

Lemonade

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“ They say when life hands you lemons, make lemonade. This story, inspired by real events, reveals the true taste of the American Dream. ”



Synopsis

While working in the US on a temporary visa as a caretaker, Mara, a 30 year-old single mother from Romania, marries Daniel, an American. After the arrival of her son Dragos, everything seems to have fallen perfectly into place. When the process of getting a green card veers unexpectedly off course, however, Mara is faced with abuses of power on every level and forced to answer a dark question about herself – how far would you go to get what you want?

The lead role, Mara, is played by Malina Manovici (**Graduation**, 2016) and this first feature by Ioana Uricaru is produced by Palme d'Or winner Cristian Mungiu himself.

Credits

Director: Ioana Uricaru / **Genre:** Drama / **English title:** Lemonade / **Country of production:** Romania, Canada, Germany, Sweden / **Year of production:** 2018 / **Length:** 88 min / **Colour:** colour / **Shooting format:** 2.8K Anamorphic / **Screening format:** DCP 2K (2048x858) (1:2,39; 5.1, un-encrypted) / **Original language:** English, Romanian / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Mălina Manovici, Steve Bacic, Dylan Scott Smith, Milan Hurduc, Ruxandra Maniu / **Scriptwriter:** Ioana Uricaru & Tatiana Ionascu / **Director of photography:** Friede Clausz / **Editor:** Mircea Olteanu / **Sound design:** Kai Tebbel / **Producers:** Cristian Mungiu, Tudor Reu, Yanick Létourneau, Eike Goreczka, Christoph Kukula, Arne Kohlweyer, Sean Wheelan / **Co-Producers:** Anthony Muir / **Production company:** Mobra Films, Peripharia, 42film, Filmgate Films / **Co-production company:** film i vast / **Supported by:** Centrul National al Cinematografiei, Eurimages, Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung, Telefilm, Société de Développement des Entreprises Culturelles, CAVCO, SODEC - Crédits d'impôts, Film i Vast, Creative Europe Programme - MEDIA of the European Union

Festivals / Awards

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