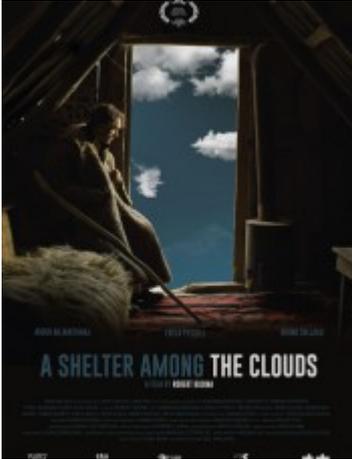


A Shelter Among The Clouds

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“ Can we respect other people’s faith if we fail to deal humanely with the people closest to us? ”



Synopsis

Besnik is a lonely shepherd and devoted Muslim, haunted by unfulfilled love. He is the son of a Catholic mother and formerly Communist father whom he takes care of in an Albanian village in the mountains. Up here, Christians and Muslims have found a way to co-exist peacefully. Even after the discovery that the old mosque used to be a church and that the building was actually shared by the two religions in the past, the calm of daily life can be preserved - with Besnik's help. After the death of his father, however, drastic changes threaten Besnik's multi-faith family and the shepherd is forced to seek his own path.

Credits

Director: Robert Budina / **Genre:** Drama, Romance / **Original title:** Streha mes reve / **English title:** A Shelter Among The Clouds / **Country of production:** Albania, Romania / **Year of production:** 2018 / **Length:** 83 min. / **Color:** colour / **Screening format:** DCP 2K (2048x858) (1:2,39; 5.1, un-encrypted) / **Original language:** Albanian / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Arben Bajraktaraj, Esela Pysqyli, Irena Cahani, Bruno Shllaku, Osman Ahmeti / **Scriptwriter:** Robert Budina / **Director of photography:** Marius Panduru / **Editor:** Ștefan Tatu / **Sound design:** Marius Leftărache / **Music:** Marius Leftărache / **Producers:** Sabina Kodra, Cristian Nicolescu / **Production company:** Erafilm, Digital Cube Romania / **Supported by:** CNC Albania

Festivals / Awards

Tallinn Black Nights FF, Estonia - *Official Selection* - *World Premiere*; A l'Est, du Nouveau, France; Cinequest, USA - **GLOBAL VISION AWARD**; Fajr IFF, Iran; Transilvania IFF, Romania; Valetta FF, Malta - **Best Fiction Film Award, Cinema of Small Nations Competition**; Manarat IFF, Tunisia; PriFest, Kosovo - **Best Balkan Film, Best Actor, Best Actress**; !F Istanbul, Turkey; Palestine Cinema Days, Palestine; Mostra de València - Cinema del Mediterrani Film Festival, Spain; Calgary European FF, Canada; Vision Mediterranean IFF, Italy; Arras IFF, France; Arka IFF, Poland; Lab 80 Film SC, Italy; Romanian FF, U.S.A.; CANA FF, Singapore

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