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## FEATURE FILMS:

**Guard No. 47 // Hlídač č. 47 // 35 mm // 107' // © 2008**

Drama about love, passion, death and punishment



The hero of the story is Josef Dousa, a railway guard who returns from the First World War hoping that he would forget all the horrors of his recent experiences in his lone-standing guard house at the side of his beautiful young wife. One day he saves the life of a young man who is about to jump under a train. However, the man falls in love

with Dousa's wife and arouses her passion. Dousa is hit by a bout of deafness and when his hearing returns he does not admit it to anyone – not even his wife. That is the only way he can find out about his wife's infidelity...

director: Filip Renč  
producer: Czech Television  
scriptwriters: Eduard Verner, Filip Renč, Zdeněk Zelenka  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet, Theatrical  
starring: Karel Roden

## TV FILM:

**Alyona // Aljona // Video // 95' // © 2008**

The dramatic story set in contemporary times is a sad look behind the scenes of our prosperous lives. The love story between Vladimir and Alyona from the Ukrainian town of Uzhorod may not be exceptional in any way – if it did not take place within the community of the modern-day slaves, the Ukrainian labourers in Prague. Alyona is an energetic young woman who is firmly resolved to do everything in her power to secure a better life for herself and particularly for her twelve-year-old son Seriozha. She is even willing to make a formal marriage in Czechia despite her love for Volodya. Vladimir is an impetuous and passionate man. He loves Alyona and would do anything in the world for her, but with his explosive temperament he often acts before he thinks. He wants to help Alyona, accepts her sensible stance, but is incapable of acting as rationally and sensibly as she does. And when he finds himself in the setting of mafia practices among the Ukrainian labourers, he doesn't really have a chance.



director: Jaroslav Brabec  
producer: Czech Television  
scriptwriter: Martin Ryšavý  
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**ANIMATION:**

ANIMATION WITHOUT NARRATION FOR CHILDREN:

**Little Rain Worms 1 - 7 // Žížaláci 1 - 7 // Video // 7 x 7' // © 2009**

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.



director: Jaromír Gal  
artist: Jaromír Gal  
producer: Czech Television  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet

New episodes in production

ANIMATION WITH NARRATION FOR CHILDREN:



**The Cottage on the Hilltop 1 – 13 // Chaloupka na vršku 1 - 13 // Video // 13 x 8' // © 2008**

In a cottage on a hilltop lived a wood-carver with his three children. At that time people felt closer to nature and the season's changes were linked to various folk customs and holidays. So we shall join the children to celebrate Christmas, Easter and Shrovetide, and we shall sing together at the end-of-winter custom when "death" is carried out of the house.

directors: Šárka Váchová, Pavel Cmíral  
artist: Šárka Váchová  
producer: Czech Television  
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**Inspector Whiskers on the Trail 1 – 13 // Inspektor Fousek na stopě 1 – 13 // Video // 13 x 8' // © 2009**

Inspector Whiskers has a kennel at his office because he is a dog. And yet he resolves the most difficult cases, on which the Ministry for Revealing Inexplicable Mysteries has given up. With his collaborators, a cat and a snail, he solves domestic, international and even inter-planetary cases.

director: Josef Lamka  
artist: Eva Sýkorová - Pekárková  
producer: Czech Television  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet

New episodes in production

**The Magician from the Inflatable Tree 1 - 13 // Čaroděj z nafukovacího stromu 1 - 13 // Video // 13 x 8' // © 2009**

Imaginative stories from Haloun Forest, where a kind Magician named Honzula lives in the Mushroom Clearing. He tries to help all animals who have problems. For example Ondrei, the ever-frightened hare. The magician lives in an inflatable tree. When someone comes to consult him about a big piece of trouble, the magician blows the tree into even bigger proportions, and in all that space the spot of trouble doesn't seem that big any more.



director: Miloš Kratochvíl  
artist: Jiří Miška  
producer: Czech Television  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet

**The Princess from the Hat Mountains 1 – 7 // Princezna z kloboukových hor 1 – 7 // Video // 13 x 8' // © 2008**



The Rabbit discovers the beautiful Princess and all the other fairy-tale characters in a subject by book he had been given by the Magician. The Rabbit wants to get to know her and so he jumps into the subject by book to join her. But alas, there are some mean gremlins around who always spoil things. Luckily the Magician is there too ...

director: Milada Sukdoláková  
artist: Lubomír Dušek  
producer: Czech Television  
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### **The Young King 1 - 7 // Malý král 1 - 7 // Video // 13 x 8' // © 2008**

Prince Bibian is a bright and clever boy, whose very favourite activity is to help kind-hearted people with their problems. In reward he is always given a medicine that brings back health to his sick father. On all his trips Bibian is accompanied by Rita, his loyal and witty cat.



director: Ivan Renč  
artist: Zdena Krejčová  
producer: Czech Television  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet

New episodes in production

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILY:**

DRAMA:

### **Charlie and Killary // Kája a Zabi // Video // 52' 57'' // © 2008**



The story of a boy and his surprising real-life friendship with the virtual heroine of his favourite computer game. Charlie is nine and he is spending his summer holidays with his father at their country cottage. Charlie's mother died a few years ago and he still misses her sorely. His dad wants him to enjoy life in the outdoors with him, but the boy would best like to spend all his days at the computer, playing games full of shooting and explosions. During one of their scuffles over the notebook, Charlie inadvertently presses some combination of keys and the beautiful but tough fighter heroine Killary enters the world of humans. Charlie

thinks he has at last found the right mother for himself and partner for his father. But Charlie and Killary gradually comprehend that the human world is much more complicated than the virtual world, and that love and friendship cannot be won with weapons.

director: Pavel Jandourek  
producer: Czech Television  
scriptwriter: Marek Hlavica  
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SERIES:



**Sunnyside School 1 – 13 // Škola na výsluní 1 – 13 // Videotape // 13 x 26' // © 2007**

The story of this family-type serial unravels at a small provincial school not far from Prague. Its existence is threatened by the close vicinity of the city and thus the chance to commute to larger and more modern schools. Besides this issue, the serial offers various stories about the children's minor and major problems, their rebellions against their teachers and parents – all the ups and downs that belong to the everyday lives of boys and girls of thirteen.

director : Miroslav Balajka  
producer: Czech Television  
scriptwriters: Eva Pelantová, Ivo Pelant, Zdeňka Svobodová  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet

**School for Live 1 - 13 // Škola pro život 1 – 13 // Videotape // 13 x 26' // © 2009**

This is a further series of the successful serial about the teachers and students of a small provincial school, the school in Sunshine Street. We know the class, this time the students are in grade eight, and there are two new girls – Lenka who is deaf and Martina, a problem child from a children's home, who has been taken in by a fostering family for a trial period. The girls' difficulties in getting used to the new setting, and also an adventurous search for an unknown arsonist, are the main subjects of the new episodes.



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EDUCATIONAL:

**Mysteries of Ancient Egypt 1 – 10 // Záhady starého Egypta 1 – 10 // Video // 10 x 13' // © 2008**

This educational series tells us about the lives of the ancient Egyptians and the origin of the memorials we still admire so many centuries later. Each part is based on a mystery we try resolving in the programme through documentary shots and graphic reconstructions. For example, we find out how the first pyramid originated, who was the greatest builder and we also look into the mystery of the Great Sphinx.



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producer: Czech Television  
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## DOCUMENTARIES :

### HISTORY:

#### **The Hidden Language of Money // Utajená řeč peněz // Videotape // 13 x 18' // © 2008**

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.



director: Karel Kopš  
producers: Czech Television and Karel Kopš/ Vogelsberg International  
rights available: Tv, Video, Internet

### SOCIAL SUBJECT:

#### **Medela // Medela // Video // 54'02'' // © 2007**



Medela is a charity project aiming at long-term support for children from various parts of the world where they live under unfavourable conditions. It mainly focuses on general education and the suppression of prejudice. The entire income from Medela activities goes directly into selected projects. In 2007 this was namely the Inka Foundation and its village school in Peru, the Humanist Movement and its Humanist school in Guinea, the House of Hope in Cambodia under the patronage of the Magna organization, Children at Risk and the Sunflower Summer Camp for children from refugee camps, sited in the Czech Republic.

director: Olga Sommerová  
producers: Czech Television and Medela  
scriptwriter: Olga Sommerová  
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