

Lithuanian Film Industry Guide

Facts and figures **2**

Film in Lithuania **3**

Film Tax Incentive **4**

Productions shot in Lithuania **6**

Film Production Service Companies **8**

Film Production Companies **9**

Distributors **13**

Films festivals and Events **14**

Professional Associations **16**

Local Institutions **17**



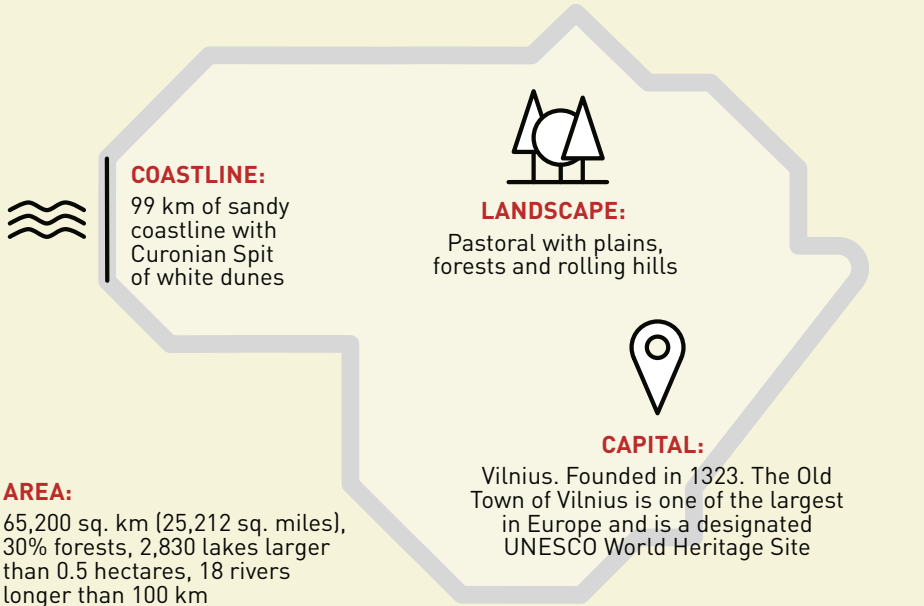
LITHUANIAN
FILM
CENTRE

2023

Facts and Figures

About Lithuania

Lithuania is a country in the Baltic region of northern-eastern Europe. One of the three Baltic states, it is situated along the southeastern shore of the Baltic Sea. Lithuania is a member of the European Union, Eurozone, Schengen Agreement and NATO.



TIME ZONE:

GMT+2 (winter),
GMT+3 (summer)



CLIMATE:

Maritime / Continental



CURRENCY:

Euro



POPULATION:

2.8 million



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS:

Vilnius, Kaunas, Palanga



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

Lithuanian. English and Russian spoken extensively

Film in Lithuania

Annual state support for film industry 2020-2023

2020	6 441 00 EUR
2021	6 441 000 EUR
2022	7 451 498 EUR
2023	8 296 000 EUR

Film market overview

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total number of admissions*	1 533 084	1 337 598	2 993 864	10 053 000
Gross Box Office (Eur)	8 475 003	7 754 385	2 994 844	3 439 039
Lithuanian films Gross Box Office (Eur)	1 981 467	489 947	18 106 268	21 409 609
Average ticket price (Eur)	5,53	5,80	6,05	6,23
Total number of cinemas	25	27	22	23
National films market share	21,87	6,15	19,00	14,56
National cinema premieres	13	11	22	27
Total number of national films produced	36	44	55	47
Total number of national feature films produced	17	13	12**	16
Total number of films distributed	271	251	341	402

* Excluding festival admissions

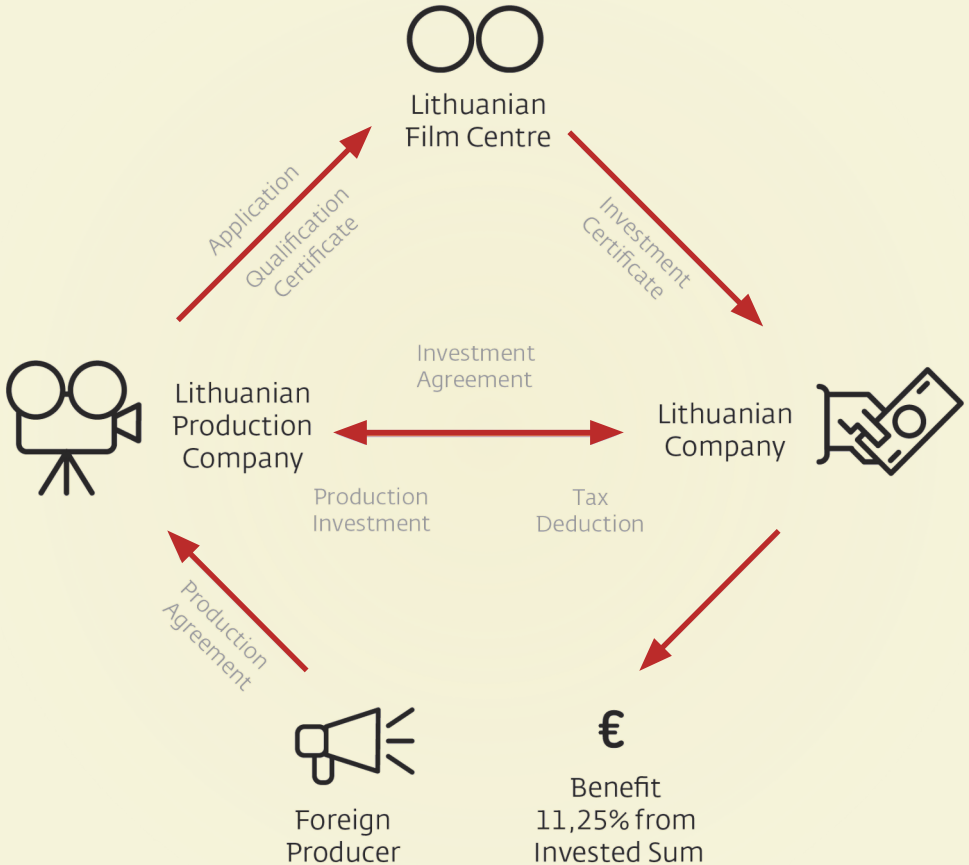
**Incl. 5 min. co-productions

Top 5 films of 2023

	Admissions	GBO (Eur)
Avatar: The Way of Water	192 417	1 483 460
Barbie	176 697	1 161 203
Oppenheimer	154 454	1 097 581
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish	135 716	736 040
ReEmigrants (ReEmigrantai)	109 290	720 044

Film Tax Incentive

Shoot in Lithuania. Save up to 30% of your Lithuanian production budget.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The incentive is available for feature films, TV films, documentaries and animated films. The scheme involves a foreign production company, a Lithuanian production company, a local business company providing financial support for the production and the Lithuanian Film Centre that administers the scheme. The foreign production company can save up to 30% of its Lithuanian production costs while the local business is motivated to invest into film production by a profit tax break.

CULTURAL CONTENT CRITERIA

The film cannot be pornographic, incite violence or hatred. And it has to meet at least two of the following criteria:

- the script is based on events that are part of Lithuanian or European culture, history, mythology, religion;
- the film reflects events of Lithuanian or European social life or politics;
- the film tells about a well-known figure related to Lithuanian or European culture, history, religion or society or a mythological character;
- the script is based on a culturally significant work of Lithuanian or European literature;
- the film builds on important Lithuanian or European values: diversity of cultures and religions, human rights and civic awareness, democracy and solidarity, minority rights and tolerance, respect for cultural and family traditions;
- the film focuses on issues of Lithuanian or European identity;
- the film is set in Lithuania or Europe.

PRODUCTION CRITERIA

The film has to meet all of the following production criteria:

- Minimum spend has to be € 43,000;
- At least three days of shooting take place in Lithuania in the course of the production (except for animation projects);
- At least 51% of the crew hired by the Lithuanian production company are citizens of Lithuania or citizens of other European Economic Area (EEA) countries.
- At least 20% of an animated film's production costs in Lithuania must be incurred for producing two of the elements listed below:
 - shooting (if it is required by the script);
 - characters and backgrounds design;
 - layouts and/or storyboards;
 - visual effects;

Productions Shot in Lithuania

STRANGER THINGS S4 (2020-2021 USA)

Director Matt Duffer, Ross Duffer
Production company *Bride Lake Productions*
Service company *Virtus Mediae*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 676 994 €

RONJA (2022-2023 Sweden)

Director Lisa James Larsson, Fredrik Edfeldt
Production company *Filmlance International*
Service company *Ahil*
Received Tax Incentive for 3 730 151 €

CHERNOBYL (2019 USA, UK)

Director Johan Renck
Production companies *Sister Pictures, Uncle Bob Productions*
Service company *Invicta Media*
Received Tax Incentive for 3 168 992 €

THE FORTRESS (2022 NORWAY)

Director Mikkel Sandemose, Cecilie Askeland Mosli
Production company *Maipo film*
Co-production company *Artbox ADS*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 133 096 €

PARADISE (2022 GERMANY)

Director Boris Kunz
Production company *Neuesuper*
Service company *Ahil*
Received Tax Incentive for 2 752 762 €

SISI S3 (2023 GERMANY)

Director Andreas Fetscher
Production company *Story House Pictures*
Service company *Nordic productions*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 863 912 €

CLARK (2020-2021 SWEDEN)

Director Jonas Åkerlund
Production company *Bright moving pictures*
Service company *Dansu*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 826 800 €

PARADIS CITY (2023 SWEDEN)

Director Fenar Ahmad
Production company *Strive Stories*
Service company *Paprika filmaj*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 570 703 €

Tax Incentive Facts

(2014-2023)

Production of 472 films supported with Tax Incentive:

- 100 service-based productions
- 95 co-productions
- 277 national films

Total (2014-2023) Tax Incentive – 89,72 m €:

- Service-based productions spend – 221 m €
- Tax Incentive for service based – 59,4 m €

In 2023 production of 101 films was supported:

- 14 service-based productions
- 17 co-productions
- 70 national films

In 2023 total Tax Incentive - 21 m. €:

- Service-based productions spend - 45 m €
- Tax Incentive for service based - 12,8 m

Film Production Service Companies

AHIL

Monika Dapkutė
+370 656 68897
monika@lfs.lt
www.ahil.lt
Feature films, TV series

ARTBOX

Kęstutis Drazdauskas
+370 5 264 30 54
artbox@artbox.lt
www.artbox.lt
Feature and short films, TV series

BALTIC FILM SERVICES

Gary Tuck, Lineta Mišeikytė
+370 699 10 484, +370 527 62 335
info@balticfilmservices.com
www.bfs.eu.com
Documentaries, feature films, TV series

DANSU

Gabija Siurbytė
+370 698 14141
gabija@dansu.eu
www.dansu.eu
Feature films, TV series

FILMAI LT

Arturas Dvinelis
+370 654 07 477
info@filmait.lt
www.filmait.lt
Feature and short films

INSCRIPT

Lukas Trimonis
+370 699 14913
info@inscript.lt
www.inscript.lt
Feature films, documentary films

NORDIC PRODUCTIONS

Milda Leiputė
+370 64 64 4407
milda@nordicproductions.lt
www.nordicproductions.lt
Feature films, TV series

PAPRIKA FILMS

Asta Meškienė
+370 673 47457
asta.meskienė@paprkastudios.eu
www.paprkastudios.eu
Feature films, TV series

SMART CASUAL

Rūta Petronytė
+370 686 48978
hello@smartcasual.lt
<https://www.smartcasual.lt/>
Feature films, documentary films

TAPE

Viktorija Cook
+370 647 95414
hello@tape.eu
<https://tape.eu/>
Post-production, VFX

Film Production Companies

ANIMATRIX

Dovydas Vilkelis
+370 671 17365
dovydas@animatrix.lt
www.animatrix.lt
Animation, VFX

ARTBOX

Kęstutis Drazdauskas
+370 5 264 30 54
artbox@artbox.lt
www.artbox.lt
Feature and short films, TV series

ARTSHOT

Agnė Adomėnaitė
+370 62088522
agne@artshot.lt
www.artshot.lt
Animation

BALTIC PRODUCTIONS

Rūta Jekentaitė
+370 614 71 774
ruta@balticproductions.lt
www.facebook.com/Balticproductions
Feature and short films, documentaries

BROOM FILMS

Justė Michailinaitė
+370 675 78746
juste@broomfilms.lt
www.broomfilms.lt
Feature and short films, documentaries, animation

CINEMA CARTEL

Andrius Lekavičius
+370 615 56 131
andrius@cinemacartel.eu
www.cinemacartel.eu
Feature and short films

DANSU

Gabija Siurbytė
+370 698 14141
gabija@dansu.eu
www.dansu.eu
Feature films, TV series

FILM JAM

Stasys Baltakis
+370 605 07 462
info@filmjam.eu
www.filmjam.eu
Short and feature films, documentaries

FILMAILT

Arturas Dvinelis
+370 654 07 477
info@filmait.lt
www.filmait.lt
Short and feature films, documentaries, TV series

M-FILMS

Marija Razgutė
+370 601 07 802
marija@m-films.lt
www.m-films.lt
Feature films

EIK ART

Dalia Cibauskaitė-Dali Rust
+370 699 98 363
dalirust@gmail.com
www.eikart.lt
Animation, documentaries

ERA FILM

Rasa Miškinytė
+370 682 96 128
rasa@erafilm.lt
www.erafilm.lt
Animation, documentaries

FILMŲ ŠTRICHAJ

Jūratė Leikaitė-Aškinienė
+370 618 00 654
leikaite@yahoo.com
Animation

FRALITA FILMS

Živilė Gallego
+370 643 30 022
zivile.gallego@fralita.com
www.fralitafilms.com
Feature films, documentaries

GLUK MEDIA

Simas Chomentauskas
+370 687 53 540
info@glukmedia.com
www.glukmedia.com
VR, post production

JUST A MOMENT

Dagnė Vildžiūnaitė
+370 686 88 980
dagne@justamoment.lt
www.justamoment.lt
Feature and short films, documentaries

INSCRIPT

Lukas Trimonis
+370 699 14913
info@inscript.lt
www.inscript.lt
Feature films, documentaries

JONI ART

Rasa Jonikaitė
+370 670 60 287
info@rasajoni.com
www.joniart.com
Animation

MEINART

Meinardas Valkevičius
+370 696 91 051
meinardas@meinart.lt
www.meinart.lt
Animation

MENO AVILYS

Giedrė Burokaitė
+370 675 21 161
info@menoavilys.lt
www.menoavilys.org
Animation, documentaries

STUDIO MONOKLIS

Jurga Gluskinienė
+370 687 906 81
jurga@monoklis.lt
www.monoklis.lt
Feature films, documentaries

AFTERSCHOOL PRODUCTION

Klementina Remeikaitė
+370 614 18 571
klementina@aftschoollt.lt
www.aftschoollt.lt
Feature and short films, documentaries

NARATYVAS

Romas Zabarauskas
+370 610 86 027
romas@zabarauskas.lt
www.linktr.ee/rzabarauskas
Feature films

NEON REALISM

Rugilė Barzdžiukaitė
+370 615 23 994
info@neonrealism.lt
www.neonrealism.lt
*Feature films, documentaries,
interdisciplinary projects*

STUDIJA 2

Arūnas Stoškus
+370 698 088 76
studija2000@gmail.com
Feature films and documentaries

OAK9 ENTERTAINMENT

Mindaugas Jokūbaitis
+370 671 15 869
info@oak9ke.com
www.oak9e.com
Animation

STUDIJA KINEMA

Jurga Kaye
+370 653 88 512
kinema.studija@gmail.com
www.kinema.lt
Feature and short films, documentaries

TYLUS KINAS

Antanas Skučas
+370 633 83 291
ant.skucas@gmail.com
www.tyluskinas.lt
Animation

TREMORA

Ieva Norvilienė
+370 686 97 584
ieva@tremora.com
www.tremora.com
Feature and short films, documentaries

STUDIO NOMINUM

Algimantė Matelienė
+370 612 410 12
grupe1@nominum.lt
www.nominum.lt
Feature films, documentaries

ŪKŲ STUDIJA

Rūta Adelė Jekentaitė
+370 686 78 415
ukufilms@gmail.com
www.stonys.lt
Documentaries

MADSTONE

Linas Dabriška
+370 601 02 019
info@madstone.eu
www.madstone.eu
*Post-production services, VFX, color
grading, film restoration*

TAURAS FILMS

Žilvinas Naujokas
+370 687 45 758
info@taurasfilms.com
www.taurusfilms.com
Feature films

VILANIMOS FILMŲ STUDIJA

Valentas Aškiniš
+370 610 47 151
tindirindis_festival@yahoo.com
www.tindirindis.lt
Animation

VIKTORIA FILMS

Viktorija Seniut-Strolienė
+370 629 99 370
info@viktoriafilms.com
www.viktoriafilms.com
Short and feature films

KADRŲ SKYRIUS

Justė Beniušytė
+370 623 45 179
juste@kadruskorius.lt
www.kadruskorius.lt
Animation

STUDIO OKTAVA LT

Laura Tamošiūnaitė
+370 606 88 711
laurashooting@gmail.com
Short films

STUDIO MITKUS

Vaida Nedzinskaitė-Mitkė
+370 650 63 0568
info@studiomitkus.lt
www.studiomitkus.lt
Animation

KETVIRTA VERSIJA

Teresa Rožanovska
+370 618 07 994
ketvirtaversija@gmail.com
www.unnecessaryfilms.eu
Documentaries

MOONMAKERS

Giedrė Žickytė
+370 659 01 278
giedre@moonmakers.lt
www.moonmakers.lt
Documentaries

LELA FILMS

Linas Mikuta
+370 699 11 081
linas.mikuta@gmail.com
Documentary

UPĖ Media

Laura Almantaitė
+370 698 27 519
info@upe.media
www.upe.media
Animation, VR

AKIS BADO

Giedrė Burokaitė
+370 675 21 161
info@akisbado.com
www.akisbado.com
Animation

SMART CASUAL

Rūta Petronytė
+370 686 48978
ruta@smartcasual.lt
www.smartcasual.lt
Feature and short films, documentaries

STUDIO ULJANA KIM

Uljana Kim
+370 699 26 552
kim@lfc.lt
Feature and documentaries

Film Distributors

European Film Forum SCANORAMA

+370 527 60 367
dmitrij@scanorama.lt
www.scanorama.lt/en

KINO PAVASARIS DISTRIBUTION

+370 5 249 7221
info@kinopavasaris.lt
www.kinopavasaris.lt/en

ADAstra Cinema

+370 682 65 440
kinas@vlg.film

KINO PASAKA

+370 5 261 15 16
kinas@pasaka.lt

GARSŲ PASAULIO JRAŠAI

+370 5 261 38 22
info@gpi.lt

BEST FILM

+372 680 1280
info@bestfilm.eu
www.bestfilm.eu

SKALVIJA CINEMA CENTER

+ 370 5 261 05 05
info@skalvija.lt

ACME FILM

+370 37 33 34 33
filmai@acme.lt
films@acmefilm.lt

ESTINFILM OU FILIALAS LIETUVOJE

Estinfilm OÜ
+372 55583279
Mati.Sepping@destinfilmee

THEATRICAL FILM DISTRIBUTION

+370 65 77 9763
info@filmdistribution.lt

LITHUANIAN SHORTS

+370 673 16 548
info@filmshorts.lt
www.lithuanianshorts.com

A-ONE FILMS

+370 673 40 590
giedrekik@gmail.com

DUKINE FILM DISTRIBUTION

+370 619 35 962
info@filmdistributions.lt

Film Festivals and Events

VILNIUS INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

January

Gabrielė Cegalytė

+370 628 35040
office@filmshorts.lt
www.filmshorts.lt

VILNIUS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL "KINO PAVASARIS"

March-April

Algirdas Ramaška

+370 5 249 7221
info@kinopavasaris.lt
www.kinopavasaris.lt/en

INTERNATIONAL FILM INDUSTRY EVENT "MEETING POINT - VILNIUS"

March-April

Algirdas Ramaška

+370 5 249 7221
industry@kinopavasaris.lt
www.kinopavasaris.lt/en/about-mpv

BALTIC SHORT FILM SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT RESIDENCY

Summer

Gabrielė Cegalytė

+370 628 35040
office@filmshorts.lt
www.lithuanianshorts.com

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL "BALTICWAVE"

August

Antanas Stoškus

+370 665 82 137
info@kinosajunga.lt
www.baltijosbanga.lt

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIMENTAL FILM AND ARTS FESTIVAL "SUSPAUSTAS LAIKAS"

August

Artūras Liutostanskis

+370 696 45 809
arturas.liutostanskis@yahoo.com
www.suspaustaslaikas.lt

**VILNIUS QUEER FILM FESTIVAL
"KREIVĖS"**

September

Augustas Čičelis

+370 684 12 216

info@festivaliskreives.lt

www.festivaliskreives.lt

**INTERNATIONAL VILNIUS DOCUMENTARY
FILM FESTIVAL**

September-October

Vilma Levickaitė

+370 52 610 505

info@skalvija.lt

www.vdff.lt

BLON ANIMATION AND GAMES FESTIVAL

September

Laura Almantaitė

+370 698 27 519

labas@blon.lt

www.blon.lt

**INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL
"TINDIRINDIS"**

September

Valentas Aškinis

+370 610 47 151

infotindirindis@gmail.com

www.tindirindis.lt

**BALTIC SHORT FILM PROJECT PITCHING EVENT
"BALTIC PITCHING FORUM"**

October

Rimantė Daugėlaitė

+370 673 16 548

info@filmshorts.lt

www.bpf.lt

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTARY
FILM FESTIVAL "INCONVENIENT FILMS"**

October

Gediminas Andriukaitis

+370 605 12 624

gediminas@nepatoguskinas.lt

www.inconvenientfilms.lt

**INTERNATIONAL FILM INDUSTRY EVENT
"SCANORAMA DIRECTIONS"**

Autumn

Goda Januškevičiūtė

+370 682 42 709

forum@scanorama.lt

www.scanorama.lt

Professional Associations

LITHUANIAN FILMMAKERS UNION

+370 698 08 876
lks@kinosajunga.lt
www.kinosajunga.lt

LITHUANIAN ASSOCIATION OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS

+370 5 260 89 72
lac@lac.lt
www.lac.lt

AUDIOVISUAL ARTS INDUSTRY INCUBATOR

+370 699 22 849
info@amiincubator.com
www.amiincubator.com

SHORT FILM AGENCY "LITHUANIAN SHORTS"

+370 673 16 548
info@filmshorts.lt
www.lithuanianshorts.com

INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF LITHUANIA

+370 678 57 697
Info@filmproducers.lt
www.filmproducers.lt

LITHUANIAN ANIMATION ASSOCIATION

+370 675 78 746
j.michailinaite@gmail.com
www.lithuanian-animation.eu

BALTIC FILM & CREATIVE TECH CLUSTER

+370 686 55 088
office@film-creative.tech
www.film-creative.tech

ASSOCIATION ASIFA LIETUVA

Valentas Aškinis
+370 610 47 151
infotindirindis@gmail.com
tindirindis_festival@yahoo.com
www.tindirindis.lt

Local Institutions

LITHUANIAN FILM CENTRE

+370 656 15 395 | info@lkc.lt | www.lkc.lt/en

LAIMONAS UBAVIČIUS

Director

l.ubavicius@lkc.lt

JANA MIKULEVIČ

*Head of Department of Film Promotion,
Information and Heritage*

+370 659 13 418

j.mikulevic@lkc.lt

IRMA ŠIMANSKYTĖ

Head of Department of Film Production

+370 619 36 334

i.simanskyte@lkc.lt

DEIMANTAS SALADŽIUS

Administration of Film Tax Incentive

+370 658 68 822

d.saladzius@lkc.lt

KAMILĖ BITVINSKAITĖ

Film Promotion Coordinator

+370 677 21348

k.bitvinskaite@lkc.lt

GABIJA PLŪKĖ

Communications

+370 607 88287

g.pluke@lkc.lt

AUSTĖ JUCYTĖ

Statistics and international heritage projects

+370 650 86886

a.jucyte@lkc.lt

EGLĖ ŠINKŪNAITĖ

Heritage preservation

+370 657 01499

e.sinkunaite@lkc.lt

AUSTĖJA MILVYDAITĖ

Head of Media Office

Creative Europe Desk Lithuania MEDIA Office

+370 694 23125

a.milvydaite@lkc.lt

DAIVA ŽEKONIENĖ

*Administration of animation films and
scholarships*

+370 685 87969

d.zekoniene@lkc.lt

VILNIUS FILM OFFICE

+370 614 04 696

film@vilnius.lt

www.filmvilnius.com

KAUNAS FILM OFFICE

+370 698 37 732

info@kaunasfilloffice.com

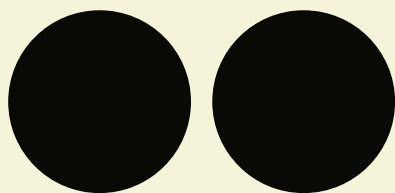
www.kaunasfilloffice.eu

MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

+370 5 219 34 00

dmm@lrkm.lt

www.lrkm.lt



LITHUANIAN
FILM
CENTRE

Lithuanian
film
catalogue

