

**Film title**

Venice

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

**Long synopsis**

A visual playful film VENICE sees the world through the eyes of an imaginative boy Marek, who is coming-of-age in Poland in 1939. As war seems imminent, Marek is taken by his flighty mother from his military school to live in the crumbling manor that is his genteel family's home. As war begins to seep in through the magical woodlands surrounding the manor, Marek's mother leaves with a lover, men and boys go off to war, and those left behind face emotional and physical deprivation. Marek, whose fondest dream is to one day visit Venice, persuades the family to take advantage of the flooded basement and turn it into a watery Venetian wonderland, complete with makeshift gondolas and musical performances softly lit by lanterns. As the seasons change and life at war goes on, Marek is confronted with the consequences of adult passions, which are almost more than he can bear.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Wenecja  
English title: Venice  
Year: 2010  
Country: Poland  
Language: pl, de, ru  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 114 min  
Dostupnost: 12

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Jan Kolski  
Written by:  
Edited by:  
Cinematography:

**Awards**

**Actors**

Agnieszka Grochowska, Grazyna Blecka-Kolska, Julia Kijowska, Magdalena Cielecka, Marcin Walewski