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THE ROOMS OF THE MOVIE CLUB IN GIMNAZIJA. The laboratory where the yellow fever virus came to life remained the same.

# THE FEVER IS COMING Close encounters of the 3<sup>rd</sup> kind!

Thapter one - the movie is spotted outside the festival lines. Chapter two - we have found physical proof of the international movies. Chapter three - an intercontinenatal collision. WE ARE NOT ALONE. However, let us take a few steps out of the Spielberg cut. This is not to become a war of the worlds, it is more east hemisphere meets the west one somewhere south of the North pole. The festival grew, you grew (thus giving a real headache to the members of the jury), as did we. The laboratory where the yellow fever virus came to life remained the same - the rooms of the Movie club are still in Gimnazija, but today instead of one we do two press relises. Our meeting are being held somewhere after midnight, we are becoming increasingly successful in attaining viza papers for the members of the jury, and we still have the time to acquire mobile and immobile assets of our fair town. In the following four days, in spite of the overall recession, as is also seen in the name of the festival (there being only one FraMe left), you should expect an outstanding film fever, a real epic poem of pandemic size... and experience close encouter with the "yellow kind"









TODAY

#### 12.00

ZORIN DOM Film 5+ **Professor Balthazar** directed by: group of authors (130')

Today, almost 40 years after his first screen apperance, professor Balthazar looks better than ever, reminding us all that no facelift, botox injections or heavy make - up (hair- do not included) is needed for Balthazar ville to radiate happines and harmony its inhabitants share. Discover the secret of their success today at Zorin dom!

#### 18.00

YOUTH LIBRARY **International Youth** Media Summit + Luksuz Festival Po Ceni Filma

The level of luxury one can produce in ones' garage, as well as an intercontinental movie-fabric you can find it today at the Youth library.

#### 20.00

ZORIN DOM **Opening Ceremony** 

**Competition Program 1st Screening** (81')

#### 22.00

ZORIN DOM Concert by Štakor ugrizo bebu



Theese boys are nothing but fun, fun fun! Luckily, here they will feel just as if they were home, and not only because their genealogy could be traced to the Karlovac area, but also because the law of "snatch" is deeply imprinted in the minds of theese party maniacs. So, tonight only, just after the projections, get ready for a punk edition of a Colorado circus.



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THE ROOMS OF THE MOVIE CLUB SUFFERED AN AIR RADE! On Sunday afternoon the smell of the barbecue attracted some uninvited guests to our lunch. We were attacked by an army of bees. Their air forces collided with ours aorund the improvised tables pilled up with different kinds of freshly made barbecue. The battle between the yellow trups and the black and yellow trups were was tight and in the end both parties agreed to a peacfull cesse of fire. In the end the bees went on to sign the agreement of total capitulation.



If celebrities won't come to the Festival, the Festival will come to the celebrities!



## INTERVIEW: AHMED MUZTABA ZAMAL "I feel like a Facebook-maniac"



ust this afternoon we accidentally ran into our distinguished member of the jury Mr Ahmed Mutzabu Zamal, during his tour of our lovely town. As we already know behind this cosmopolit and a film expert lurks a giant passion towards film... so we ask ourselves, what brings him to our fair and festive town? This is my first time in Croatia. I find your

Sometimes I feel like a Facebook-maniac. well, an e- mail maniac as well. I used to go through my e-mail inbox 10 to 15 times a day. Through this "obsession" of my, our story begins. First, I met Sanja (w.r. Zanki) on Facebook, and the others followed. Through this acquaintance I came to be familiar with the type of music you listen

playing Boney M on a matchbox, and while many others tried to follow his example, he gave us our vision of film. Film is a powerful media. With it you are able to reach anybody. It allows you to share your ideas and opinions. Film has the power to change the society with its powerfull message. I believe that the film makes a better audience,



Ana Pogačić, Grammar School I mostly watch foreign movies, but I also think that the movies made by peers are an excellent way to express ones creativity. I would also like to make a movie on my own, but I haven't been so active in the movie group in our school. Who knows, maybe I' ll join them.



Matija Matovina, Tech. School I am interested in movies and would like to do something connected to that. However I haven't yet had the opportunity to do that. If I had one, I'm sure I would try to get myself involved. I heard that they do something like that in Grammar School.



Mateja Jureša, Economy School I've seen a few movies made by my peers and I liked them a lot. I've also seen posters around the town, so i think that the festival could be interesting.



Mateja Jakšić, Grammar School I love movies, no matter the genre. Untill now i had no desire to make a movie of my own, but I am definitely coming to the festival, because I am interested in how my peers make the movies.

### Srednjoškolci imaju riječ



The Frog is rigid, the Sirens have stopped chatting, Vjekoslav has a gout, Dragojla is depressed and Radoslav is in seventh heaven. However, de creme de la creme of Karlovac celebrities are acquired and gre now spreading the yellow fever throughout the city...



town to be very romantic. I also must admit I was very ccurious about it in the first place. Having heard so much about it I wanted to come and see it for myself.

As it appears we are a success... for now. You have a lot of spiritand are very vivid, which is clearly seen on everybodies faces. Young people full of love towards life, and I believe that is what will make this festival become one of the best in the region. Everywhere you go, no matter where in the world you are, young people are always so full of life, optimistic and put a lot of effort and love in festivals, and that is why film festivals are always vivacious. Young people represent their esence. I am looking forward to meeting more new people, beside those whom I already got to know through Facebook, and I was very excited about the festival and the town.

to and I shared it with my friends.

And speaking of Facebook...

It was at that time that Ahmed revealed that, besides his great film making talent, he also posesses a musical one. We all remember the performance he gave us-



and a better audience creates a better society. However, the government still plays a significant role, since in the end everything is up to its politics.

Of course, Ahmed was not only about words, he was also about some action...

I would like to establish a connection between my festival in Bangladesh with the Four River Film Festival, and that is why I brought with me a movie called Truth and Beyond, which is to be shown in Zorin dom after the Festival. The film is about members of the sufists. I hope that by next year some of my movies will be shown here at the festival. I haven't yet seen this years movies, but I am looking forward to it. In the end, what remains is a simple sentence for all the young people here in your town: Sieze and enjoy the moment. Use you capacities to the full, but do it so that with it you contribute your society.

Mario Turkalj, Techical School I haven't even seen any movie that was made by people my age. I mostly watch blockbuster movies. I've heard that there was going to be a festival.



Maja Vuković, Grammar School I have been to the festival last year as well, so I am surely coming again this year. I love watching movies, but I have no ambition to make one.



Zvonimir Domjan, Econ. School I have already visited the festival, but I'm not interested in amateur movies, I only watc movies made by famous Hollywood directors.

## How to apply the basics of geo-strategy to a roll of film?

If the amount of the yellow fever that covers the map of the world can be regarded as an indicator, it seems that recession kept its nasty fingers away from our Festival.

Strategically, this year we cover Middle arm is streched over the Atlantic Ocean (Germany, Slovenia, Austria), West (Belgium), North (Denmark), East (Romania) and Southeast (Serbia) Europe. One of our

(the USA) and the other to the Far East (Bangladesh). This year our jury has two new international members from Roma-

nia and Bangladesh and we are sure that it won't affect their objective judgement



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