

AWARDS

Awards for Feature Films

Before the Rain

Academy Award Nomination 1995: Best Foreign-Language Film

Venice Film Festival 1994:

Golden Lion for Best Film

FIPRESCI Prize (International Critics Prize)

The UNICEF Prize 1994

Premio Cinemavenire (Young Viewers' Prize)

Audience Prize

Rolling Venice Award from the City of Venice

Leoncino d'oro, awarded by the Italian students

International Catholic Organization for the Cinema

Kodak Award for Best First Feature

Francesco Pasinetti Syndicate Award for Best Actor, Rade Serbedzija

OCIC Award – Honorable Mention

Sao Paulo Festival 1994: Audience Award for Best Film

Puerto Rico Festival 1994:

Jury Award for Best Film

Audience Award for Best Film

Best Director

Best First Film

Stockholm Festival 1994: Best Debut Film

Mons Festival, Belgium, 1995: Charlot d'or

St Petersburg Festival of Festivals 1995: Grand Prix

Burgos Festival, Spain, 1995: winner of the single Festival Prize

Gorizia Festival of Screenplay, Italy, 1995: Best Screenplay

Film Forum, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1995: Best Film

Pantelleria, Italy, 1995: UNESCO Prize

Warsaw Film Fest, 1995: Audience Award

Austria, 1995: Catholic Film Commission Prize

David di Donatello Special Award to a non-Italian film, Italy, 1995

Swedish Film Institute, 1995: Golden Bug for Best Foreign Film

Film Critics Association of Turkey 1995: Best Foreign Film

Mediterranean Prize for Peace and Tolerance, 1995

Independent Spirit Award 1996: Best Foreign-Language Film

Silver Condor, 1997, Argentinian Critics Association, Best Foreign Film

Dust

Golden Reel Award Nomination (Best Sound Editing), 2002

Shadows

Syracuse Film Festival, 2008: Best Actress, Vesna Stanojevska

Park City Film Music Festival, 2008: Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement, Ryan Shore, composer

Golden Ladybug, 2008: Best Actress, Vesna Stanojevska

Macedonian Academy-Award Submission, 2008: Best Foreign-Language Film

Mothers

European Film Committee recommendation – 24th EFA Film Awards invitation, 2011

Cinema City Festival: FEDEORA (Federation of Film Critics of Europe and the Mediterranean), 2011

FEST 2011:

- Nebojsa Djukelic Critics Award for Best Film

- Special Jury Prize in the selection Europe Out of Europe

MTV Adria Movie Awards: Best Movie nomination, 2011

Macedonian Academy-Award Submission: Best Foreign-Language Film, 2010

Bikini Moon

Special Jury Award at the 38th Fantasporto – Oporto International Film, Porto, Portugal.

Willow

Cinequest – Best Narrative Feature Film, 2020

Mostra de Valencia – Silver Palm, 2020

Fantasporto – Directors Week Best Film (Manoel De Oliveira Award, 2020)

Wellington Independent Film Festival – Best Feature Film, 2020

Raindance – Best Director 2020

Macedonian Academy-Award Submission: Best Foreign Language Film, 2021

European Film Academy feature film selection for the 33rd European Film Awards, 2020

Finalist for European Film commissions network location award, 2020

In selection for the Golden Globe Award for best motion picture – Foreign language, 2020

Stony Brook Film Festival, New York, USA – Jury award for best feature, 2021

Athens Marathon International Film Festival, Athens, Greece

– Best feature award

– Best supporting actress award for Natalija Teodosieva

– Honorable mention for best director, Best cinematography, Best supporting actress for Sara Klimoska & PEOPLE’S CHOICE FOR BEST FEATURE, 2021

Across The Globe Film Festival

– Best actress in a leading role award: Natalija Teodosieva, 2021

Kaymak

Best Feature Drama, Cinequest Film Festival 2023

Director’s Week Jury’s Special Award, Fantasperto 2023

Fedeora Special Mention, Montenegro Film Festival 2023

Boer Award for Best Actress for Sara Klimoska, Sombor Film Festival 2023

Audience Choice Award, Tirana International Film Festival 2023

Grand Prix Best Film In Searching Competition Program, First Frame Iff

Best Film, I-Fest Palermo 2023

Awards for Short Forms

Macedonia Timeless

International Tourfilm Festival, Płock, Poland, 2009 Best Commercial Spot

SILAFEST, 2009: Blue Danube Award for Best Cultural Tourist Film

International Festival of Tourist and Ecology Films, Serbia, 2009

Mobius Award, 1st place, Television, Recreation – Entertainment category, 2010

Tennessee

Rolling Stone Magazine, 1994: One of 100 best videos ever

The Village Voice, 1993: Best Video – runner-up

Platinum Record, 1993

MTV, 1992: Best Video – Rap

Billboard, 1992: Best Video: New Pop/Rock Act

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Belgrade Alternative, 1985: Best Experimental Film

Thursday

USA Film Festival, 2014: Festival Award, National Competition

The End of Time

Aspen Shortsfest, 2017: Ellen Award, Official Competition

Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, 2017: Special Mention, Experimental Competition

Berlin Experimental Film festival, 2017: Experimental non narratives, Official Competition

Belgrade Alternative Film/Video, 2017: Important Works of the Festival, Official Competition

SanGiò Verona Video Festival; 2018: Best editing, Official Competition

Tirana Film Festival: Best Art Video and Experimental Film, 2018

Wandering Reel Traveling Film Festival: Curator's Choice, 2018

Achievement Awards

Special Award, I-Fest 2023, Italy

Award for Film Achievement BANEFF 2023, Stockholm

Award for Film Achievement First Frame IFF 2023, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Zivojin Pavlovic for Contribution to Film Art, Leskovac, 2022

Special Award for Contribution to World Cinema , Sofia International Film Festival, 2020

Eastern Star Award, Trieste Film Festival, 2019

Golden Camera 300, Manaki Brothers International Film Festival, Bitola, 2017

Career Award, International Film Festival Fantasporto, Porto, 2016

UMD Macedonian Heritage Public Service Award, 2015

Great Star of Macedonian Cinema Award, Macedonian Society of Film Professionals, 2014

Honorary Doctorate, VGIK, Moscow, Russia, 2013

National Artist (awarded by the President of the Republic of Macedonia), 2012

Central European Initiative, Trieste, 2012

Ambassador of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia, 2007

Mother Theresa award for humanitarian work, Mother Theresa Foundation, 2002

October 11 for Major Achievement (highest peacetime award, Republic of Macedonia), 1995