



## The Flower Bridge

**Author/Director: Thomas Ciulei**

Producer: Europolis Films SRL

Country: Romania

Length: 87'

On his farm in Moldavia, Costica Arhir stakes his honour on bringing up his three children well while his wife has left to work abroad. He supervises their studies, cuts their hair, reads to them and mobilises them on the farm, gets them to help with the housework and cooking. The mother's absence is offset by this collective organisation.

With grace and humour this film depicts a situation, filling up an absence, that is affecting a high percentage of families in Moldavia.

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Awards: ARTE Prize at Duisburger Filmwoche 2008, Mention Ulysse Prize - Montpellier - France - 2008, Prix des Bibliothèques, Cinema du Reel, Paris, 2008, Mention, Le prix des Jeunes, Cinema du Reel, Paris, 2008, Main Prize "Remembrance and Future", GoEast Film Fest, Wiesbaden, 2008, Award in remembrance of Reinhard Kämpf, GoEast Film Fest., Wiesbaden, 2008, Main Prize, Mediawave Festival, Győr, Hungary, 2008, Best Film on Labor Migration, Cronograf, Moldova, 2008, Prize in recognition to best reflect the Human Rights thematic, Cronograf, Moldova, 2008, Best Romanian Feature Film, Transylvania Int. Film Fest., Cluj, Romania, 2008, The Black Sea Trophy for Best Documentary Film, IPIFF, Mamaia, Romania, 2008, Silver Turon, IFF Etnofilm Cadca, Slovakia, 2008

**Festivals:**

ARTE Prize was won at Duisburger Filmwoche

Coproduction: Ciulei Films Germany

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Original version: Romanian

Versions available:

English version

French version

German version

**Credits:**

Author, Director, photography : Thomas Ciulei, Sound : Marin Cazacu, editing : Alexandra Gulea

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