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# International Nature Photography and Film Festival

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### How Can I Take Part in the Festival?

All festival events are free to attend, subject to venue capacity. Attendance at the opening film and certain side programmes requires registration, which can be completed on the festival's official website:

[planetlens.hu](http://planetlens.hu)

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## Greetings



*"The world is as delicate and as complicated as a spider's web. If you touch one thread, you send shudders running through all the other threads,"* wrote Gerald Durrell, whose entertaining books continue to inspire many to explore the living world and uncover its marvellous secrets. Calling himself

an 'amateur naturalist,' Durrell, during his adventurous animal rescue journeys, witnessed firsthand the impact of human presence on the environment. He later added a bitter note to his spiderweb metaphor: *"We are not just touching the web, we are tearing great holes in it."*

At Planet Lens International Nature Photography and Film Festival, the screenings and exhibitions offer glimpses into unique situations and stories, told from a variety of perspectives. The camera lens zooms in on something special. And yet, behind the roots of a tree, the flow of a river or the movement of tiny creatures barely visible to the naked eye, the larger picture always begins to emerge: that on our majestic planet, everything is connected to everything else. Our atmosphere is shared. Our waters merge. A single touch sends tremors through all the threads. The natural environment is intertwined with the cultures of those who live within it. Plant diversity is linked to the number of pollinators. The shrinking of the wilderness is tied to the survival chances of its native species. Human activity is inseparable from climate change.

For a few days, Veszprém will become our eyes and our conscience: sharpening our vision, awakening our sense of responsibility. The works showcased at Planet Lens aim to both delight and unsettle. Through their lenses, we witness the irreplaceable treasures of our world – and the recklessness that puts them at risk. The human-inflicted scars on the landscape and the possible paths to healing. The wrongs we have committed against the Earth, but also the good we can still do for it.

If, while sitting in the screening room, wandering among the images or taking part in the accompanying events, we not only look but truly see, the experience can help us preserve this extraordinary and intricate world of ours in all its complex beauty. So that our touch as humans might not destroy and tear, but honour and heal.

**János Áder**

*Chair of the Board of Trustees,  
Blue Planet Climate Protection Foundation*



I am delighted to extend my greetings on the occasion of the jubilee edition of Planet Lens International Nature Photography and Film Festival.

One of the greatest challenges of our century is climate change, the effects of which we are all already feeling firsthand. It is our shared responsibility to leave behind a liveable planet for future generations.

We speak less often about the sustainability of culture, even though its importance – and the challenges it faces – are equally significant. The renewed Planet Lens International Nature Photography and Film Festival places biodiversity at its core. The diversity of species is essential for the maintenance and functioning of healthy ecosystems. It is vital that we speak about this as much as possible – through photography and film, among other means.

I am convinced that nature filmmakers and the festivals that showcase their work play a major role in bringing environmental awareness and the urgent issues of sustainability to the widest possible audience.

It is a particular pleasure that, alongside Hungarian works, this year's festival will also feature entries from numerous countries – from Spain to Kenya to India. This highlights the fact that nature conservation is a global concern. It affects and involves us all, as we face challenges greater than any we have seen before.

I firmly believe that everyone can contribute to preserving our liveable environment within their own field. Just like culture, our natural surroundings must be cared for and protected: if we neglect them, they will be lost.

At the National Film Institute, we are proud to be paying special attention to the needs of sustainable filmmaking through our new initiatives. Over the past year, we have developed a grant and criteria system to support sustainable film production. We have made recommendations to film producers that can significantly advance the greening of the motion picture industry.

I am confident that, through our joint efforts, we can safeguard our home – Earth. I wish you meaningful entertainment and exciting discoveries!

**Csaba Káel**

*Chair of the Board, National Film Institute*



A festival is always more than just a series of events: it is a community, a dialogue, an inspiration. This is especially true today, when the combined power of nature conservation, film and photography can guide us towards a better future.

In recent years, Veszprém and the Bakony-Balaton region have become home to a number of outstanding cultural initiatives, thanks to the European Capital of Culture programme. Events like the Hungarian Motion Picture Festival and MozGo are clear examples of the region's openness to creating value, embracing new forms of shared experience and celebrating cultural diversity.

It is a great honour that the International Nature and Environmental Film Festival, formerly held for many years in Gödöllő, has now moved to Veszprém for its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary under the new name Planet Lens. For four days, the city will become a meeting point for film, photography, environmental protection and sustainability.

Nature films and photographs have a unique ability to bring the beauty and fragility of our planet closer to everyone. The stories told through the cinema screen and captured through the camera lens remind us of our responsibility to the environment – and of the powerful role culture can play in shaping awareness.

Enjoy the films, programmes, encounters and conversations of the festival – and take a piece of that experience with you into your everyday life!

Wishing you a pleasant and inspiring time,

**Alíz Markovits**

*CEO, Veszprém-Balaton 2023 Jsc.*



In 2023, the eyes of Europe – and the world – were fixed on Veszprém. As a European Capital of Culture, we not only attracted curious and interested onlookers but also welcomed tens of thousands of visitors who, alongside our cultural treasures, had the chance to discover our region's natural riches.

Nestled between the Bakony Hills and Lake Balaton, Veszprém lies at the heart of one of Hungary's most naturally endowed regions. It may not be an overstatement, then, to say: Planet Lens International Nature Photography and Film Festival has truly found its home in Veszprém!

In addition to the city's well-known and newly established venues, the exceptional success of the European Capital of Culture events also speaks for itself. As part of this cultural journey, the Hungarian Motion Picture Festival, made possible by Veszprém-Balaton 2023 and the National Film Institute, welcomed audiences for the fourth time in 2024.

In this exciting and transformative period, Veszprém has undergone a series of cultural and infrastructural developments. The new event spaces and venues now provide a worthy setting for Planet Lens International Nature Photography and Film Festival, which is, in fact, the 10<sup>th</sup> International Nature and Environmental Film and Photo Festival – now under a new name, with a fresh identity and expanded programme.

Nature is life itself! Through the visual spectacle of Planet Lens, we can catch glimpses of the life-giving natural world as seen through the eyes of the creators. These vibrant, awe-inspiring works do more than bear witness to the miracle of creation: they allow us to experience that mysterious unity in which humanity and nature are revealed as one and the same.

We humans are one with nature. Protecting and preserving our living environment is inseparable from protecting our own future – our very lives.

**Gyula Porga**

*Mayor of Veszprém*

## Daily Schedule – Films

VENUE	TIME	TITLE	CATEGORY, SCREENING TIME
ACTICITY	15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
	18:45	FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY	
	19:00	● Opening Screening: Changing Wilderness – My North	Swedish–German–Hungarian–Austrian documentary, 56 mins
ACTICITY	16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
	8:30	○ Lake Tisza – Man-Made Paradise	Hungarian documentary, 85 mins
	10:30	● Denmo (Himalayan Brown Bear)	Indian documentary, 39 mins
	11:30	○ Scarred Landscape – The Natural Assets and Losses of North Pest and Surrounding Areas	Hungarian documentary, 71 mins
	13:00	● Is it Enough to Dream?	Italian documentary, 62 mins
	15:00	○ Watchful River	Hungarian documentary, 50 mins
	16:30	● Denmo (Himalayan Brown Bear)	Indian documentary, 39 mins
	18:00	● Paani Suar	Indian documentary, 36 mins
	19:30	● Fairy Creek	Canadian documentary, 74 mins
	21:30	● Lake Tisza, Man-Made Paradise	Hungarian documentary, 85 mins
EXPRESSZÓ	8:30	International Short film Block 1	
		● Alter? Native!	Russian short film, 7 mins
		● Altera Natura	Romanian short film, 26 mins
		● The Wonders of Evolution	Colombian short film, 15 mins
		● Burnt Country	Australian-British short film, 17 mins
		● Red Harvest	American short film, 4 mins
		● Two-Level House	Indonesian short film, 5 mins
		● Pékëya	British short film, 14 mins
		○ Watchful River	Hungarian documentary, 50 mins
	10:30	○ The Amazon of Europe – Wetland Habitats	Austrian documentary, 50 mins
	11:30	○ The Amazon of Europe – The Journey	Austrian documentary, 50 mins
	12:30	○ The Amazon of Europe – The Journey	Austrian documentary, 50 mins
	13:30	● Beasts in Miniature Iberia	Spanish documentary, 49 mins
	15:30	○ Hévíz: An Underwater Jungle	Hungarian documentary, 74 mins
	17:30	International Animated Short Film Block	
		● Bird Drone	Australian animated film, 9 mins
		● By the Shore	Turkish animated film, 4 mins
		● Elf Janó and the Wonderful Planet Orb, Episode 10	Hungarian animated film, 14 mins
		● Jus d'orange	French-Polish animated film, 14 mins
		● Kharvan – In Search of the Elusive One	Indian animated film, 17 mins

VENUE	TIME	TITLE	CATEGORY, SCREENING TIME
EXPRESSZÓ	17:30	● Lunatic	Dutch animated film, 16 mins
		● The Adventurers of Lost Time	Brazilian animated film, 8 mins
		● The Last Garden	British animated film, 8 mins
		● Yungay	Spanish animated film, 8 mins
	20:00	International Short Film Block 1	
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FOTON AUDITORIUM	8:30	● Deepest Asia – Following the Hungarians in Mongolia	Hungarian documentary, 81 mins
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	16:00	● Hot Situations, Icy Periods	Hungarian documentary, 90 mins
	17:30	● Deepest Asia – Following the Hungarians in Mongolia	Hungarian documentary, 81 mins
	19:30	● Wings of Dawn	Hungarian documentary, 90 mins
	21:00	● Made in Ethiopia	Canadian-Ethiopian-British-American documentary, 90 mins
ACTICITY	17 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
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	10:00	○ Watchful River	Hungarian documentary, 50 mins
	18:00	AWARDS CEREMONY	
ERZSÉBET PROMENADE – OUTDOOR SCREENING	14:30	● The Island of the Giant Mothers	Spanish documentary, 52 mins
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	13:00	○ The Amazon of Europe – The Journey	Austrian documentary, 50 mins
	14:30	● Food for Profit	Italian documentary, 90 mins

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	11:00	<b>Carpathian Basin Film Block</b>	
		○ Danube Mayfly in Budapest	Hungarian documentary, 20 mins
		○ Wasted Waters	Hungarian documentary, 23 mins
		○ Past Locked in Gold	Hungarian documentary, 19 mins
	13:30	<b>International Short Film Block 2</b>	
		● Island of Elephants	American short film, 17 mins
		● Isolated and Deprived	American short film, 27 mins
		● Orange Skies: Canada's Wildfire Crisis	Canadian short film, 8 mins
		● Plus-Tick	Kenyan short film, 1 min
		● The Taste of Honey	Bangladeshi short film, 9 mins
		● Winner	Iranian short film, 8 mins
		● The Nordland Trekking Trail	Norwegian-Swedish short film, 18 mins
	16:00	● Budapest Inferno – The Secret of the Molnár János Cave	Hungarian educational documentary, 50 mins
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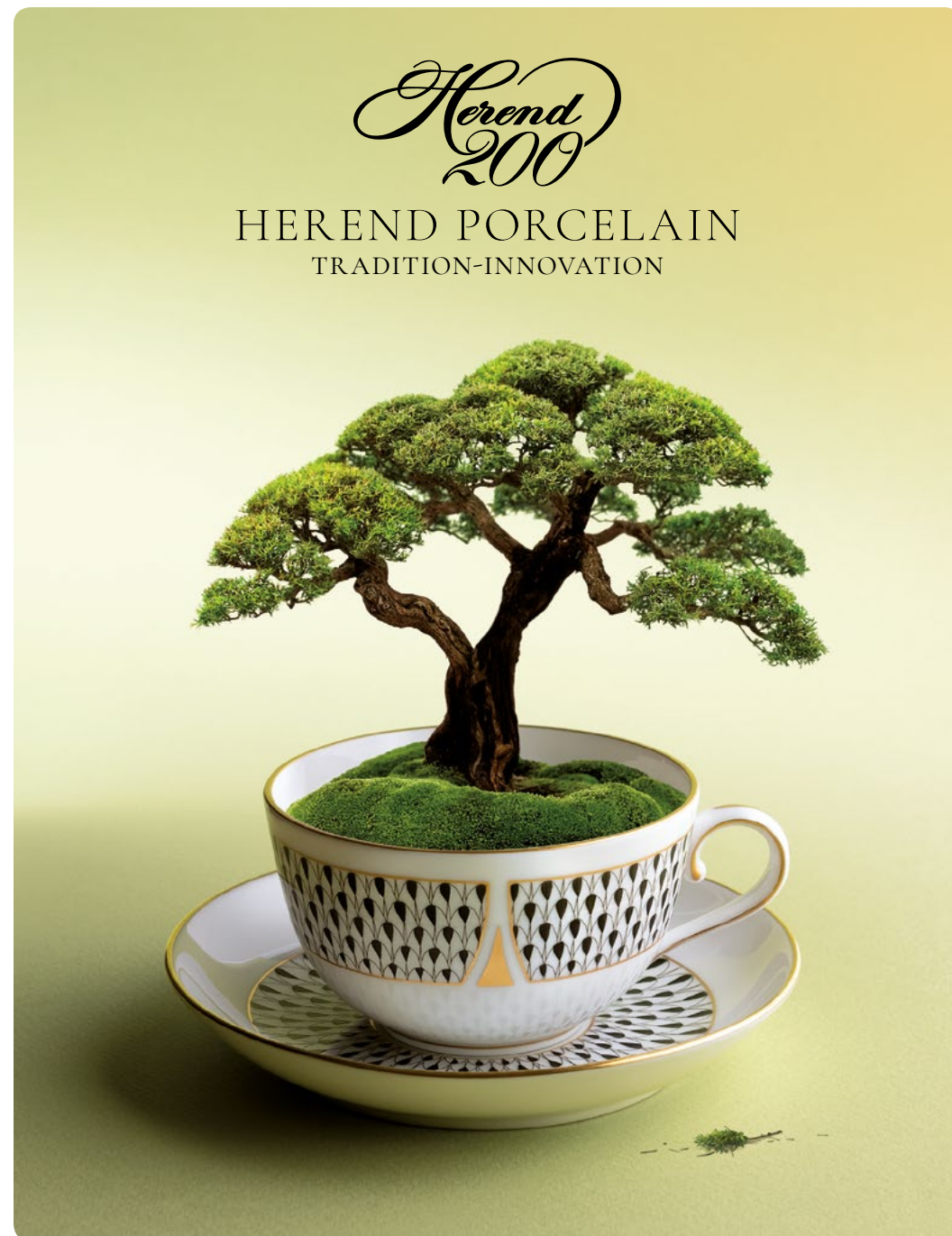
VENUE	TIME	TITLE	REGISTRATION
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>			
<b>FOTON CAFÉ</b>	all day	The Sky Above Veszprém – Astro Landscape Exhibition	
<b>16<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>			
<b>ACTICITY BDG A</b>	10:00–12:00	Upcycling workshop with Hybridart	x
	13:00–15:00	Upcycling workshop with Hybridart	x
	16:00–18:00	Upcycling workshop with Hybridart	x
<b>CODE HEXAGON</b>	19:00–20:30	Andor Sanderson Immersive Concert Experience	x
<b>ERZSÉBET PROMENADE</b>	09:00–12:00	Object-Creation Workshop (for ages 9+)   DEMO Association	
	13:00–15:00	Sustainability at All Times – Sustainability Themed Day for Schoolchildren	
	14:00–17:00	Object-Creation Workshop (for ages 9+)   DEMO Association	
<b>FOTON</b>	17:00–19:00	Guided Themed Walks in the Spirit of Nature – What Does the Area and Interior of Benedek Hill Hide?	x
<b>FOTON CAFÉ</b>	all day	The Sky Above Veszprém – Astro Landscape Exhibition	
<b>FOTON FIRE WATCH-TOWER COURTYARD</b>	16:00–19:00	Professional Camera and Telescope Demonstration	x
<b>S-STUDIO</b>	16:00–17:00	Tihany and the Ground Squirrels – Talk by József Vers	x
	18:00–19:00	My WildWorld – Talk by András Kovács	x
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>			
<b>ACTICITY BDG A</b>	09:00–18:00	CODE Creator Permanent Programmes	
	10:00–11:30	Design Your Own Bird Feeder – 3D Design Workshop in the Spirit of Sustainability	x
	10:00–12:00	Upcycling Workshop with Hybridart x	x
	10:00–12:00	The Power of Visual Communication in Sustainability – Workshop for 14–18-year-olds	x
	10:00–12:00	Guided Walk through the Planet Lens Photography Exhibition	x

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<b>ACTICITY BDG A</b>	13:00–15:00	Upcycling Workshop with Hybridart	x
	14:00–16:00	Guided Walk through the Planet Lens Photography Exhibition	x
	14:00–18:00	Photograph Our Planet! – Workshop for 14–18-year-olds	x
	15:00–16:30	Design Your Own Bird Feeder – 3D Design Workshop in the Spirit of Sustainability	x
	16:00–18:00	Upcycling Workshop with Hybridart	x
<b>CODE STUDIO</b>	13:00–13:30	Interactive 3D Experience in the Spirit of Nature	x
	14:30–15:00	Interactive 3D Experience in the Spirit of Nature	x
<b>ERZSÉBET PROMENADE</b>	09:00–12:00	Media Workshop (for ages 9+)   DEMO Association	
	09:00–18:00	Sustainability Activities – Upcycling (for ages 5+)	
	09:00–18:00	Sustainability Activities – Magic Disc (for ages 3–10)	
	09:00–18:00	Sustainability Activities – Wonder Whirler (for ages 3–10)	
	09:00–18:00	Fresh Island – Sustainable Eating, Conscious Nutrition	
	10:00–12:00	Participy Giant Board Game   DEMO Association	x
	14:00–16:00	Participy Giant Board Game   DEMO Association	x
	14:00–17:00	Media Workshop (for ages 9+)   DEMO Association	
<b>ERZSÉBET PROMENADE &amp; ACTICITY &amp; EXPRESSZÓ &amp; FOTON</b>	09:00–18:00	Human-Powered Bike Park	
<b>FOTON</b>	14:00–16:00	Guided Themed Walks in the Spirit of Nature – In the Water Management 'Chakra' of Veszprém	x
<b>FOTON CAFÉ</b>	all day	The Sky Above Veszprém – Astro Landscape Exhibition	
	17:00–18:00	Where the Sky and the Earth Meet – Talk by Astrophotographer Lóránd Fényes	x
	19:00–20:00	The Celestial World of a Thousand Faces – Talk by Astrophotographer Tamás Ladányi	x
<b>FOTON FIRE WATCH-TOWER COURTYARD</b>	20:30–22:00	Astronomical Telescope Demonstration with Astrophotographer Tamás Ladányi	x



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<b>18<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>			
<b>ACTICITY BDG A</b>	09:00–18:00	CODE Creator Permanent Programmes	
	10:00–10:40	Bee Mission – Fun Programming with Beebot (for ages 6–10)   CODE CREATOR	x
	10:00–12:00	Guided Walk through the Planet Lens Photography Exhibition	x
	11:00–11:40	Bee Mission – Fun Programming with Beebot (for ages 6–10)   CODE CREATOR	x
	14:00–14:40	Bee Mission – Fun Programming with Beebot (for ages 6–10)   CODE CREATOR	x
	15:00–15:40	Bee Mission – Fun Programming with Beebot (for ages 6–10)   CODE CREATOR	x
<b>CODE STUDIO</b>	13:00–13:30	Interactive 3D Experience in the Spirit of Nature	x
	14:30–15:00	Interactive 3D Experience in the Spirit of Nature	x
<b>ERZSÉBET PROMENADE</b>	09:00–12:00	Paper Sculpture Workshop (for ages 3+)   DEMO Association	
	09:00–18:00	Sustainability Activities – Wonder Whirler (for ages 3–10)	
	09:00–18:00	Sustainability Activities – Upcycling (for ages 5+)	
	09:00–18:00	Sustainability Activities – Magic Disc (for ages 3–10)	
	09:00–18:00	Fresh Island – Sustainable Eating, Conscious Nutrition	
	10:00–12:00	Participy Giant Board Game   DEMO Association	x
	14:00–16:00	Participy Giant Board Game   DEMO Association	x
	14:00–17:00	Paper Sculpture Workshop (for ages 3+)   DEMO Association	
<b>ERZSÉBET PROMENADE &amp; ACTICITY &amp; EXPRESSZÓ &amp; FOTON</b>	09:00–18:00	Human-Powered Bike Park	
<b>FOTON</b>	14:00–16:00	Guided Themed Walks in the Spirit of Nature – The Fish Tunnel and Veszprém Quarry	x
<b>FOTON CAFÉ</b>	all day	The Sky Above Veszprém – Astro Landscape Exhibition	



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### Gemenc – The World of Floodplains

*Hungarian documentary, 52 mins*

Gemenc is a floodplain forest where water constantly shapes the landscape. The Danube defines the daily lives of plants and animals: it nourishes, protects and threatens; it builds and destroys. This film, made over five years using special techniques – hidden wildlife cameras, aerial and underwater cameras – offers a glimpse into the world of these places.

*Directed by: Frigyes Olma*

**Screening: 21:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



### Budapest Inferno – The Secret of the Molnár János Cave

*Hungarian popular science film, 50 mins*

There are isolated places on Earth where very special creatures live, facing all challenges... even in the heart of a metropolis. BUDAPEST INFERNO simultaneously reveals the unknown underground wonders of Budapest and the deepest secrets of evolution.

*Directed by: Balázs Lerner, Balázs Gergely*

**Screening: 16:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



### Riding the Winds of the Adriatic

*Hungarian documentary film, 90 mins*

Ferenc Herczegh's travelogue Riding the Winds was published in 1905, recounting the author's adventures in the Adriatic. It became a cherished read for generations of Hungarians. 120 years later, cinematographer László Bárány retraced Herczegh's journey, photographing the very locations the writer once visited.

*Directed by: László Bárány*

**Screening: 16:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



### Changing Wilderness – My North

*Swedish-Hungarian-Austrian documentary, 56 mins*

Zoltán Török is a Hungarian nature filmmaker who has made Sweden his home. He embarks on a journey with his family to discover how the natural world of their country has changed. An emotional journey through Sweden's gorgeous landscapes, filled with stunning wildlife scenes, while Zoltán's family also undergo their own transformation.

*Directed by: Zoltán Török*

**Screenings: 19:00, 15<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 8:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 15:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



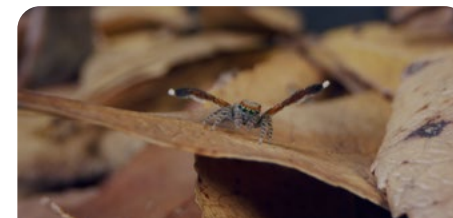
### Deepest Asia – Following the Hungarians in Mongolia

*Hungarian documentary, 81 mins*

Zoltán Füredi's road movie takes us on a journey into the shared history of Asia and Europe, exploring the common roots of Hungarian and Mongol cultures, the archaic yet rapidly changing everyday life of modern Mongolia, as well as the guiding force of the director's personal destiny.

*Directed by: Zoltán Füredi*

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 18:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity**



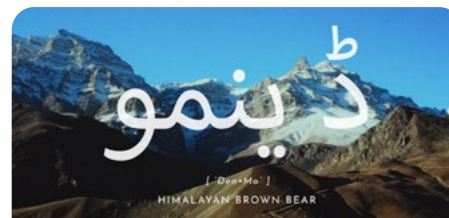
### Beasts in Miniature Iberia

*Spanish documentary, 49 mins*

This film showcases the tiniest creatures of the Iberian Peninsula's fascinating wildlife. These animals are sometimes microscopic in size but possess wonderful characteristics. The film presents this micro-world in a way never seen before.

*Directed by: Carlos Perez Romero*

**Screenings: 13:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 11:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity**



### Denmo (Himalayan Brown Bear)

*Indian documentary, 39 mins*

In this documentary about the struggle between humans and bears, young wildlife researcher Niazul Hassan Khan returns to his community in Drass, located in Kargil, to understand the brown bear and make peace between the animals and his people.

*Directed by: Akanksha Sood Singh*

**Screenings: 10:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 10:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 16:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 17:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



### Fairy Creek

*Canadian documentary, 74 mins*

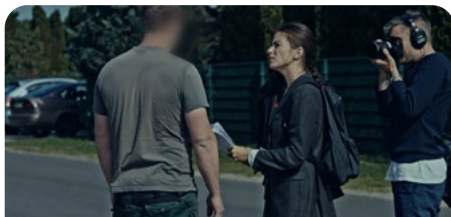
The film tells the story of the Fairy Creek blockade, where thousands of activists take part in a protest to save the untouched valley from logging. As forest workers begin to retaliate and the police intervene, the situation intensifies.

*Directed by: Jen Muranetz*

**Screenings: 19:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



## Feature Films



### Food for profit

*Italian documentary, 90 mins*

The film presents a five-year investigation that uncovers the untold stories behind global food systems. It explores the connections between the meat industry, lobbying and European power structures, as well as the roles played by large corporations and consumers.

*Directed by: Giulia Innocenzi, Pablo D'Ambrosi*

**Screenings: 14:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 13:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



### Is it Enough to Dream?

*Italian documentary, 62 mins*

This film reveals the relationship between humans and nature through the sense of hearing. What is soundscape and how do bees – symbols of biodiversity – use sound in the hive? These are a couple of the questions explored in the film.

*Directed by: Azzurra Fragale*

**Screenings: 13:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 19:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



### Made In Ethiopia

*Canadian-Ethiopian-British-American documentary, 90 mins*

When a massive Chinese factory complex begins its large-scale expansion in rural Ethiopia, it pushes the beliefs of three women seeking prosperity to their limits as they grapple with industrialisation.

*Directed by: Max Duncan, Xinyan Yu*

**Screenings: 21:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 20:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity**



### The Island of the Giant Mothers

*Spanish documentary, 52 mins*

Each season, up to 40,000 green sea turtles arrive at a special point in Africa to lay their eggs. After hatching, thousands of tiny turtles leave the island every year. The film showcases this incredible process.

*Directed by: Carlos Perez Romero*

**Screenings: 8:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 14:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, outdoor screening on Erzsébet Promenade; 13:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity**

## Feature Films / Short Films



### Paani Suar

*Indian documentary, 36 mins*

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, located off the eastern coast of India, are home to dugongs. Once abundant, the last of these creatures are now endangered due to human and climate impacts. However, a civilian observation network may assist in learning more about them.

*Directed by: Akanksha Sood Singh*

**Screenings: 11:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 18:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 18:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



### Alter?Native!

*Russian short film, 7 mins*

By 2050, two-thirds of the world's population will live in cities. But what will this future look like? The film explores sustainability and the role of nature in urban environments.

*Directed by: Viacheslav Karbanov*

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



### Altera Natura

*Romanian short film, 26 mins*

The film examines the transformations that have turned the Văcărești Delta – a sanctuary for many species of animals and plants – into a space for survival, balance and hope.

*Directed by: Alfred Schupler*

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



### The Wonders of Evolution

*Colombian short film, 15 mins*

The film looks at the complex evolutionary adaptations of insects from a scientific perspective, highlighting their bizarre designs and mysterious communication, revealing the challenges they face and the importance of preserving their habitats.

*Directed by: Francisco Arango Ceballos*

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



## Burnt Country

Australian short film, 17 mins

Can Australia's past help secure its future? Burnt Country tells the story of fighting fire with fire. Unveiling the deep knowledge and wisdom of the ancestors, this film invites us to reconnect with the land and its communities.

Directed by: Kirsten Slemint

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



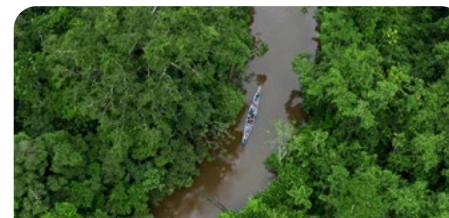
## Island of Elephants

American short film, 17 mins

In one of India's elephant camps, twenty-six elephants are tamed and "socialised" for cohabitation with the community. A veterinarian and an animal rights activist tell the story of how these majestic animals are captured and cared for in order to protect them.

Directed by: Lenore Rinder

**Screenings: 13:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



## Pëkëya

British short film, 14 mins

The ancestors of the Siekopai nation lived between the Putamayo and Napo rivers in the Amazon Basin. This film explores the land conflict that arose between Peru and Ecuador in the 1940s and how one can reconnect with the ancestral land.

Directed by: Remi Bumstead

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



## Plus-Tick

Kenyan short film, 1 min

A short film about the plastic pollution destroying our marine ecosystem. It shows what the oceans were like before plastics flooded them, and how they are now, covered in waste.

Directed by: Maulidi Mwinyikai

**Screenings: 13:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



## Isolated and Deprived

American short film, 27 mins

The community of the Quinchao Archipelago (Chiloé) lives in isolation, with limited access to essential services, including healthcare and education. The film tells the story of how the islanders organise themselves to demand solutions to their problems.

Directed by: Estela Imigo, Víctor Gutiérrez

**Screenings: 13:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



## Orange Skies: Canada's Wildfire Crisis

Canadian short film, 8 mins

An experimental documentary about the Canadian wildfires and the stories of Western University students who witnessed the fires firsthand.

Directed by: Chichi Sharma

**Screenings: 13:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



## Red Harvest

American short film, 4 mins

Red Harvest is a distinctive reflection on the transformation of the American Midwest's landscape. The film is inspired by the terrain damaged by US agricultural policies of the '80s, the tragic effects are still felt today.

Directed by: Justin Morrow

**Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



## The Nordland Trekking Trail

Norwegian-Swedish short film, 18 mins

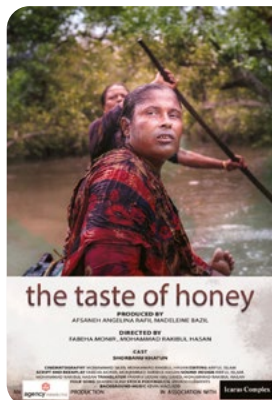
The film follows several persons as they hike different sections of the 650-km-long Nordland Trekking Trail. Along the way, we discover their personal stories as they walk through national parks and UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Directed by: Zdenek Dvorak

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## Short Films



### The Taste of Honey

Bangladeshi short film, 9 mins

Shorbanu Khatun lives in the world's largest mangrove forest. Her husband was killed by a tiger, her community rejects her due to her misfortune, and climate change challenges her life. The film showcases Shorbanu's struggle and perseverance.

Directed by: Fabeha Monir, Mohammad Rakibul Hasan

Screenings: 13:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó



### Two-Level House

Indonesian short film, 5 mins

The Indonesian short film depicts a conversation between a mother and her child, discussing the daughter, Della's environmental dreams.

Directed by: Arfiyan Dewa Purnama

Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



### Winner

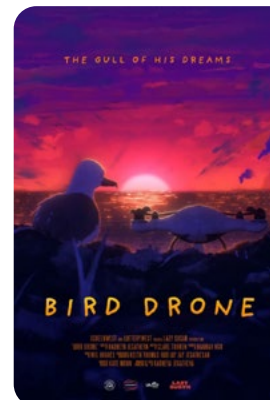
Irani short film, 8 mins

A schoolgirl visits a zoo to participate in a photography competition, but her camera is stolen, leading to an unexpected turn of events for her.

Directed by: Mahsa Akbarabadi

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## Animated Films



### Bird Drone

Australian animated film, 9 mins

A heartfelt story of unrequited love, told through the character of a lonely seagull. The bird tries to come to terms with the fact that the object of its newfound affection is a drone operated by a human, with a limited lifespan.

Directed by: Radheya Jang Jegatheva

Screenings: 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 10:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



### By the Shore

Turkish animated film, 4 mins

An elderly woman doesn't want to leave her home and her past on an island. But when the ocean reaches her door due to a flood caused by the climate crisis, she is forced to make a decision.

Directed by: Rojin Aslan Vesek

Screenings: 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 10:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



### Elf Janó and the Wonderful Planet-Orb, Ep. 10

Hungarian animated film, 14 mins

Elves Janó and Jana set out on a journey to save the planet. The protagonists get caught up in exciting adventures, making friends along the way, and with their help, they uncover who is behind the events destroying the planet.

Directed by: Zoltán Miklósy, Attila Herkó

Screenings: 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 10:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



## Jus d'orange

French-Polish animated film, 14 mins

Toni is an orange grower swept up by the industrialised world, which is too large for him. As he struggles, his entire life flashes before him, and only a fond memory can save him.

Directed by: Alexandre Athané

Screenings: 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 10:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



## The Adventurers of Lost Time

Brazilian animated film, 8 mins

Australis, Naturélie and Terroso come from a very distant galaxy to help revive nature on Earth. Along the way, they meet Judith, a rebellious little sprout.

Directed by: Luah Garcia

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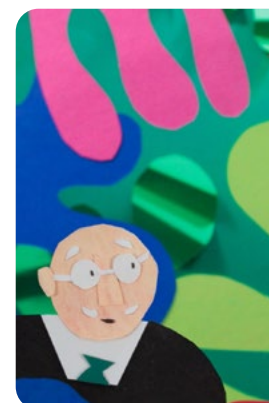
## Kharvan – In Search of the Elusive One

Indian animated film, 17 mins

Kharvan is a mixed-media documentary that explores the relationship between smooth-coated otters and the ecosystem. Combining live action and animation, the film delves into the unique balance of wetland habitats, highlighting their rich biodiversity, cultural heritage and the challenges they face today.

Directed by: Nitya Navelkar

Screenings: 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 10:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



## The Last Garden

British Animated film, 8 mins

For Henry, the community garden offers refuge from the hustle and bustle of urban life. However, there comes the day when the garden is set to be demolished. Henry and his community struggle to agree on how to protect it.

Directed by: Eloise Jenner

Screenings: 17:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 10:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium



## Lunatic

Dutch animated film, 16 mins

Lunatic addresses issues that exist both on Earth and in space, from the perspective of Antonio, a lonely astronaut left behind on the Moon. How might the climate crisis and waste define our fate, even in space? Robin Noorda's improvisational animated film, based on the director's poetry, explores these questions.

Directed by: Robin Noorda

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## Yungay

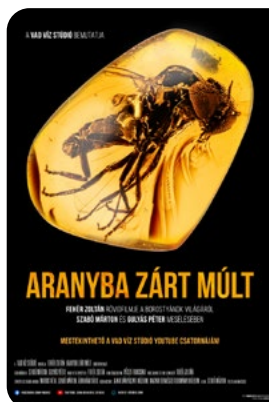
Spanish animated film, 8 mins

In May 1970, the residents of Yungay, a town in Peru, including 11-year-old Mateo and his loyal dog, Lepanto, begin to notice strange signs around them. Soon after, a massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake shakes the region, triggering an avalanche that buries the entire town.

Directed by: Marisa Bedoya

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## Past Locked in Gold

Hungarian documentary, 19 mins

In most cases, nothing remains of life forms that are hundreds of millions of years old. Sometimes, we are fortunate enough to find their fossilised bones. It takes a stroke of luck to find soft tissues or skin impressions. And occasionally, what we find is miraculous: perfect, fully preserved prehistoric remains. Micro-worlds that show us exactly what things looked like in the age of the dinosaurs. However, to discover this, we need amber.

Directed by: Zoltán Fehér

**Screenings: 11:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



## Danube Mayfly in Budapest

Hungarian documentary, 20 mins

Does the mayfly live in the Danube? The answer is clear to those who know that the mayfly is not a river plant. Since 2012, we have been able to admire the mass emergence of a mayfly species related to the Tisza mayfly at the end of summer along the Danube. However, no one has yet confirmed its permanent presence in the Budapest stretch of the river. During our exploratory journey, we will find the answer to this question, and as a bonus, we will also witness the birth of a new mayfly-saving wonder device.

Directed by: György Kriska

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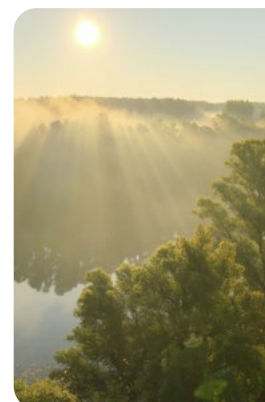
## Wasted Waters

Hungarian documentary, 23 mins

In Hungary, over 90% of wetland habitats have disappeared, and much of the remaining areas are in poor condition. To this day, these areas are still regarded as economically useless. Stopping their drainage and restoring these areas is an increasingly urgent climate adaptation, nature conservation and water management necessity.

Directed by: Tamás Farkas

**Screenings: 11:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 17:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium**



## The Amazon of Europe – Wetland Habitats

Austrian documentary, 50 mins

The Drava River, after a long and sometimes challenging journey, starts at its source in Italy and finally reaches the Danube near Kopački Rit. This is the heart of the secret realm of riparian forests, stretching along the Mura, Drava and Danube rivers, creating Central Europe's largest contiguous wetland. This is Europe's Amazon, where plant and animal life have perfectly adapted to the unique conditions of the region, be it an abundance or scarcity of water.

Directed by: Szabolcs Mosonyi

**Screenings: 11:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 14:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 10:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 13:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



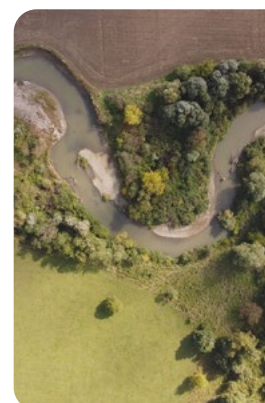
## The Amazon of Europe – The Journey

Austrian documentary, 50 mins

The Drava River is not just a lifeline for a wide range of species, but a complex network of life-sustaining channels and migration routes, a complicated tapestry of habitats. It is not simply a landscape, but an alternating series of high, low or standing water periods, slow and fast currents, extreme cold and stifling heat and alternating droughts – each of which requires special adaptation and forces dramatic struggles on plants and animals.

Directed by: Szabolcs Mosonyi

**Screenings: 12:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 9:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 13:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 14:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**



## Watchful River

Hungarian documentary, 50 mins

The film follows the entire path of the Kis-Küküllő (Târnava Mică / Kleine Kokel) River in Transylvania. The river itself tells the story of the region, past and present events, while observing the surrounding landscape, the people who live there, and listening to the birds or the music of a nearby orchestra. By showcasing the natural beauty of the region, we both discover the unique world of a small area and also gain insight into Transylvania's cultural and historical values.

Directed by: Ervin Jakab

**Screenings: 10:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 15:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 10:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 19:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó**

## Natural Treasures of the Carpathian Basin Films



### Hévíz: An Underwater Jungle

Hungarian documentary, 74 mins

North-west of Lake Balaton, there is a thermal lake unique in Hungary – Hévíz Lake. Today, the lake serves as the site of a special but entirely spontaneous ecological experiment. Both the lakebed and the outflow channel, known as the Hévíz stream, have become home to tropical fish species. But how did this species-rich, yet alien community of life come into being? And what could their presence mean for the native wildlife?

Directed by: Zoltán Fehér

Screenings: 15:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó; 16:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity



### Scarred Landscape – Natural Assets and Losses in North Pest and Surrounding Areas

Hungarian documentary, 71 mins

Once, a sandy region stretched from the Gödöllő Hills all the way to the Danube, decorated with marshlands, lush meadows, lowland streams and gallery forests. However, the environmental destruction that began in the 1990s wiped out most of the area's natural values. Yet, a handful of conservationists fought to preserve the last remaining natural treasures, and they continue to struggle for the survival of their beloved, scarred landscape.

Directed by: György Kriska

Screenings: 11:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 8:30, 17<sup>th</sup> May, FOTON Auditorium; 16:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May, outdoor screening on Erzsébet Promenade; 14:30, 18<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity



### Lake Tisza, Man-Made Paradise

Hungarian documentary, 85 mins

The Tisza River has meandered through the Great Hungarian Plain for millennia. Since humans arrived along its banks, they have tried to put the river to use. They drink its water, irrigate with it, have cut and straightened it. Fifty years ago, they stopped it to create a reservoir. At that time, they did not know their work would bring the ancient world of the Tisza back to life. Built by humans, inhabited by nature – this is how this human-made paradise, Lake Tisza was created.

Directed by: Balázs Szendrői

Screenings: 8:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 21:30, 16<sup>th</sup> May, ActiCity; 20:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May, Expresszó

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– Stop Motion and Flipbook Animation  
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Bring your own story to life! Create a short animated film using stop motion techniques or flipbooks, and discover the magical world of animation.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Time and date:** 9:00–18:00, 17th–18th May



### The Home of the Future

– How a Smart Home Works  
(For ages 10+) | CODE CREATOR

Bring the home of the future to life! Learn how smart homes work – or even programme your own intelligent system with lights, sensors and automation.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Time and date:** 9:00–18:00, 17th–18th May



### Bee Mission Adventure

– Coding for Sustainability Workshop  
(For ages 6–10) | CODE CREATOR

Discover the world of programming and make selective waste sorting fun with Buzzy, the robot bee! In this workshop, you'll learn about the order of nature. Sort waste correctly or arrange the stages of life cycles in the right order.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Date:** 18th May

**Times:** 10:00–10:40, 11:00–11:40, 14:00–14:40, 15:00–15:40



### Media Workshop

(For ages 9+) | DEMO Association

Explore the world of media and create your own nature-inspired moving images! Discover the exciting tools of media and showcase the beauty of nature through your own short films.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Date:** 17th May

**Times:** 9:00–12:00 and 14:00–17:00



### The Play of Colours and Shapes

– Painting Laser-Cut Objects  
(For ages 6–10) | CODE CREATOR

Let your creativity run wild! Paint laser-cut ornaments with unique patterns and create a handmade keepsake or gift.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Time and date:** 9:00–18:00, 17th–18th May



### Design Your Own Bird Feeder

– 3D Design for Sustainability Workshop  
(For ages 10+) | CODE CREATOR

Would you like to protect birds while exploring the world of 3D design? Join our workshop where you can design your very own bird feeder and print it using eco-friendly PLA material.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Time and date:** 10:00–11:30 and 15:00–16:30, 17th May



### Object-Making Workshop

(For ages 9+) | DEMO Association

Try out hand tools and design and create your own unique everyday items from various materials! You can work with wood or recycled materials to make a practical, handmade object.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Date:** 16th May

**Times:** 9:00–12:00 and 14:00–17:00



### Paper Sculpture Activity

(For ages 3+) | DEMO Association

Fold, cut, and glue exciting plant shapes from paper! In this session, you'll learn the basic techniques of folding, cutting and gluing to create colourful flowers, unique leaves and fantastical plants.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Date:** 18th May

**Times:** 9:00–12:00 and 14:00–17:00



## Participy Giant Board Game

*DEMO Association*

Design the future of Veszprém together and transform the city in an exciting, cooperative strategy game! Learn about the key issues of sustainability and discover why our built environment matters.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Time and date:** 10:00–12:00, 17th–18th May and 14:00–16:00, 18th May

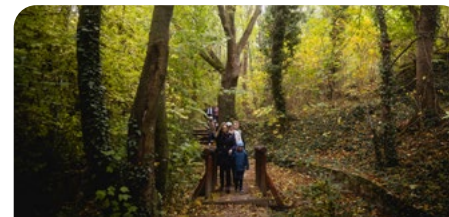


## Interactive 3D Nature-Themed Experience

Fancy a walk through outer space? Curious about the world of insects and plants? This 30-minute interactive 3D experience uses digital technology to bring you closer to these fascinating topics.

**Location:** CODE – Digital Experience Centre, Studio

**Times and dates:** 13:00–13:30, 14:30–15:00, 17th May; 13:00–13:30, 14:30–15:00, 18th May



## Guided Thematic Nature Walks

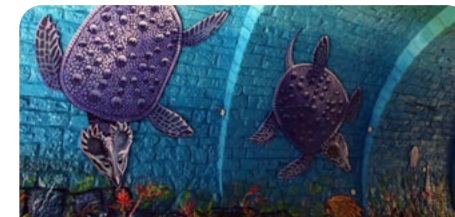
*– In the 'Chakra' of Veszprém's Water Systems*

**Stops on the walk:** FOTON – Anna Square – Jókai Street – Patak Square – Water Management Museum – Saint Stephen's Viaduct – Watermills on the Séd – Dolomite Cliffs – Laczkó Spring

**Tour guides:** Győző Kovács (meteorologist), János Magyar (architect), Hajnalka Vörös Márkus (historian)

**Location:** FOTON Audiovisual Centre

**Time and date:** 14:00–16:00, 17th May



## Guided Thematic Nature Walks

*– The Halagút Tunnel and Veszprém Quarry*

**Stops on the walk:** FOTON – Castle – Patak Square – Sinter Ditch – HALAGÚT Tunnel – Quarry – Harmat Street Lookout

**Tour guides:** Ildikó Kozma Nagy (environmental specialist, BaBaKo), László Bontó (agricultural engineer, VMHE)

**Location:** FOTON Audiovisual Centre

**Time and date:** 14:00–16:00, 18th May

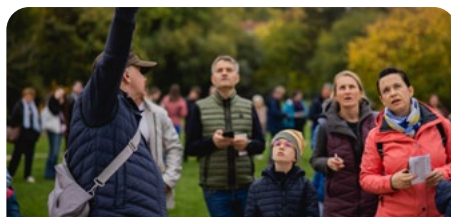


## Andor Sanderson Immersive Concert Experience

A live audiovisual concert by Andor Sanderson and the MAKRO VJ team, where sound and visuals merge into a unique sensory performance.

**Location:** CODE – Digital Experience Centre, Hexagon

**Time and date:** 19:00–20:30, 16th May



## Guided Thematic Nature Walks

*– What Lies In and Beneath Benedek Hill?*

**Stops on the walk:** FOTON – Castle – György & Henrik Tumler's water-lifting mechanism – Sárszeg – Air raid shelter inside Benedek Hill – Margaret Ruins – Fulling Mill – Patak Square

**Tour guides:** Péter Bácskai (President of HATESZ), Bernadett Jákó (local history researcher), Hajnalka Vörös Márkus (historian)

**Meeting point:** FOTON Audiovisual Centre

**Time and date:** 17:00–19:00, 16th May



## Guided Tours of the Planet Lens Photo Exhibition

Join photographer Tamás Imre and Planet Lens jury members for guided tours of the Planet Lens photo exhibition. Discover behind-the-scenes insights and exciting backstories during the walks.

*Meeting point: ActiCity Building A*

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Times and dates:** 10:00–12:00, 17th May; 14:00–16:00, 17th May; 10:00–12:00, 18th May



## The Sky Above Veszprém

*– Astro-Landscape Photography Exhibition*

An exhibition by Tamás Ladányi – astrophotographer, teacher and amateur astronomer and member of the international elite photography group The World At Night.

**Location:** FOTON Café

**Dates:** 15th–18th May





## The Multifaceted Sky

– Talk by Astrophotographer Tamás Ladányi

What challenges does an astrophotographer face? What knowledge is needed to photograph the starry sky in urban environments or far from light pollution? Tamás Ladányi will reveal the answers.

**Location:** FOTON Café

**Time and date:** 19:00–20:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May



## Stargazing with Tamás Ladányi

Observe planets, stars and deep-sky objects through an astronomical telescope! In this unique programme, astrophotographer Tamás Ladányi will guide participants on a journey to distant galaxies. The session will take place only if the weather is clear.

**Location:** FOTON Fire Watchtower Courtyard

**Time and date:** 20:30–22:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May



## Fresh Island

– Sustainable and Conscious Eating

Why is healthy eating important? How can our diet be made more sustainable? Children and teenagers aged 4 to 18 can explore the basics of mindful food choices through fun and interactive activities.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Times and dates:** 09:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May;  
09:00–18:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May



## Human-Powered Bike Park

A pedal-powered playground where everything is driven by bicycles! A fun and active experience for all ages, combining entertainment with physical activity.

**Locations:** Erzsébet Promenade, ActiCity, FOTON, Expresszó

**Times and dates:** 09:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May;  
09:00–18:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May



## Where Sky Meets Earth

– Talk by Astrophotographer Lóránd Fényes

What perspectives does the cosmos offer when captured on camera? How does light begin its vast journey, spanning thousands, millions or even billions of years? Astrophotographer Lóránd Fényes invites you on an exciting, image-rich journey through space.

**Location:** FOTON Café

**Time and date:** 17:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May



## Sustainability Through Time

– Thematic Sustainability Day for Schoolchildren

On Earth – In Water – In the Air is an interactive sustainability adventure trail. Through various stations, participants will explore the concept of sustainability and learn how to apply its principles in practice.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Time and date:** 13:00–16:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May



## Photograph Our Planet

– Workshop for 14–18 Year-Olds

In this special workshop, participants will learn how to use photography to deliver powerful messages about nature and sustainability. They'll also explore basic photographic techniques and tell their own stories of environmental awareness through images.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Time and date:** 14:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May



## The Power of Visual Communication in Sustainability

– Workshop for 14–18-year-olds

This workshop introduces how visual communication shapes our understanding of sustainability. Participants will analyse how photographs, campaigns and advertisements influence our thinking and decision-making.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Time and date:** 10:00–12:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May



### Sustainability Workshops

– Upcycling (Ages 5+)

This workshop introduces the concept of creative recycling in everyday life. Participants, working in teams of three, will receive guidance on how to sew their own upcycled backpacks, phone cases or glasses pouches. Materials for the workshop will come from waste generated during the event.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Times and dates:** 09:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May;  
09:00–18:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May



### Sustainability Workshops

– Magic Spinner (Ages 3–10)

The main attraction of this activity is a spinning disc that features drawings of different movement sequences. When spun and viewed through a small window opposite a mirror, the images blend into one fluid animation. Children will create their own magic spinners during the session.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Times and dates:** 09:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May;  
09:00–18:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May



### Sustainability Workshops

– Wonder Spinner (Ages 3–10)

This optical toy creates the illusion of motion. During the activity, children will design and colour discs that produce an optical illusion when spun. They'll then assemble their spinners by gluing the discs together and attaching a string or thread in the middle.

**Location:** Erzsébet Promenade

**Times and dates:** 09:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May;  
09:00–18:00, 18<sup>th</sup> May



### Tihany and the Ground Squirrels

– Talk by József Vers

In recent years, ground squirrels on the Tihany Peninsula have attracted crowds to the shores of the Inner Lake. A popular tourist draw, a favourite family excursion spot and a beloved pastime for grandparents and grandchildren – not to mention a magnet for photographers. This talk covers how and why this once-extinct species was reintroduced to the peninsula.

**Location:** S-Studio

**Time and date:** 16:00–17:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May

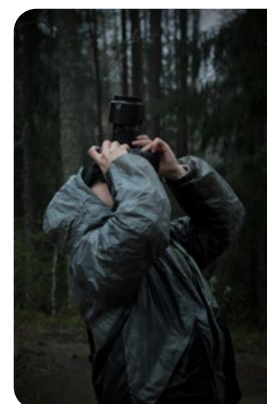


### Professional Camera and Telescope Demonstration

Step into the world of professional photography and astronomy! Explore CANON and PENTAX products, brought to you by Fotoplus and Canon Hungary.

**Location:** FOTON Fire Tower Courtyard

**Time and date:** 16:00–19:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May



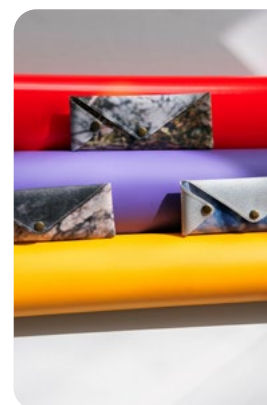
### My Wild World

– Talk by András Kovács

Nature and wildlife photographer András Kovács offers a glimpse into his photography projects. Most of the images presented were taken in the Bakony–Balaton region and continue to be captured there. The talk will also highlight how beautiful and extraordinary moments in nature can be experienced without travelling far.

**Location:** S-Studio

**Time and date:** 18:00–19:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May



### Upcycling Workshop with Hybridart

Create your own unique accessory from recycled banner material. Learn about the concept of upcycling, choose your material, and receive help designing and customising your sustainable item.

**Location:** ActiCity Building A

**Times and dates:** 10:00–12:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May; 13:00–15:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May; 16:00–18:00, 16<sup>th</sup> May; 10:00–12:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May; 13:00–15:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May; 16:00–18:00, 17<sup>th</sup> May



## List of Nominated Photographs



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the nominated photographs in the gallery



### International Photography Competition */Landscape*

Andreja Ravnak (SL): Textures 01  
Andreja Ravnak (SL): Textures 02  
Andreja Ravnak (SL): Tuscan Breakfast  
Dr Zsolt Eggenhofer (HU): Yellow Ghost  
Anna Jánoss-Gaál (HU): The Tree That Never Was and the Dragon's Egg  
Anna Jánoss-Gaál (HU): Watercolour  
Csaba Kolluder (HU): Modest Hill  
Alenka Muzar (SL): St Thomas's Church  
Alenka Muzar (SL): Winter Vineyards – Zlati Gric  
Zsolt Nádudvari (HU): Icy Hug  
Zsolt Nádudvari (HU): Lofoten Islands  
Zsolt Nádudvari (HU): Sky Bridge  
György Rajkai (HU): Sea Calm  
Krisztina Szakolczai (HU): Hilltops  
Gábor Takács (HU): Orion Above the Peaks of Monte Paterno  
Katalin Tóth (HU): Misty Sunrise

### International Photography Competition */Nature*

Tímea Ambrus (HU): Kung Fu  
Andreja Ravnak (SL): In Flight  
Judit Bánszki (HU): Complementary  
Balázs Gyenti (HU): The Final Kick  
Balázs Gyenti (HU): Scoop  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Bubble Blowing  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Butterfly Sketch  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Mimicry  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Ringmaster  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Dots and Lines  
Péter Katona (HU): Hiding Place  
Tibor Kércz (HU): Queen of the Tundra  
Csaba Kolluder (HU): Beyond Imagination  
Tibor Leiter (HU): The Inspector  
Ferenc Lőrincz (HU): The Struggle  
Ferenc Lőrincz (HU): In the Rainbow  
Ferenc Lőrincz (HU): The Hunter  
Ferenc Lőrincz (HU): Front of the Wreck  
György Rajkai (HU): Eruption  
Radoslav Sviretsov (BG): The Dark Forest of Vitosha Mountain  
Adrienn Zoboki-Barát (HU): First Rays

## International Photography Competition */ Sustainability*

Zoltán Jánoss (HU): Morning Calm  
Anna Jánoss-Gaál (HU): In the Footsteps of Our Ancestors  
Tibor Kércz (HU): Walk on the Stupa  
György Rajkai (HU): Upside Down World

## Carpathian Basin Natural Treasures Photography Competition */ Landscape*

Judit Bánszki (HU): Foggy Sunset  
Csaba Daróczy (HU): Two Towers  
Dr Zsolt Eggenhofer (HU): In Golden Mist  
Péter Katona (HU): S-Curve  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): Bottomless  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): Snowfall  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): In Snowfall  
István Palcsek (HU): The World of Salt Balls  
Krisztina Szakolczai (HU): Spiderweb  
István Szirányi (HU): Sightseeing Boat on the Danube

## Carpathian Basin Natural Treasures Photography Competition */ Nature*

Judit Bánszki (HU): Snowdrops  
Judit Bánszki (HU): Tightrope Walker  
Erő Barsi (HU): The Verdict  
Balázs Gyenti (HU): Occupation  
Balázs Gyenti (HU): Attempted Robbery  
Balázs Gyenti (HU): Love in the Mist  
Ádám Horváth (HU): The Badger's World  
Ádám Horváth (HU): Longing  
Erzsébet Horváth (HU): Standing on the Beak  
Tibor Horváth (HU): The Great Bustard in Winter  
Tibor Horváth (HU): Love  
Tibor Horváth (HU): In Winter  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): The Last Flash  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Energised  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Dawn Hunt  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): About-Face  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Spiderweb

Norbert Kaszás (HU): Symmetry  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Dance on Water  
Norbert Kaszás (HU): Last Rays  
Péter Katona (HU): Scuffle  
Péter Katona (HU): Descent  
Marianna Klein (HU): Prey  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): Team  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): Light  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): Drowse  
Tibor Leiter (DE): Waiting  
Ferenc Lőrincz (HU): Carp Love  
István Palcsek (HU): In the Mist  
Imre Potyó (HU): The Grass Frog's Kingdom  
Imre Potyó (HU): December Butterfly  
Imre Potyó (HU): Blue Army  
Imre Potyó (HU): Green Curve  
Balázs Ravasz (HU): Icy Currents  
Balázs Ravasz (HU): Cell Division  
Csaba Szabó (HU): Got It?  
Krisztina Szakolczai (HU): The Tale of the Fox and the Cuckoo  
László Szomju (HU): On Tiptoe  
Boldizsár Szűcs (HU): The Throne Room of the Stinkbug  
Boldizsár Szűcs (HU): Bullfight  
Adrienn Zoboki-Barát (HU): In the Centre of the Lightweb  
Adrienn Zoboki-Barát (HU): Droplet-Universe  
Adrienn Zoboki-Barát (HU): Autumn Mood

## Carpathian Basin Natural Treasures Photography Competition */ Sustainability*

Csaba Daróczy (HU): The Homestead is Not for Sale  
Csaba Daróczy (HU): Rows  
Tibor Horváth (HU): The Little Tube Dweller  
Tamás Koncz-Bisztricz (HU): Untitled  
István Palcsek (HU): Petals from the Corral  
Krisztina Szakolczai (HU): Doomed



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## VENUES:

1. ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre
2. FOTON – Audiovisual Centre
3. Expresszó
4. Erzsébet Promenade
5. Kossuth Street – Main Post Office Square
6. Hangvilla Multifunctional Community Space
7. S-studio, House of Arts
8. CODE – Centre of Digital Experiences



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