

Lithuanian Film Industry Guide

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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.



COASTLINE:

99 km of sandy coastline with Curonian Spit of white dunes



LANDSCAPE:

Pastoral with plains, forests and rolling hills



CAPITAL:

Vilnius. Founded in 1323. The Old Town of Vilnius is one of the largest in Europe and is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site

AREA:

65,200 sq. km (25,212 sq. miles), 30% forests, 2,830 lakes larger than 0.5 hectares, 18 rivers longer than 100 km



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 2019-2022

2019	6 431 000 EUR
2020	6 441 000 EUR
2021	7 451 498 EUR
2022	8 296 000 EUR

Film market overview

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total number of admissions*	4 141 900	1 533 084	1 337 598	2 993 864
Gross Box Office (Eur)	22 495 265	8 475 003	7 754 385	18 103 404
Lithuanian films Gross Box Office (Eur)	4 417 603	1 981 467	489 947	3 638 772
Average ticket price (Eur)	5,43	5,53	5,80	6,05
Total number of cinemas	26	25	27	27
National films market share	19,64	21,87	6,15	6,15
National cinema premieres	23	13	11	22
Total number of national films produced**	52	36	43	55
Total number of national feature films produced	23	17	13**	13
Total number of films distributed	379	271	251	340

* Excluding festival admissions

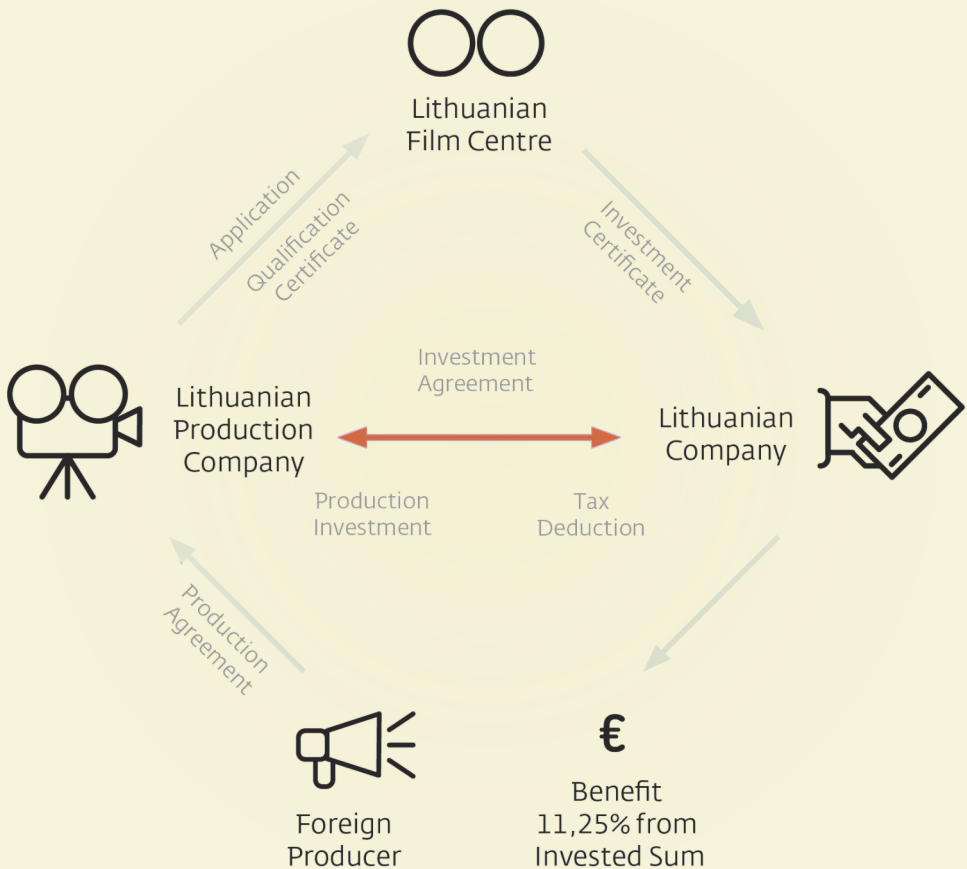
**Incl. 5 min. co-productions

Top 5 films of 2022

	Admissions	GBO (Eur)
Minions: The Rise of Gru	248 873	1 340 481
Avatar: The Way of Water	161 952	1 193 120
The Generation of Evil (Piktuju karta)	141 651	1 988 255
Where the Crawdads Sing	99 270	645 373
Taxing Love (Vyras už pinigų)	82 080	584 644

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.

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 €

PARADISE (2022 Germany)

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

RONJA (2022 Sweden)

Director *Lisa James Larsson, Fredrik Edfeldt*
Production company *Filmance International*
Service company *Ahil*
Received Tax Incentive for 2 119 970 €

SISI S2 (2021 Germany)

Director *Sven Bohse, Miguel Alexandre*
Production company *Story House Pictures*
Service company *Nordic productions*
Received Tax Incentive for 2 097 989,27 €

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 €

CLARK (2020-2021 Sweden)

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

THE FORTRESS (2022 Germany)

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

HILMA AF KLINT (2021 Sweden)

Director *Lasse Hallström*
Production company *Bacademy*
Service company *Paprika filmi*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 364 000 €

Tax Incentive Fact and Figures

(2014-2022)

Production of 371 films supported with Tax Incentive:

- 85 foreign films
- 79 co-productions
- 207 national films

Total (2014-2022) spend is 260 mln. €:

- Foreign films spend is 176 mln. €
- From this sum Tax Incentive is 46 mln. €

In 2022 production of 85 films was supported:

- 13 foreign films
- 9 co-productions
- 63 national films

In 2022 total spend is 60 mln. €:

- Foreign films spend is 35 mln. €
- From this sum Tax Incentive is 10,5 mln.

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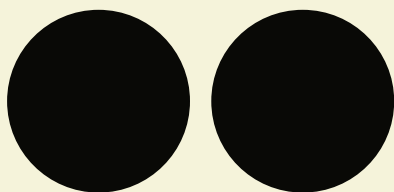
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