. The documentary was co-produced by Czech Television, ARTE, Algeria Productions, Negative and Václav Havel Library, with the support of the French Centre national du cinéma and the Czech State Cinematography Fund.

71'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2014

director: Andrea Sedláčková

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia



Věra 68

One-hundred-and forty medals, including seven gold and four silver Olympic ones, make the gymnast Věra Čáslavská the most successful among Czechoslovak athletes of all times. Following her impressive triumphs at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico, she was declared the best sportswoman of the world, and became the second most popular woman of the planet after Jacqueline Kennedy, with the whole world falling at her feet. In the same year, she signed the "Two Thousand Words" manifesto, the most important document of the Prague Spring, calling for a democratic reform of the communist regime. Enthusiastic ovations were followed by her social fall; yet she never disavowed her signature under the manifesto. After the Velvet Revolution she became adviser of President Václav Havel, but in 1993, following a family tragedy, she effaced herself. Now, after sixteen years of retirement from the public scene, she is taking her place on it again. The full-length document narrates the life story of Věra Čáslavská, one of the most successful women of the world, inter alia holder of the supreme Japanese honours, which at the same time mirrors Czechoslovak history, and reflects a unique phenomenon in the history of the Czech nation.

Awards: 26th FINALE PILSEN 2013 – The Golden Kingfisher award best documentary SHANGHAI 2013 – Magnolia International Documentary Awards – Best of Documentary 10th Atlant International Sportsfilm Festival, Lipetsk – 2nd place in the Sports and Person category

52' and 90'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2012, co-production: Evolution Films, s.r.o.

director: Olga Sommerová

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



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videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts with guide in vision – 1, 12), m/e track, © 2012, 2015

directors: Jiří Diarmaid Novák, Otto Kalus

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Travelling Around
Na cestě

A documentary travelogue focusing on attractive but less well-known localities. The individual parts of this series bring descriptions of all the typical aspects – natural, historical, cultural and social. However, stress is mainly laid on the lifestyles and traditions of the inhabitants, because it is they who create their environment.

380× 27'

videotape (parts 146–380 videotape HDTV), m/e track, © 2006–2016

directors: Mojmír Kučera, David Sís, Jiří Novák and others

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES



Herbarium I
Herbář I

An original herb show for your healthier life. The eleven-part series presents over thirty of the most common herbs, with the moderators, Mums Kateřina and Linda, describing their beneficial effects and demonstrating their easy use in everyday practice. Together with them, we will collect herbs, dry them, use them in cooking, baking, preserving food, making ointments, creams, perfumes, tinctures, decoctions, juices and infusions, according to the recipes of our grandmothers as well by modern methods.

11× 26'

videotape HDTV, © 2013

director: Jaroslav Včela

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Herbarium II
Herbář II

Second set of the series – a loose follow-up the first eleven parts. Again presented by Kateřina and Linda in the role of „civilian mothers“ wishing to keep their families healthy and in good spirits with the help of herbs. And as it's well known, the wisdom of old herbals and the skills of our grandmothers are the result of many decades of practice and refining. Both moderators are starting the second season of intensively working with a variety of herbs. And their previous experience bears fruit...

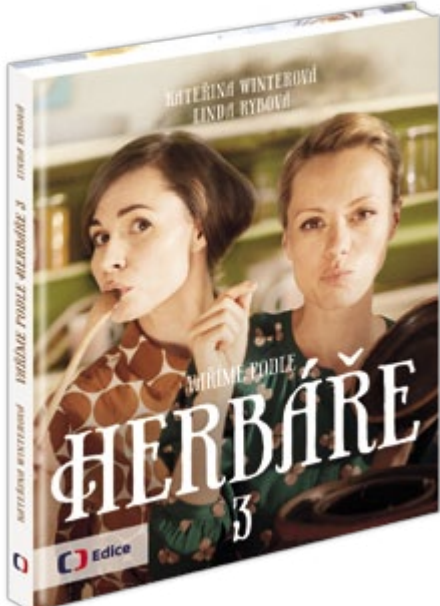
10× 26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 5), © 2014

director: Jaroslav Včela

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Herbarium III
Herbář III

In the third series of Herbarium, an entertaining modern show about herbs in cooking, healthy life style and diet, moderators Kateřina and Linda will again present a variety of herbs and ways of their processing, they will cook a healthy and appetising meal, and advise us how to use herbs to improve our health. With the Herbarium they look for quick and effective ways in which herbs can bring us quick and effective relief from such common ailments as influenza, aching back and joints – and even bad humour. In such situations they reach for medicinal plants which grow in our surroundings while we are often unaware of their beneficial effects.

16× 26'

videotape HDTV, © 2015

director: Jaroslav Včela

Rights Available:

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All three series are book best-sellers in the Czech Republic

new



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Jiří Kylián

new

Jiří Kylián is one of the greatest figures of the world dance scene. After the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968, he went into exile and joined the Stuttgart Ballet ensemble. From the age of twenty eight (between 1975 and 1999) he was the Art Director and choreographer of the Netherlands Dans Theater in Hague. In appreciation of his work he has received a number of awards, including the title of Knight of the Netherlands Royal Order of Oranje-Nassau (2008), Knight of the French Order of Légion d'Honneur for Arts and Literature, The Golden Lion for his lifelong work (in Venice, 1998), and the Nijinsky Prize for the best choreographer of 2010. The documentary is a probe into the world of the outstanding choreographer who does not shun extravagance, capturing a fleeting but crucial moment in his creation, a kaleidoscope of ideas, reminiscences and views, equally unconventional and interesting as his life and work. Kylián's reflections, however serious, do not lack humour. But the film is not his biography. The viewer becomes witness of two weeks of final preparation of the last production of Jiří Kylián's choreographies for Netherlands Dans Theater, a sort of farewell to the theatre which he built and the ensemble which, in the course of thirty years, he's made famous throughout the world.

53'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2015, co-production: BUC-FILM s.r.o.
director: Martin Kubala
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet
worldwide (excluding Slovakia)



Vivaldianno

One of the best contemporary Czech violin virtuosos on the Czech music scene Jaroslav Svěcený, and rock pianist and composer Michal Dvořák, founding member of the Lucie group, which was the most famous Czech music formation of the turn of the century, have created a timeless multi-genre musical project they named Vivaldianno. This stirring, spectacular show is created by forty musicians, dancers and singers from all over the world and was composed in honour of the titan of Baroque music Antonio Vivaldi, whose work inspires musicians of all generations and addresses listeners even now at the beginning of the third millennium.

52'

videotape, English subtitles, © 2009
director: David Sís

Rights Available:
TV



Vivaldianno MMXII

The extraordinarily successful Vivaldianno music project continues. Its chief protagonists, violin virtuoso Jaroslav Svěcený and rock pianist and the project author Michal Dvořák, have prepared for their fans its loose follow-up, presented under the name Vivaldianno MMXII. In experimenting with the sounds of classical, ethnic as well as electronic musical instruments, they have drawn inspiration not only from the timeless music of Antonio Vivaldi, but also that of the geniuses Bach and Mozart, the violinist and composer Fritz Kreisler, and the Argentinian magician Astor Piazzola. The two outstanding Czech musicians are accompanied by musicians from Peru and Bolivia, supported by the quena and siku virtuoso Vlado Urlich. The guests – including Herold Quartet, Melody Quartet, Tam Tam Orchestra and a number of other artists – are a guarantee of supreme quality. The unique blend of music of times past and present thus assumes a new dimension.

52'41"

videotape HDTV, © 2012
director: David Sís

Rights Available:
TV Internet



The Beatles Night
Beatles Night

Success of project Beatles Night conducted by Carl Davis was filled for the third time in Praha. Czech Television recorded the unique atmosphere of this imaginative project live and brought it to the audience within music series "CT Live". In a symphonic arrangement, we will hear compositions by the most famous music group in the history of popular music: the Beatles and their songs, which have for ever transformed the face of popular music, certainly promote themselves. The unusual rendering of the hits of the "Liverpool quarter" could be all the more surprising for its fans.

52'

videotape HDTV, © 2011
director: Stanislav Vaněk

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Gustav Mahler – Symphony No. 8
"Symphony of a Thousand"
Gustav Mahler – Symfonie 8
„Symfonie tisíců“

Recording of an official concert commemorating the composer's 100th death anniversary. The monumental Symphony No. 8 in E-flat major was performed by the Czech National Symphony Orchestra as a homage, an expression of great joy and celebration of music, as well as a reminder that Gustav Mahler was a native of Bohemia. Around 250 musicians and singers met to give the concert in Smetana Hall of the Prague Municipal House.

94'

videotape HDTV, © 2011
director: Stanislav Vaněk

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Christmas Concert of the Czech National Symphony Orchestra
Vánoční koncert Českého národního symfonického orchestru

Recording of a concert in Smetana Hall of the Prague Municipal House, with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra playing compositions by J. Pachelbel, J. S. Bach, G. Torelli, L. Schiffrin, J. Zawinul and B. Shew.

60'

videotape HDTV, © 2011
director: Stanislav Vaněk

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Les Ballets Bubeníček

The phenomenal dancers twins Jiří and Otto Bubeníček, legendary figures of world ballet, combined different artistic trends to create their own programme – the unforgettable gala performance Les Ballets Bubeníček, presented on the stage of the Prague National Theatre in 2014. It included four choreographies – Le Souffles de l'Esprit, Toccata, Faun and The Picture of Dorian Gray by Jiří Bubeníček, first soloist of Semperoper Ballet in Dresden. The music, scene and costumes were designed by his brother Otto, first soloist of Hamburg Ballet. The famous twins danced in the first and the last parts of the performance. They shared the stage with dancers of leading European ensembles – the Dresden, Berlin and Swedish Ballets.

103'25"

videotape HDTV, © 2014
director: Martin Kubala

Rights Available:
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My Efforts to Make a Masterpiece
Můj pokus o mistrovský opus

Six top-ranking performers - violoncellist Jiří Bárta, clarinetist Ludmila Peterková, guitarist Pavel Steidel, pianist Martin Kasík, violinist Josef Špaček and French horn player Kateřina Javůrková, as presented by six outstanding film directors. The documentary series devoted to classical music offers the viewer a glimpse of the "backstage" of the musicians' performance, showing them in moments of intensive work, when studying the scores of particular compositions. Each of the parts provides interesting and little-known information about both the composer and the musician who has decided to grapple with the master's music. The unifying element of the series is the aim to capture the relation between the performer and the composition.

Awards: Prix CIRCOM 2015, Dundalk – winner in categorie Music Programme

6×26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), © 2015
directors: Zdeněk Jiráský, Vladimír Michálek, Markéta Ekrt Válková, Jakub Sommer, Theodora Remundová, Roman Vávra

Rights Available:
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The Golden Eels
Zlatí úhoři

The Golden Eels film directed by Karel Kachyňa, inspired by Ota Pavel's short stories, no doubt belongs to the best television dramas ever produced. The lyrical story, situated in the charming nature of the Berounka river valley in Central Bohemia, blends with contemplations on the substance of ordinary human happiness and man's harmonious relation to nature. But at the same time, it is a reminiscence of the cruelty and oppression inflicted on both people and the landscape by the ravaging years of war and German occupation.

Awards: The Golden Eels television film won the main prize in the category of dramatic programmes at the 1979 PRIX ITALIA international festival.

83'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1979
director: Karel Kachyňa
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



How to Pull out a Whale's Tooth
Jak vytrhnout velrybě stoličku

Famous and extraordinarily successful comedy written and directed by Marie Poledňáková, about a venturesome schoolboy Vašek and his search for his father, supposed to have perished during a mountaineering expedition in the Himalayas. Thanks to the brilliant performance of the actors, the viewer is engulfed by the story, which confronts the adult world with that of the boy, his dreams and desires – a world which simply refuses to accept things that goes against his ideas of what's good and fair... Till the moment when one day during holidays, Vašek introduces Luboš, a brave member of the mountain rescue service, to his Mum.

80'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1977
director: Marie Poledňáková
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



How to get Daddy into Reform School
Jak dostat tatínka do polepšovny

Loose and equally successful continuation of How to Pull out a Whale's Tooth. Wanting to test Luboš's character and his relation to Vašek, Anna accepts his offer for her and Vašek to spend summer holidays at his father's country house. She's looking forward to family ease and peace, but Granddad, Luboš and Vašek have different plans ...

91'
videotape HDTV, © 1978
director: Marie Poledňáková
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Ambulance
Sanitka

The ever-changing world and the pulse of human hearts, And every second of this time, someone is dying. And there's always someone with him. Cult series produced in the 1980s, drawing inspiration from the crucial moments in the history of the Prague emergency medical service between 1956 and 1975. The eleven eventful episodes are a gripping account of the efforts of doctors, paramedics and other emergency service staff who save human lives despite imperfect technological equipment and sometimes even against the will of the patients.

11× 60'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1,4,8,11), © 1984
director: Jiří Adamec
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Adventure in Criminological Investigation
Dobrodružství kriminalistiky

The birth of scientific criminal investigation documented by authentic cases, in the rendering of outstanding Czech actors. How does dactyloscopy work? What do ballistics capture? How do the investigators proceed when re-enacting a crime? And what can blood found on the scene of crime tell them? – The series of thrilling detective stories based on real historical events and figures describes the origins of methods, nowadays common, designed to expose crime.

26× 50'
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1,6,16), © 1989, co-production: SWF Baden Baden, WWF Köln
director: Antonín Moskalyk
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Circus Humberto
Cirkus Humberto

One of the most narrative Czech series about the life and work of acrobats, tamers, clowns and other employees of Circus Humberto, spanning the period from the first half of the 19th century till the time of the first independent Czechoslovak Republic (1918–1939), based on the famous novel by Eduard Bass. The novel played an immensely important role in anti-fascist resistance, as the writer saw beyond the horizon of the time of war and Nazi occupation, to the future without fascists, racial theories and one nation holding others in contempt. The series tells the life stories of six generations of the famous Humberto family – touching biographies of people for whom the circus ring became fateful.

12× 52'
videotape HDTV, © 1988, co-production: SWF Baden Baden, WWF Köln
director: František Filip
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Minor Tales of Crime from a Major City
Malý pitaval z velkého města

Detective stories based on real cases of murder, robbery, burglary and other crimes investigated by a Prague criminal police team in the 1980s.

15× 50' – 63'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (10 episodes), © 1986

director: Jaroslav Dudek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Sinful People of Prague
Hříšní lidé Města pražského

Appearing on the scene in the series of thirteen detective stories is the Prague underworld of the 1920s and 1930s. The trio of police inspectors hunting for criminals from petty thieves to murderers under the baton of police counsel Vacátko pull well together, and no sinner escapes them. But you won't escape either, as they will take you captive by their peculiar humour and perfect solutions of the cases with which they are confronted.

13× 38' – 60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 3), © 1968

director: Jiří Sequens

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Prague Underworld
Panoptikum Města pražského

Loose continuation of the legendary series The Sinful People of Prague. At the turn of the 1920s and 1930s, police inspectors Bouše and Brůžek, led by their new superior, police counsel Korejs and assisted by experienced retired detective Mrázek and eager trainee solicitor Souček, deal with crime cases typical of that time of economic crisis and social tension. The authors of the episodes tell the stories of sinful as well as sinless citizens of Prague with a touch of humour and kindness. They take us to an environment which we'd hardly find in present-day Prague, and let us get a taste of situations which can never happen again.

10× 51' – 67'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1987

director: Antonín Moskalyk

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Train of Childhood and Hope
Vlak dětství a naděje

Why do people like returning to their childhood in their memories? Most probably because seen through children's eyes, the world is better and merrier than as adults perceive it. Close before the outburst of World War II, little Vera, accompanied by her widowed father and stepmother, boards a train which is never to return to the North Moravian village from which it departs. The inventiveness and indomitable optimism of her near and dear ones see her through the hard war time.

6× 60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1985

director: Karel Kachyňa

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Slip and Slap
Štaflík a Špagetka

Two dogs, one small and one large, have made a home together and are up to all sorts of things. Problems come their way in the form of their ever-squabbling neighbor, the crow, who always manages to make the dogs look bad – especially with his own aims in view.

39× 7'

videotape (parts 27–39 videotape HDTV), © 1971, 1990–1992, 2014

artists: Zdeněk Smetana, Martin Otevřel

Rights Available:

TV

NEW EPISODES
Parts can be broadcasted separately.



Bob and Bobby – Top Hat Rabbits
Bob a Bobek – králíci z klobouku

A cartoon series starring two rabbits who live in a magician's hat. Bob and Bobby are two fun little characters who think up something new to do every day. Even with the best of intentions sometimes things go wrong, but their jolly adventures usually have a practical message: exercising is healthy, work can be fun, and sharing is a great way to be a good friend. Bob and Bobby also tell kids to never cheat, be lazy or start fights – and also that it's wise to eat plenty of carrots.

39× 7'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 1979, 1985, 1995

artist: Vladimír Jiránek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

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Mathylda
Matylda

A series of originally cut cartoons about an arrogant duck who loves to give everyone advice, but then watches the results in amazement. She's a kind-hearted duck, however, and so would gladly set right what she has spoiled. Mathylda is always prepared to give further good advice to any and all living creatures.

33×7'
videotape, m/e track, © 2000, 2002, 2006
artist: Eva Sýkorová-Pekárková

Rights Available:
TV Video



The Poppyseed Doll
O makové panence

An animated series for the youngest viewers. Poetic stories about a doll as tiny as a poppyhead and her boy-friend, Emanuel the butterfly. The Poppyseed Doll gets into various kinds of trouble and Emanuel comes flying to save her. He mostly finds himself in a dangerous situation too and then their mutual friends help them – Clever Old Poppyhead, the Sun, the Poppyfield...

13×6'
videotape, m/e track, © 1971
artist: Gabriela Dubská
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Razzokheil the Elf
O skřítku Racochejlovi

Razzokheil, hatched out of a magic egg, is the naughtiest of all elves. He lives in the midst of the deep forest, where he has a cottage made out of a bowler hat. And he goes from one adventure to another, with various forest animals, fairies, ghosts, gnomes and many other forest and fairy-tale creatures. Encounters with weird figures often put him in a tight corner, but some of his friends are always close at hand and ready to help.

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Rumcais the Robber
O loupežníku Rumcajsovi

Rumcais (pronounce Rumtsais) made his living as an upright, right-minded shoemaker in the town of Jičín. After a great quarrel with the powerful gentlefolk, he was banished from the town. And so he became a robber. He settled in the nearby forest, where he now lives with his wife Manka and little son Cipísek (pronounce Tsipisek). And there are a lot of adventures and also worries ahead of him. The Jičín lords want to oust him and his family from the forest. But Rumcais has a brave heart, and when the worst comes to the worst, Manka and Cipísek come to his aid.

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Stories of Amelia the Forest Sprite
Říkání o víle Amálce

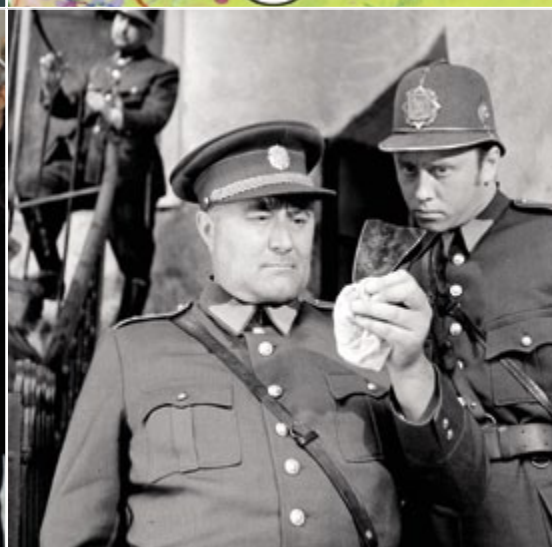
In the colour cartoon series, children experience many exciting adventures with Amelia, the clever little forest sprite, who protects her forest friends from people intent on disturbing their peace.
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Yaya and Paya
Jája a Pája

A puppet series for pre-schoolers. Brothers Paya and Yaya are two good village boys who are alone in the world with the exception of kind old Lebeda. The boys were taught hard lessons at a tender age and know that in order to receive they must also give. But their neighbor Mr.Meanie is a miser who often tricks the boys in order to cheat them. Fortunately, wise old Lebeda intervenes to help Yaya and Paya out-fox old Meanie.

26×8'
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