

## HARD A NEW

Imagine that one day you suddenly find that you are no longer what you were. That's what the eight heroes of our film from Slovakia and Moravia - who were "normal" for a long time - experienced. One day they suddenly found out that someone else was already controlling what was going on in their head - a kind of alter ego.

A mathematics student, an aesthetics student, a nurse, but also an extra in Hollywood or a successful food entrepreneur suddenly felt that they were no longer in control of themselves. They sought help from psychiatrists - who told them: it was paranoia, schizophrenia, depression, maybe even a combination of other illnesses. Unfortunately, even doctors can't do everything. And so they had no choice but to struggle.

Despite their daily struggle with an invisible enemy, these people opened their homes and souls to us. And so, for several years, we were able to be a part of their search for a new balance and meaning in life.

We have experienced with them the sudden reunions of love, or the search for partners for the next - certainly not easy - life. We were also present at the shocking moments when a loved one in the imagination of a tender girl suddenly turned into a mass murderer.

Paradoxically - everyday problems or the search for mental balance helped these people. They discovered a hidden artistic talent that would have remained hidden in normal life. "Thanks" to their mental illness, they created interesting works of art and literature, which enriched our film and allowed us to look deeper into their souls.

Harsh and tender - the life stories of our heroes (protagonists) are worth seeing, because no one knows if one day a mysterious alter ego will come to life in us...