

# BALTIC FEATURE FILMS

2004

# KEY FIGURES

## ESTONIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 1999-2004 (incl. Betacam format)

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Täna öösel me ei maga	Set Point	Ilmar Taska	2004
Sigade revolutsioon	Revolution of Pigs (EE/FIN)	Jaak Kilmi, Rene Reinumägi	2004
Üdembumba resnajam runcim/ Veepomm paksule kõutsile	Waterbomb for the Fat Tomcat (LV/EE)	Varis Brasla	2004
Frank ja Wendy	Frank & Wendy (full-length animation)	Priit Tender, Ülo Pikkov, Kaspar Jancis	2004
Vanad ja kobedad saavad jalad alla	Made in Estonia	Rando Pettai	2003
Somnambuul	Somnambulance (EE/FIN)	Sulev Keedus	2003
Kohtumine võõras linnas	Brothers (EE/FIN)	Esa Illi	2003
Nimed marmortahvil	Names in Marble (EE/FIN)	Elmo Nüganen	2002
Agent Sinikael	Agent Wild Duck (EE/DK)	Marko Raat	2002
Viimne reliikvia	The Last Relic (restored version from 1969)	Grigori Kromanov	2002
Karu süda	The Heart of the Bear (EE/CZ/RU/DE)	Arvo Iho	2001
Head käed	Good Hands (EE/LV)	Peeter Simm	2001
Lepatriinude jõulud	Ladybirds' Christmas (full-length animation)	Heiki Ernits, Janno Pöldma	2001
Lurjus	An Affair of Honour	Valentin Kuik	1999
Ristumine peateega	The Highway Crossing	Arko Okk	1999
Kass kukub käppadele	Happy Landing	Jaak Kilmi, Peter Herzog, Rainer Sarnet	1999
Niisugused kolm lugu	Three Stories About...(EE/LV)	Ervin Õunapuu, Askolds Saulitis, Peeter Simm	1999

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Üdembumba resnajam runcim	Waterbomb for Fat Tomcat (LV/EE)	Varis Brasla	2004
Es milu Jūsu meitu	I love Your Daughter*	Viesturs Dūle	2004
Rudens rozēs	Roses of Autumn*	Jānis Streičs	2004
Pitons	The Python	Laila Pakalniņa	2003
negribu, negribu, negribu!	Never, Never, Ever!	Lauris Gundars	2003
Pēdējā Padomju filma	The Last Soviet Movie	Aleksandrs Petukhovs	2003
Naktssargs un veļasmazgātāja	Night-watchman and Laundress*	Jānis Streičs	2003
Man patik, ka meitene skumst	You're Sexy When You're Sad	Arvīds Krievs	2003
Es pārku Jūsu viru	I'm Buying Your Husband*	Jānis Cimmermanis	2003
Tirtomba jeb zelta zivtiņa	Tirtomba, Golden Fish*	Armands Zvirbulis	2003
Sauja ložu	Handful of Bullets (LV/SE)	Una Celma	2002
Labās rokas	Good Hands (EE/LV)	Peter Simm	2001
pa ceļam aizejot	Leaving by the Way	Viesturs Kairiņš	2001
Paslēpes	Hide-and-Seek	Jānis Putniņš	2001
Baiga vasara	Dangerous Summer	Aigars Grauba	2000
Pagastmājas mistērija	The Mystery of the Old Parish House	Jānis Streičs	2000

\* TV Drama released theatrically

## LITHUANIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 1998-2004 (35 mm)

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Stiklo šalis	Land of Glass	Janina Lapinskaitė	2004
Vienu vien	Utterly Alone	Jonas Vaitkus	2004
Jonukas ir Grytutė	Hansel And Grettel	Vytautas V.Landsbergis	2003
Nuomos sutartis	The Lease	Kristijonas Vildžiūnas	2002
Laisvė	Freedom	Sarūnas Bartas	2001
Kiemas	The Yard	Valdas Navasaitis	2000
Elzė iš smėlynų	Elze's Life	Algimantas Puipa	1999
Mėnulio Lietuva	Lunar Lithuania	Gytis Lukšas	1998

## Co-operation Platform



Baltic Films is an umbrella organisation promoting internationally films from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Baltic Films represents the three countries at major film festivals and markets. The founding members of Baltic Films are the Estonian Film Foundation, the National Film Centre of Latvia and the Lithuanian Ministry of Culture.

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## ESTONIA

Total population	1 351 000
Population of capital city Tallinn	397 150
Number of households 2004	566 075
Currency EEK (Eesti kroon 01.01.2004)	1 EUR=15,6EEK
Standard VAT rate	18%
Personal income tax	26%
GDP 2003	8 042 136 000 EUR
GDP per capita 2003	5 252 EUR
Average monthly income 2002	430 EUR
Number of cinemas 2004	69
Number of screens 2004	81
Number of multiplex cinemas 2004	1
Average ticket price 2004	4,0 EUR
Gross Box Office 2004	4 809 832 EUR
Number of admissions 2004	1 187 355
Admissions per capita 2004	0,88
Annual state support for film industry 2005	4 441 058 EUR

## LATVIA

Total population	2 319 203
Population of capital city Riga	735 241
Number of households 2004	898 916
Currency LVL (Lats 01.01.2005)	1 EUR=0,7028 LVL
Standard VAT rate	18%
VAT for cinema tickets	5%
Personal income tax	25%
GDP 2003	9 163 174 000 EUR
GDP per capita 2003	3 941 EUR
Average monthly income 2003	278 EUR
Number of screening places 2004	50
Number of screens 2004	67
Number of multiplex cinemas 2004	1
Average ticket price 2004	2,9 EUR
Gross Box Office 2004	4 840 660 EUR
Number of admissions 2004	1 642 438
Admissions per capita 2004	0,71
Annual state support for film industry 2005	2 417 676 EUR

## LITHUANIA

Total population	3 436 500
Population of capital city Vilnius	541 100
Currency LTL (Lits 01.01.2005)	1 EUR=3,4528 LTL
Standard VAT rate	18%
Personal income tax	33%
GDP 2003	16 270 563 021 EUR
GDP per capita 2003	4 711 EUR
Average monthly income 2003	311 EUR
Number of cinemas 2004	61
Number of screens 2004	83
Number of multiplex cinemas 2004	2
Average ticket price 2004	3,13 EUR
Gross Box Office 2004	4 383 551 EUR
Number of admissions 2004	1 400 633
Admissions per capita 2004	0,41
Annual state support for film industry 2005	1 269 694 EUR



# ESTONIA

## ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 1998-2005

	Ministry of Culture		Cultural Endowment		Estonian Film Foundation		Total	
	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR
1998	1 980 000	126 923	8 241 239	528 285	17 608 000	1 128 718	27 829 239	1 783 926
1999	1 980 000	126 923	5 724 055	366 734	19 370 000	1 241 667	27 071 055	1 735 324
2000	3 758 320	240 918	8 244 014	528 462	19 370 000	1 241 667	31 372 334	2 011 047
2001	4 983 997	319 487	8 584 000	550 256	19 370 000	1 241 667	32 937 997	2 111 410
2002	4 580 000	293 590	8 584 000	550 256	34 337 400	2 201 115	47 501 400	3 044 961
2003	5 580 000	357 692	9 767 753	626 138	34 337 400	2 201 115	49 685 153	3 184 945
2004	7 154 000	458 590	13 168 886	844 159	36 737 000	2 354 936	57 059 886	3 657 685
2005	8 550 000	548 077	16 230 500	1 040 417	44 500 000	2 852 564	69 280 500	4 441 058

## DOMESTIC FILMS RELEASED 1995-2004 (incl. Betacam format)

Feature films	Shorts	Drawing animation	Puppet animation	Documentaries	Total
1995	1	2	3	20	29
1996	0	6	3	0	34
1997	1	12	1	5	46
1998	3	8	3	4	54
1999	4	13	5	5	85
2000	0	7	2	5	55
2001	2	24	6	5	95
2002	3	8	2	6	76
2003	3	5	3	4	67
2004	4	9	5	3	78

## NUMBER OF CINEMAS 1999-2004

	Total No. of cinemas	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
1999	172	10	0	174
2000	74	11	0	76
2001	69	12	1	81
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## ADMISSIONS 1995-2004 (by all films in distribution)

	Domestic films		Total	Per capita
	Domestic films	Foreign films		
1995	2 200	1 009 600	1 012 000	0,68
1996	11 800	993 200	1 005 000	0,68
1997	11 800	949 100	960 900	0,66
1998	7 500	1 053 000	1 060 500	0,73
1999	6 100	868 400	874 500	0,61
2000	10 034	1 073 600	1 083 634	0,75
2001	46 738	1 257 108	1 303 846	0,91
2002	166 596	1 391 471	1 558 067	1,14
2003	124 012	1 150 108	1 274 120	0,94
2004	63 976	1 123 379	1 187 355	0,88

## CINEMA PREMIERS 1995-2004

	Domestic		Total	AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 1995-2004		
	Domestic	Foreign		EEK	EUR	
1995	1	85	86	1995	16	1,0
1996	0	82	82	1996	26	1,7
1997	1	82	83	1997	30	1,9
1998	3	78	81	1998	44	2,8
1999	4	80	84	2000	46	2,9
2000	0	81	81	2001	58	3,7
2001	3	102	105	2002	59	3,8
2002	4	93	97	2003	63	4,0
2003	3	109	112	2004	63	4,0
2004	13*	128	141			

\* incl. 10 short and documentary films

## ESTONIA NATIONAL ARCHIVE'S FILM ARCHIVE

	No. of archive units 2004			
	Channel	Coverage	Public/Private	Financing
Films (Titles)				8 057
Cans				44 502
Photos				530 700
Sound Recordings				13 801
Videotapes				947

## TOP TEN 2004

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO EEK	Prints
The Lord of the Rings. Return of the King	USA/NZ	73 100	5 074 761	4
Shrek 2	USA	59 218	3 126 023	6
The Day After Tomorrow	USA	55 835	3 750 363	4
Troy	USA/UK/MT	52 484	3 822 955	3
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	USA	49 177	2 642 557	4
Garfield	USA	32 707	1 513 498	2
Revolution of Pigs	EE/FIN	26 345	1 392 174	4
Spider-Man 2	USA	22 621	1 422 124	4
Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason	UK	22 678	1 797 544	4
Set Point	EE	22 532	1 295 280	5

## ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 1998-2005

	National Film Centre of Latvia		Culture Capital Foundation		Total	
	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR
1998	682 070	1 175 983	85 577	147 547	767 647	1 323 529
1999	554 551	956 122	226 424	390 386	780 975	1 346 509
2000	520 456	897 338	254 000	437 931	774 456	1 335 269
2001	580 602	1 002 241	170 500	304 464	824 300	1 421 207
2002	630 103	1 125 183	495 000	883 929	1 125 103	2 009 112
2003	630 322	1 131 675	500 000	819 672	1 190 322	1 951 347
2004	761 943	1 104 284	776 340	1 125 150	1 538 283	2 229 434
2005	1 008 168	1 461 138	660 000	956 558	1 668 168	2 417 676

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1995	1	0	11	1	30
1996	1	1	7	1	16
1997	3	2	3	0	11
1998	3	2	3	1	19
1999	3	0	1	2	9
2000	2	3	4	1	19
2001	3	7	7	6	27
2002	1	6	8	2	4
2003	7*	3	3	10	9
2004	3**	2	5	6	26

\* incl. 3 TV Dramas released theatrically. \*\* incl. 2 TV Dramas released theatrically

## NUMBER OF CINEMAS 1999-2004

Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens	No. of seats, permanently working cinemas	
1999	115	32	0	118	10 009
2000	108	30	0	111	10 304
2001	110	34	0	113	10 602
2002	103	33	0	107	9 194
2003	88	33	1	105	12 078
2004	50	24	1	67	10 157

## ADMISSIONS 1996-2004

	Total		Per capita	Average population		
	Total	Per capita				
1996	470 100	0,13	3 711 900	1996	1 129 400	305 243
1997	565 500	0,15	3 707 200	1997	2 433 300	657 649
1998	1 594 400	0,43	3 704 000	1998	10 580 000	2 859 459
1999	1 779 700	0,48	3 700 800	1999	11 882 800	3 211 568
2000	2 102 900	0,57	3 698 500	2000	14 797 500	4 144 957
2001	1 755 800	0,5	3 490 800	2001	15 738 205	4 408 460
2002	1 391 092	0,4	3 475 600	2002	14 158 427	4 100 564
2003	1 436 515	0,4	3 462 500	2003	15 453 762	4 475 719
2004	1 400 633	0,41	3 436 500	2004	15 135 525	4 383 551

## BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2003

	Domestic		European	USA	Other	Total
	Domestic	European				
2000	4	14	87	1	106	
2001	2	35	100	6	143	
2002	1	30	65	3	99	
2003	9	33	86	3	131	
2004	3	46	110	7	166	

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	Domestic		European	USA	Other	Total
	Domestic	European				
1996	72	40 365	73 277			
1997	133	205 001	571 871			
1998	187	867 143	2 564 131			
1999	26	20 438	60 215			
2000	418	1 132 947	3 269 494			

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The Day After Tomorrow	USA	55 953	116 856	3
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	USA	50 181	85 950	5
Alexander	USA/UK/DE/NL	36 310	62 479	3
The Passion of the Christ	USA	35 750	76 576	2
The Last Samurai	USA/NZ/Japan	1 422 124	76 616	3
King Arthur	USA/IE	32 864	70 106	3
Waterbomb for The Fat Tomcat	LV/EE	31 704	48 247	2

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	Ministry of Culture		Culture and Sport Support Foundation		Total	
	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR
2002	2 100 000	608 202	900 000	260 658	3 000 000	1 035 000
2003	2 100 000	608 202	900 000	260 658	3 000 000	1 035 000
2004	3 764 000	1 090 130	700 000	202 734	4 464 000	1 293 913
2005	3 584 000	1 037 998	800 000	231 696	4 384 000	1 269 694

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	Domestic	European				
1996	1	1996	2,4	0,65		
1997	3	1997	4,3	1,16		
1998	0	1998	6,64	1,79		
1999	1	1999	6,68	1,81		
2000	1	2000	7,04	2,24		
2001	1	2001	8,96	2,51		
2002	1	2002	10,18	2,95		
2003	1	2003	10,76	3,12		
2004	2					