

# POLSESTRA

HALF-SISTER

a film by DAMJAN KOZOLE



**Karlovy Vary**  
**International Film Festival**  
Official Selection – Competition

Press and Industry Screening:  
July 2, 2019 at 10.30 – Congress Hall

Official / Public Screenings:  
July 2, 2019 at 20.00 – Grand Hall  
July 3, 2019 at 13.00 – Pupp Cinema  
July 5, 2019 at 11.30 – Drahomira Cinema

## Synopsis

Half-Sister is a story of two estranged half-sisters from coastal town Izola who are, after many years of barely seeing each other, forced by circumstances to share a small apartment in Ljubljana.

## Director's statement

This film talks about people who are incapable of showing affection. The way we communicate with others always expresses our desires, fears and frustrations. When we do this in an arrogant, aggressive way, we are often just concealing our own vulnerability. This is a film about two women who want nothing to do with each other and deny any similarity between them.

## About film

HALF-SISTER  
Original title: POLSESTRA  
Slovenia / North Macedonia / Serbia

In color, 105 minutes  
DCP 2K, screen ratio: 1:2.39, sound: 5.1

Director: Damjan Kozole  
Writers: Damjan Kozole, Urša Menart, Ognjen Sviličić  
Director of photography: Miladin Čolaković  
Editors: Jurij Moškon, Atanas Georgiev  
Sound: Julij Zornik, Igor Popovski  
Production designer: Neža Zinajč  
Costume designer: Katja Hrobat  
Make-up artist: Mojca Gorogranc Petrushevska  
Production manager: Matija Kozamernik

Cast: Urša Menart, Liza Marijina, Jurij Drevenšek, Peter Musevski, Anja Novak, Damjana Černe, Labina Mitevska, Urška Hlebec

Producers: Danijel Hočevar, Labina Mitevska, Jelena Mitrović

Production companies: Vertigo (SI), Sisters and Brother Mitevski (MK), Film House Baš Čelik (RS), RTV Slovenia

In collaboration with: FS Viba film

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