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CHILDREN, COMING OF AGE, DRAMA, FAMILY

BILLE

An extraordinary and creative little girl attempts to comprehend the confusing adult world and to prove her own value despite her mother's lack of appreciation and love in late 1930s Europe. Confronted by her mother's contempt for her, Bille finds an escape in her vivid imagination and looks for the Dreamland.

BILLE is a poignant yet inspiring autobiographical family drama highlighting the development of a grand personality who later will become one of the most celebrated female poets and writers in Europe. It brings the excitement and visions of childhood and a life-affirming story to the big screen, leading the viewer into the enchanted world of wonder and dreams.

Based on a best-selling novel by the candidate for the Nobel Prize in Literature Vizma Belševica.

Festivals 43a Edizione – São Paulo International Film Festival – Official Competition Camerimage International Film Festival 2019 – Official Competition Oulu International Children's and Youth Film Festival 2019 – Official Competition 61st Lübeck Nordic Film Days – Official Competition Film Festival Cottbus 2019 – Children's film section Noordelijk Film Festival 2019 – Official Competition 32nd International Film Festival for Children and Youth (Iran) – Official Competition 2019 14th Busan International Kids and Youth Film Festival – Official Competition 2019 48th Lubuskie Lato Filmowe – Official Competition 2019
European Cinema Days in Prague 2019
37th Fajr International Film Festival – Official Competition 2019
The 22nd Kristiansand Int. Children's Film Festival – In competition 2019
ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL 2019 – 59th International Film Festival for Children and Youth
Shanghai International Film Festival – In Competition 2019 Baltic Film Festival – In Competition 2018 POFF Black Nights Film festival Tallinn 2018 – Baltic Competition (International premiere) 2018 Latvian Film Prize – Best Film (Labaka filma) Awards
Best Feature, Latvian National Film Award "Lielais Kristaps" 2018
Public Media Award of Latvia "1kg of Culture" – Best Film 2018
The IMAGO International Award for Best Cinematography for EMERGING YOUNG CINEMATOGRAPHER cinematographer: Jur?is Kmins Latvia LGC for "BILLE"

COUNTRY	Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania
PRODUCTION YEAR	2018
RUNNING TIME	105' min.
AVAILABLE IN	Full HD, DCP
LANGUAGE	Latvian
SUBTITLES	English

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PRODUCED BY	Film Studio Devi?i in co-production with Magic Lab (Czech Republic) Master Film (Czech Republic) Studija 2 (Lithuania)
CAST	Ruta Kronberga Elina Vane Arturs Skrastins