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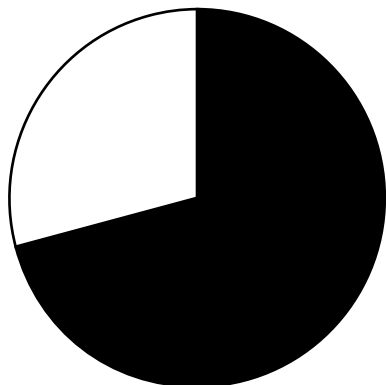
## **Czech Film Fund**

**The Czech Film Fund is a state institution supporting all stages of film production, as well as promotion, distribution and other film-related areas. Approximately 14.5 million euro goes into this selective support every year. The Fund also administers production incentives for audiovisual projects made in the Czech Republic. The annual budget for this cash rebate of 20% is 32 million euro. In 2021, the CFF played an important role in securing support for struggling audiovisual sector and managed to get extra resources to support closed cinemas and distribution and production companies to help them throughout the ongoing pandemic. The CFF also began preparing its transformation into the Czech Audiovisual Fund.**

### Allocated support (exchange rate, avg for 2021: 1 EUR = 25 CZK)

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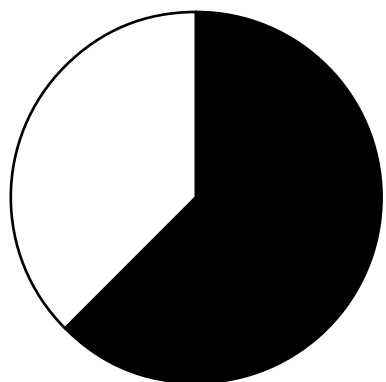
- Allocated support: 17 529 800 EUR
- Allocated funding: 12 449 800 EUR
- Extra COVID funding: 5 080 000 EUR



### Number of supported projects

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- Number of applications for support: 776
- Supported projects: 465
- Not-supported projects: 311



### Average support in 2021

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#### Average support for development

19 379 EUR

#### Average support for production

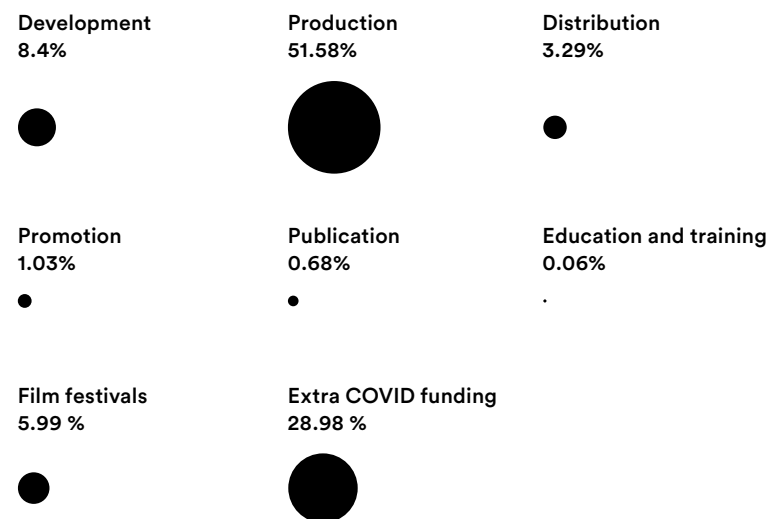
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#### Average support for extra COVID funding

23 962 EUR

### Support by category (2021)

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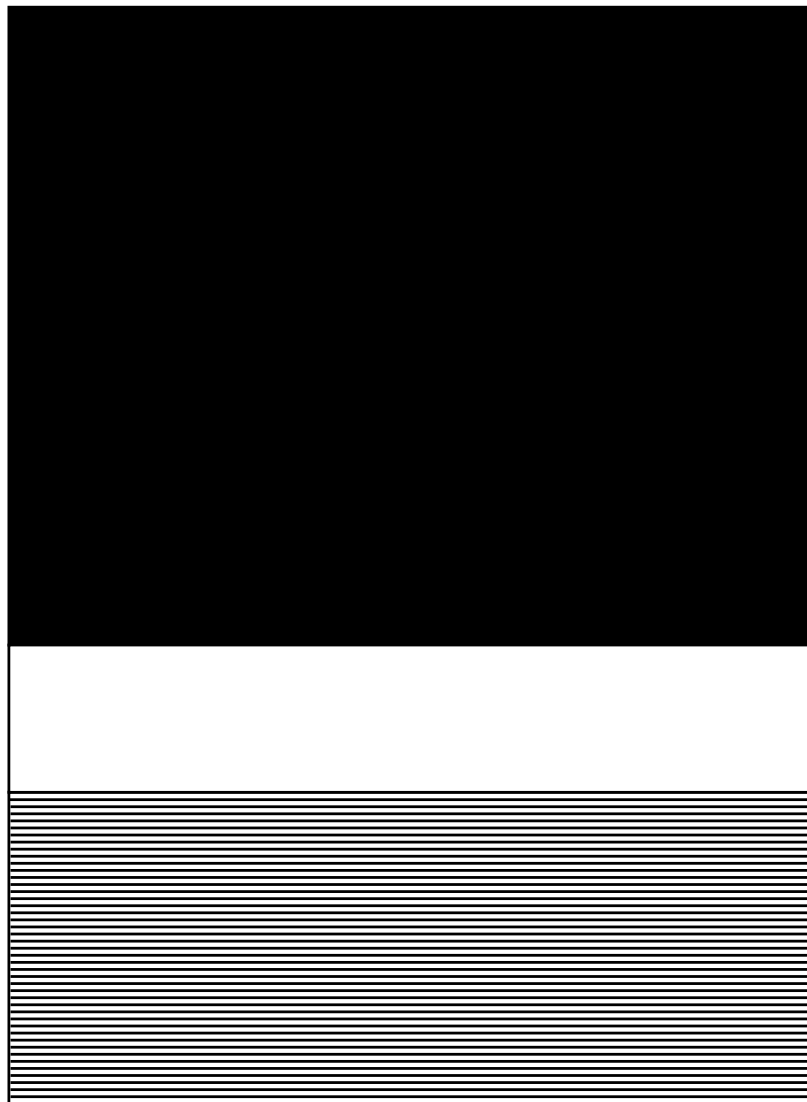


## Extra COVID funding in 2021

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Total: 5 080 000 EUR

- Producers: 2 912 000 EUR for 108 projects in total
- Distributors: 696 000 EUR for 17 projects in total
- ⊖ Cinemas: 1 476 000 EUR for 87 projects in total



## Gender ratio among projects supported for production in 2021 (1/2)

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Producer (all feature-length films)

- Male: 25
- Female: 11
- ⊖ Mixed team: 5

of which feature films

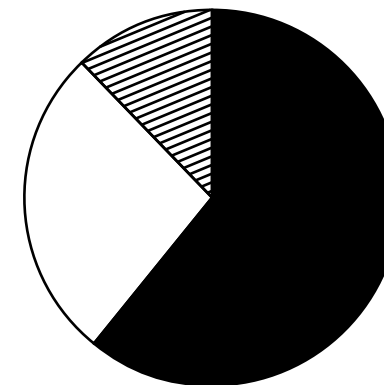
- Male: 11
- Female: 4
- Mixed team: 1

of which documentary films

- Male: 10
- Female: 4
- Mixed team: 2

of which animated films

- Male: 4
- Female: 3
- Mixed team: 2



Director (all feature-length films)

- Male: 25
- Female: 16
- ⊖ Mixed team: 0

of which feature films

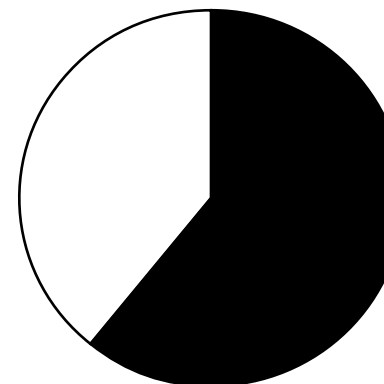
- Male: 12
- Female: 4
- Mixed team: 0

of which documentary films

- Male: 8
- Female: 8
- Mixed team: 0

of which animated films

- Male: 5
- Female: 4
- Mixed team: 0



## Gender ratio among projects supported for production in 2021 (2/2)

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### Screenwriter (all feature-length films)

- Male: 22
- Female: 15
- ⊖ Mixed team: 4

#### of which feature films

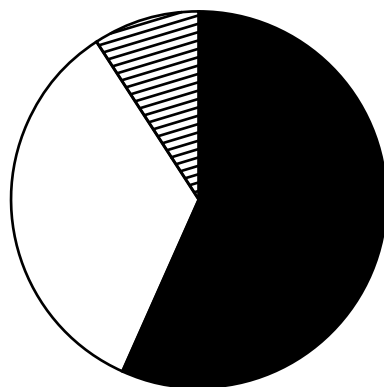
- Male: 10
- Female: 3
- Mixed team: 3

#### of which documentary films

- Male: 8
- Female: 8
- Mixed team: 0

#### of which animated films

- Male: 4
  - Female: 4
  - Mixed team: 1
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## Cinemas

**Due to the pandemic, the Czech cinemas remained closed until May 2021. Even though Czech films are very popular with local audiences and represented nearly 42% of all the admissions in 2021, the cinema attendance still falls behind the record numbers from 2019. If the pandemic brought anything positive, it certainly was the surge of outdoor cinemas, whose numbers have caught up with regular cinemas.**

### Cinema admissions

2019  
18 319 471

2020  
6 384 953

2021  
7 141 609

### Cinemas

#### Indoor cinemas

2019  
569

2020  
557

2021  
526

#### Outdoor cinemas

2019  
344

2020  
508

2021  
568

### Cinema box office

2019  
104 664 146 EUR

2020  
36 239 706 EUR

2021  
43 554 295 EUR

105 M

36 M

44 M

### Ticket price (average)

2019: 5.71 EUR

2020: 5.68 EUR

2021: 6.10 EUR



### Release

#### Films on new release

2019  
288

2020  
169

2021  
238

#### Domestic new releases (including minority coproductions)

2019  
66

2020  
48

2021  
73

#### Films on release

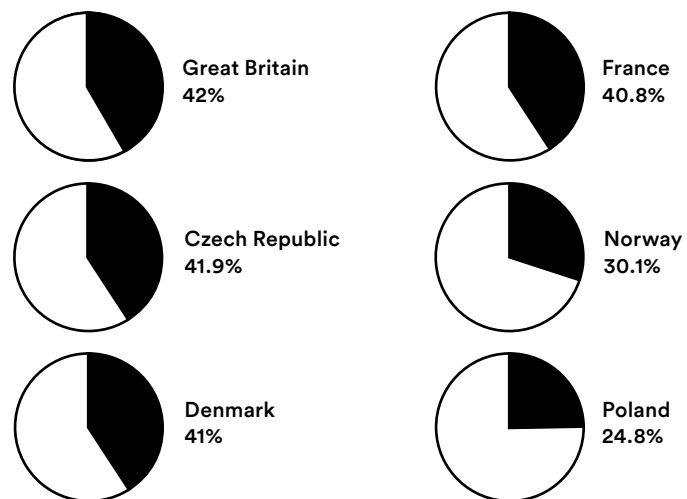
2019  
1 413

2020  
1 119

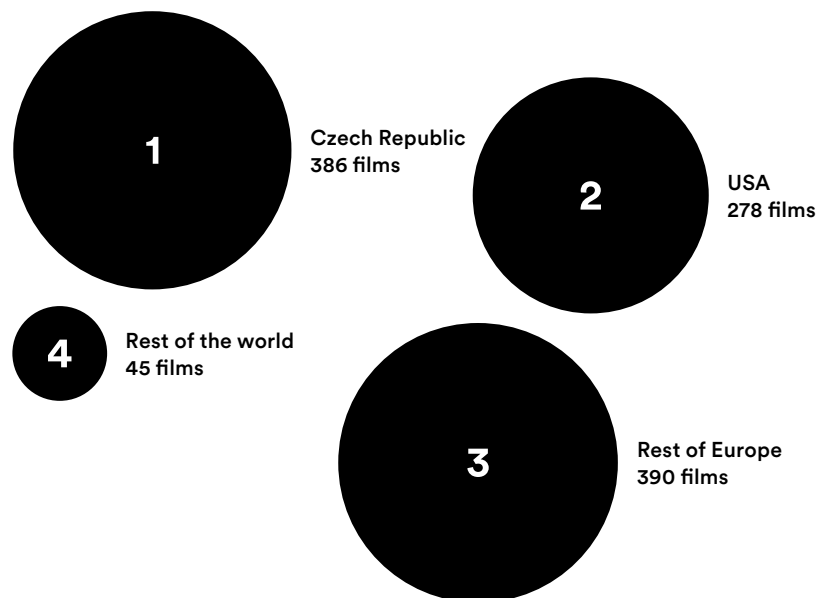
2021  
1 109

## Domestic market share in Europe

Based on provisional data from European Audiovisual Observatory



## Films on release by origin



## Top 20 films in Czech cinemas (2021)

Original title	Origin	Release date	Admissions
Prvok, Šampón, Tečka a Karel	CZE	29/07/2021	600 192
Spider-Man: No Way Home	USA	16/12/2021	404 224
Zátopek	CZE	26/08/2021	393 678
Karel	CZE	07/10/2021	390 783
No Time to Die	GBR	30/09/2021	362 970
Venom: Let There Be Carnage	USA	14/10/2021	317 016
Matky	CZE	24/06/2021	296 031
Dune	USA	21/10/2021	269 622
Black Widow	USA	08/07/2021	233 044
Gump - Pes, který naučil lidi žít	CZE	22/07/2021	211 223
Přání Ježíškovi	CZE	11/11/2021	172 307
Paw Patrol: The Movie	USA	19/08/2021	167 218
Fast & Furious 9	USA	17/06/2021	156 866
Free Guy	USA	12/08/2021	148 176
Eternals, The	USA	04/11/2021	139 442
Shang-Chi and the Legend of Ten...	USA	02/09/2021	136 306
Deníček moderního fotra	CZE	12/08/2021	130 712
Myši patří do nebe	CZE	07/10/2021	107 006
The Croods: A New Age	USA	22/07/2021	104 318
After We Fell	USA	02/09/2021	94 459

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Myši patří do nebe	CZE	07/10/2021	107 006
Zbožňovaný	CZE	23/09/2021	71 668
Bábovky	CZE	24/09/2020	51 618
Kurz manželské touhy	CZE	28/10/2021	37 624
Jedině Tereza	CZE	09/09/2021	31 790
Shoky & Morthy: Poslední velká akce	CZE	05/08/2021	31 407
Láska na špičkách	CZE	14/10/2021	27 397
Princezna zakletá v čase	CZE	17/09/2020	26 686
Šarlatán	CZE	20/08/2020	25 413
VYŠEHRAD: Seryjál	CZE	08/07/2021	22 974
Ubal a zmiz	CZE	08/07/2021	22 768
3Bobule	CZE	25/06/2020	22 162
Večírek	CZE	19/08/2021	21 424

## New Czech releases

**In 2021, the film distribution started to resemble the pre-pandemic norms. It was the year of releases of films which have been postponed in the first pandemic year, resulting in 73 new Czech releases seen by 2.7 million people in Czech cinemas. 53 of these films received some kind of CFF support for either development, production and/or distribution.**



## Fiction and animated features 1/2

ORIGINAL TITLE	ENGLISH TITLE	DIRECTOR	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DISTRIBUTOR	DATE OF RELEASE	COFF SUPPORT	ADMISSIONS
SLUŽEBNÍCI*	SERVANTS	IVAN OSTROCHOVSKÝ	SK, RO, CZ, IR	AEROFILMS	24/05/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	725
ŽÁBY BEZ JAZYKA	COOK F**K KILL	MIRA FORNAY	CZ, SK	CINEMART	27/05/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	327
TICHÝ SPOLEČNÍK	QUIET COMPANION	PAVEL GÖBEL	CZ	BONTONFILM	10/06/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION	3 426
MATKY	MOTHERS	VOJTĚCH MORAVEC	CZ	BONTONFILM	24/06/2021	DISTRIBUTION	296 031
MSTITEL	THE REVENGER	LUCIA KLEIN SVOBODA	CZ	BONTONFILM	01/07/2021		3 100
MAZEL A TAJEMSTVÍ LESA	MARTIN AND THE MAGICAL FOREST	PETR OUKROPEC	CZ, SK, DE	BONTONFILM	08/07/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	8 451
UBAL A ZMIZ	SPLIFF-UP AND SPLIT	ADAM HOBZIK	CZ, SK	CINEMART	08/07/2021	PRODUCTION	22 768
CHYBY	EMMA IN LOVE	JAN PRUŠINOVSKÝ	CZ, SK	FALCON	15/07/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	13 957
GUMP – PES, KTERÝ NAUČIL LIDI ŽÍT	GUMP – THE DOG THAT TAUGHT PEOPLE HOW TO LIVE	F. A. BRABEC	CZ	BIOSCOPIAQS	22/07/2021		211 223
PRVOK, ŠAMPÓN, TEČKA A KAREL	BET ON FRIENDSHIP	PATRIK HARTL	CZ	BONTONFILM	29/07/2021	DISTRIBUTION	600 192
OKUPACE	OCCUPATION	MICHAL NOHEJL	CZ	BONTONFILM	05/08/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	3 611
SHOKY & MORTHY: POSLEDNÍ VELKÁ AKCE	SHOKY & MORTHY: LAST BIG THING	ANDY FEHU	CZ	FALCON	05/08/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	31 407
DENÍČEK MODERNÍHO FOTRA	DIARY OF A MODERN DAD	JAN HALUZA	CZ	CINEMART	12/08/2021		130 712
MUŽ SE ZAJEČÍMA UŠIMA*	THE MAN WITH HARE EARS	MARTIN ŠULÍK	SK, CZ	BIOSCOPIAQS	12/08/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	7 571
SPÍCÍ MĚSTO	THE SLEEPING CITY	DAN SVÁTEK	CZ, SK	BONTONFILM	19/08/2021		4 086
VEČÍREK	A LATE DINNER	MICHAL SUCHÁNEK	CZ, SK	FALCON	19/08/2021	DISTRIBUTION	21 424
ZÁTOPEK	ZÁTOPEK	DAVID ONDŘÍČEK	CZ, SK	FALCON	26/08/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	393 678
ATLAS PTÁKŮ	BIRD ATLAS	OLMO OMERZU	CZ, SL, SK	CINEMART	02/09/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	7 479
SMOLNÝ PICH ANEB PITOMÝ PORNO*	BAD LUCK BANGING OR LOONY PORN	RADU JUDE	RO, LU, CZ, HR	AEROFILMS	02/09/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	4 313
CESTA DOMŮ	THE WAY HOME	TOMÁŠ VOREL	CZ	BONTONFILM	09/09/2021	DISTRIBUTION	10 140
JEDINĚ TEREZA	ONLY FOR TEREZA	JAROSLAV FUIT	CZ	CINEMART	09/09/2021		31 790
MARŤANSKÉ LODĚ	TWO SHIPS	JAN FOUKAL	CZ, NO	FALCON	16/09/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	3 675

\* Minority co-production

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ZBOŽŇOVANÝ	ADORED	PETR KOLEČKO	CZ	BIOSCOPIAQS	23/09/2021		71 668
MINUTA VĚČNOSTI	LIFE LINE	RUDOLF HAVLÍK	CZ	CINEMART	30/09/2021		4 302
ZRCADLA VE TMĚ	MIRRORS IN THE DARK	ŠIMON HOLÝ	CZ	AEROFILMS	30/09/2021	DISTRIBUTION	2 239
MYŠI PATŘÍ DO NEBE	EVEN MICE BELONG IN HEAVEN	DENISA GRIMMOVÁ, JAN BUBENÍČEK	CZ, FR, PL, SK	CINEMART	07/10/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	107 006
LÁSKA NA ŠPIČKÁCH		PETR ZAHRÁDKA	CZ	BOHEMIA MOTION PICTURES	14/10/2021		27 397
NEZNÁMÝ*	UNIDENTIFIED	BOGDAN GEORGE APETRI	RO, CZ, LV	CINEMART	14/10/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	271
ZPRÁVA*	THE AUSCHWITZ REPORT	PETER BEBJAK	SK, CZ, DE	FALCON	14/10/2021	DISTRIBUTION	5 735
KRYŠTOF	KRYŠTOF	ZDENĚK JIRÁSKÝ	CZ, SK	BONTONFILM	21/10/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 050
MOJE SLUNCE MAD	MY SUNNY MAAD	MICHAELA PAVLÁTOVÁ	CZ, FR, SK	AEROFILMS	21/10/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	5 900
KURZ MANŽELSKÉ TOUHY	THE ART OF PASSION	RADEK BAJGAR	CZ	CINEMART	28/10/2021		37 624
BAREVNÝ SEN	A COLOURFUL DREAM	JAN BALEJ	CZ	APK CINEMA SERVICE	04/11/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION	126
HRANA ZLOMU	REPULSE	EMIL KRÍŽKA	CZ	BIONAUT	04/11/2021	PRODUCTION	1 262
LIDI KRVE	BLOOD KIN	MIROSLAV BAMBUŠEK	CZ, SK	AEROFILMS	04/11/2021	PRODUCTION	625
PŘÁNÍ JEŽÍŠKOVI	WISHES TO SANTA	MARTA FERENCOVÁ	CZ	BIOSCOPIAQS	11/11/2021		172 307
MĚSTO	THE CITY	JIŘÍ DIVIŠ	CZ	JIŘÍ DIVIŠ	18/11/2021		12
ZTRACENÍ V RÁJI*	LOST IN PARADISE	FIONA ZIEGLER	CH, CZ	CINEMART	18/11/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 037
PŘES HRANICI*	THE CROSSING	FLORENCE MIALHE	FR, DE, CZ	PILOT FILM	25/11/2021	PRODUCTION	1 672
TADY HLÍDÁME MY	WATCHDOGS	JURAJ ŠAJMOVIČ	CZ	ROAD MOVIES	02/12/2021		2 381
DRAČÍ PRINCEZNA*	DRAGON GIRL	KATARINA LAUNING	NO, NL, CZ	BONTONFILM	16/12/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	5 544
JE SUIS KARL*	JE SUIS KARL	CHRISTIAN SCHWOCHOW	DE, CZ	BONTONFILM	13/01/2022	PRODUCTION	72

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## Documentary features 1/2

ORIGINAL TITLE	ENGLISH TITLE	DIRECTOR	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DISTRIBUTOR	DATE OF RELEASE	CFF SUPPORT	ADMISSIONS
BÍLÁ NA BÍLÉ *	WHITE ON WHITE	VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ	SK, CZ	DOC-AIR	22/05/2021		198
ALCHYMICKÁ PEC	ALCHEMICAL FURNACE	ADAM OLHA, JAN DAÑHEL	CZ, SK	CINEMART	27/05/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	485
JAN JEDLIČKA: STOPY KRAJINY	TRACES OF A LANDSCAPE	PETR ZÁRUBA	CZ, IT	CINEPOINT	27/05/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	310
JAK BŮH HLEDAL KARLA	ONCE UPON A TIME IN POLAND	FILIP REMUNDA, VÍT KLUSÁK	CZ, PL, SK	PILOT FILM	31/05/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	111
VLCI NA HRANICÍCH	WOLVES AT THE BORDERS	MARTIN PÁV	CZ	BONTONFILM	03/06/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 332
ANNY	ANNY	HELENA TŘEŠTÍKOVÁ	CZ	BONTONFILM	10/06/2021	DISTRIBUTION	3 853
NEBE	HEAVEN	TOMÁŠ ETZLER, ADÉLA ŠPALJOVÁ	CZ	PILOT FILM	14/06/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	5 437
FREM	FREM	VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ	CZ, SK	DOC-AIR	17/06/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION	90
NOVÁ ŠICHTA	A NEW SHIFT	JINDŘICH ANDRŠ	CZ	ARTCAM FILMS	24/06/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 748
OSOBNÍ ŽIVOT DÍRY	PERSONAL LIFE OF A HOLE	ONDŘEJ VAVREČKA	CZ	KLÁRA KHINE	26/06/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	363
NA ZNAČKY!*	ON YOUR MARKS!	MÁRIA PINČÍKOVÁ	SK, CZ	CINEPOINT	01/07/2021		292
SVÉRÁZ ČESKÉHO RYBOLOVU	PECULIARITY OF FISHERMAN'S SOUL	IVANA PAUEROVÁ MILOŠEVIČ	CZ	AEROFILMS	22/07/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 355
JAN WERICH: KDYŽ UŽ ČLOVĚK JEDNOU JE...	JAN WERICH: IF SOMEBODY ALREADY IS...	MARTIN SLUNEČKO, MILOSLAV ŠMÍDMAJER	CZ	FALCON	05/08/2021		8 171
ZÁKON LÁSKY	THE LAW OF LOVE	BARBORA CHALUPOVÁ	CZ	BONTONFILM	05/08/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	2 202
CHCI TĚ, JESTLI TO DOKÁŽEŠ	I WANT YOU IF YOU DARE	DAGMAR SMRŽOVÁ	CZ	ARTCAM FILMS	05/08/2021	PRODUCTION	359
REKONSTRUKCE OKUPACE	RECONSTRUCTION OF OCCUPATION	JAN ŠIKL	CZ, SK	CINEPOINT	23/08/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 059
KAŽDÁ MINUTA ŽIVOTA	EVERY SINGLE MINUTE	ERIKA HNÍKOVÁ	CZ, SK	AEROFILMS	26/08/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	4 638
JEDNOTKA INTENZIVNÍHO ŽIVOTA	INTENSIVE LIFE UNIT	ADÉLA KOMRZÝ	CZ	FALCON	02/09/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	5 484
STINGL – MALÝ VELKÝ OKIMA	STINGL – LITTLE BIG OKIMA	STEVE LICHTAG	CZ	FALCON	09/09/2021		1 326
MANŽELSTVÍ	A MARRIAGE	ASAD FARUQI, KATEŘINA HAGER	CZ, US	ASSOCIATION OF CZECH FILM CLUBS	09/09/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	263
LÁSKA POD KAPOTOU	AT FULL THROTTLE	MIRO REMO	CZ, SK	AEROFILMS	16/09/2021	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	896
PRAGA PANA PŘÍHODY	PRAGA	JURAJ ŠAJMOVIČ	CZ	ROAD MOVIES	06/10/2021		22

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ORIGINAL TITLE	ENGLISH TITLE	DIRECTOR	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DISTRIBUTOR	DATE OF RELEASE	CFF SUPPORT	ADMISSIONS
KAREL	KAREL	OLGA MALÍŘOVÁ ŠPÁTOVÁ	CZ	BONTONFILM	07/10/2021	DISTRIBUTION	390 783
MILAN KUNDERA: OD ŽERTU K BEZVÝZNAMNOSTI	MILAN KUNDERA – FROM THE JOKE TO INSIGNIFICANCE	MILOSLAV ŠMÍDMAJER	CZ	FALCON	21/10/2021		3 654
SNY O TOULAVÝCH KOČKÁCH	DREAMS ABOUT STRAY CATS	DAVID SÍS	CZ	ASSOCIATION OF CZECH FILM CLUBS	04/11/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 989
GORBAČOV.RÁJ*	GORBACHEV. HEAVEN	VITALY MANSKY	LV, CZ	ARTCAM FILMS	04/11/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 352
JAK JSEM SE STALA PARTYZÁNKOU	HOW I BECAME A PARTISAN	VERA LACKOVÁ	CZ, SK	MIRIUS PRAHA	11/11/2021	PRODUCTION	102
MŮJ ŽIVOT S BOHUSLAVEM MARTINŮ	MY LIFE WITH BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ	JAKUB SOMMER	CZ, AT	BONTONFILM	18/11/2021		37
BUDIŽ VODA	LET THERE BE WATER!	KAREL ŽALUD	CZ	CINEMART	25/11/2021	PRODUCTION	73
PŘÍPRAVY K FILMU T	PREPARATIONS FOR FILM T	MILAN KLEPIKOV	CZ	KLÁRA KHINE	26/11/2021	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	134
MUŽ ZBAVENÝ TÍŽE	A MAN CLEAR OF GRAVITY	JOSEF CÍSAŘOVSKÝ	CZ	CINEMART	09/12/2021		319

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