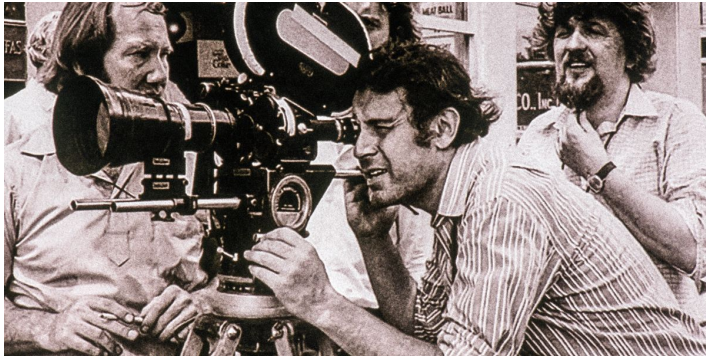




FIRST LOOK: CZECH REPUBLIC



FORMAN VS. FORMAN

Czech Republic/ France • Director: Jakub Hejna & Helena Třeštková • 78m • Czech, English with subtitles

“You are never free—there’s always some kind of pressure,” says Milos Forman in this illuminating doc about the two-time Oscar®-winner (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*, *Amadeus*). Through a treasure trove of archival footage, we see Forman overcoming the oppressive systems—from Nazism and Communism to Hollywood—that shaped his cinema of resistance. A candid tribute, *Forman vs. Forman* shows an artist constantly in the throes of creative and political struggle. *This film is selected for the International Documentary Competition.*

SAT 10/19 11:30 AM

MON 10/21 2:45 AM



THE PAINTED BIRD

Czech Republic/ Ukraine/ Slovakia • Director: Václav Marhoul • 169m • Czech, German, Russian, Slavic Esperanto with subtitles

This harrowing adaptation of Jerzy Kosinski’s controversial 1965 novel follows a young Polish boy forced to fend for himself as he traverses Eastern Europe during the brutal years of World War II. A decade-long labor of love for director Václav Marhoul, the film balances physical and psychological horror with breathtaking visuals reminiscent of Elem Klimov’s masterwork *Come and See*.

Filmmakers scheduled to appear at select screenings; subject to change

WED 10/23 8:30 PM

THU 10/24 5:15PM