

PLTINER

a film by
dane komljen


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Branko dwells on the fringes of Belgrade society. Unable to sleep and isolated, he speaks to no one. His only obsession seems to be his younger brother, whose muddy shoes, bloodstained sheets, and murky whereabouts unsettle him. Making his way through passageways, park bushes and brutalist landscape, Branko shadows his brother's every step, haunted by his strange behavior. As the paranoia sets in, Branko realizes his brother isn't the strange one. He is. An unexpected call from a forgotten childhood friend sends Branko on a journey off the beaten paths and beyond the city, into the mountains where every being, human or not, has a story to share.



SINOP SYS

SINOP SYS SHORT

Branko can't sleep. Something about his brother seems off, but there's no one to talk about it. Branko follows him through the city's passageways and parks, shadowing his every step. With each corner he turns, a terrible realization looms - his brother isn't the strange one. He is. An unexpected telephone call from a forgotten friend breaks the surrounding silence. The voice urges him to leave the city behind and step into the unknown.



DIRECTOR DANE KOMLJEN

SCREENPLAY DANE KOMLJEN,
TANJA ŠLJIVAR

CAST IVAN ČUIĆ, BRANKA KATIĆ,
PETJA GOLEC HORVAT, ROK JURIČIĆ,
NADIM HENDAWI

PRODUCERS NATAŠA
DAMNJANOVIĆ, VLADIMIR VIDIĆ

CO-PRODUCERS MARC THELOSEN,
KOERT DAVIDSE, MILJENKA ČOGELJA,
DANE KOMLJEN, ZSUZSANNA
KIRÀLY, ARMIN HADŽIĆ

CINEMATOGRAPHY IVAN
MARKOVIĆ, JENNY LOU ZIEGEL

EDITING MARKO FERKOVIĆ

MUSIC&SOUND DESIGN JAKOV
MUNIŽABA

SET DESIGN DRAGANA BAĆOVIĆ,
ANA IVANIŠEVIĆ

COSTUME DESIGN STRAHINJA
TABAKOVIĆ

HAIR&MAKE UP TINA JASENKOVIĆ,
IRENA MILETIĆ

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY



DANE KOMLJEN

was born in 1986 in Banja Luka.

He made three feature films,

DESIRE LINES,

AFTERWATER

and

ALL THE CITIES OF THE NORTH,

one documentary,

THE GARDEN CADENCES,

and numerous shorts

exploring notions of body, space,

utopia and being together.

His films were awarded

at Festival del Film Locarno,

IFF Rotterdam, Festival de Cannes,

Sarajevo FF, NewHorizons IFF,

Festival de Sevilla

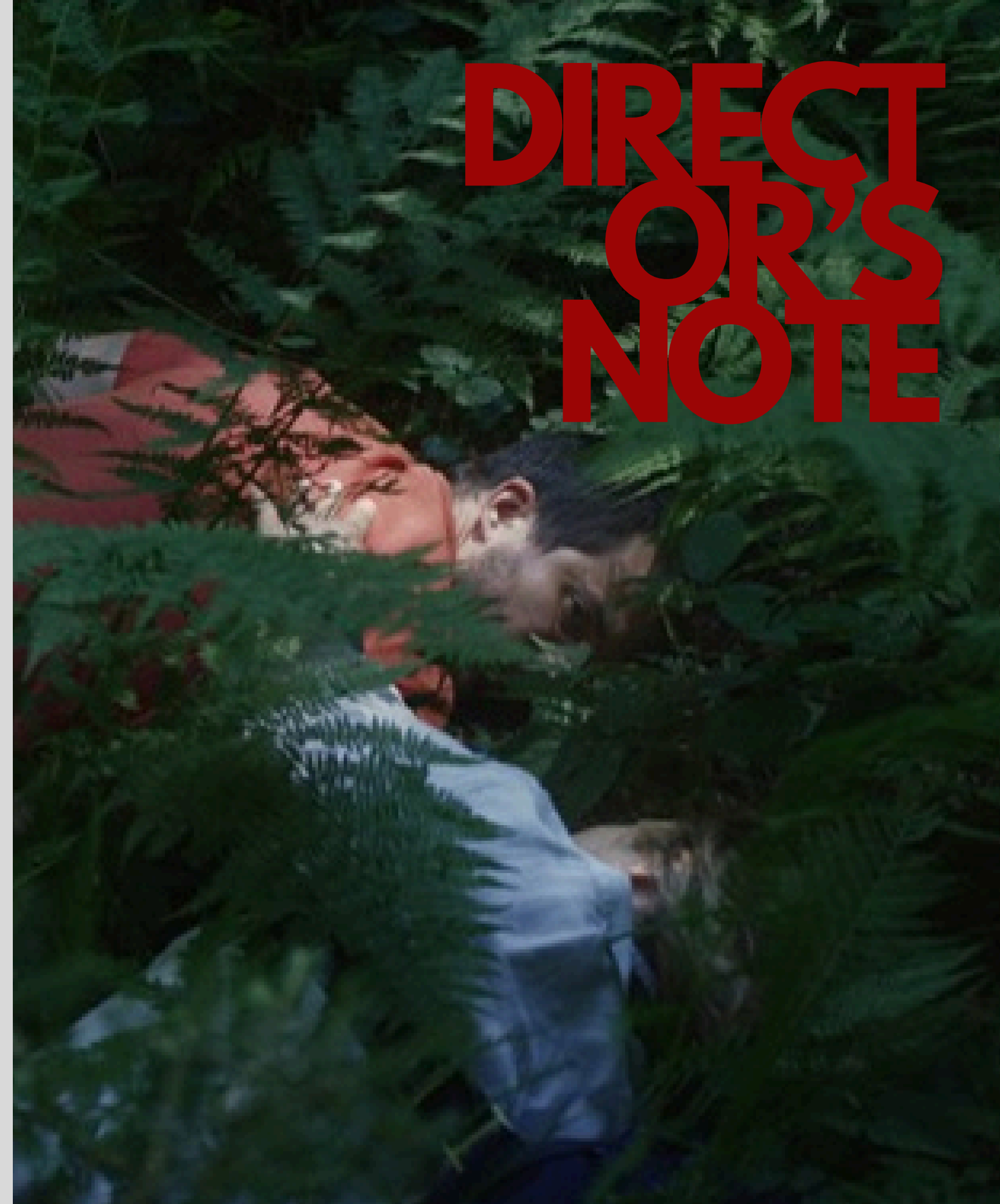
and shown at many more.

DESIRE LINES is a film about walking, movement and shape shifting. What begins as obsessive stalking drifts into gentle wandering, an image of a solitary figure dissolves into a group portrait, night turns into day, a concrete city into a lush mountain, solitude into intimacy.

Desire lines is an urbanistic term and refers to the paths across a certain plot of land beaten by the weight of the multitude of bodies that have taken a particular route. These paths inscribe living experience into a landscape using the simplest of means: movement itself. They are an image of disobedience and freedom.

Over the last few years, the region where the film was shot became a migration route for thousands of people repeatedly trying to enter the EU and temporarily settling in the camps and surrounding forests until they succeed.

DESIRE LINES draws a line between this reality and fantasy found in fairytales and horror films pointing towards the hunger for the unknown, giving space to both humans and non-humans to tell their stories, reflecting on the world where abandoned factories, overgrown monuments, broken screens, landline phones, mushrooms, stones and insects are all linked to each other. It proposes radical solidarity, inviting us to recognize and embrace the shared vulnerabilities among beings, objects and environments, imagining a more compassionate and habitable world.



A man with a beard, wearing white briefs, is sitting on a large pile of various clothes and fabrics in a dimly lit, cluttered room. He is looking down, and his back is to the camera. The room is filled with hanging and piled-up garments, creating a sense of disarray.

WORLD PREMIERE

Tuesday 12.08.2025 -14:00 | Palexpo (FEVI)

PRESS SCREENING

Tuesday 12.08.2025 -08:45 | Teatro Kursaal

INDUSTRY SCREENING

Sunday 10.08.2025 -13:00 | Rialto 2

REPETITIONS

Wednesday 13.08.2025 - 18:00 | L'altra Sala

Thursday 14.08.2025 - 21:00 | La Sala

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Linije želje | Desire Lines | 107'

Color | 4K DCP | 5.1

Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina,
Netherlands, Croatia, Germany

DOWNLOADS

stills

excerpts

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