

The Teacher Wins Best Feature Film at the Sun in a Net Awards FEATURED

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The Teacher by Jan Hřebejk

BRATISLAVA: *The Teacher* directed by Jan Hřebejk won five awards, including best film, at the Sun in a Net awards. But it was outshone by *A Prominent Patient* by Julius Ševčík, which received eight awards, including most of the technical awards.

The official Sun in a Net ceremony was held in the Old Town Hall on 7 April 2017. Ten selected films competed in 15 statutory categories.

The event was a part of the domestic showcase Slovak Film Week, which was organised by the Slovak Film and Television Academy (SFTA) and held in Bratislava from 3 to 9 April 2017.

The Sun in a Net was a bi-annual event until 2016, when it became an annual event due to the increasing number of domestic productions.

Full list of Winners:

Best Feature Film:

The Teacher / Učitelka (Slovakia, Czech Republic)

Directed by Jan Hřebejk

Produced by PubRes,RTVS

Coproduced by OffSide Men, Czech Television

Supported by the Czech State Cinematography Fund, the Slovak Audiovisual Fund

Best Documentary:

Steam on the River / Para nad riekou (Slovakia, Czech Republic)

Directed by Robert Kirchhoff, Filip Remunda

Produced by atelier.doc

Coproduced by Hypermarket film, Czech Television

Supported by the Slovak Audiovisual Fund, the Czech State Cinematography Fund, MEDIA Programme, the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic

Best Directing:

I, Olga Hepnarova / Já, Olga Hepnarová (Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, France)

Directed by Tomáš Weinreb, Petr Kazda

Produced by Black Balance

Coproduced by Media Brigade, Alef Film and Media Group, Love.FRAME, Ace Prague, Barrandov Studios, Michael Samuelson Lighting Prague, FAMU, Arizona Films

Supported by the Czech State Cinematography Fund, the Polish Film Institute, the Slovak Audiovisual Fund

Best Script: Petr Jarchovský for *The Teacher*

Best Leading Actress: Zuzana Mauréry for *The Teacher*

Best Leading Actor: Karel Roden for *A Prominent Patient / Masaryk* (Czech Republic, Slovakia)

Directed by Julius Ševčík

Produced by In Film, Rudolf Biermann

Coproduced by Czech Television, Radio and Television Slovakia

Supported by the Czech State Cinematography Fund, the Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Prague City Hall

Best Supporting Actress: Zuzana Kronerová for *The Red Captain / Červený kapitán* (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland)

Directed by Michal Kollár

Produced by Fog'n'Desire Films

Coproduced by Sokol Kollár, Mental Disorder 4, Czech Television, S pro ALFA , Radio and Television Slovakia, Barrandov Studio, Krakow Festival Office, Kino 64 U hradeb

Supported by Czech State Cinematography Fund, Creative Europe – MEDIA, Slovak Audiovisual Fund, Polish Film Institute

Best Supporting Actor: Oldřich Kaiser for *A Prominent Patient*

Best Cinematography: Martin Štrba for *A Prominent Patient*

Best Editing: Marek Opatrný for *A Prominent Patient*

Best Sound Design:

Viktor Ekrt, Pavel Rejholec for *A Prominent Patient*

Lukáš Kasprzyk for *Richard Müller: Unknown / Richard Müller: Nespoznaný* (Slovakia, Czech Republic)

Directed by Miro Remo

Produced by Punkchart Films

Coproduced by endorfilm, Arsy-Versy, Radio and Television Slovakia, Czech Television

Supported by the Slovak Audiovisual Fund, the Czech State Cinematography Fund

Best Soundtrack: Michal Novinski for *The Teacher*

Best Art Direction: Milan Býček for *A Prominent Patient*

Best Costume Design: Katarína Štrbová Bieliková for *A Prominent Patient*

Best Make-up: Lukáš Král for *A Prominent Patient*

Audience Award: *The Teacher*

Extraordinary contribution for Slovak cinema: Rudolf Urc