# TRENDS IN EUROPE

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# Branding movies — Son of Saul

- Hungarian release just after Cannes
- How to make a commercial hit of the critical acclaim?
- Sold out pre-screenings: impossible to buy a ticket
- 5.000 tickets sold before the release, 90.000 tickets sold in 4 months



## Branding movies — Wild Tales

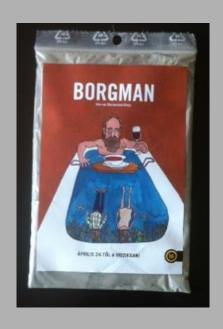
- No festival, no hype in Hungary, unknown director and cast
- Anthology film: the story doesn't sell





- Shouting Booths in multiplexes: the loudest wins
  - Concept: let the steam out!

### Branding movies — Borgman





- Dutch art house film
- Nobody really understands what the film is about
- Extraordinary movie, extraordinary gift in the cinemas
- Small sack of cement with instructions

#### Summary

- The importance of international co-operations
  - Presales
  - Multi-territory deals
- European Digital Single Market
  - Huge threat to independent distributors
  - Constant debates and consultations
- Creative Europe
  - Changes in the scheme for distribution (both selective and automatic)
  - New scheme: audience development and film literacy

#### Summary

- Future audiences
  - How to get young people to the cinemas?
- Digitalization
  - Number of prints increase, number of films increase, life circle of the film shortens, no time for word of mouth
  - The possibility to make movies travel more
  - Do cinemas re-open?

#### Summary

- Distribution platforms
  - Theatrical is still the most important
  - DVD is in decline, VOD is still a question
  - TV is unreliable
- Fighting Hollywood
  - Big movies are gaining admissions from middle sized movies
  - The number of small movies is increasing
  - How to brand European movies?
  - What is the selling point?

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