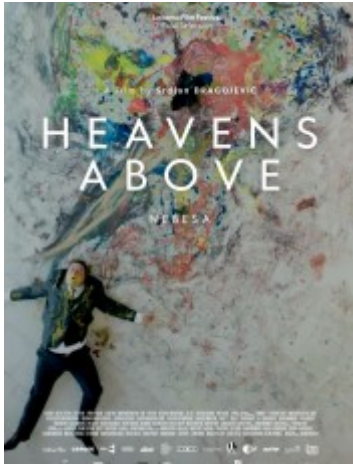


Heavens Above

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“ Three stories of one family, spanning over three decades. An exploration of the impact of miracles on modern society. ”



Synopsis

Stojan (Goran Navojec) is as dull and simple as he is kindhearted. When a freak accident changing a light bulb puts a glowing halo above his head, he quickly becomes the new attraction around town. His strong-willed wife Nada (Ksenia Marinkovic) isn't at all amused about the unwanted attention amongst their neighbors. After several tries, nothing can remove the shining annoyance and turn her husband back to his former unremarkable self. Stojan, the unwilling saint, begins to like his new lifestyle and quickly turns to sinister crimes...

HEAVENS ABOVE is a dark comedy told through three stories of one family and spanning over three decades (1993, 2001, 2026). The film explores the impact of miracles on modern society. Numerous characters reappear, intertwine, and affect each other's destinies in increasingly bizarre circumstances. Director Srdjan Dragojevic delivers a wild and grotesque perspective on post-socialist Yugoslavia, that succeeds in showing the dark sides of progressive thinking patterns.

Credits

Director: Srdjan Dragojevic / **Genre:** Dark Comedy / **Original title:** Nebesa / **English title:** Heavens Above / **Country of production:** Serbia / **Year of production:** 2020 / **Length:** 122 min / **Color:** Color / **Original language:** Serbian / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Goran Navojec, Bojan Navojec, Ksenija Marinkovic / **Scriptwriter:** Srdjan Dragojevic / **Director of photography:** Dusan Joksimovic / **Production designer:** Jelena Sopic / **Editor:** Petar Markovic / **Sound design:** Darko Glisic / **Sound mixing:** Zoran Maksimovic / **Music:** Aleksandar Randjelovic / **Producers:** Biljana Prvanovic / **Co-producers:** Heino Deckert, Vladimir Anastasov, Eva Rohrman, Darija Kulenovic - Gudan / **Production company:** Delirium / **Co-production company:** MA.JA.DE. FICTION GmbH, Sektor Film, Forum Ljubljana, Studio Dim d.o.o. / **Supported by:** FCS, MDM, MFA, SFF, HAVC, EURIMAGES

Festivals / Awards

Locarno Film Festival, Switzerland - *International Competition* - **Prize of the Independent Young Jury**; Odessa IFF, Ukraine; Ostrava Kamera Oko, Czech Republic; CineEast, Luxembourg; Mostra de Valencia, Spain - **Best Photography Award**; Emden FF, Germany; Cork IFF, Ireland; Cottbus IFF, Germany; Cinemamed Brussels Mediterranean FF, Belgium; Sofia IFF, Bulgaria - *Balkan Competition*; Balkan Panorama Film Festival, Turkey - **Best Director Award**; Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan; Revelation Perth International Film Festival, Australia; Festival Slovenskega Filma, Slovenia; Longlake Festival Lugano, Switzerland; Ljubljana International Film Festival, Slovenia; Mostar Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Pula Film Festival, Croatia; SCREENFEST, Serbia - **Award for best screenplay**; Transilvania International Film Festival, Romania; Manaki Brothers International Cinematographers Film Festival, North Macedonia;

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