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# The film market of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2016

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The Republic of Kazakhstan is the third largest film market in the CIS after the Russian Federation and Ukraine: 17.9 million people live in the country, and each of them goes to the movies 0.8 times per year. Like other countries of the former USSR, Kazakhstan has come a long way from the hardship of economic crisis during the early years of independence – also affecting the cinema –, to the restoration of the film market at a high technological level.

Nowadays, all commercial cinema venues in the country are equipped with digital projection facilities. There are representations of Hollywood Majors in Kazakhstan, although mostly these are branches of their Russian offices. The modern industrial base of the film studio Kazakhfilm, carefully maintained since Soviet times, continues to operate and develop. Domestic films are shot with state support from the Ministry of Culture and with the support of private

investors. Kazakhstan's producers participate in international co-production and filmmakers regularly draw attention at the world's leading film festivals.

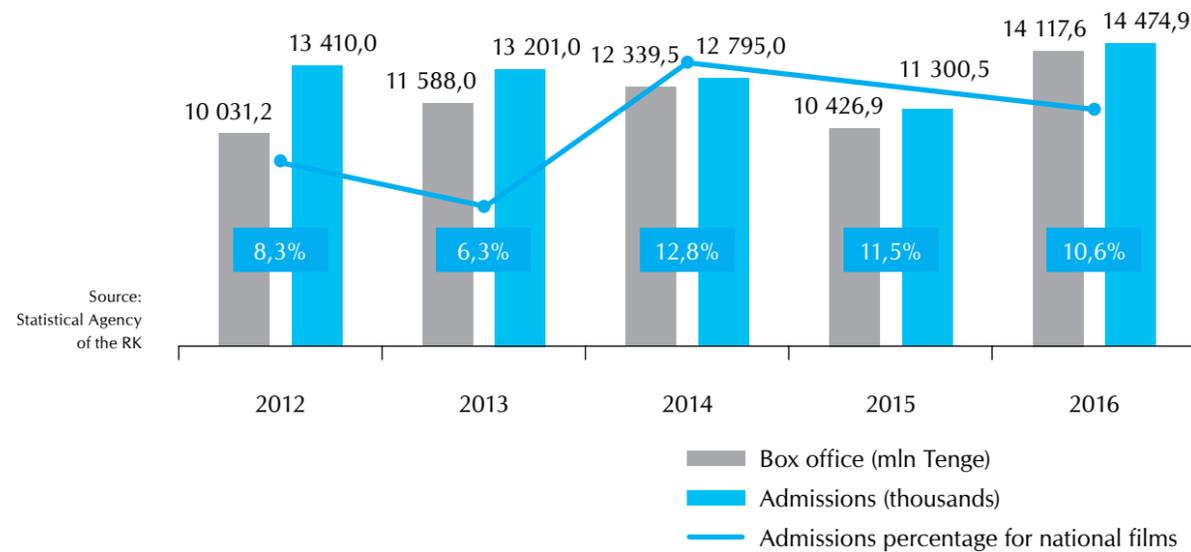
Although to date the Republic has no special Law on Cinema, drafts for a new legislation have been discussed in recent years both in the film industry and at the Ministry of Culture. Thus, in autumn 2014 the first industrial forum "Cinema of Kazakhstan" has taken place, where experts have discussed issues and prospects for the development of the industry. The plans of the initiative group include the acceptance of a Law on Cinema that would allow Kazakhstani film companies – irrespective of forms of ownership – to obtain regular state support both in the form of direct grants and through fiscal incentives, which will also help involve foreign film crews.

At present, the state film studio Kazakhfilm receives the state funding, which it uses most commonly to produce films in cooperation with independent producers that supply the ideas and scripts. Annually some 10 to 30 domestic films reach the screens, including co-productions. Cooperation with foreign companies takes place within the framework of the "Agreements about Joint Film Production with CIS States" of 14 November 2008. Mostly, Russia acts as the main producer of films, since it has a larger list of international agreements on joint film production, including the European Convention from 2 October 1992. Thanks to this, Kazakhstan has access to partners from European countries.

From Europe, Russian films are the ones most in demand in Kazakhstan, which is linked to the general history and the mentality of the population in the two countries. Spectators are united also by a common language: Russian has the status of a language of interethnic significance and is spoken by almost the entire population of Kazakhstan, irrespective of nationality. Foreign films are released in the Republic most often in Russian, since the market size currently does not allow for additional dubbing of films into the Kazakh language, although some films are dubbed all the same (especially children's films). Domestic films also are often shot and distributed in Russian (also for reasons of expanding the distribution to other CIS countries, including Russia), even though largely they are filmed in the Kazakh language.

In 2016 the Kazakh film market has shown the best results since independence: according to the Statistical Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan (RK), the box office has reached 14.1 billion Tenge (nearly 37.3 million Euro), and number of cinema admissions has reached 14.5 million.

### Admissions and box office in the Republic of Kazakhstan



### Kazakhstan and European Countries: 2016

No.	Country	Admissions (mill.)	Currency	Box office (mill.)
1	France	213.1	Euro	1,387.7
2	Russia	191.1	Rouble	48,282.0
3	UK	168.3	Pound Sterling	1,222.0
4	Germany	121.1	Euro	1,023.0
5	Italy	112.5	Euro	689.0
6	Spain	103.3	Euro	618.0
7	Turkey	58.3	Turkish Lira	692.0
8	Poland	52.1	Zloty	968.0
9	Netherlands	34.2	Euro	288.0
10	Ukraine	24.0	Hryvnia	1,640.8
11	Sweden	17.8	Swedish Krona	1,932.0
12	Ireland	15.8	Euro	109.0
13	Czech Republic	15.6	Czech Koruna	2,011.0
14	Austria	15.1	Euro	134.0
15	Portugal	14.9	Euro	77.0
16	Hungary	14.6	Forint	19,840.0
<b>17</b>	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>Tenge</b>	<b>14,117.6</b>
18	Denmark	13.5	Danish Krone	1,128.0
19	Switzerland	13.4	Swiss Franc	204.0
20	Norway	13.1	Norwegian Krone	1,375.0

Source: European Audiovisual Observatory, CNC, Russian Film Business Today, Statistical Agency of the RK

In the past year the number of the ticket sales in Kazakhstan has grown by 28 %; the market has recovered from the 12 % drop in 2015. The box office in the national currency (Tenge) has also increased (by 35 %); however, because of the drop in the Tenge exchange rate, the market share has actually decreased by 12 % when calculated in Euros (in total the figure for 2015 was 42.3 million Euro).

For three years running the share of national films in distribution has not fallen below 10 %. According to Nevafilm Research, 30 Kazakh films were distributed in 2016. The most popular was the sequel to the 2014 comedy hit *Daughter-In-Law Sabina*, directed by Nurtas Adambay, which is titled *Daughter-In-Law Sabina 2* and was released in 2016; it attracted over 330,000 spectators and occupied eighth rank in the overall Kazakh ratings, overtaking Disney's *Doctor Strange* and *Captain America: Civil War*.

### Top 10 films in Kazakh distribution in 2016

No	Film title	Release date	Distributor	Admissions (thousands)	Box office (mill. Tenge)
1	Suicide Squad	04.08.16	SulPak Cinema	511.9	551.6
2	Zootopia	03.03.16	Meloman	504.7	494.1
3	Moana	01.12.16	Meloman	412.5	388.1
4	The Jungle Book	07.04.16	Meloman	370.5	370.8
5	Deadpool	11.02.16	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Kazakhstan	356.7	403.3
6	Warcraft	26.05.16	SulPak Cinema	352.1	376.2
7	Kung Fu Panda 3	28.01.16	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Kazakhstan	346.5	329.7
<b>8</b>	<b>Daughter-In-Law Sabina 2</b>	<b>07.03.16</b>	<b>SulPak Cinema</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>348.6</b>
9	Doctor Strange	31.10.16	Meloman	329.1	350.1
10	Captain America: Civil War	05.05.16	Meloman	312.1	349.2

Source: Nevafilm Research

The leading players in distribution in Kazakhstan are companies that represent the American Majors:

- Meloman, which handles Columbia Sony, Walt Disney, etc.;
- SulPak Cinema, which handles Warner Bros., Universal, etc.;
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Kazakhstan: official representation in Kazakhstan;
- ProfSolutionGroup (Good Cinema), which has handled packages from Paramount, Central Partnership, Focus Features, Lionsgate etc. since 2016.

The largest distributor of domestic films is the film studio Kazakhfilm; however, in recent years Kazakhstan’s producers have drawn attention also from representatives of the Majors, above all the company SulPak Cinema (in 2016 it released 11 domestic films, whereas Kazakhfilm released only 5), and also the company Meloman (2 releases in 2016).

Independent foreign projects are mostly released by Russian distributors directly or through small intermediary companies which, as a rule, deal with individual cinema networks in Kazakhstan (for example, with Kinopark or Chaplin Cinemas).

**Top 5 Kazakh distributors in 2016**

No	Distributor	Number of films	Number of releases	Admissions (thousands)	Box Office (mill. Tenge)
1	Meloman	127	116	6,127.7	6,282.4
2	SulPak Cinema	71	65	5,015.4	5,268.8
3	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Kazakhstan	23	19	1,882.7	1,879.3
4	ProfSolutionGroup (Good Cinema)	12	10	338.7	361.0
5	Asia Kinoprokat	23	19	222.6	225.0

Source: NevaFilm Research

The company Meloman operates its own network of cinemas under the brand Arsenal (sixth in the cinema rating). The largest cinema network in Kazakhstan is the company Kinopark, which owns 19 % of all auditoria in the country; its cinemas have the only IMAX screens in the country.

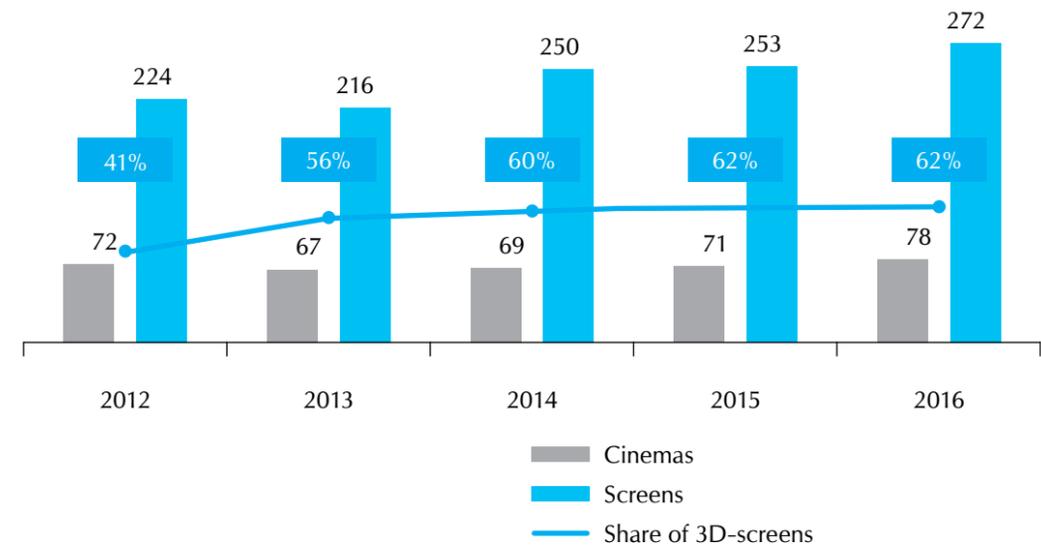
**Cinema Networks in Kazakhstan as of 1 April 2017**

No	Owner	Cinemas	Screens	3D	IMAX	Atmos	Market share by number of screens
1	Kinopark	8	54	25	2	1	19,0%
2	Arman 3D	6	27	19			9,5%
3	Chaplin Cinemas	3	26	20		4	9,2%
4	Kinoplexx	7	20	7			7,0%
5	CineMax	2	17	9		3	6,0%
6	Arsenal	6	15	13		1	5,3%
7	StarCinema	2	15	7			5,3%
8	Cinema Park	2	10	5			3,5%
9	Illusion	2	9	5			3,2%
	Independent	42	91	70		1	32,0%

Source: NevaFilm Research

On the whole, at the beginning of 2017 Kazakhstan had a total of 78 commercial cinemas with 272 screens, all of them digital and 62 % equipped with 3D capabilities. Over the last year, the market in the Republic has grown by 8 %, thus the deceleration after the 2015 crisis has been overcome (then the growth was only 1 %, which was especially noticeable against the background of the rapid growth in 2014, with an additional 16 % of screens). Meanwhile construction work in the Republic will bring more shopping malls, which means the growth of the cinema network will continue in the coming years.

**Commercial cinemas in the Republic of Kazakhstan**



Source: NevaFilm Research

In 2017 the Republic of Kazakhstan for the first time opens the doors of an official pavilion on the Croisette in the context of the 70<sup>th</sup> Cannes International Film Festival. The country shows its openness to foreign producers and distributors. This is a dynamically developing market with a sophisticated infrastructure of cinemas and distribution, with modern production facilities and highly skilled experts in the sphere of film production. We wish our colleagues success in their undertakings!



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The National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (or National Film Academy) is a professional nonprofit organization with the goal of advancing the arts, business and sciences of motion pictures in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. The Academy runs the Eurasia International Film Festival, the Eurasia Film Market, and has established its own annual awards, called The Tulpars. The Academy is a co-founder of the Graduate School of Producing in partnership with the Almaty Management University (MBA/MFA).

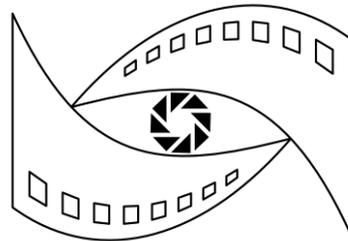
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- Organization of information- and creative exchanges with cinematographers of other countries.
- Educational, scientific, research and advertising/publicity work in the cinema sphere.
- Organization and conduct of, as well as participation in festivals, competitions, seminars, exhibitions, conferences.
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Activity: production of fiction films and serials, advertising spots,  
 clips and television shows.



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## STUDIO CUBIC

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 E-mail: studio@cubic.kz  
 Website: www.cubic.kz  
 Contact: Damir Ainikeyev

Activity: post-production: VFX, supervising, Digital Laboratory, DIT,  
 DCP, editing, color grading.



## SUN PRODUCTION

Address: Dostyk Ave., 109B/39, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Tel.: +7 777 228 6995  
 E-mail: issabayeva@mail.ru  
 Contact: Zhanna Issabayeva

Activity: production of fiction films.



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 Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Tel.: +7 701 536 00 00, +7 701 518 9382  
 E-mail: sunnyprod@mail.ru, baha0510@mail.ru  
 Contact: Bakhyt Zhantuarova, Madina Shinbekova

Activity: production of fiction films.



## UNIAR STUDIO

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 Tel.: +7 708 221 7570  
 E-mail: uniar.studio@mail.ru, uniar.kz@gmail.com  
 Website: www.uniarstudio.com  
 Contact: Rakhmadzhan Nigmatov

Activity: dubbing, recording and selection of synchronous noise and  
 atmosphere; composing services for film-projects; rewriting (data) of  
 advertising clips, serials and feature films in stereo and 5.1 (surround);  
 production of soundtracks, recording of vocals, instruments and data;  
 recording of actors' dubbing.



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## 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY FOX INTERNATIONAL | CIS

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 Contact: Adeliya Amrayeva

Regional Branch in the Russian Federation  
 Cities: Moscow, Novosibirsk, Saint Petersburg  
 Tel.: +7 495 780 01 04 (Moscow)  
 Website: www.foxrussia.com

Clients: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox

Activity: distribution.



## GOOD CINEMA

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 Republic of Kazakhstan  
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 E-mail: niyarapsllp@gmail.com  
 Contact: Niyara Ussainova

Clients: Paramount Pictures, Central Partnership, Yellow Black & White,  
 Focus Features, Lionsgate etc.

Activity: distribution.



## MELOMAN

Address: Al Farabi Ave., 5, Nurly Tau 1 A, Office 604, Almaty,  
 Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Tel.: +7 727 277 70 24, +7 701 711 82 38  
 E-mail: audio@meloman.kz  
 Website: www.meloman.kz  
 Contact: Maxim Kolodkin

Clients: Disney, Sony, Bazelevs, Enjoy Movies, independent local studios  
 and national films

Activity: distribution.



## SULPAK CINEMA

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 Tel.: +7 727 232 45 73  
 E-mail: yershova@sulpakcinema.kz  
 Website: www.sulpakcinema.kz  
 Contact: Marina Yershova

Clients: Universal Pictures, Warner Bros., independent local studios  
 and national films

Activity: distribution.





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 Contact: Baurzhan Shukenov

Number of Cinemas: 6

Activity: screening.



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 E-mail: audio@meloman.kz  
 Website: www.arsenal.kz  
 Contact: Maxim Kolodkin

Number of Cinemas: 6

Activity: screening.



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 Tel.: +7 707 500 9132  
 E-mail: assistant@chaplin.kz  
 Website: www.chaplin.kz  
 Contact: Bakhytzhan Mussatayev

Number of Cinemas: 3

Activity: screening.



## CINEMAX

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 Shymkent: +7 (7252) 77 22 22, +7 778 477 22 22  
 E-mail: info@cdm.kz, admin@cdm.kz  
 Website: www.cdm.kz  
 Contact: Nurlan Zhunusov

Number of Cinemas, Screens, Cities: 2 cinemas, 17 screens, 2 cities

Activity: screening.



## ILLUSION

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 E-mail: lind@illusion.kz  
 Website: www.illusion.kz  
 Contact: Elena Lind, Kseniya Sokolova

Number of Cinemas: 2

Activity: screening.



## KINOPARK

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 Tel.: +7 701 762 45 11  
 E-mail: info@kinopark.kz  
 Website: www.kinopark.kz  
 Contact: Almaz Maldybayev

Number of Cinemas: 8

Activity: screening.



## KINOPLEXX

Address: Altynsarin St., 24, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan  
Tel.: +7 777 235 0066, +7 701 714 3865  
E-mail: cinemapart@mail.ru, anuar.bekmetov@kinoplexx.kz, saltanat@hq.kz  
Website: www.kinoplexx.kz  
Contact: Roman Korotayev, Saltanat Jekebayeva

Number of Cinemas: 7

Activity: screening.



## STAR CINEMA

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Tel.: +7 701 711 82 38, +7 727 341 04 08, +7 701 783 82 41  
E-mail: audio@meloman.kz  
Website: www.star-cinema.kz  
Contact: Maxim Kolodkin

Number of Cinemas: 2

Activity: screening.





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## 48 HOUR FILM RACE

Competition of short films

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 E-mail: 48uskz@gmail.com  
 Website: <https://kz.usembassy.gov>  
 Instagram: 48hfr  
 Contact: Andrey Manuilov

Organiser: Diplomatic Mission of the United States in Kazakhstan  
 Period: February–March  
 Location: Astana, Almaty  
 Programme: fiction and documentary films.



## BAIKONUR

Festival of Short Films

Address: Abai St., 153, Office 25, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Tel.: +7 707 777 17 71  
 E-mail: [info@brod.kz](mailto:info@brod.kz)  
 Website: [baikonur.brod.kz](http://baikonur.brod.kz)  
 Contact: Anuar Kenzhibayev

Organiser: Professional Cinema Portal "Broadway"  
 Period: August  
 Location: Almaty  
 Programme: fiction film; documentary film; animation; non-competitive screenings.



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## CRITICS' CHOICE AWARDS

Association of Film Critics of Kazakhstan

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 Website: [www.kinokritik.kz](http://www.kinokritik.kz)  
 Contact: Karim Kadyrbayev

Period: March  
 Location: Almaty  
 Programme: fiction film.



## 13<sup>th</sup> EURASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Competitive specialized feature film festival, accredited by the FIAPF

Address: Shevchenko St., 13, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Tel.: +7 (727) 272 27 12  
 E-mail: [contact@eurasiaiff.com](mailto:contact@eurasiaiff.com)  
 Website: [www.eurasiaiff.com](http://www.eurasiaiff.com)  
 Contact: Rachid Nougmanov

Organiser: The National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences  
 Period: July 22-28, 2017  
 Location: Astana  
 Programme: feature and short film competition, non-competitive sections.



## EURASIA FILM MARKET

Division of the Eurasia IFF

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 E-mail: [market@eurasiaiff.com](mailto:market@eurasiaiff.com)  
 Website: [market.eurasiaiff.com](http://market.eurasiaiff.com)  
 Contact: Rachid Nougmanov

Organiser: The National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences  
 Period: July 23-25, 2017  
 Location: Astana  
 Programme: digital distribution, new technologies.



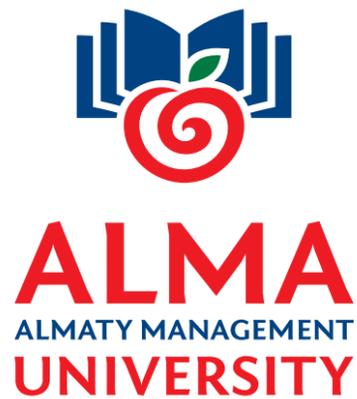
## TULPAR

National Academy Awards

Address: Shevchenko St., 13, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Tel.: +7 (727) 272 27 12  
 E-mail: [tulpars@filmacademy.kz](mailto:tulpars@filmacademy.kz)  
 Website: [www.filmacademy.kz](http://www.filmacademy.kz)  
 Contact: Anar Kashaganova

Organiser: The National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences  
 Period: September  
 Location: Almaty  
 Programme: 10 nominations, including Best Film and Best Foreign Film.





## ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

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 E-mail: gsb@almau.edu.kz  
 Website: www.almau.edu.kz  
 Contact: Office Marketing  
 Faculty: Graduate School of Producing

Specialization: MBA/MFA is a dual degree program in producing and is designed for individuals seeking management or executive level position at a production company.

The program gives students the opportunity to obtain two highly marketable professional degrees. The program is aimed at preparing a generation of national producers capable of managing film production from development to exploitation according to high international standards.

The program is developed in partnership with the National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Duration: 2 years.

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 Website: www.kaznai.kz  
 Contact: Gulnara Mursalimova

Activity:

- Faculties: Film and TV Studies; Painting, sculpture and design; choreography; art history; theatre arts; musical arts
- Specialisation: Directing. Specialism: Directing for film, television and cinematography; directing for animation; sound direction.



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 E-mail: kaznam98@mail.ru, talgat-t@mail.ru  
 Website: www.kaznui.kz  
 Contact: Talgat Taishanov

Activity:

- 4 faculties: music, traditional music; theatre; cinema and TV; arts faculty
- Specialism: cultural studies, art history (film history, theatre arts, art history), painting, sculpture, directing (fiction, documentary, animation cinema), cinematography, scenography (costume design, facial make-up), instrumental performance (violin, alto, violoncello, piano, drum and wind instruments), traditional music (dombra, kobyz, accordion, traditional singing, etc.); variety performance, vocal art, conducting, composition, art management, musicology, music education, acting, decorative art
- Academic degree or qualification: preparation of experts in 7 programs at school and college level, 18 programs for the B.A, 15 programs for Masters and 3 in doctoral studies.



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 Tel.: +7 727 260 40 00  
 E-mail: reception@turan-edu.kz  
 Website: www.turan-edu.kz  
 Contact: Anara Sekeeva

Activity:

- Film specialism: directing, cinematography;
- Academic degree or qualification: B. A. and Masters;
- Specialized laboratories: television studios and pavilions for professional training in creative arts;
- Equipment: modern technologies to contemporary requirements: film-making pavilions, video-editing, sound departments, educational cinema.





## THE EARTHMEN

Country: Kazakhstan | China  
 Year: 2018  
 Production: MG Production | Media Culture Entertainment Group  
 Genre: Action  
 Director: Marina Kunarova



## ELEVATOR

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2017  
 Production: Nurtas Production  
 Genre: Drama | Thriller  
 Director: Nurtas Adambay



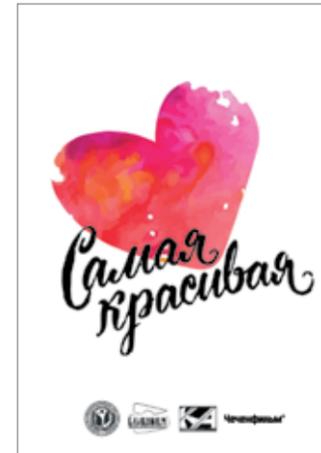
## THE GOLD OF SAKS

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2019  
 Production: COLIBRI FILMS  
 Genre: Drama  
 Director: Naryn Igilik



## IN SILENCE

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2017  
 Production: Kazakhfilm | ArdFilm  
 Genre: Drama  
 Director: Ardak Amirkulov



## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2017  
 Production: Kazakhfilm | KANAIDAR Production  
 Genre: Comedy  
 Director: Kanagat Mustafin



## NAURYZ.KZ 2

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2018  
 Production: SG Production  
 Genre: Comedy  
 Director: Askar Bissembin



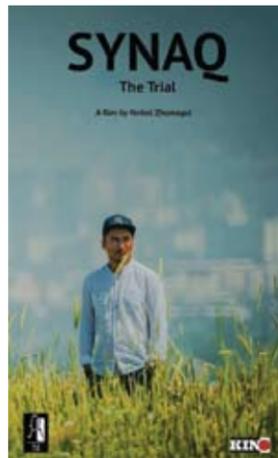
## THE RIVER | Aslan and His Brothers

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2018  
 Production: Kazakhfilm | EMIR BAIGAZIN Production  
 Genre: Drama  
 Director: Emir Baigazin



## SVETA

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2017  
 Production: Sun Production  
 Genre: Drama  
 Director: Zhanna Issabayeva



## SYNAQ | The Trial

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2019  
 Production: Kino Company  
 Genre: Drama  
 Director: Yerbol Zhumagul



## THREE ELEMENTS

Country: Kazakhstan  
 Year: 2017  
 Production: Kadam | Turan University  
 Genre: Drama  
 Director: Nariman Turebayev, Maria Isitova, Samrat Irzhasov etc.

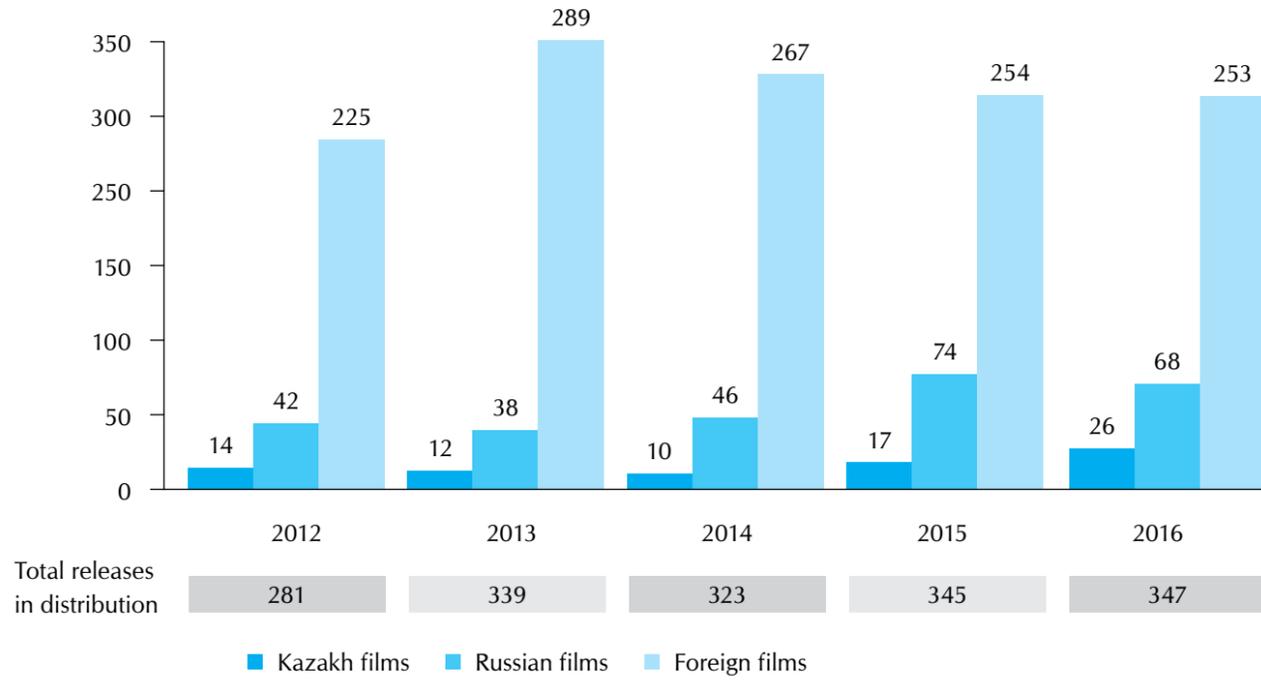


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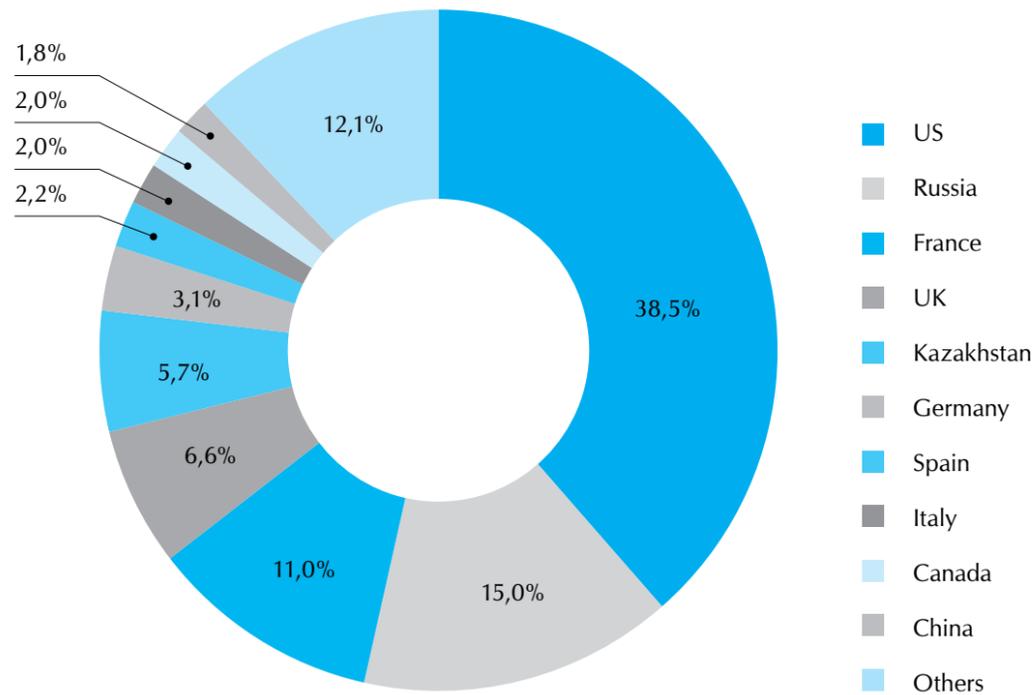
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 Genre: Melodrama  
 Director: Emir Baigazin



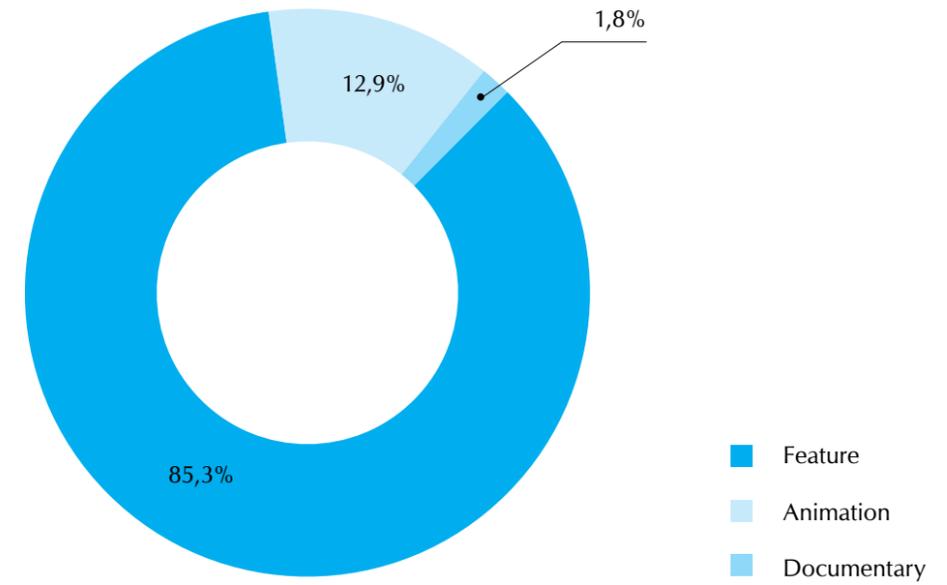
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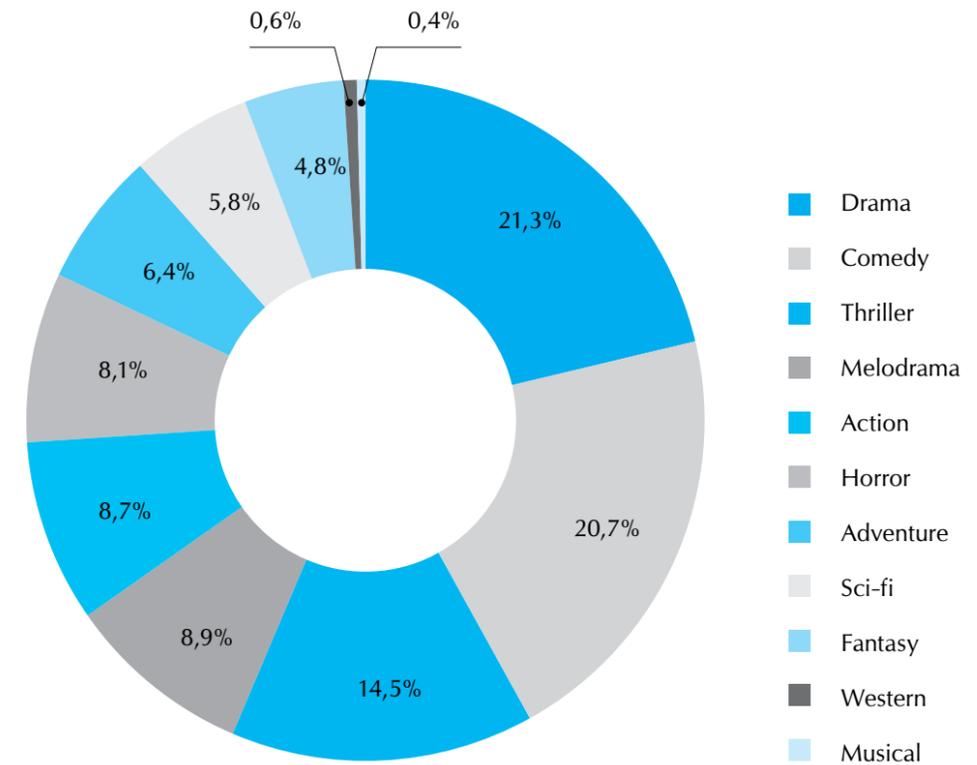
**Releases in distribution | Country of production | 2016**



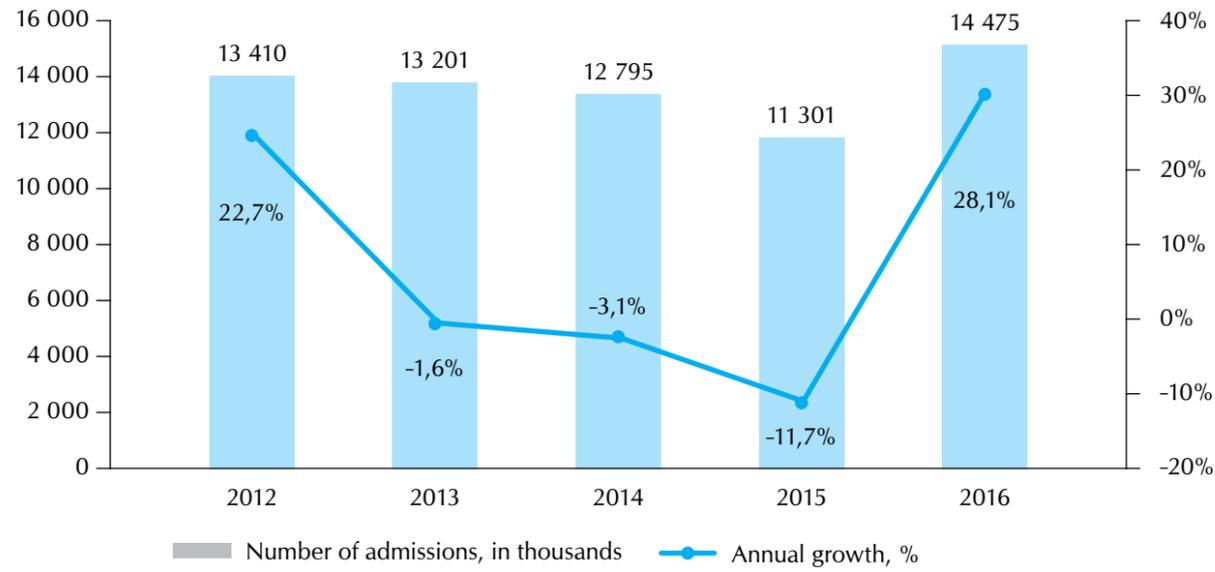
**Releases in distribution | Full-length films | 2016**



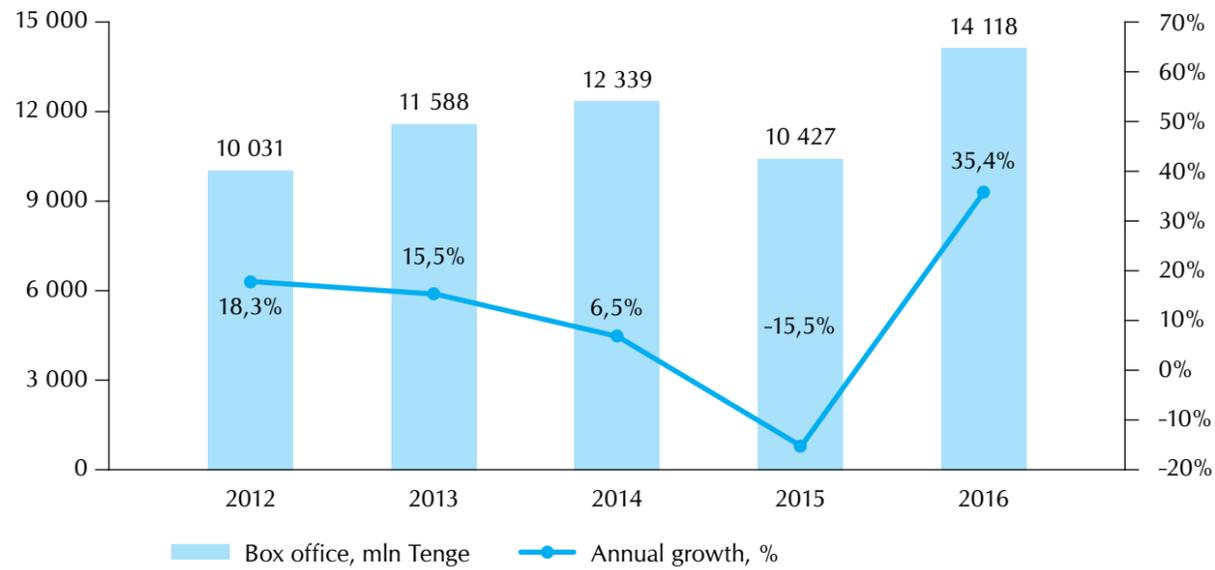
**Releases in distribution | Genre | 2016**



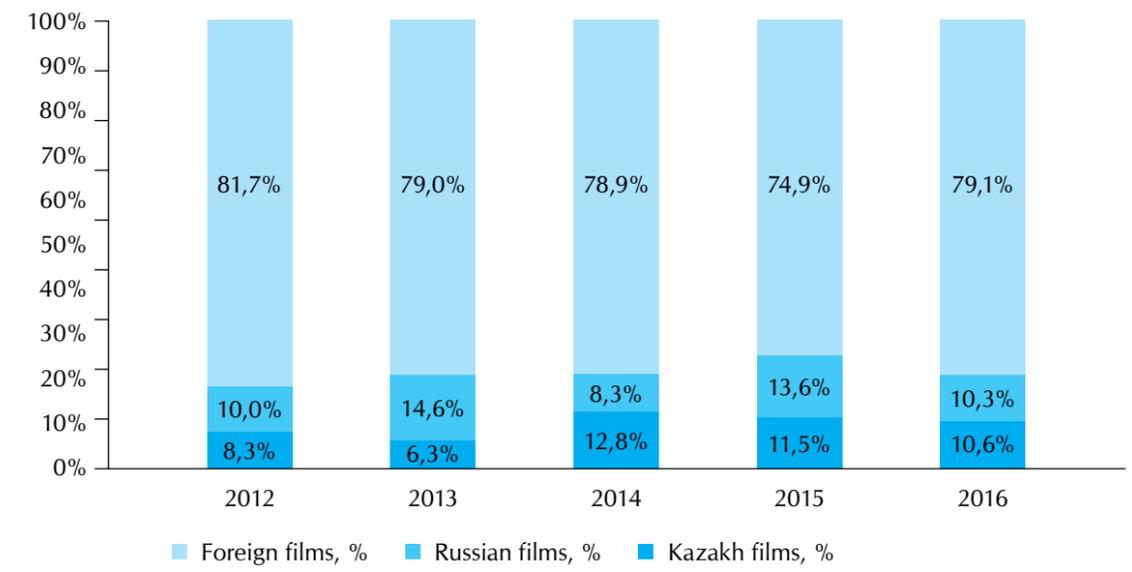
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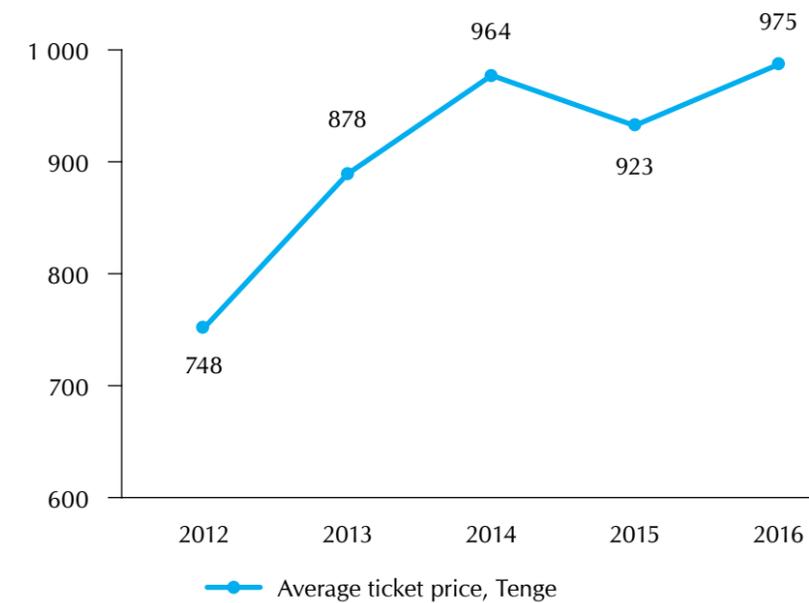
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**Box office per country of film production | 2012–2016**



**Ticket price | 2012–2016**



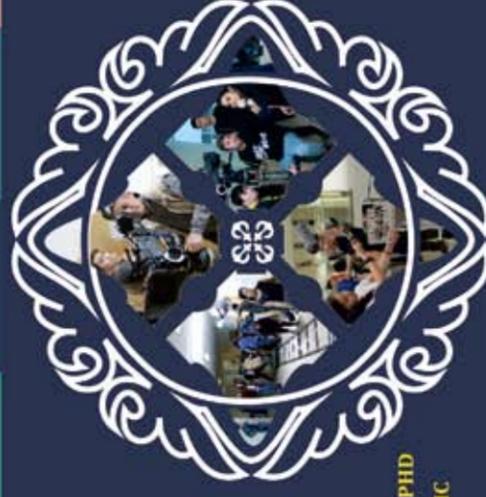
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 6M040300 Vocal art  
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 6M040500 Conducting  
 6M040600 Producer / Film director  
 6M040700 Art of acting  
 6M041000 Scene painting  
 6M041100 Composition  
 6M041200 Cinematographer  
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 6M041500 Sculpture  
 6M041600 Art studies

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 5B040700 Art of acting  
 5B040800 Variety art  
 5B041000 Scene painting  
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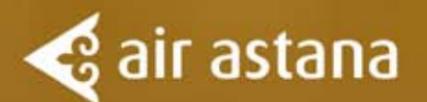
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