

'Elena,' Almodovar on at Rolan

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Zvyagintsev's "Elena" won the "Un Certain Regard" award at Cannes.

People sat on the stairs and even the floor for the only screening of Andrei Zvyagintsev's much-awaited film "Elena" at the Moscow Film Festival in July.

The film, a family drama that looks at the divide between rich and poor in Russia, won the "Un Certain Regard" prize at the Cannes Film Festival and is being shown Thursday at 9 p.m. as part of the Art Mainstream festival at Rolan cinema.

Six films are on show during the festival, including Pedro Almodovar's thriller "The Skin I Live In," which sees him reunited with Antonio Banderas.

The film, which is on at 9 p.m. on Sunday, is being shown in Spanish with Russian subtitles.

The only film for English speakers is Australian drama *Sleeping Beauty*, which was described by the Guardian as a "bizarre sexual nightmare." *Sleeping Beauty* is on Friday at 9 p.m.

See www.5zvezd.ru for screening times.

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