

Lucian Pintilie, Authority- Defying Romanian Director, Dies at 84

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Lucian Pintilie, a leading Romanian stage and film director who clashed with the Communist authorities in his home country and was forced from it for a time as a result, died on Wednesday in Bucharest. He was 84.

His friend Corina Suteu, a former culture minister of Romania, confirmed his death but did not give the cause.

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