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Synopsis

Ana gives birth at the local hospital and everything goes well. There is only a small problem with the paperwork – her file is not on the computer. A temporary loss of data seems to be caused by a software glitch, nothing to worry about.

Within a few days, Ana is entangled in a web of bureaucracy of Kafkaesque proportions: not being in the computer means no social security, no permanent address and no baby. She is brutally forced to leave a newborn girl alone at the hospital without any right to visit her until everything is sorted out. All of a sudden Ana is a foreigner, even though she has lived in Slovenia all of her life. Legally, she doesn't exist. So, her child is an orphan. And orphans are put up for adoption.

Credits

Director: Miha Mazzini / **Co-director:** Dušan Joksimović / **Genre:** Drama / **Original title:** Izbrisana / **English title:** Erased / **Country of production:** Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia / **Year of production:** 2018 / **Length:** 86 min / **Color:** Colour / **Screening format:** DCP 2K (2048x858) (1:2,39; 5.1, un-encrypted) / **Original language:** Slovenian / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Judita Frankovic, Sebastijan Cavazza, Jernej Kogovšek, Doroteja Nadrah, Izudin Bajrovic / **Scriptwriter:** Miha Mazzini / **Director of photography:** Dušan Joksimović / **Editor:** Tomislav Pavlic / **Sound design:** Borut Berden / **Sound mixing:** Borut Berden / **Music:** Jura Ferina & Pavle Miholjević / **Producers:** Frank Celarc / **Co-producers:** Ankica Jurić-Tilić, Ira Cević, Biljana Prvanović, Diego Zanco / **Production company:** Gustav Film / **Co-production company:** Kinorama, Delirium, Pakt Media / **Supported by:** Slovenian Film Center, Eurimages, Croatian Audiovisual Center, Film Center Serbia and developed with the support of MEDIA - Creative Europe

Festivals / Awards

Festival of Slovenian Film Portorož, Slovenia - **Vesna Award for Best Lead Actress, Best Original Music, Best Production Design & Best Costume Design**; Tallinn Black Nights FF, Estonia - **First Feature Competition - International Premiere**; Trieste Film Festival, Italy; Belgrade IFF, Serbia - **The Best Script Award**; Cleveland IFF, USA; Lichter IFF, Germany; IFF Panama, Panama; Fajr IFF, Iran; Neißer FF, Germany; Valetta FF, Malta; Manarat IFF, Tunisia; Pula IFF, Croatia - **Golden Arena for Best Acting Performance**; Trieste FF, Italy; Oostende IFF, Belgium; Raindance IFF, UK - **Best Screenplay Award**; Ravac IFF, Moldova; San Paolo IFF, Brasil; Eastern Neighbours FF, The Netherlands; Arras IFF, France; Balkan FF Ulm, Germany; International Crime & Punishment FF, Turkey; BASTAU International Student and Debut FF, Kazakhstan - **Best Actress Award**; Balkan Film Festival Rome, Italy; Gangneung International Film Festival, South Korea; Traduki/S. Fischer Stiftung Event, Germany

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