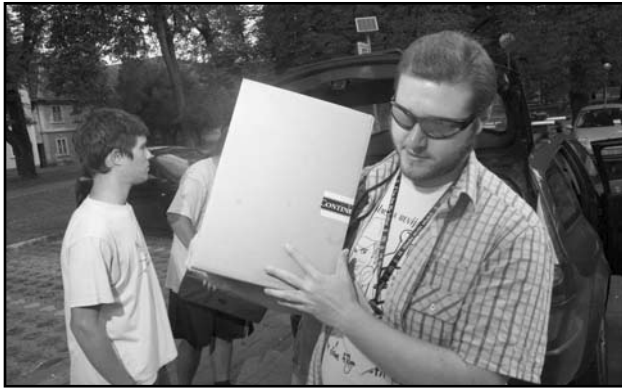


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EARLY BIRDS. After a two or three gigantic cups of coffee, an espresso, and a quick shower with cold water and we are good to go with the final preparations. A very well trained army of cyborgs and puppets have been strategically located throughout Zorin dom, and the temperature is raising by the moment...



Kristian Samardžija
Episodes 1 and 3 are great, because Professor Balthazar is helping the singer to find her voice back. I would also like to have such a machine that can solve all the problems by just pulling the switch.



Antonio Benić
I have already seen all of Professor Balthazar's adventures, and I was a bit bored. But I love going to the movies.



Kristijan Bradač
I was bored, because I've already seen Professor Balthazar many times before.



Matthew Oliviera, New Jersey
(about "High School Kids for High School Kids" program)
I've seen a lot of movies with a similar theme before, but I liked most of them shown here tonight.



Stjepan Orešković
I've been in the film sphere for six years now, and this is the first time I was invited to come here. The movies are ok, but I feel that some of them shown here aren't suitable for the highschool population.



Sanja Cvijanović i Igor Capan
(after the 1st screening)
We attend the festival every year. It is fascinating how all of this grew from that one little classroom in our Grammar school.

INTERVIEW: DIANA NENADIĆ “Laid back and easy-going – just the right way!”



Just after the first part of the official projections we managed to exchange a few sentences with a member of the jury, Ms Diana Nenadić, a movie critic. With impressions stil fresh in her mind and reflecting on her face she didn't hide the fact she was pleased with what she saw...

After the opening ceremony was over, everything went on its natural easy – going course, thanks to the organization temas and our coordinator.

As for the competitors and the competition between them... it seems they can relax.

The movies are also laid back, but in a good way, with a very sharp and clear line, and as for the movies in the youth competition, they exceed my expectations. I must say I am pleasantly surprised with the quality of the movies shown here tonight. The themes were various, the dif-

ferences between countries and the way they make movies, distinctly seen, and a very good emphasize on different problems and different approaches to them.

Let's not only brag, but let's also say...

There are a few things that should be improved, I cannot really say anything more exact. I really hope that the audience will keep coming in this number, and that tonight's number won't be a one night sensation.

In the end we were interested to find out whether she likes our town as much as she likes the show...

I really still don't know my way around Karlovac, since I've been here only once, but tomorrow I'm planning to have a walk around it. However, I must say that the atmosphere is great and that I feel very comfortable here.



Nec Levtik and the actresses from his movie; Slovenia

We found out about your festival through Videomania, and we immediately applied. I directed the movie myself and was already awarded twice for it in Slovenia. I don't know what the competition is like here, so I wouldn't want to make any assumptions. We only expect to have a great time here.



Fran Tadić, Lovro Peraica, Boris Vuković; Movie Club Noeme, Classical Grammar School, Zagreb

We attended the festival last year and the year before. This year our film Sam is going to be shown at the festival. We only hope to get a big applause.



Rea Krakowitzky and Lisa Niermann; Germany

We made this movie together with a couple of friends and found out about your festival through Internet. We are looking forward to the festival. We don't expect an award, just a lot of fun.

INTERVIEW: VJEKOSLAV ŽIVKOVIĆ

“Just like Benjamin Button”



Our conversation with Zivac, the man who selected the festivals' program, a film animator with a college degree and one of the founders of the festival, was mostly about cups of coffee, wrinkles and other pointless, absolutely meaningless and otherwise inappropriate things. Incidentally, and ofcourse completely accidentally, Zivac became a member of the mid- twenties club...ups, I ment say mid teen years club.

What is bigger than a gigantic cup?
What's bigger? Well, two gigantic cups.

How old are you? 16

Do you ever stop and think about us being mortal?
Ne, I get younger every year that passes by, just like Benjamin Button.

So, wrinkles don't bother you?
What wrinkles? I have wrinkles? My mirror doesn't show any.

What else do you do besides animation?
I take care of the Festival and all the other things that, mostly, drive me crazy.

Could you tell us what it means to be an adult?
When one is an adult, one feels responsibility for something.

What do you do in spare time?
I play video games.

Do you find the youth in the Movie Club Karlovac to be perspective?
Well...yes (and at first a little smile appears and then turns into a very loud laugh). I think they are more or less OK.

Today is September 11th. Does it have a personal meaning for you?
For me it represents a moment that happened exactly 8 years ago, when I came home, turned the TV on and saw the second plane crash into the Twins.

Does that affect our Festival at all?
No, it doesn't affect the Festival, but I think I might be having a headache tomorrow.

Can it affect your objective opinion?
No, because I will be ordering my third gigantically big cup of coffe.

Do you have any particular birthday wishes?
No. I have everything one could want in life, I have achieved all of my goals. I could easily lay down and die YOUNG.

Storm of the century (or not?)



A torrential downpour that came upon us, minutes before the grand opening, turned Zorin dom into a fort accessible only by boat. The guests in the Youth library were also caught by the downpour, and thus forced to have a shower / bath in the town on four rivers, since the busses were long gone. Unfortunately that was not the end of it all. Due to the rain the concert of our punk group Štakor ugrizo bebu (The Rat bit the Baby) was canceled, at first, and after protests held by the angry mob (and because the rain stopped), the concert was held and lasted till the early morning hours.