

# The Sign Painter

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The Sign Painter (Pilsēta pie upes/Piļsāta pi upis), dir. Viestur Kairish, 114', Latvia/Czech Republic/ Lithuania, 2020

*The Sign Painter* is a Latvian tragicomedy about a young artist who bears witness to the dramatic political upheavals of the WWII era. As brutal regimes come and go, his country, his village, his people, and even his heart are swept up in the inexorable currents of history.



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Scriptwriter Viestur Kairish

Cinematographer Gints Bērziņš

Production Designer Ieva Jurjāne

Main Cast Dāvis Suharevskis, Gundars Āboliņš, Agnese Cīrule, Juozas Budraitis, Brigita Cmuntova

Producer Guntis Trekteris

Co-producers Julietta Sichel, Kestutis Drazdauskas, Peter Ragauss

In Co-production with 8Heads Productions (Czech Republic), Artbox (Lithuania)

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