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AFTER FENTANYL





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AFTER FENTANYL

(Po fentanilio)

a film by
Rinaldas Tomaševičius

After years of drug use, a film director tries to save at least one street addict and captures it on camera

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International title **After Fentanyl**
Original title **Po fentanilio**
Running time **20'**
Genre **Documentary**
Year **2025**
Language **Lithuanian**
Country **Lithuania**
Color-B/W **Color**
Format **1.78:1**

Synopsis

Fentanyl, the most popular street drug in Vilnius, is merciless to anyone who tries it. A film director attempts a noble mission. He discovers a group of drug addicts roaming the streets and begins to visit them consistently, with a vision to save at least one of them, even though they all have HIV, hepatitis and other diseases.

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OFFICIAL SELECTIONS & AWARDS



AWARDS

CINELEBU - Festival Internacional de Cine de Lebu
BEST INTERNATIONALSHORT DOCUMENTARY

(Chile, 2025)

Amarcort Film Festival
BEST DOCUMENTARY

(Italy, 2025)

Festival Città di Spello
BEST DOCUMENTARY FOR CINEMATIC LANGUAGE

(Italy, 2026)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

- **CINELEBU - Festival Internacional de Cine de Lebu** (*Chile, 2025*)
Oscar Qualifying Festival
- **KORTFILMFESTIVALEN - The Norwegian Short Film Festival** (*Norway, 2025*)
Oscar Qualifying Festival
- **Nordic Film Days Lübeck** (*Germany, 2025*)
- **Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival** (*Canada, 2025*)
- **Amarcort Film Festival** (*Italy, 2025*)
- **Festival Città di Spello** (*Italy, 2026*)
- **Goa Short Film Festival** (*India, 2025*)

Director statement

I was rescued from the street. Twenty years of heavy drug use ruined my health – I am now disabled and can only walk with crutches. Over that time, I frequented jails and hospitals, countless times found myself on the verge of death, and finally managed to save my life. I started to see the world in different colours and became interested in the visual arts. The dream of making a documentary about the life of addicted persons was born. To make it happen, I first had to recover from addiction, and homelessness, and become a functioning member of society again. The road I chose is not an easy one, but the memories of the tough life I lived before motivate me to succeed. I believe that this authentic social documentary will inspire people to change for the better.



Rinaldas Tomaševičius, director

Rinaldas Tomasevicius is an up-and-coming film director and screenwriter. Before embarking on a career in film directing, he himself experienced homelessness. Only 12 years ago, he managed to escape from this challenging situation. This experience serves as the main inspiration for his films. Rinaldas is mostly concerned with themes of persons who don't conform to social norms. He is trying to help the border people to integrate into society, personally supports them by volunteering for many years in various organizations that help former prisoners and drug addicts.

His shorts "Last Time" and "-15" are currently on their international festivals circuit and won more than 10 prizes. In 2022 Rinaldas obtained a BA degree in film directing at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theater, and MA degree in 2024.

Filmography:

Last time / 2021 / short / fiction

-15 / 2023 / short / fiction

After Fentanyl / 2025
short documentary

A Lifelike Fairytale / 2025
short fiction

