

7 Scared Hearts

a free adaptation of the literary works of M. Blecher



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WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY RADU JUDE

CAST LUCIAN TEODOR RUS, IVANA MIADENOVIC, ILINCA HÄRNUT, ȘERBAN PAVLU, MARIAN OLTEANU, ALEXANDRU DARJIA, DANA VOICU, BOGDAN COTLET, ADINA CRISTESCU, MARIUS DAMIAN, SARRA TSORAKIDIS, LARISA CRUNȚEANU, FERNANDO KLARIN, GABRIEL SPAHIU, ALEXANDRU BOGDAN

LINE PRODUCER IOANA DRĂGHICI ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CRISTINA ILESCU MAKE-UP BIANCA BOERIU HAIRSTYLING DOMNICA BOGDAN COSTUME DESIGNER DANA PĂPĂRUȘ PRODUCTION DESIGNER CRISTIAN NICULESCU SOUND RECORDIST JÖRG LEMPEN SOUND DESIGNER DANA BUNESCU

MIXER CRISTINEL ȘIRLI EDITING CĂTĂLIN CRISTOIU DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MARIUS PANDURU RSC ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS JAMAL ZEINAL ZADE, DAN WECHSLER CO-PRODUCERS JONAS DORNACH, JANINE JACKOWSKI, MAREN ADE PRODUCED BY ADA SOLOMON

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WORLD SALES BETA CINEMA

Director Radu Jude (AFERIM!)

DoP Marius Panduru

Cast Lucian Teodor Rus
Ivana Mladenovic
Ilinca Hărnuț
Bogdan Cotleț
Marian Olteanu
Alexandru Dabija (AFERIM!)
Serban Pavlu

Genre Drama

Language Romanian

Length 121 min

Produced by Hi Film Productions
in co-production with Komplizen Film GmbH



SCARRED HEARTS

SYNOPSIS

During the summer of 1937, Emanuel, a young man in his early 20ies, is committed to a sanatorium on the Black Sea coast for treatment of his bone tuberculosis. The treatment consists of painful spine punctures that confine him to a plaster on a stretcher-bed.

Little by little, as Emanuel gets accustomed to the sadness of his new life, he discovers that inside the sanatorium there is still a life to be lived to the fullest. He makes friends and engages in conversations, political for the most part. He reads, he writes, he smokes and drinks, interacts with doctors, nurses and stretcher-bearers. He observes how healing seems to be happening transiently, following mysterious laws: some patients get better, some worse, others die.

He even has a romantic relationship, while outside Romania doesn't have much to offer him, turning more and more into an extreme right-wing society...

THE DIRECTOR

Radu Jude (1977) graduated from the filmmaking Department of Media University in 2003. He worked as an assistant director and directed a series of short films among *The Tube with a Hat* (2006) (winner of more than 50 international prizes in Sundance, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Uppsala) and *Alexandra* (2007).

His debut feature film *THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD* (2009) was awarded the CICAIE prize in Berlinale Forum in 2009. In 2011 he directed and produced the independent feature *A FILM FOR FRIENDS. EVERYBODY IN OUR FAMILY* (2012), his second feature film, which premiered in Berlinale Forum, received the Heart of Sarajevo Film Festival Award, Le Bayard d'Or for Best Film and Best Actor at Namur IFF, CinEast IFF Grand Prix, and was selected by more than 30 film festivals around the world. His two recent short films *SHADOW OF A CLOUD* (2013) and *IT CAN PASS THROUGH THE WALL* (2014) were selected in Cannes Quinzaine des Realisateurs section. The latest was awarded with a Special Mention. World premiered in the 65th Berlinale Competition, Radu Jude's third feature, *AFERIM!* (2015) was awarded with the Silver Bear for Best Director in Berlin.

