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A NIGHT IN TOKORIKI

A short film by Roxana Stroe
18 minutes

Official Selection

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Romania 2016 / 18 min / Color / DCP (shot on 35mm) In Romanian, with English subtitles

Aspect ratio: 1.85:1 Sound: Dolby Digital 5.1

SYNOPSIS

In an improvised night club called "Tokoriki" the whole village celebrates Geanina's 18th birthday. Her boyfriend and Alin will give her a most surprising gift, one that nobody will ever forget.

ABOUT THE FILMMAKER



ROXANA STROE - Director / Writer

Born in Romania in 1991, she studied film directing at the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" in Bucharest. She has written and directed a documentary and several short films including *PERENNIAL PLANTS* which won The Critics Award in 2013 at the International Student Film Festival CineMaiubit in Bucharest and *BLACK FRIDAY* - Best Romanian Short at Transilvania International Film Festival (TIFF) in 2015.

Developed around a theatrical mise-en-scène, her film topics try to present the tragicomic in a slightly absurd manner. Other main characteristics of her style would be the minimal dialogue and the use of slow-motion in key scenes (turning points).

FILMOGRAPHY

- Student short films -

2016 O noapte in Tokoriki (A Night in Tokoriki)

2015 Black Friday

2013 Plante perene (Perennial Plants)

2012 Și dacă mâine va veni (If tomorrow ever comes) – Documentary short

FESTIVALS & AWARDS:

Perennial plants (2013)

- CineMaiubit International Student Short Film Festival (17th edition - December 2013) - **THE CRITICS AWARD**
- Edinburgh International Film Festival - Light in Flux (68th edition - June 2014)
- FEST - Romania on the spotlight (Espinho - July 2014)
- XIII St.Petersburg International Festival of Debut and Student Films BEGINNING (October 2014)
- IPIFF - Independent Producers International Film Festival (Târgu Jiu, 9th edition - September 2014)
- International Student Film and Video Festival of Beijing Film Academy - Romanian shorts focus (13th edition - October 2014)
- Early Bird International Student Film Festival (10th edition - November 2014)
- FfeST - International Student Film Festival (Cluj, 8th edition - November 2014)
- RKi Wien - Rumänisches Kino in Wien (November 2014)
- Cluj Shorts International Short Film Festival (March 2015)
- SEEC - The South-Eastern Europe Cinema Schools (Istanbul, April 2015)

BLACK FRIDAY (2015)

- TIFF (Cluj, 14th edition - June 2015) - **BEST ROMANIAN SHORT**
- San Sebastian Film Festival - Students Meeting (63rd edition - September 2015)
- Dracula Film Festival - Brasov (October 2015)
- Timishort (October 2015)
- Festival européen du film court de Brest - Brest Off (Sur)vivre (November 2015)
- XIV St.Petersburg International Festival of Debut and Student Films BEGINNING (November 2015)
- Making Waves: New Romanian cinema (New York, 10th edition, December 2015)
- CineMaiubit International Student Short Film Festival (19th edition - December 2015) - **BEST PRODUCER OF A ROMANIAN FILM AWARD**
- Hyperion StudFest (14th edition - December 2015) - **BEST DIRECTING AWARD**
- IPIFF - Independent Producers International Film Festival (Târgu Jiu, 10th edition - September 2014) - **BEST STUDENT SHORT FILM**
- FfeST International Student Film Festival (Cluj, 9th edition - December 2015) - **SPECIAL MENTION**
- Best of Brest - at Phi Centre in Canada (Montreal - February 2016)
- Short Waves Festival in Poland (Poznań, March 2016)
- Vilnius International Film Festival (Vilnius IFF) “Kino Pavasaris” (April 2016)

ABOUT THE CAST

CRISTIAN PRIBOI - Alin



Cristian Priboi is a 25-year-old Romanian gipsy. He studied acting for 2 years at the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" in Bucharest. He is currently doing something else but he claims that he will never forget his first love, acting.

CRISTIAN BOTA - Bebe



Cristian Bota is a 23-year-old Romanian actor and screenwriter. Currently writing, producing and acting in a short film called "Karma Sutra", he played in several shorts for the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" and also some feature films for Hallmark Channel. His first leading role in the Romanian film "White Gate" got him a Gopo nomination in 2014 and The Young Hope Award.

IULIA CIOCHINĂ - Geanina



Iulia Ciocină is a Romanian actress. She graduated in 2015 from the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" in Bucharest. During her studies she played in several shorts. Her latest projects include the feature films "The Treasure" directed by Corneliu Porumboiu and "The world is mine" directed by Nicolae Constantin Tanase. She is a Berlinale Talent Campus 2016 participant.

ABOUT THE CREW

LAURENȚIU RĂDUCANU - Cinematographer

Laurențiu Răducanu graduated the Master of Arts in Cinematography at the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" in Bucharest. He was the Director of Photography of several awarded short films including "Perennial Plants" and "Black Friday". He is currently unemployed and calls himself a freelancer.

ANA MARIA GHEORGHE - Scriptwriter

Ana Maria Gheorghe graduated the B.A. in Audiovisual Communication and the Master of Arts in Screenwriting at the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" in Bucharest. She has written three feature length scripts and several awarded short films. Currently, Ana Maria Gheorghe is a Phd. student, working as an assistant professor at the same university.

ADINA LUPU - Production designer

Born in December 1986 in Bucharest, Adina Lupu graduated the M.A. in Production Design at the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale". She has been involved in several awarded short films, including "Perennial plants" and "Black Friday".

Adina has previously graduated from the University of Architecture and Urbanism 'Ion Mincu', with a degree in Interior Architecture. She has a really cohesive approach to design and uses both the narrative and the characteristics of main characters to bring forth the Production Design.

VICTOR MIU - Sound designer

Based in Bucharest, Victor Miu worked on several short and feature films with various prestigious Romanian directors such as Marian Crișan and Adrian Sitaru. He graduated in 2015 the M.A. in Sound at the National University of Theatre and Cinema "I. L. Caragiale" in Bucharest. He is currently working as a boom operator and as a sound editor in post-production facilities provided by Smart Sound Studios, Romania.

CREDITS

Cast

CRISTIAN PRIBOI - Alin

CRISTIAN BOTA - Bebe

IULIA CIOCHINĂ - Geanina

SORIN COCIȘ - Geanina's father

DANIELA ELENA PREDA - Geanina's mother

CRISTIAN TOMA - DJ

COSTI APOSTOL

ANDREI CIOPEC

TUDOR MORAR

ADRIAN LOGHIN

Crew

Director

ROXANA STROE

Scriptwriters

ANA-MARIA GHEORGHE

ROXANA STROE

Cinematographer

LAURENȚIU RĂDUCANU

Production designer & set decorator

ADINA LUPU

Film Editor

VLAD GENESCU

Sound designer

VICTOR MIU

Costumes

ADINA LUPU

Make-up

CONSTANTINA MÎȘ

Hair

ELENA LUPU

Assistant Directors

CRISTIAN CIUREA

MIHAI GHIȚĂ

Casting

ROXANA STROE

Production Manager

RALUCA MĂNESCU

Production Coordinator

NATALIA GURĂU

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