

Hungary's MMKA Fund 2008 autumn grants listing

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Veteran directors, Istvan Szabo, Janos Szasz, Peter Gothar as well as members of the younger generation, Benedek Fliegauf, Szabolcs Hajdu and Krisztina Goda were among the winners in the autumn allocation round at Hungary's state film financing body, MMKA (www.mmka.hu). Its Feature Film Department has pledged non-refundable grants to the following feature film projects in October, 2008:

Project	Production Company	Director	Amount (forint)
<i>Oda az igazsag</i>	Mythbergfilms Kft.	Miklos Jancso	100M
<i>The Hope</i>	Hunnia Filmstudio Kft.	Marta Meszaros	97M
<i>Adas</i>	Filmpartners Kft.	Roland Vranik	90M
<i>Adrienn Pal</i>	Print K.M.H. Kft.	Agnes Kocsis	80M
<i>Jandera</i>	Eurofilm Studio Kft.	Viktor Oszkar Nagy	65M
<i>Kind of America 2.</i>	Sky Film Kft.	Gabor Herendi	60M
<i>Chameleon</i>	Megafilm Kft.	Krisztina Goda	60M
<i>Utolso idok</i>	Union Film Kft.	Matyassy Aron	60M
<i>Made in Hungaria</i>	Next Station Tv es Film	Gergo Fonyo	50M
<i>Vespa</i>	Tivoli Filmprodukcio Kft.	Diana Groo	50M
<i>Czukor Show</i>	Dropout Film Kft.	Tamas Domotor	22M
<i>Fluke</i>	Extreme Film Kft.	Tamas Kemenyffy	10M
<i>Eletek eneke</i>	Dialog Studio	Csaba Bereczki	5M

It has also given non-refundable grants to the following films:

Project	Production Company	Director	Amount (forint)
<i>The Door</i>	Film-Art Kft.	Istvan Szabo	100M*
<i>Polygamy</i>	Sky Film Kft.	Denes Orosz	50M*
<i>Nine</i>	MER-KEL Film Bt.	Csaba Bollok	50M*
<i>Utoler</i>	Europa Film & Comm. Kft.	Zsombor Dyga	40M*
<i>Every adult was a child once</i>	Objektiv Filmstudio Kft.	Janos Rozsa	30M*
<i>New Eldorado 2.</i>	Flora Film International Kft.	Tibor Kocsis	15M*
<i>Bibliothque Pascal</i>	Filmpartners Kft.	Szabolcs Hajdu	15M*
<i>Kemeny vaj</i>	Cameofilm Kft.	Krisztina Bodis	5M**
<i>Anyam es mas futo bolondok a csaladban</i>	Objektiv Filmstudio	Ibolya Fekete	decision prolonged
<i>Toresvonal</i>	Cafe Film Kft.	Peter Gothar	20 % of the budget

* with grants to be provided in 2009

** for demo to be produced

It has also transferred the following applications to the MMKA Television Department:

Project	Production Company	Director	Amount (forint)
<i>Bibo korut/A civil</i>	I'm Film Kft.	Janos Domolky	t.b.a.
<i>No name</i>	Forum Film Alapitvany	Edit Koszegi	t.b.a.
<i>Insomnia</i>	Neuropa Kft.	Csaba Horvath	t.b.a.
<i>The Coronation of Poppea</i>	Cinema-Film Kft.	Domokos Moldovan	t.b.a.
<i>Onetwothree</i>	Print K.M.H. Kft.	Balazs Krasznahorkai	t.b.a.
<i>Team Building</i>	Print K.M.H. Kft.	Reka Szabo	t.b.a.
<i>Exit</i>	Mark Kft.	Balazs Loth	t.b.a. ***

*** transferred to the film development department

MMKA's Feature Film Department has additionally issued letters of intent on financing the following productions:

Project	Production Company	Director	Amount (forint)
<i>Womb</i>	Inforg Studio Kft.	Benedek Fliegauf	80M
<i>Aglaja</i>	Inforg Studio Kft.	Krisztina Deak	75M
<i>Mancs</i>	Uj Budapest Filmstudio Kft.	Robert Pejo	50M
<i>Hunky Blues – American Dream</i>	Filmpartners Kft.	Peter Forgacs	12M
<i>Return</i>	Danielfilm Studio Kft.	Judit Elek	20% of the budget
<i>Bridge of Sighs/Lederer</i>	Granftilm Kft.	Janos Szasz	20% of the budget