

## **English Version:**

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Press release

### **The film "Murina" won the MIOB New Vision Award at the 29 th European Film Festival Palić**

*On Wednesday, July 20, as part of the European Film Festival Palić, on the Summer Stage, the MIOB New Vision Award was assigned to "Murina" by director Antoneta Alamat Kusijanović. This award is aimed to European films by promising new directors, with an exceptional cinematographic approach and artistic handwriting that deserve wider international attention.*

The director Antoneta Alamat Kusijanović will receive 3,000 euro award, and the awarded film will receive an invitation to be screened at the festivals of MIOB network members, as well as a package of subtitles in six festival languages of the network - French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Spanish and Serbian.

In the explanation of the award, read in a video by the directors of the Crossing Europe Festival from Linz, Sabine Gebetsroither and Katharina Riedler, it is stated, among other things, that the awarded film is "a tense psychological drama about growing up, expressing a subtle but strong attitude about misogyny and personal choices", and that it is a "brilliant debut supported by Martin Scorsese".

Antoneta Alamat Kusijanović thanked via video saying: "I am very sad that I am not there with you, and I hope that my team will have a good party tonight. I hope that I will have the opportunity to visit Palić soon".

The plot of the film "Murina" follows the teenage girl Julia who, in order to escape from her merciless father, looks for a father figure in his rich friend, during a joint vacation on the Adriatic. The film premiered last year in Cannes, where it won the prestigious Camera d'Or Award, assigned to the best debut film in all festival programs. Along with the young actress Gracija Filipović in the lead role, the other leading roles are played by Leon Lučev, Danica Ćurčić and Cliff Curtis.

The MIOB network was officially formed and presented to the public for the first time during the 25 th edition of the Palić Festival in 2018, after which it developed intensively. The network currently consists of seven festivals dedicated to European cinema - Trieste (Italy), Seville (Spain), Linz (Austria), Cottbus (Germany), Vilnius (Lithuania), Les Arcs (France) and Palić (Serbia), which annually gather over 250,000 film programs' viewers, as well as several thousand artists and film professionals who participate in the realization of the festivals.

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## **Serbian Version:**

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### **Film “Murina” dobitnik nagrade MIOB New Vision Award na 29. Festivalu evropskog filma Palić**

U sredu 20. jula u okviru Festivala evropskog filma Palić, na Letnjoj pozornici dodeljena je nagrada MIOB New Vision Award ostvarenju “Murina” rediteljke Antonete Alamat Kusijanović. Ova nagrada dodeljuje se evropskim filmovima novih obećavajućih reditelja, s izuzetnim kinematografskim pristupom i umetničkim rukopisom, koji zaslužuju širu internacionalnu pažnju.

Rediteljka Antoneta Alamat Kusijanović će uz nagradu dobiti 3.000 evra, a nagrađeni film će dobiti poziv za prikazivanje na festivalima članova MIOB mreže, kao i paket titlova na šest jezika festivala u mreži – francuskom, nemačkom, italijanskom, litvanskom, španskom i srpskom.

U obrazloženju nagrade, koje su u video snimku pročitale direktorke festivala Crossing Europe iz Linca, Sabine Gebetsroither i Katharina Riedler, između ostalog navodi se da je nagrađeni film „napeta psihološka drama o odrastanju, koja iskazuje suptilan, ali snažan stav o mizoginiji i ličnim izborima“, te da je „briljantan debi koji je podržao i Martin Skorseze“.

Antoneta Alamat Kusijanović zahvalila se putem video snimka rečima: “Veoma sam tužna što nisam tu sa vama, i nadam se da će moj tim imati dobru žurku večeras. Nadam se da ću imati priliku da dođem na Palić uskoro”.

Radnja filma “Murina” prati tinejdžerku Juliju koja, kako bi pobešla od svog nemilosrdnog oca, traži očinsku figuru u njegovom prijatelju bogatašu, tokom zajedničkog odmora na Jadranu. Film je premijerno prikazan prošle godine u Kanu gde je osvojio prestižnu nagradu Camera d’Or, koja se dodeljuje najboljem debitantskom filmu u okviru svih festivalskih programa. Uz mladu glumicu Graciju Filipović u glavnoj roli, ostale vodeće uloge tumače Leon Lučev, Danica Ćurčić i Klif Kurtis.

Mreža MIOB je zvanično formirana i prvi put predstavljena javnosti tokom 25. izdanja festivala na Paliću 2018. godine, nakon čega se ona intenzivno razvija. Mrežu trenutno čini sedam festivala posvećenih evropskoj kinematografiji – Trst (Italija), Sevilja (Španija), Linc (Austrija), Kotbus (Nemačka), Vilnius (Litvanija), Lez Ark (Francuska) i Palić (Srbija), koji godišnje okupljaju preko 250.000 posetilaca filmskih programa, kao i nekoliko hiljada umetnika i filmskih profesionalaca koji učestvuju u realizaciji festivala.

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