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ALOIS NEBEL

The Winner of the European Film Award
for the Best Animated Feature 2012



WALKING TOO FAST

Radim Špaček | CZ, SK 2009 | 146 min | subt.
Starring: Ondřej Malý, Kristina Farkašová,
Luboš Veselý, Martin Finger

In Czechoslovakia in 1982, the grip of the country's totalitarian regime seems at its most unshakeable. Awkward, bitter Antonín, a member of the secret police, is seething with unvoiced anger and desperation. Finding an outlet for his obsessive tendencies in Klára, the young, flame-haired mistress of a writer he has long been observing, Antonín is determined to claim her as his prize. But his misguided attempt to win Klára sets Antonín on a collision course not only with the regime's traditional enemies, but also with his own people, and with the system itself. A thrilling Cold War crime noir reminiscent of *The Lives of Others*, *Walking Too Fast* is the tale of a rebellion that is not political, but purely personal and wholly savage.



ALOIS NEBEL

Tomáš Luňák | CZ, DE, SK 2011 | 81 min | subt.
Starring: Miroslav Krobot, Marie Ludvíková,
Karel Roden, Leoš Noha

At the end of the 1980s, loner Alois Nebel works as a dispatcher at the small railway station of Bílý Potok, a remote village on the Czech-Polish border. Haunted by ghosts and shadows from Central Europe's dark post-war past, Alois eventually ends up in a sanatorium. There he gets to know The Mute, a man who carries an old photograph and who was arrested by the police after crossing the border. No one knows why he came to Bílý Potok or who he's looking for, but his past propels Alois on a journey. Employing a stark monochrome palette and stunning rotoscoped animation, *Alois Nebel* is a compelling adaptation of Jaroslav Rudiš and Jaromír 99's graphic novel, and a hauntingly atmospheric allegorical tale of the Czech nation in transition.



LONG LIVE THE FAMILY

Robert Sedláček | CZ 2011 | 106 min | subt.
Starring: Igor Chmela, Jiří Vyorálek, Simona
Babčáková, Eva Vrbková

Libor is a teacher turned bank manager, with a wife and two children. When his bosses' fraudulent activity finds him in serious legal trouble and facing prison, he persuades his family to take a trip away for a few days. Is he fleeing from justice, or does he merely want to delay the moment when he will have to tell his wife that he is going to jail? Or is something else going on entirely? In this intimate road movie, the auspiciously named *Libor* is an allegorical stand-in for the archetypal small nation swept up by market forces – and also for the Czech Republic itself, the history of which has persistently been dictated by larger powers, and which has long deployed mordant, satirical humour as a last defence.



LIDICE

Petr Nikolaev | CZ, SK 2011 | 123 min | subt.
Starring: Karel Roden, Zuzana Bydžovská,
Zuzana Fialová

The horrific razing of the small Czech village of Lidice was Nazi Germany's only officially recognised act of genocide during World War Two. Nikolaev's film tells Lidice's story through its individual inhabitants. When František Šíma is imprisoned after a family dispute ends in the accidental death of his son, he unknowingly saves himself from the fate awaiting the village. Meanwhile fellow resident Václav Fiala enters an affair with the young, impressionable Annie, and seeks to disguise his infidelity with fabricated tales of his role in anti-German resistance. When word of his false heroism reaches the German authorities, Fiala's lies destined the village for devastating reprisals. A heartbreaking tale laced with tragic irony, *Lidice* asks whether surviving is truly winning when it comes at the cost of one's dignity and honour.



THE HOUSE

Zuzana Liová | CZ, SK 2011 | 97 min | subt.
Starring: Miroslav Krobot, Taťjana Medvecká,
Marián Mitaš, Judit Bardós

After disowning his eldest daughter for marrying a man he disapproves of, irascible and stubborn Imrich starts single-handedly building a house for his younger daughter Eva in the family garden, stealing the bricks from the older daughter's unfinished house. But Eva dreams of escaping the small village and her overbearing father for a glamorous future in London. She begins skipping school to earn money for the plane ticket, and further sparks fly when she engages in an affair with her new English teacher. An impressive debut from writer – director Liová, *The House* is grounded in excellent naturalistic performances, inviting comparisons with Loachian realism. It offers an intimate and humorous portrait of generational conflict, and of an emergent but insecure Czech middle class.

TICKETS & INFORMATION

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t: 029 2030 4400 | www.chapter.org

Cinema City Norwich
t: 0871 902 5724 | www.picturehouses.co.uk

The Courtyard Hereford
t: 01432 340 555 | www.courtyard.org.uk

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t: 0871 902 5730 | www.picturehouses.co.uk

Filmhouse Edinburgh
t: 0131 228 2688 | www.filmhousecinema.com

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Hackney Picturehouse London
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The Little Theatre Cinema Bath
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Ritz Brixton
t: 0871 902 5739 | www.picturehouses.co.uk

Tyneside Cinema Newcastle
t: 0845 217 9909 | www.tynesidecinema.co.uk

MADE IN PRAGUE: DATES & VENUES

	Alois Nebel	Lidice	The House	Long Live the Family	Walking Too Fast
Aberystwyth Arts Centre	Mon 18 Mar				
Arts Picturehouse Cambridge	Tue 2 Apr	Tue 26 Mar	Tue 16 Apr	Tue 23 Apr	Tue 9 Apr
Chapter Cardiff	Mon 18 Mar		Wed 20 Mar		
Cinema City Norwich	Mon 18 Mar	Mon 25 Mar		Mon 1 Apr	Mon 15 Apr
The Courtyard Hereford	Wed 17 Apr		Fri 12 Apr		
Exeter Picturehouse	Sun 24 Mar	Sun 14 Apr	Sun 31 Mar	Sun 10 Mar	Sun 7 Apr
Filmhouse Edinburgh	Mon 22 Apr		Mon 8 Apr	Mon 15 Apr	Mon 29 Apr
Gate Cinema London	Tue 26 Mar	Tue 19 Mar			Tue 2 Apr
Hackney Picturehouse London	Mon 15 Apr				Mon 22 Apr
The Little Theatre Cinema Bath		Mon 22 Apr		Mon 8 Apr	Mon 25 Mar
Phoenix Picturehouse Oxford	Mon 8 Apr		Mon 22 Apr		Mon 6 May
Picturehouse @ FACT Liverpool	Thu 18 Apr	Thu 2 May	Thu 25 Apr	Thu 11 Apr	Thu 4 Apr
The Plaza Cinema Bradford	Sat 20 Apr		Sat 27 Apr		Sat 4 May
Ritzly Brixton	Sun 31 Mar	Sun 24 Mar	Sun 14 Apr	Sun 21 Apr	Sun 7 Apr
Tyneside Cinema Newcastle	Tue 9 Apr	Tue 2 Apr	Tue 23 Apr	Tue 30 Apr	Tue 16 Apr

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