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Caca (*Daddy*)

Croatia /2011/70 mins/Croatian/Colour/DCP

Director Dalibor Matanic

DOP Vanja Cernjul h.f.s.

Editor Tomislav Pavlic

Music Jura Ferina & Pavao Miholjevic

Designer Igor Dropucic

Cast Judita Frankovic, Iva Mihalic, Igor Kovac, Ivo Gregurevic

## Synopsis

*Some family secrets should better stay secrets.*

A girl talks her boyfriend and her sister into travelling to the Lika backwoods. Their father, who abandoned the family years ago, lives there. Having found out that he is ill, this is the daughter's last chance to have a talk with her father about everything that happened in the past. In the isolated horizons of Lika, the once deeply hidden dark family secrets start being revealed...

## About the director

Dalibor Matanic, born in 1975, holds a degree in Film and Television Directing from the Academy of Dramatic Art in Zagreb. After several short subjects, he made his award-winning feature debut *Cashier Wants to Go to the Seaside* in 2000. His filmography includes six feature films and several shorts. His feature *Kino Lika* and his short *Tulum*, filmed before *Mother of Asphalt*, were screened at 60 international film festivals and received 25 film awards.

*Mother of Asphalt*, written by Tomislav Zajec and Dalibor Matanic, bagged the best script award at Thessaloniki's Balkan Film Fund in 2009. It premiered at national film festival in Pula in July 2010, winning Golden Arena for the best actress. *Mother of Asphalt* won Grand prix, Best actress award and Best original soundtrack award at FIPA in Biarritz 2011.

## Festival Participation/Awards

Pula film festival 2011 - Golden Arenas for the best director, photography and best actress in a supporting role for Iva Mihalic. FEDORA diploma for the best film in the national competition

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