

MICHAL NOVINSKI

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Short biography:

Michal Novinski (born in 1971, Slovak Republic) is a Slovak music composer, winner of two CZECH LIONS, recognized for his notable achievements in film and theatre. He was awarded Czech Film and Television Academy Award - CZECH LION (Český lev) for *KOOKY* (*Kuky se vrací*, 2010), directed by the Oscar-winning director Jan Svěrák, and for the critically acclaimed film *IN THE SHADOW* (*Ve stínu*, 2012) by David Ondříček, co-written with his long time collaborator Jan P. Muchow. He also won Slovak Film and Television Academy Award (*Slnko v Sieti*) for the Best Original Score for Jiří Chlumsky's film *BROKEN PROMISE* (*Nedodržaný s'ub*, 2009).

Novinski's latest works include scores for the Czech box-office hit *THE THREE BROTHERS* (*Tři bratři*, 2014) by Jan Svěrák – a musical film for children, for a feature film *ANGELS* (*Andělé*, 2014) directed by a prolific Czech director Alice Nellis and for a feature documentary film by Martin Štrba *WAVE VS. SHORE* (*vlna vs. břeh*, 2014). He wrote a score to the latest feature film by Jan Hřebejk *THE TEACHER* that premiered at Karlovy Vary IFF 2016 and for which he received a FICX Award for the Best Score at 54. Gijon International Film Festival, Spain.

He is a member of the European Film Academy (EFA), Czech Film and Television Academy (CFTA) and Slovak Film and Television Academy (SFTA).

Awards:

- **Slovak Film and Television Academy Award - SUN IN A NET (*Slnko v Sieti*) 2017**
Best Original Score for the film *THE TEACHER*, dir. Jan Hřebejk
- **FICX Award for the Best Score at 54. Gijon International Film Festival 2016, Spain**
Best Original Score for the film *THE TEACHER*, dir. Jan Hřebejk
- **Czech Film and Television Academy Award - CZECH LION 2015 (nominated)**
Best Original Score for the film *WILSON CITY* (org. Wilsonov), dir. Tomáš Mašín
- **Slovak Film and Television Academy Award - SUN IN A NET (*Slnko v Sieti*) 2016 (nominated)**
Best Original Score for the film *WILSON CITY* (org. Wilsonov), dir. Tomáš Mašín
- **Czech Film and Television Academy Award - CZECH LION 2014 (nominated)**
Nominated for two films:
Best Original Score for the film *ANGLES* (org. Andělé), dir. Alice Nellis
Best Original Score for the film *THREE BROTHER* (org. Tři Bratři), dir. Jan Svěrák; co-author of the music: Jaroslav Uhlíř
- **Slovak Film and Television Academy Award - SUN IN A NET (*Slnko v Sieti*) 2014**
Award for Best Original Music Score for the film *IN THE SHADOW* (org. Ve stínu), dir. David Ondříček; co-author of the music: Jan P. Muchow
- **Czech Film and Television Academy Award - CZECH LION 2012**
Award for Best Original Score for the film *IN THE SHADOW* (org. Ve stínu), dir. David Ondříček; co-author of the music: Jan P. Muchow
- **Czech Film Critics' Award 2012**
Award for Best Original Score for the film *IN THE SHADOW* (org. Ve stínu), dir. David Ondříček; co-author of the music: Jan P. Muchow

- **Film Europe Award 2011**
Award for successful presentation of Slovak film abroad
- **Czech Film and Television Academy Award - CZECH LION 2010**
Award for Best Original Score for the film KOOKY (org. Kuky se vraci), dir. Jan Svěrák, CR 2010
- **Slovak Film and Television Academy Award - SUN IN A NET (Slnko v Sieti) 2009**
Award for Best Original Music Score for the film BROKEN PROMISE (org. Nedodržaný Sľub), dir. Jiří Chlumský, SR-CR 2009
- **Slovak Theatre Critic's Prize – Dosky 2006**
Award for Best Original Music Score for the theatre play IVANOV by Anton Chekhov, dir. Roman Polák
- **Slovak Theatre Critic's Prize – Dosky 2004**
Award for Best Original Music Score for the theatre play GAME OF ST. DOROTHY by Mišo Kováč-Adamov and Daniel Pastirčák, dir. Juraj Nvota
- **Slovak Theatre Critic's Prize – Dosky 1999**
Award for Best Original Music Score for the theatre play TALES FROM THE VIENNA WOOD by Odon von Horvath, dir. Juraj Nvota
- **Litfond Award 1993**
Award for the Best Music Score for the theatre play CYRANO, Theatre Astroka Korzo 90, SR

Selected works:

Film:

- BAREFOOT ON STALKS (org. Po strništi bos), dir. Jan Svěrák, a feature film, SK-CZ 2017
- FREEDOM UNDER LOAD (org. Sloboda pod nakládnom), dir. Pavol Barabáš, a documentary film, SK 2016
- Composers: Michal Novinski, Martin Barabáš
- THE TEACHER (org. Učiteľka), dir. Jan Hřebejk, a feature film, SK-CZ 2016
- World Premiere: Karlovy Vary IFF 2016; FICX Award for the Best Score at 54. Gijon IFF
- 5th OCTOBER (org. 5. október), dir. Martin Kollár, a mid-length documentary, SK-CZ 2016
- World Premiere: Rotterdam IFF 2016
- THE ACTOR (org. Herec), dir. Peter Kerekeš, a mid-length documentary, SK 2015
- WILSON CITY (org. Wilsonovo), dir. Tomáš Mašín, a feature film, SK-CZ 2015
- WAVE VS. SHORE (org. Vlna vs. breh), dir. Martin Štrba, a documentary feature film, SK-CZ 2014
- THE THREE BROTHERS (org. Tři bratři), dir. Jan Svěrák, a feature film for children 2014
- co-author of the music: Jaroslav Uhlíř
- ANGELS (org. And'elé), dir. Alice Nellis, a feature film, CZ 2014
- IN THE SHADOW (org. Ve stínu), dir. David Ondříček, a feature fiction, CZ-PL-GER-SK 2012
- co-author of the music: Jan P. Muchow
- Official Czech OSCAR Entry 2012
- YUKI ONNA dir. Jiří Barta, a short animation, CZ-JAP 2012
- TIGERS IN THE CITY (org. Tigre v meste), dir. Juraj Krasnohorský, a feature fiction, SK-CZ 2012
- TROU DE FER dir. Pavol Barabáš, a documentary film, SK 2011
- KOOKY (org. Kuky se vraci), dir. Jan Svěrák, a feature animation, CZ 2010
- Award for Best Original Score – CZECH LION 2010
- WHO'S THERE? (org. Kto je tam?), dir. Vanda Raymanová, a short animation, SK 2010

- MONGOLIA: IN THE SHADOW OF GENGHIS KHAN, dir. Pavol Barabáš, a documentary film, SK 2010
- BROKEN PROMISE (org. Nedodržaný sľub), dir. Jiří Chlumský, a feature fiction, SR-CR-USA 2009
 - Official Slovak OSCAR Entry 2010
 - Award for Best Original Music Score SUN IN A NET (Slnko v sieti) – Slovak Film Awards 2009
 - Award for Best Narrative Feature, Los Angeles Jewish FF 2009, Award for Best Screenplay, Monaco Charity FF 2009, Nominated for TATRABANKA Award for Best Original Music Score 2009
- CARSTENSZ - THE SEVENTH SUMMIT, dir. Pavol Barabáš, a documentary film, SK 2008
- UNKNOWN ANTARCTICA dir. Pavol Barabáš, a documentary film, SK 2007
- PURURAMBO, dir. Pavol Barabáš, a documentary film, SK 2005

Theatre:

- W. Shakespeare: HAMLET, dir. dir. Eszenyi Enikő, the Vígszínház Theatre, Budapest, HU 2017
- W. Shakespeare: HAMLET, dir. Michal Vajdička, The Summer Shakespeare Festival 2017, Prague, CZ 2017
- E. Borušovičová: ŠTEFÁNIK, dir. Eva Borušovičová, Andrej Bagar Theatre, Nitra, SK
 - Composers: Michal Novinski, Kamil Mikulčík
- R. Dahl: THE HOTEL BRISTOL APARTMENT, dir. Michal Vajdička, Slovak National Theatre, SK 2016
- F. Dostoyevsky: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, dir. dir. Michal Dočekal, The Vígszínház Theatre, Budapest, HU 2016
- William Shakespeare: THE WAINTER'S TALE, dir. Ondrej Spišák, Dejvické divadlo, Prague, CZ 2015
- Mikhail Bulgakov: THE MASTER AND MARGARITA, dir. Michal Dočekal, The Vígszínház Theatre, Budapest, HU 2014
- Tadeusz Różewicz: WHITE WEDDING, dir. Joanna Zdrada, Polis Theatre, Bielsko-Biala, PL 2013
- Eva Borušovičová: 69 THINGS BETTER THAN SEX, dir. Eva Borušovičová, Studio L+S, Bratislava, SK 2013
- B. Brecht: THE GOOD PERSON OF SZECHWAN, dir. Michal Dočekal, The Vígszínház Theatre, Budapest, HU – music adaptation & composition 2012
- P. Zelenka: ENDANGERED SPECIES dir. Petr Zelenka, National Theatre in Prague, CZ 2011
- L. Tolstoy: ANNA KARENINA dir. Roman Polák, Slovak National Theatre SND, Bratislava SK 2009
 - Nomination for Best Original Theatre Score Award DOSKY '09
- A. Chekhov: THREE SISTERS dir. Roman Polák, Slovak National Theatre SND, Bratislava, SK 2008
- K. Čapek: R.U.R., dir. Ondrej Spišák, Slovak National Theatre SND, Bratislava, SK 2007
- N. Gogol: THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, dir. Michal Dočekal, National Theatre in Prague, CZ 2006
- A. Chekhov: IVANOV, dir. Roman Polák, Slovak Chamber Theatre, Martin, SK 2006
 - Best Theatre Score Award DOSKY '06
- Shakespeare: RICHARD III, dir. Michal Dočekal, National Theatre in Prague, CZ 2006
 - co-author of music: Jan P. Muchow
- M. Kováč Adamov, D. Pastirčák: GAME OF ST. DOROTHY (Hra o svätej Dorote), dir. Juraj Nvota, Slovak National Theatre SND, Bratislava, SK 2004
 - Best Theatre Score Award DOSKY '04
- Ö. Horváth: STORIES FROM THE VIENNA WOOD (sk. Historky z Videnského lesa), dir. Juraj Nvota, Theatre Astorka Korzo '90, Bratislava, SK 1999
 - Best Theatre Score Award DOSKY '99

Music:

- "WATCHING BLACK" a music album by The Extasy of Saint Theresa - in co-operation with Jan P. Muchow
- "MIKROKOSMOS" a music album by Krystof - co-operation
 - Angel Award for Album of the Year 2005, CZ
- „A LITTLE BIT MORE“ by Sunflower Caravan - orchestration for the music album