

At the European Film Market on 16th February 2016 at 11:15am, there will be an exclusive screening of an early version of the movie „*Parasocial – Fictional Detectives*“. A chosen audience will be able to see the film at the Marriott Hotel.

The frustrated travel agent Vincent Späts has fallen in love with the main character of a detective novel. „Emma Cooper“ is bright, charismatic und extraordinarily polite, but unfortunately nothing but fiction. The solution for his problem seems to be the dubious Illusio Agency, which places individual casted actors with unhappy clients. Vincent engages a seemingly perfect Emma-double, who involves him into numerous daring adventures. Nightly burglaries and dizzying climbing tours prove that the actress is in no way inferior to the original.

It seems like Vincent got his life under control again, until the unpredictable villains from the novel seem to become dangerous reality.

The movie "*Parasocial – Fictional Detectives*" is characterized by a dry sense of humour and witty dialogues. The protagonist Vincent stumbles from one strange situation to another, let it be small-talk on a "Frida Kahlo party" or the visit of an absurd art-exhibition.

The bizarre world of Emma Cooper is less understated and bursts with clichés and parodies.

The symbiosis of both narrative threads results in an eclectic tragicomedy that stays in mind for a long time.

Nevertheless, with a compact runtime of 90 minutes the movie is consistently entertaining.

The director in an interview:

"The central characters in "*Parasocial – Fictive Detectives*" all have to fight with mental problems: Vincent is not able to connect with real people and wishes to be in another world, the double Lottie is seeking for appreciation and plays different roles every day while the author Pax Pavcovic is no longer able to develop his own ideas.

The fact that the „fictional“ figures of the movie (Emma Cooper and her opponent LeCoquin) stay flat characters until the end displays an intentional antithesis:

In contact with real human beings, you often have to face unpleasant problems. This circumstance makes the flawless, perfectly-working book-characters look even more attractive.

This movie is made for everyone that once in his life has felt „parasocial“, too and offers a small piece of escapism. Nevertheless we do not get stuck in unrealistic kitsch and show a resolution that is as comforting as it is honest.“

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Further Informations:

Production: Sebastian Robra, Robra Animations
Coproduction: Wind Child Entertainment Corporation
Script/Director: Mirko Muhshoff,
DOP : Arian Wichmann

Cast: Robin Czerny
Ronja Peters
Olaf Krätke
Mika Metz
Nikolai Will
Mark Pohl
Joanna Castelli
etc.