

Titel	Milan
Original Language	serbian
Subtitled in	german/ english
Format	35mm print, DigiBeta, BetaSP,
Shooting Format	S16 mm color
Length	22:04 Minutes
Sound	Dolby SR
Film Location	Belgrade and surroundings
Year of production	2007

Short content

Yugoslavia during the 1999 NATO air-raids.

The little boy Milan arranges to meet his older brother later on, to play "hide and seek" in the forest, but surprisingly he finds somebody else ...

A realistic portrait of the effects of war on innocent civilians.

Synopsis

Milan takes place during the 1999 NATO air-raids in Yugoslavia. Milan, a six years old boy, and his 19 years old brother Ognjen live with their parents in a small village not very far from Belgrade. Despite the daily air-strikes, the family tries to live a normal life.

Ognjen promises his little brother to play "hide and seek" in the afternoon and Milan gets to the meeting point in the forest on time. He is completely unaware of the fact that he will never see his brother again...

Milan starts looking for him, but instead of finding his brother, he finds someone else: an American pilot hiding in the woods after his plane crashed down...

Milan describes the impossible attempt of a family to avoid the every-day horror of the war. It is a personal story in the shadows of the anonymity and obscurity during war-time.

CAST

Milan	ANDRIJA NIKČEVIĆ
Ognjen	NIKOLA RAKOČEVIĆ
Mother	DANICA RISTOVSKI
Father	BRANISLAV PLATIŠA
Pilot	TIM WILLIAMS
Nurse	BOJANA ZEČEVIĆ

CREW

Written and directed by	MICHAELA KEZELE
Director of photography	FELIX NOVO de OLIVEIRA bvk
Edited by	STINE SONNE MUNCH
Music composer	MARTINA EISENREICH
Art Director	TANJA MARČETIĆ
Make up Artist	MARINA PETROVIĆ
Costume	JOVANA DLAČIĆ
Producer	DANIELA LJUBINKOVIĆ KATHRIN GEYH MICHAELA KEZELE

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AWARDS:

- 02/ 2008** **Jury Special Mention**, Landshuter Kurzfilmfestival, Germany
- 02/ 2008** Nominated for the **Balbelsberg Media Award 2008**, Germany
- 12/ 2007** **Grand Prix / Festival Tout Courts**, Festival International de Courts Métrages d'Aix-en-Provence et du Pays d'Aix, France
- 09/ 2007** **Grand Prix**, Int. Short Film Festival in DRAMA, Greece
- 09/ 2007** **Jury Special Mention**, Circuito Off, Venezia, Italy
- 08/ 2007** Cinema without Borders **Best Int. Film Award**
Palm Springs Int. Festival of Short Films, USA
- 07/ 2007** **Best Int. Short Film**, Expresion en Corto, Mexico
Best Film, Mujeres en el Cine y la Television de Mexico
SIGNIS Prize for Dialog, The World Catholic Association for Communication
- 05/ 2007** Nominated for **Student Academy Award® Los Angeles, USA**
- 03/ 2007** **Grand Prix**, TAMPERE Film Festival, Finland

FESTIVALS (not complete) :

JUNE 2008 Short Shorts Film Festival, Japan **APRIL 2008** Gulf Film Festival, Dubai, United Arab Emirates **MARCH 2008** Int. Film Festival Sofia, Bulgaria *Int. Film Festival de Femmes, Creteil, France *Cleveland Int. Film Festival, USA **FEBRUAR 2008** Dam Short Film Festival, USA *Int. Film Festival Psarokokalo, Greece * Spokane Int. Film Festival, WA, USA **2008** Bamberger Kurzfilmtage **DECEMBER 2007** Int. Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium * Int. Student Film Festival Ljubljana, Slovenia * Film Festival Ofensiva, Poland * Aix Film Festival, France **NOVEMBER 2007** Camerimage Lodz, Poland Int. Student Film Festival Hollywood * Leeds Int. Film Festival, UK **OCTOBER 2007** Montreal Festival of New Cinema, Canada **AUGUST 2007** Edinburgh Int. Film Festival, UK * Palm Springs Festival of Short Films, USA **JULY 2007** Expresion en Corto, Mexico * **JUNE 2007** Portugal **MAY 2007** Krakow Film Festival, Poland **MARCH 2007** Filmfestival Tampere, Finland **JANUARY 2007** Filmfestival Max-Ophuels-Preis, Saarbruecken Germany