



Erased

(Izbrisana)

Directed by Miha Mazzini

SLOVENIA, CROATIA, SERBIA 2018

86 minutes

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 PM | Code ERAS03

Friday, April 5

3:15 PM | Code ERAS05

Saturday, April 6

9:00 AM | Code ERAS06

Yugoslavia is no more, and war rages on in Croatia against Serbia. Seemingly untouched by the violence, Ana has just given birth to a beautiful baby girl. The hospital, however, has no record of Ana's existence. Ana must remain in the hospital until her documents are settled, but her patience wears thin and she attempts to escape with her baby. When held by police, she learns that although she has lived in Slovenia her entire life, new borders dictate Ana is an illegal immigrant and she will soon be deported to war-torn Croatia—without her newborn daughter. While the hospital forbids Ana from visiting her daughter until her citizenship is resolved, Ana desperately searches for help among social service agencies, estranged family members, and even the media. With the nation in political turmoil, it will take a major sacrifice to overcome the fear of government backlash. Eye-opening and heartbreak, ERASED depicts a courageous mother determined to stand up to her country for the sake of her daughter. (In Slovenian with subtitles) —A.B.

Producer—Frank Celarc **Screenwriting**—Miha Mazzini **Cinematography**—Dušan Joksimović **Editing**—Tomislav Pavlić **Principal Cast**—Judit Franković, Sebastian Cavazza, Jernej Kogovšek, Doroteja Nadrah
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The Extraordinary Journey of Celeste Garcia

(El Viaje Extraordinario de Celeste García)

Directed by Arturo Infante

CUBA, GERMANY 2018

92 minutes

Saturday, April 6

6:30 PM | Code EXTR06

Sunday, April 7

7:15 PM | Code EXTR07

Extraterrestrial beings from the planet Gryok have been secretly living in Cuba to study earthlings. Now Gryok wants to establish an intergalactic exchange program, inviting some people to spend time on their planet. Retired teacher, Celeste Garcia, is given a personal invitation. It turns out her neighbor was a Gryokite. Celeste accepts and joins her fellow space travelers for preparation at Bad Weather Battle High School, a decrepit and abandoned building run like a weird boot camp. Those opting to go all have secret reasons why, including Celeste. As training progresses and the travelers await the arrival of the spacecraft, their stories emerge. So do doubts. Is this all a lie, or is the most amazing event in history about to occur? From this intriguing premise, THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY OF CELESTE GARCIA crafts a charming and utterly surreal tale with more than a little sharp political satire tossed in. When this quietly seductive film reaches its climax, it is as touching and unexpected as everything else in this wonderfully offbeat story. (In Spanish with subtitles) —C.R.

Producers—Claudia Calviño, Ernst Fassbender **Screenwriting**—Arturo Infante **Cinematography**—Javier Labrador **Editing**—Joanna Montero **Principal Cast**—Maria Isabel Diaz, Omar Franco, Néstor Jiménez, Yerlin Pérez, Tamara Castellanos
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