

PRESS RELEASE

**SERGEI LOZNITSA'S A GENTLE CREATURE PRODUCED BY SLOT MACHINE  
SELECTED FOR CANNES FILM FESTIVAL 2017**

We are very proud to announce, that **Sergei Loznitsa's A GENTLE CREATURE** has been selected for the official selection in competition at the 70th Cannes Film Festival. Inspired by Dostoyevsky's short story, Sergei Loznitsa leads us into the land of crime without punishment – a journey into the abyss from the director of *IN THE FOG*.

A woman lives alone on the outskirts of a village in Russia. One day she receives a parcel she sent to her incarcerated husband, marked 'return to sender'. Shocked and confused, the woman has no choice but to travel to the prison in a remote region of the country in search of an explanation. So begins the story of a battle against this impenetrable fortress, the prison where the forces of social evil are constantly at work. Braving violence and humiliation, in the face of all opposition, our protagonist embarks on a blind quest for justice.

The film features Vasilina Makovtseva, Marina Kleshcheva, Lia Akhedzhakova, Valeriu Andriuta, Boris Kamorzin, Sergei Kolesov.

The film is produced by Marianne Slot and Carine Leblanc for Slot Machine (France)

In coproduction with Arte France cinema, GP cinema company(Russia), Looksfilm (Germany), Studio Uljana Kim (Lithuania), Wild at Art & Graniet Film (The Netherlands), Solar Media Entertainment (Ukraine).

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