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# **3X3D**

By Jean-Luc Godard, Peter Greenaway, Edgar Pera With Nuno Melo, Jorge Prendas, Miguel Monteiro

#### Shorts collection | Portugal | 2013 | 62'

In Just in Time, Peter Greenaway takes an in-depth look at the superposition of images. With The Three Disasters, Jean-Luc Godard sketches what could well be a Histoire(s) du Cinéma in 3D, the premise of his next feature film. Edgar Pêra concludes the triptych with Cinesapiens, another, more playful history of cinema.

**M**ore information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/3x3d/

FESTIVALS Cannes 2013 - Critic's Week , Moscow IFF 2013, Busan IFF 2013



# **A PELADA**

By Damien Chemin With Kika Farias, Bruno Pêgo, Tuca Andrada

#### Comedy | Belgium, Brazil | 2013 | 88'

The film follows the story of a young couple, Caio and Sandra, who find it necessary to go through new experiences to revive the passion of the wedding, after their first serious crisis.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/a-pelada/</u>



# **ALIAS MARIA**

By José Luis Rugeles Gracia With Karen Torres, Erik Ruiz, Anderson Gómez, Carlos Clavijo

#### Drama | Colombia, Argentina, France | 2015 | 92'

Maria, a 13-year-old guerrilla soldier, is given a mission to complete along with 3 other soldier-kids: bring the commander's newborn baby to safety in a neighboring town. But nobody knows the secret she is hiding: Maria is pregnant, and having a child is forbidden in the guerrilla. During the mission her secret is revealed and she runs away to avoid being forced to abort. Through Maria's eyes we experience the devastating results of Colombia's armed conflict: towns ravaged by massacres, peasants trapped in the cross-fire, parents who have lost their children, and kids trying to grow up normally amid the carnage. Thanks to a new instinct born inside her, Maria will

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/alias-maria/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/alias-maria/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Cannes 2015 - Un Certain Regard, Fribourg IFF 2016 -Economical Jury Award, Ale Kino IFF 2016 - Golden Goats for Best Feature Film for Young People



# **ALL ABOUT THE FEATHERS**

By Neto Villalobos With Allan Cascante, Sylvia Sossa, Marvin Acosta, Erlan Vasquez

#### Comedy Drama | Costa Rica | 2013 | 85'

A black comedy about Chalo, a lone security guard who acquires his first gamecock and discovers the bittersweet taste of friendship.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/all-about-the-feathers/</u>

FESTIVALS

Toronto IFF 2013, San Sebastian IFF 2013 - New Directors Competition, Icarus IFF - Best Film & Best Director Award, IFFR Rotterdam 2014



# **AS HAPPY AS POSSIBLE**

By Alain Raoust With Salomé Richard, Yoann Zimmer, Estelle Meyer

#### Drama | France, Portugal | 2019 | 92'

**S**alomé lands a summer job in the junkyard of a village in Southern France. In this timeless place, her rebellious adolescence catches up with her. She meets friends, old and new, who all share the same desire to build a way of life far from any social order.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/as-happy-as-possible/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/as-happy-as-possible/</a>

FESTIVALS

Cannes 2019 - ACID, Filmfest Hamburg 2019, SIFF French Cinema Now Festival 2019, Sao Paulo IFF 2019



# **ATE VER A LUZ**

By Basil Da Cunha With Pedro Ferreira, João Veiga, Nelson da Cruz, Duarte Rodriguez

#### Drama | Switzerland, Portugal | 2013 | 95'

**S**traight out of jail, Sombra returns to his life as a drug dealer in the creole slum of Lisbon. In between the money he has lent and can't get back, the money he owes, a fanciful iguana, an invasive little girl and a ringleader who begins to mistrust him, he starts to think that he might have been better off in the clink...

**M**ore information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/ate-ver-a-luz/

FESTIVALS Cannes 2013 - Directors' Fortnight, IFFR Rotterdam 2014



### **BASSIDJI** By Mehran Tamadon

#### Documentary | France, Iran, Switzerland | 2009 | 114'

For almost three years, Mehran Tamadon has immersed himself among the most extremist supporters of the Islamic Republic of Iran (the Bassidjis), to get a better understanding of their way of thinking.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/bassidji/

FESTIVALS Toronto IFF 2009



# **BEHAVE**By Maria Augusta Ramos

#### Documentary | Brazil | 2007 | 90'

Juizo follows the process of minors who have fallen into the hands of the Brazilian legal system. Boys and girls from underprivileged backgrounds faced with crime, ruling, and sentences handed down for theft, drug trafficking, and even murder.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/behave/</u>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Locarno IFF 2007 - Filmmakers of the Present Competition, IFFR Rotterdam 2008, Prague One World Human Rights Documentary FF - Best Film, Warsaw Human Rights IFF - Best Film



# BIG FATHER, SMALL FATHER AND OTHER STORIES

By **Di Phan Dang**With Hai Yen Do Thi, Hoang Le Cong, Vinh Truong The, Phong Nguyen Ha

Drama | Vietnam, France, Germany, The Netherlands | 2015 | 102'

Saigon, early 2000's. Vu, a photography student, has just arrived in town. Immediately attracted to his handsome roommate Thang, a bouncer and low-level drug dealer, Vu starts following him on his escapades through the city's nightlife, where he discovers a whole new world. He soon also meets Van, a sensual female dancer who maintains a casual relationship with Thang. The three of them develop an increasingly ambiguous friendship. One night, they are involved in a street fight and forced to flee to Vu's native village. There they are warmly welcomed by his father, who seizes the occasion to introduce Vu to the wife he has chosen for him...

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/big-father-small-father-and-other-stories/</u>

FESTIVALS

Berlinale 2015 - Competition, Busan IFF 2015, Festival des 3 Continents 2015 - Youth Jury Award



# **BIG MAN JAPAN**

By Hitoshi Matsumoto With Hitoshi Matsumoto, Riki Takeuchi, UA

#### Drama | Japan | 2007 | 113'

Dai Sato is the last descendant of an illustrious Japanese family whose duty has always been to maintain peace in his country. He leads an ordinary and solitary life. Nobody believes in this fallen hero, little do they know he is the only one who's able to protect Japan against the threat of a giant monsters attack...

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/big-man-japan/

FESTIVALS Cannes 2007 - Directors' Fortnight



# **BURN BURN BURN**

By Chanya Button
With Laura Carmichael, Chloe Pirrie, Jack Farthing

#### Black Comedy | UK | 2015 | 106'

Dan is dead. He was only 29. Alex and Seph loved him like a sibling. And now he's left them his ashes to scatter across the UK, along with elaborate video instructions for doing so. London, Stonehenge, Cardiff, York, Ben Lomond: road trip! BURN BURN BURN is a dark comedy with a warmth at its heart. Alex and Seph are in the eye of a storm, with decisions to make in every corner of their lives; and the one helping them make those decisions... is dead. It's just like Jack Kerouac's 'On The Road'. In a Volvo. With a dead friend's ashes in some tupperware in the glove compartment.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/burn-burn-burn/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/burn-burn-burn/</a>

FESTIVALS

BFI London 2015 - Laugh Section, Cinema City IFF 2016 -Audience Award/Umbria IFF 2016 - Audience Award/Odessa IFF 2016 - International Competition - Grand Prix



# **CAFARD**

By Jan Bultheel
With Wim Willaert, Dinara Drukarova, Sebastien Dewaele

#### Animation | Belgium, France, The Netherlands | 2015 | 86'

August 1914. While Jean Mordant is away winning the title of World Wrestling Champion in Buenos Aires, his daughter Mimi is raped by German occupiers in Ostend. Jean swears to avenge her and enrolls in the prestigious ACM, the first ever armored car division. Little does he know he is embarking on an epic voyage that will drag him around the earth. An incredible journey that will reshape his world forever.

**M**ore information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/cafard/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/cafard/</a>

FESTIVALS

Busan IFF 2015 - Animation Showcase Section, Reanimania Animation FF 2015 - Competition - Juries' Special Award & Feature Film Public Jury Award, Anifilm 2016 - Special Mention



### **CASSANDRO THE EXOTICO!**

By Marie Losier

#### Documentary | France | 2018 | 73'

After 26 years of spinning dives and flying uppercuts on the ring, Cassandro, the star of the gender-bending cross-dressing Mexican wrestlers known as the Exoticos, is far from retiring. But with dozens of broken bones and metal pins in his body, he must now reinvent himself...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/cassandro-the-exotico/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/cassandro-the-exotico/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Cannes 2018 - ACID, Festival du Nouveau Cinéma 2018, São Paulo IFF 2018 - New Filmmakers Competition, Morelia IFF 2018, Mar del Plata IFF 2018 - International Competition -SIGNIS Award, IDFA 2018, Gijon IFF - Best Directing of the International Competition Rellumes



# **CENTRO HISTORICO**

By Manoel de Oliveira, Aki Kaurismaki, Victor Erice & Pedro Costa With Ilkka Koivula, Ventura, Anto\_nio Santos, Manuel 'Tito' Furtado

Shorts collection | Portugal | 2012 | 96'

Four voices and their visions of Guimaraes, cradle city of the Portuguese nation and European Capital of Culture in 2012.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/centro-historico/

**FESTIVALS** 

Rome IFF 2012 - Cinema XXI, IFFR Rotterdam 2013



# CHICHINETTE - HOW I ACCIDENTALLY BECAME A SPY

By Nicola Alice Hens

Documentary | France, Germany | 2019 | 86'

The untold story of a French Jewish former spy, Marthe Cohn - aka Chichinette. After keeping silent for almost 60 years, she shares her extraordinary story of a 4.5 feet high woman who managed to beat the odds and fight the Nazis as a spy. At the age of 98, she now tours the world, promoting her message to people of all generations.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/chichinette-how-i-accidentally-became-a-spy/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Haifa IFF 2019 - Special Mention Award, Hofer Filmtage 2019, Luxembourg City Film Fest 2020



# **CHILDHOODS**

By Isild Le Besco, Joana Hadjithomas & Khalil Joreige, Ismaël Ferroukhi, Safy Nebbou, Corinne Garfin, Yann Le Gal

#### Shorts collection | France | 2007 | 82'

There is one event in everybody's childhood which is a turning point, a point that influences the adult one has become, an event that changes you definitely. Fritz Lang, Orson Welles, Jacques Tati, Alfred Hitchcock, Jean Renoir and Ingmar Bergman experienced it. 7 talented directors tell their stories, taken from their biography.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/childhoods/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Festival International du Film Francophone de Namur 2007



# **CHRIS THE SWISS**

By Anja Kofmel
With Megan Gay (Narration), Joel Basman (Voice of Chris)

Documentary/Animation | Switzerland, Germany, Croatia, Finland | 2018 | 90'

Croatia, January 1992. In the midst of the Yugoslav Wars, Chris, a young Swiss journalist is found dead in mysterious circumstances. He was wearing the uniform of an international mercenary group. Anja Kofmel was his cousin. As a little girl, she used to admire this handsome young man; now a grown-up woman, she decides to investigate his story, trying to understand what really was the involvement of Chris in the conflict...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/chris-the-swiss/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/chris-the-swiss/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Cannes 2018 - Critic's Week Competition, Animafest FF 2018, Midnight Sun FF 2018 - Gems of New Cinema, Annecy IFF 2018, Karlovy Vary IFF 2018, Melbourne IFF 2018



# **DEATH FOR SALE**

By Faouzi Bensaidi With Fehd Benchemsi, Fouad Labiad, Mouchcine Malzi

Thriller | Belgium, France, Morocco, UAE | 2011 | 117'

**T**etouan, a Moroccan port city permanently under a low, heavy sky. Three friends, small time crooks, decide to rob the town's biggest jewelry store to escape from a hopeless future. But when the plan falls apart, the three friends must face their own, separate destinies, alone.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/death-for-sale/</u>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Toronto IFF 2011, Tanger FF 2011 - Special Jury Prize, Berlinale 2012 - Panorama - CICAE Panorama Award, African, Asian and Latin American FF 2012 - Best African Film Award, Brussels IFF 2012 - Golden Iris & Cineuropa Prize, Osian's Cinefan FF 2012 - Best Director Award, Carthage IFF 2012 - Tanit d'Argent, Tetouan IFF 2012 - Grand Prix



# **DOUBLE TAKE**

By Johan Grimonprez
With Ron Burrage, Mark Perry

Drama | Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany | 2009 | 80'

«If you meet your double, you should kill him». Acclaimed Belgian director Johan Grimonprez (dial H-I-S-T-O-R-Y) casts Alfred Hitchcock as a paranoid history professor, unwittingly caught up in a double take on the cold war period. The master says all the wrong things at all the wrong times while politicians on both sides desperately clamor to say the right things, live on TV.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/double-take/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Berlinale 2009 - Forum/Warsaw IFF 2009 - Special Mention/ Abu Dhabi IFF 2009 - Best Documentary Director



# **DREAM BOY**

By James Bolton With Stephan Bender, Max Roeg, Rickie Lee Jones

#### Drama | USA | 2008 | 90'

**S**hy teenager Nathan and his family have moved from one town another trying to escape the domestic disintegration within their own home. When Nathan moves in next door to charismatic Roy, the boys strike up a friendship as high school study partners. Their strong emotional bond soon takes a natural turn toward physical passion, a secret they must hide from those around them in backwoods rural community...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/dream-boy/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/dream-boy/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Berlinale 2008 - Panorama



# **EASTERN DRIFT**

By Sharunas Bartas With Sharunas Bartas, Elisa Sednaoui, Erwan Ribard

#### Drama | France, Lithuania, Russia | 2010 | 111'

**G**ena does business with the Russian mafia. When he decides to leave Lithuania and go West with his girlfriend, he takes a last trip to Moscow to collect his money back. While in Moscow, he ties up strongly with Sasha, a long-time mistress and a beautiful high class prostitute. Together, they embark upon a manhunt after Gena shoots dead a Russian godfather and a cop...

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/eastern-drift/

FESTIVALS

Berlinale 2010 - Forum



# **EL MUDO**

By Daniel & Diego Vega With Fernando Bacilio, Lidia Rodriguez, Juan Luis Maldonado

Comedy Drama | Peru, Mexico, France | 2013 | 86'

**C**ertain events taking place in his life lead Constantino - a Peruvian judge - to believe that someone is trying to eliminate him...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/el-mudo/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/el-mudo/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Locarno IFF 2013 - Official Competition - Lepoard for the Best Actor, Toronto IFF 2013, La Habana IFF 2013 - Coral Award for Best Original Music, Bafici IFF 2014 - Best Director & Best Actor



# **EPILOGUE**

By Amir Manor With Yosef Carmon, Rivka Gur, Efrat Ben Zur, Itay Turgeman

#### Drama | Israël | 2012 | 96'

Hayuta and Berl, an elderly couple, find it hard to adjust to today's Israel and to the social changes surrounding them. After years of struggle, the two refuse to let go of their communal dreams, and of their revolutionary plans to build a welfare state in Israel. During a night of painful disillusionment, the two decide to leave their apartment for a last journey.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/epilogue/</u>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Jerusalem IFF 2012 - Best Actor & Best Actress Awards, Venice Days 2012, BFI London 2012, Thessaloniki IFF 2012 - Special Jury Award for Originality and Innovation - Best Screenplay Award, Bratislava IFF 2012 - Best Actress & Best Actor, Fedeora Jury Award, Student Jury Award, Gijon IFF 2012 - Best Actor & Best Script, Tokyo Filmex IFF - Grand Prize



### **EVERYDAY IS A HOLIDAY**

By Dima El Horr With Hiam Abbass, Manal Khader, Raï Haïdar

Drama | France, Lebanon, Germany | 2009 | 90'

Three women are riding on a bus through today's Lebanon for a day's journey towards the same destination: the men's prison. The first woman is visiting her husband, in jail since their wedding day. The second has a single goal in mind: to have her husband sign the divorce papers. The third is travelling unwillingly, with fear in her stomach: she is secretly carrying in her bag the weapon her husband, one of the prison quards, forgot at home.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/every-day-is-a-holiday/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Toronto IFF 2009, Rome IFF 2009, IFFR Rotterdam 2010, New Directors New Films 2010



### **FELIX & MEIRA**

By Maxime Giroux
With Hadas Yaron, Martin Dubreuil, Luzer Twersky

#### Romance | Canada | 2014 | 105'

Félix is an eccentric and penniless French Canadian whose wealthy father is dying. Meira is a Hasidic woman married with a child, searching for something new. They were not meant to meet, let alone fall in love. Félix and Meira tells the miraculous love story between two separate beings from two distinct communities, who attempt to love each other despite what separates them.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/felix-and-meira/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/felix-and-meira/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Toronto IFF 2014 - Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian Feature Film, San Sebastian IFF 2014, Festival du Nouveau Cinéma 2014 - Best Film Award (Louve d'Or), Haifa IFF 2014 -Best Film Award, Amiens IFF 2014 - Best Actress Prize & Best Actor Prize, Torino IFF 2014 - Best Actress Prize & Best Actor Prize - Interfedi Prize



### FIFI HOWLS FROM HAPPINESS

By Mitra Farahani With Bahman Mohasses, Rokni Haerizadeh, Ramin Haerizadeh

#### Documentary | USA, France | 2013 | 96'

**B**ahman Mohasses thought himself to be a significant part of the history of Iran, but then his country's history swallowed him whole, and no one has heard of him since. The film captures the last two months of the legendary Iranian artist in his hotel room in Rome and follows the creative process of his last work: the «Unknown Masterpiece»

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/fifi-howls-from-happiness/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/fifi-howls-from-happiness/</a>

FESTIVALS

Berlinale 2013 - Panorama, Cinéma du Réel - International Competition - SCAM International Award, Telluride IFF 2013, New York IFF 2013, Bafici IFF 2014 - Best Film Award



# **FIX ME**

By Raed Andoni With Raed Andoni, Doctor Nasri Qumsia, Fathi Flefel

Documentary | France, Palestine, Switzerland | 2010 | 98'

**S**uffering headaches, filmmaker Raed Andoni consults a psychologist, leading to a course of 20 therapy sessions. His mental excavations, applied to modern-day Palestine, inspires this witty, personal and compelling film.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/fix-me/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Sundance IFF 2010 - Official Selection, Cannes 2010 - ACID



# **FOREIGN BODY**

By <mark>Raja Amari</mark> With Hiam Abbass, Sarra Hannachi, Salim Kechiouche

#### Drama | France, Tunisia | 2016 | 92'

Like hundreds of illegal immigrants, Samia lands on European shores. Haunted by the fear of being followed by her Islamist brother whom she had denouned to the authorities, Samia first finds refuge at Imed's home, a former acquaintance from her village, before ending up working for the rich widow Leila. These new meetings mingle with her headlong flight where desire enhances tensions.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/foreign-body/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/foreign-body/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Toronto IFF 2016 - Special Presentations, Busan IFF 2016, Cinemania IFF 2016, Berlinale 2017 - Forum Section, Cinemafrica FF 2017 - Competition, RiverRun IFF 2017 -Narrative Features Competition - Best Screenplay Award



### **GHOST HUNTING**

By Raed Andoni

Documentary | France, Palestine, Switzerland, Qatar | 2017 | 94'

In order to confront the ghosts that haunt him, Palestinian director Raed Andoni assembles an eclectic group of ex-prisoners to build a replicate of Al-Moskobiya, Israel's main interrogation centre, where he was himself jailed at age 18. From fragmentary memory, day after day, they give shape to the interrogation centre they all experienced, and re-enact its stories. As the walls of the cells rise, the tongues and the emotions loosen.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/ghost-hunting/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/ghost-hunting/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Berlinale 2017 - Panorama Dokumente Section - Best Documentary Award (Glashütte Original Documentary Award) & 3rd place for the Panorama Dokumente Audience Award, Seattle IFF 2017, Sheffield Doc FF 2017, Golden Apricot Yerevan IFF 2017 - Best Documentary Award, Festival du Nouveau Cinéma 2017 - Prix Pour la Paix, IDFA 2017, Cairo IFF



# **GIRIMUNHO**

By Helvecio Marins Jr., Clarissa Campolina With Maria Sebastiana Martins Álvaro, Maria da Conceição Gomes de Moura

Drama | Brazil , Germany, Spain | 2011 | 90'

At 81, Bastu still loves a good party and dancing until dawn with her friends. When her husband dies, she is suddenly forced to rethink her life and her routine. She spends time telling stories to her grandchildren and reminiscing with friends. Magical and moving, this delicate debut is a wonderful depiction of life in the small village of São Romão, in the arid region of Brazil's north.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/girimunho/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/girimunho/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Venice IFF 2011 - Orizzonti - Interfilm Prize, Toronto IFF 2011, San Sebastian IFF 2011, Mar del Plata IFF 2011 - Special Mention for the Latin American Competition, Nantes 3 Continents 2011 - Mention spéciale du Jury & Prix du Jury Jeune, Havana IFF 2011 - Special Jury Prize, IFFR Rotterdam 2012, Minneapolis St. Paul IFF 2012 - Best Emerging Filmmaker



### **GOOD MANNERS**

By Juliana Rojas & Marco Dutra With Isabél Zuaa, Marjorie Estiano, Miguel Lobo

#### Fantastic | Brazil, France | 2017 | 135'

Clara, a lonely nurse from the outskirts of São Paulo, is hired by mysterious and wealthy Ana as the nanny of her unborn child. Against all odds, the two women develop a strong bond. But a fateful night changes their plans: baby Joel is born unannounced, and he doesn't look human. Clara must now raise Joel and protect him from the world - as much as protect others from his unpredictable instincts.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/good-manners/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/good-manners/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Locarno IFF 2017 - Special Jury Prize, Austin Fantastic FF 2017 - Jury Special Mention, Biarritz IFF 2017 - Jury Special Mention, Sitges IFF 2017 - Critics' Jury Award & Blood Window Special Mention for Best Actress, Rio IFF 2017 - Best Film, Best Supporting Actress, Best Cinematography, Fipresci Award



# HARD LABOR

By Juliana Rojas & Marco Dutra With Helena Albergaria, Marat Descartes, Naloana Lima

#### Drama | Brazil | 2011 | 99'

Young housewife Helena is on the verge of fulfilling a dream as she prepares to open her own business: a neighborhood grocery store. But when her husband Octavio is suddenly fired from his job as an insurance executive, Helena is left to support the family alone. As Octavio fails to find work and becomes increasingly alienated, the pressure on Helena mounts. To make things worse, she discovers that one of the building's brick walls seems to be crumbling. Helena begins to wonder if that may be the cause of all her problems.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/hard-labor/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/hard-labor/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Cannes 2011 - Un Certain Regard, Cine de Lima Festival 2011 - Award for Best Actress, Sitges IFF 2011 - Citizen Kane Award to an Upcoming Director, 2 in 1 IFF in Moscow 2011 - Award for Best Screenplay, Havana FF 2011 - Tercer Premio Coral in the Opera Prima Contest, SXSW IFF 2012



# **HECTOR**

By Jake Gavin
With Peter Mullan, Gina Mckee, Stephen Tompkinson

#### Drama | UK | 2015 | 88'

Hector McAdam is embarking on his annual journey from Scotland to a warm refuge in London, where comrades, Christmas cheer and a turkey dinner await him. But, aware this might be his last epic journey, Hector opts for some paths not taken in years to reconnect with his past and reunite with those he left behind. Life without a home isn't easy but Hector is resilient, accepting of people, and life, as they come. He meets with friendship and kindness, disappointment and cruelty, discomfort and joy.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/hector/</u>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Edinburgh IFF 2015 - Competition, Festival du Film Anglais et Irlandais d'Ajaccio 2015 - Best Actor Award for Peter Mullan, Lecce IFF 2016 - Audience & Best Actor Awards, Detour Travel FF 2016 - International Competition - Audience Award



# **HOUNDS OF LOVE**

By Ben Young With Emma Booth, Ashleigh Cummings, Stephen Curry

#### Thriller | Australia | 2016 | 108'

In the mid 1980's seventeen-year-old Vicki Maloney is randomly abducted from a suburban street by a disturbed couple. As she observes the dynamic between her captors she quickly realises she must drive a wedge between them if she is to survive.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/hounds-of-love/

#### **FESTIVALS**

Venice Days 2016 - Fedeora Prize for Best Actress for Ashleigh Cummings, Busan IFF 2016, Göteborg IFF 2017, SXSW 2017, Istanbul IFF 2017, Bafici IFF 2017 - Midnight Section, Tribeca IFF 2017 - Midnight Section, Karlovy Vary IFF 2017 - Variety Critic's Choice Section, Splat!FilmFest 2017 - Audience Award for Best Film & Best Direction



# I AM A STANDARD SUPPORTER

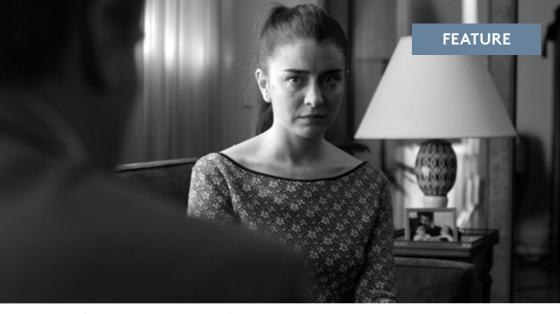
By Riton Liebman With Riton Liebman, Léa Drucker, David Murgia

## Comedy | France, Belgium | 2013 | 88'

Milou is a football addict. His life is dedicated to his local team: Le Standard de Liège. Milou has no limit when it comes to his football club. But, when he meets Martine, he will soon find good reasons to start his football therapy...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/i-am-a-standard-supporter/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/i-am-a-standard-supporter/</a>

FESTIVALS Tubingen IFF 2013



# **INCIDENT LIGHT**

By Ariel Rotter With Erica Rivas, Marcelo Subiotto, Susana Pampín

## Drama | Argentina, France, Uruguay | 2015 | 95'

Since the accident, Luisa has not been able to put her life back together. But when a seductive stranger comes into her life and forcefully proposes starting over, Luisa is confronted with the grieving process she had previously done everything to avoid. The new man's overwhelming energy may be hiding warning signs about his character, and the possibility of rebuilding a family starts to blur with a powerful anxiety that overcomes everything and everyone in its path. Incident Light is a story about the erratic beginning of a relationship and the urgent need for the first light after darkness.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/incident-light/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/incident-light/</a>

## **FESTIVALS**

Toronto IFF 2015, Mar del Plata IFF 2015 - Competition - Fipresci award, Argentinean Critics award, Best Actress for Erica Rivas & Best Newcomer Actress for Susana Pampin, IFFR Rotterdam 2016, Lima IFF 2016 - Official Competition - Apreci Prize



# **INSECURE**

By Marianne Tardieu With Reda Kateb, Adèle Exarchopoulos, Moussa Mansaly

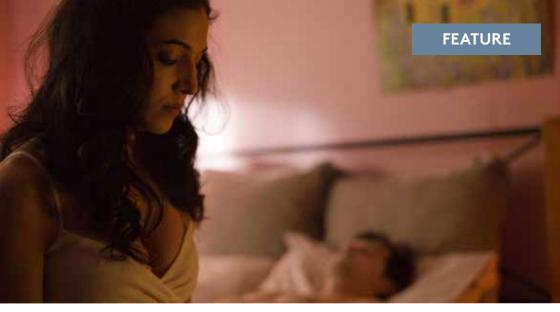
## Drama | France | 2014 | 83'

Chérif, struggling to pass the entrance exam for nursing school, takes on a side job as a security guard. On duty there, he faces off with a group of hostile teenagers who constantly harass him, and gradually ends up an accomplice to a robbery gone wrong. Caught in between two worlds, Chérif will have to find his own way out...

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/insecure/</u>

FESTIVALS

Cannes 2014 - ACID, Karlovy Vary IFF 2014, FIFF Tubingen-Stuttgart 2014 - International Competition - Best Actor Prize for Reda Kateb



# JOE CINQUE'S CONSOLATION

By Sotiris Dounoukos With Maggie Naouri, Jerome Meyer

## Crime Drama | Australia | 2016 | 102'

In late 1997 Anu Singh, a beautiful law-student in Canberra killed her boyfriend Joe Cinque after months of telling friends and colleagues she planned to do kill herself and take him with her. Despite the warnings, no one stopped her. Joe Cinque's Consolation is the screen adaptation of Helen Garner's celebrated account of those events—a psychological crime drama that examines Joe and Anu's relationship and the circumstances that led to tragedy.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/joe-cinques-consolation/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/joe-cinques-consolation/</a>

<u>FESTIV</u>ALS

Melbourne IFF 2016, Toronto IFF 2016 - Discovery, Thessaloniki IFF 2016 - Greeks of Diaspora Section



# **JOURNEY TO THE WEST**

By Tsai Ming Liang
With Lee Kang Sheng, Denis Lavant

Experimental | France, Taiwan | 2014 | 56'

**T**aking Buddhist ritual centuries old steps, a monk is walking extremely slowly in the busy streets of Marseille and Noailles market.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/journey-to-the-west/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/journey-to-the-west/</a>

FESTIVALS

Berlinale 2014 - Panorama, Tribeca IFF 2014, Karlovy Vary IFF 2014, Toronto IFF 2014



# KURAI KURAI: TALES ON THE WIND

By Marjoleine Boonstra
With Talgat Kelimbetov, Tatiana Gorobchenko, Taynar Abdrazaeva

Drama | Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands | 2014 | 85'

A journey based on tales of the wind, about life and death, through the land of the kurai (tumbleweed), where nothing is as it seems. A collection of stories and characters connected by the kurai as it rolls along with the wind.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/kurai-kurai-tales-on-the-wind/</u>

FESTIVALS

Utrecht IFF 2014, Vesoul IFF 2015 - Competition - Prix Emile Guimet



# LE CIEL FLAMAND (FLEMISH HEAVEN)

By Peter Monsaert With Sara Vertongen, Wim Willaert, Esra Vandenbussche

## Drama | Belgium | 2016 | 112'

A look at the lives of three generations of women. Monique and her daughter Sylvie run a brothel on the border of West Flanders and France. Eline, Sylvie's six-year-old daughter, is fascinated by the mysterious workplace of her mother and grandmother, but she is never allowed inside. A dramatic event turns their lives upside down and the family ties are put under pressure.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/le-ciel-flamand-flemish-heaven/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/le-ciel-flamand-flemish-heaven/</a>

## **FESTIVALS**

Toronto IFF 2016 - Discovery, San Sebastian IFF 2016 - New Directors, BFI London 2016 - Thrill Section, Haifa IFF 2016 - Panorama Section, Black Nights FF 2016 - Panorama Section, IFFR Rotterdam 2017 - Voices Section



# **LEOFORIO**

By Catherine Catella & Shu Aiello

## Documentary | France, Greece, Switzerland | 2019 | 90'

LEOFORIO is a journey, a daily bus ride of a hundred kilometers. From the chaotic, overpopulated capital of Athens to the small town of Eritres, the bus - leoforio in Greek - winds between the coast, the mountainous roads and the deserted villages. A brief glimpse into everyday lives, to grasp the resilience of a people in times of crisis.

More information: https://www.urbandistrib.com/films/leoforio/

FESTIVALS Visions du réel 2020 - National Competition



# LIKE THE WIND

By Marco Puccioni With Valeria Golino, Filippo Timi, Francesco Scianna

## Drama | Italy, France | 2013 | 110'

**B**ased on a true story, LIKE THE WIND chronicles the life of Armida Miserere (Valeria Golino) who became Italy's first female prison governor. After suffering the loss of her loved one, Armida dedicated her entire life to her job and came in contact with the worst criminals & mafia bosses of our time. LIKE THE WIND is the intimate portrait of an exceptional woman, both tough and fragile, driven by her sense of justice and her inner pain.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/like-the-wind/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Rome IFF 2013 - Out of Competition



# **LITTLE SPARROWS**

By Yu-Hsiu Camille Chen With Nicola Bartlett, Nina Deasley, Melanie Munt

## Drama | Australia | 2010 | 88'

In the midst of an Australian summer, we meet three sisters: Nina is widowed with two young children. Anna is an aspiring actress unhappily married to a filmmaker. Christine is a med student who is yet to fully come to terms with her sexuality. When their mother Susan's breast cancer returns, the family is faced with choices and the reality of their last Christmas together.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/little-sparrows/</u>

FESTIVALS

Rome IFF 2010



# **LONG WAY NORTH**

By Remi Chaye

## Animation | France | 2015 | 81'

**S**asha, a young aristocratic girl growing up in Russia at the end of the 19th century, dreams of the Great North and anguishes over the fate of her grandfather Oloukine, a renowned scientist and Arctic explorer who has yet to return from his latest expedition to conquer the North Pole. Oloukine has passed on his calling as an explorer to Sasha, but her parents, who have already made the arrangements for their daughter's marriage, do not approve in the least. So Sasha rebels against her destiny, flees her home and resolves to go join Oloukine... a long way North.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/long-way-north/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/long-way-north/</a>

## <u>FESTIVA</u>LS

Annecy IFF 2015 - Competition - Audience Award, Busan IFF 2015 - Animation Showcase, Reanimania IFF 2015 - Best Feature Film Award, Tokyo Anime Film Award 2016 - Grand Prize - Governor of Tokyo Award, Schlingel IFF 2016 - Animation Film Award



# **LOST PERSONS AREA**

By Caroline Strubbe With Lisbeth Gruwez, Sam Louwyck, Kimke Desart

## Drama | Belgium | 2009 | 109'

**B**ettina and Marcus arouse great passions in each other, but they dont' pay attention to their daughter Tessa, who wanders off and collects junk whenever she can. When the new Hungarian engineer Szabolcs becomes entangled in their lives, tragedy is bound to strike.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/lost-persons-area/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Cannes 2009 - Critic's week - Best Screenplay, Geneva 2009 - Cinéma tout écran - Best Feature Film, IFFR Rotterdam 2010, Cinequest IFF 2010 - Best First Feature, Karlovy Vary IFF 2010



# **MASQUERADES**

By Salem Lyes With Lyes Salem, Sarah Reguieg, Mohamed Bouchaïb

### Drama | France, Algeria | 2008 | 92'

In a small village somewhere in Algeria, Mounir a small-time gardener is frustrated and ashamed of his status as the laughingstock in his community. One day, he pretends that his sister Rym is engaged to be married to a business mogul. He soon becomes the center of desire and jealousy. With the lie out in the open, the family is forced to continue this farce to retain their newfound attention and praise. Without realizing it, Mounir will change the destiny of his family and of his community.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/masquerades/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Dubai IFF 2008 - Best Film & Fipresci Award, Cairo IFF 2008 - Best film, Namur IFF 2008 - Audience Award & Junior Jury Award, Fespaco IFF 2009 - Bronze Stallion, Tribeca IFF 2009



# MEDEA MIRACLE

By Tonino De Bernardi With Isabelle Huppert, Tommaso Ragno, Maria de Medeiros

## Drama | France, Italy | 2007 | 83'

Medea, the heroine of the Greek myth, has become Irène (Isabelle Huppert), who is now living among us. She is a foreigner who has left her country behind, in order to marry Jason, a Frenchman and the father of her two children. Every night, she sings in a cabaret in order to sustain her family. To take revenge, she brings home a different man every night while the children are asleep.

**M**ore information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/medea-miracle/

FESTIVALS Venice IFF 2007 - Orizzonti, IFFR Rotterdam 2008



# **MENINA**

By Cristina Pinheiro
With Naomi Biton, Nuno Lopes, Beatriz Batarda

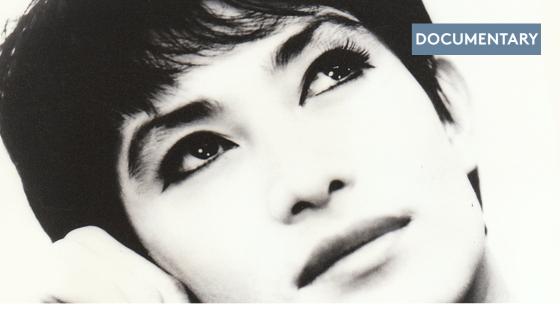
## Drama | France | 2017 | 97'

The story revolves around Luisa Palmeira, born in France from Portuguese immigrants. In 1979, Luisa is eight years old. Almost a grown-up in the eyes of her illiterate mother, she remains just a little girl to her hard-drinking father. One day, he trusts her with a heavy secret: he suffers from a serious illness. But she refuses to believe him and thinks instead that he is hiding something else from her...

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/menina/</u>

## **FESTIVALS**

Rome IFF 2017 - Alice Nella Città Competition, Sao Paulo 2017 - New Filmmakers Competition, Kerala IFF 2017 - World Cinema Section, Göteborg IFF 2018 - Competition - Best First Film Award



# MIWA, A JAPANESE ICON

By Pascal-Alex Vincent With Miwa Akihiro

## Documentary | France | 2010 | 65'

Beyond her trademark glitter, wig, evening gowns and sarcasm, MIWA Akihiro's career spans over fifty years as one of Japan's top entertainers - selling millions of records and drawing crowds to theatres - but also as an activist (fighting for gay rights among others) and as one of the most accurate critics of 20th-century Japan, a country riddled with contradictions where he remains incredibly popular.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/miwa-a-japanese-icon/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/miwa-a-japanese-icon/</a>

FESTIVALS San Francisco LGBT FF 2011



# **MOBILE HOME**

By François Pirot
With Arthur Dupont, Guillaume Gouix, Jackie Berroyer

Comedy | France, Belgium, Luxembourg | 2012 | 95'

**S**imon leaves his girlfriend and city life behind to return to his hometown. He reunites with his old friend Julien, who still lives there. After a nice carefree summer, the two friends decide to grab onto an old teenage dream: traveling the world in a van.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/mobile-home/</u>

FESTIVALS

Locarno IFF 2012 - Official Competition - Second Young Jury Prize



# **MONA LISA HAS VANISHED**

By Francois Lunel
With Serge Riaboukine

## Drama | France | 2008 | 81'

Frank Brettnacher, a famous writer, settles into the George V hotel in Paris to write a screenplay. But the writing of his screenplay is difficult and throws him deep into his past. After several days work, Frank gets a visit from Lisa, a strange and unusual being, who believes she's escaped from Leonard de Vinci's famous «Mona Lisa» painting...

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/mona-lisa-has-vanished/

**FESTIVALS** 

Busan IFF 2009



# MY FAVORITE FABRIC

By Gaya Jiji With Manal Issa, Ula Tabari, Souraya Baghdadi

Drama | France, Germany, Turkey | 2018 | 95'

Damascus, Spring 2011. It's the early stages of the revolution. 25-year-old Nahla is torn between her desire for freedom and the hope of leaving the country thanks to her arranged marriage with Samir, a Syrian expatriate in the USA. When he chooses her younger, more docile sister Myriam, Nahla finds refuge at her neighbor's, the mysterious Ms Jiji.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/my-favorite-fabric/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/my-favorite-fabric/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Cannes 2018 - Un Certain Regard, Athens IFF 2018 - Women & Equality Section, Film Fest Gent 2018, Arab FF 2018 San Francisco & Los Angeles - Best Narrative Competition, São Paulo IFF 2018 - New Filmmakers Competition



# **MY LITTLE PRINCESS**

By Eva Ionesco With Isabelle Huppert, Denis Lavant, Anamaria Vartolomei

### Drama | France | 2011 | 105'

Violetta, 10 years old, lives in a small apartment with her grandmother. Her mother, Hannah is an unpredictable photographer who lives off the patronage of her friend Ernst, a famous painter. One day, Hannah forces Violetta to pose as a model. The pictures quickly get hyped up among the Parisian crowd of the 70's and Violetta gets into the game. In between the frontier of her sudden rise as a new provocative star and her dull childhood, her fairy tale turns into sufferings. A portrait of the 70's and a reflection on the limits of artistic creation.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/my-little-princess/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/my-little-princess/</a>

## **FESTIVALS**

Cannes 2011 - Critic's Week, Mumbai Film Festival 2011 - Best Film, Best Director and Best Actress ex-aequo for Isabelle Huppert & Anamaria Vartolomei, Ohrid French Film Festival 2012 - Macedonia - Best Film Prize and Best Actress Prize for Isabelle Huppert



# NATURAL SCIENCES

By Matias Lucchesi With Paula Hertzog, Paola Barrientos, Alvin Astorga

## Comedy Drama | Argentina, France | 2014 | 71'

There's nothing to keep Lila at her boarding school high up in the cold and foggy mountains. This 12-year-old girl does not know who her father is but wants to find him. She sets out on a complicated quest for the truth.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/natural-sciences/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/natural-sciences/</a>

## **FESTIVALS**

Berlinale 2014 - Generation KPlus - Grand Prix, FICG Guadalajara 2014 - Best Film, Best Screenplay and Best Actress Awards, Bafici IFF 2014 - FEISAL Award, San Sebastian IFF - Horizontes Latinos - Special Mention



# **OBLIVION VERSES**

By Alireza Khatami With Juan Margallo, Tomás del Estal, Manuel Moron, Itziar Aizpuru

Drama | France, Germany, Netherlands, Chili | 2017 | 92'

The elderly caretaker of a remote morgue possesses an impeccable memory for everything but names. He passes his days showing corpses to those searching for their lost ones and tending to his beloved plants. When protest in a nearby city breaks out and the militia covertly raids the morgue to hide civilian casualties, he discovers the body of an unknown young woman. Evoking memories of personal loss, he embarks on a magical odyssey to give her a proper burial with the help of a mystic gravedigger who collects stories of the dead, an old woman searching for her long-lost daughter, and a hearse driver tormented by his past.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/oblivion-verses/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/oblivion-verses/</a>

## **FESTIVALS**

Venice IFF 2017 - Orizzonti Competition - Best Screenplay Award, Fipresci Award, Interfilm Award, Toronto IFF 2017 -Discovery Section, CPH PIX 2017 - Main Competition, Busan IFF 2017, Chicago IFF 2017 - New Directors Competition, Sao Paulo IFF 2017 - New Filmmakers Competition, Göteborg IFF 2018 - New Voices Section, Hong Kong IFF 2018 - Global Vision



# **ONCE AGAIN**

By Kanwal Sethi With Shefali Shah, Neeraj Kabi, Bhagwan Tiwari, Rasika Dugal

### Romance | India, Germany, Austria | 2018 | 102'

Amar is an ageing film star. A famous and wealthy man, he lives alone in Mumbai, a city of 15 million souls, the city of dreams. Tara, a widow, runs a small restaurant with the help of her son, who delivers Amar's meals. Tara has never seen Amar - except on the big screen. What began by pure chance a year ago has now turned into a ritual: for hours on end they talk to each other on the phone. Until one day, when Amar sets out to meet Tara in the flesh...

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/once-again/</u>



# ONCE UPON A TIME WAS I, VERONICA

By Marcelo Gomes With Hermila Guedes, João Miguel, W. J. Solha

Drama | Brazil , France | 2012 | 92'

Verônica, 26, lives in Recife, the most violent city in Brazil. Her life is filled with fleeting love affairs and passing romances. As her father feels his death approaching, he asks a favor: that she find true love before he passes away.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/once-upon-a-time-was-i-veronica/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/once-upon-a-time-was-i-veronica/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Toronto IFF 2012, San Sebastian 2012 - Horizontes Latinos - Special Mention, Amazonas FF - Best Film Award and the Best Actress Award for Hermila Guedes, Havana IFF 2012 - Mention of the Jury, FICG Guadalajara 2013 - Fipresci Award



# **ONE OF MANY**

By Doris Buttignol, Jo Béranger

## Documentary | Canada | 2005 | 92'

**S**ally Tisiga, a young woman from native descend, is taking us in a trip across the magnificent landscape of Western Canada. Searching for her own history, Sally is revisiting the memory of generations of native children, wrenched from their culture, who's pain confined into the silence still impact the today's children. From the broken silence raises a universal question about identity, in this world where the sacrifices of human groups in the name of profit resonate all over the planet.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/one-of-many/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/one-of-many/</a>



# PIERRE RICHARD, THE ART OF DESEQUILIBRIUM

By Jérémie Imbert, Yann Marchet

## Documentary | France | 2005 | 55/80'

This documentary sheds light on the originality and distinction of the actor-author Pierre Richard, improbable synthesis of silent and cinema sound, successor of Buster Keaton's body language and expressions and of Groucho Marx' one liners and burlesque humour. Created as an inner odyssey thru the life of Pierre Richard, this unbalanced documentary helps portray the author's realization as a gagman and helps you to understand his method of acting and directing. Thru numerous film extracts and the testimonies of Pierre Richard, Jane Birkin, Clovis Cornillac, Vladimir Cosma, Mireille Darc, Gérard Depardieu, Damien Odoul, Francis Veber...

**M**ore information: desequilibrium/

 $\underline{\textit{http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/pierre-richard-the-art-of-}}$ 



# RACHEL By Simone Bitton

## Documentary | France | 2009 | 100'

**A**n enquiry into the death of Rachel Corrie, a young American peace activist, crushed by an Israeli bulldozer in the Gaza Strip in March 2003, while she was trying to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian home.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/rachel/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Berlinale 2009 - Forum, Tribeca IFF 2009, Toronto IFF 2009



# **RED ROSE**

By Sepideh Farsi With Mina Kavani, Vassilis Koukalani, Shabnam Tolouei

### Drama | France, Greece, Iran | 2014 | 87'

**T**ehran. June 2009. The uproar of a city that is swinging with the «Green Wave» of contest to the rigged presidential election. An apartment as a shelter. A man and a woman who belong to two different generations. A mobile phone and a computer to communicate with the free world. A love story, that will change two lives.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/red-rose/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Toronto IFF 2014, Haifa IFF 2014, Chicago IFF 2014, Sao Paulo IFF 2014, Tallinn Black Nights IFF 2014, Marrakech IFF 2014 - Competition, Palm Springs IFF 2015, Goteborg IFF 2015



# **REY'S EDUCATION**

By Santiago Esteves With Germán De Silva, Matías Encinas, Esteban Lamothe

## Drama Thriller | Argentina | 2017 | 96'

Escaping from his criminal baptism, Reynaldo Galíndez, alias "Rey", lands in the patio of the house inhabited by Carlos Vargas, a retired security guard. Vargas offers him a deal: the young boy will repair the damage caused to his home when falling - in return for not being handed over to the police. The agreement will start to fall apart when the loose ends of the robbery Reynaldo had participated in start wrapping themselves round them...

Mini-series also available (8x30')

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/reys-education/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

San Sebastian IFF 2017, Sao Paulo IFF 2017 - New Filmmakers Competition, La Habana IFF 2017 - First Film Competition, Palm Springs IFF 2018



# **ROA**

By Andrés Baiz With Mauricio Puentes, Catalina Sandino, Santiago Rodríguez

### Drama | Colombia, Argentina | 2013 | 98'

Juan Roa Sierre is a naive, superstitious man but also the supposed murderer of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, the Colombian politician and lawyer who was a dissident candidate for the Liberal Party in the 1950 elections. Based on a true story, this film is a portrait of the man accused of causing one of the most violent episodes in Colombian history.

**M**ore information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/roa/

FESTIVALS Cartagena IFF 2013 - Opening film



# SADHU By Gaël Metroz With Suraj Baba

## Documentary | Switzerland | 2012 | 91'

As a Sadhu, a Hindu monk, Suraj Baba has renounced all earthly attachments to wander the country in his quest for spiritual enlightenment. With millions of others he makes a pilgrimage to the Kumbh Mela, the largest religious festival on the planet. When the gathering leads him to question his faith, he realizes that he must follow his own, individual path to spirituality.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/sadhu/</u>

FESTIVALS

Locarno IFF 2013



# **SAMUI SONG**

By Pen-ek Ratanaruang With Cherman Boonyasak, David Asavanond, Vithaya Pansringarm, Stéphane Sednaoui

Thriller | Thailand, Germany, Norway | 2017 | 108'

**V**iyada, a soap opera actress in her mid-30s, is married to Jerome, a rich foreign national. But Jerome's growing obsession with a cult-like group known as Buddhakaya and its charismatic leader The Holy One puts Viyada, an unbeliever, in an increasingly compromised situation. Just when there seems to be no escape for her, she encounters Guy Spencer, a mysterious man who claims that he can rid her of her problems permanently – for a high price. But things do not go as planned, and Viyada must take drastic measures in order to escape the influence of The Holy One once and for all.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/samui-song/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/samui-song/</a>

## **FESTIVALS**

Venice Days 2017, Toronto IFF 2017 - Contemporary World Cinema Programme, CPH PIX 2017 - Masters of Cinema Section, Haifa IFF 2017 - Masters Section, Busan IFF 2017, Chicago IFF 2017 - International Competition, Sao Paulo IFF 2017



# **SAVE ME**

By Cary Robert With Chad Allen, Robert Gant, Judith Light

### Drama | USA | 2007 | 96'

Mark, a sex and drug addicted young man finds after an accidental overdose he's been checked into a Christian retreat for 'Ex-Gays'. Gayle, the director of the ministry run together with her husband Ted, believes she can help cure young men of their 'gay affliction' through spiritual guidance.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/save-me/

FESTIVALS Sundance IFF 2007



# **SAYA ZAMURAI**

By Hitoshi Matsumoto With Takaaki Nomi, Sea Kumada, Jun Kunimura

## Drama | Japan | 2011 | 103'

After deserting his lord, Kanjuro Nomi is sentenced to death. Unless he can bring a smile back to a sad prince mourning the loss of his mother. With his daughter's help, he has thirty days to complete his mission.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/saya-zamurai/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/saya-zamurai/</a>

FESTIVALS

Locarno IFF 2011 - Piazza Grande, Busan IFF 2011, Deauville Asian IFF 2012, Sarajevo IFF 2012



# **SHORT MEMORIES**

By Eduardo De Gregorio With Nathalie Baye, Philippe Léotard, Bulle Ogier, Jacques Rivette

## Drama | France, Belgium | 1979 | 110'

Paris, 1978. Judith Mesnil, a UNESCO translator, is in charge of collecting documents about writer Marcel Jaucourt, who died in a car crash just after a trip to South America. Judith soon plunges into a real enquiry and discovers that the deceased was investigating a passport traffic involving Nazis escaping to South America and returning to Europe with a false identity. She encounters by Frank Barila, an ambiguous character who will help her carry out her investigation...

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/short-memories/</u>

FESTIVALS

Cannes 1979



# **SNOW IN VENICE**

By Elliott Covrigaru
With Olivier Sitruk, Juliette Arnaud, Arthur Jugnot, Elodie Fontan

## Comedy | France | 2016 | 80'

**S**erial (Bad) Weddings meets The Dinner Game. Christophe, a failing playwright, and his leading actress and partner Patricia, get invited for the weekend by a former classmate preparing to marry his naive girlfriend. During dinner, fed-up with Christophe's attitude, Patricia pretends to be an immigrant from a made-up country, and the quid-pro-quo quickly spirals out of control... A pitiless comedy about conformism, selfishness and good humanitarian feelings.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/snow-in-venice/

**FESTIVALS** 

Festival du Film Francophone d'Angoulême 2016, Cinemania IFF 2016



## **STRAY DOGS**

By Tsai Ming Liang
With Lee Kang Sheng, Lu Yi Ching, Lee Yi Cheng

Drama | Taïwan, France | 2013 | 138'

A young unemployed father and his two children fantasize about an alternative life as they drift through the inhumanity and violence of Taipei, a diabolical capital that spits out human beings.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/stray-dogs/</u>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Venice IFF 2013 - Official Competition - Grand Jury Prize, Toronto IFF 2013, New York IFF 2013, Busan IFF 2013, Taipei Golden Horse FF 2013 - Best Director & Best Actor Awards, Seville IFF 2013 - Best Director Award, Tallin Black Nights FF 2013 - Special Jury Prize, Dubai IFF 2013 - Best Director Award in the Muhr AsiaAfrica Section, Deauville Asian IFF 2014



## **SUNSTROKE**

By Daniela Thomas & Hirsch Felipe With Paulo José, Antonio Medeiros, Simone Spoladore

#### Drama | Brazil | 2009 | 98'

In an empty city, scorched by the sun, the young and old confuse the fever of sunstroke with the delicate birth of passion. Like ghosts, they hover through buildings and endless flatland in search of the ever elusive love. Inspired by 19th century Russian short stories, the plots weave and unravel together in the improbable city of Brasilia - a distorted mirror-image of the soviet utopia - located in the heart of the Brazilian desert.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/sunstroke/

FESTIVALS Venice IFF 2009 - Orizzonti



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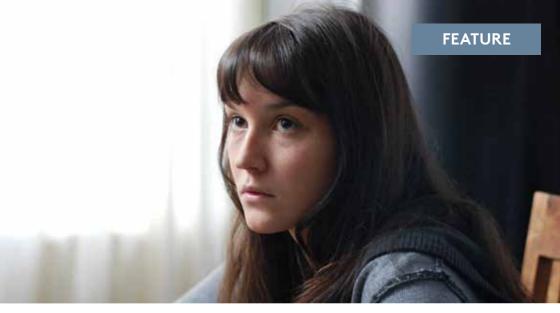
By Eduardo De Gregorio With Leslie Caron, Bulle Ogier, Marie-France Pisier

#### Drama | France | 1976 | 83'

 $oldsymbol{A}$  novelist who looks at real estate finds a huge, decaying old mansion in the woods. A girl named Arianne gives him a tour of the place, but halfway through she runs away and hides from him. He decides that the situation has potential for a novel, so he goes back to the house. This time there's a maid, and a different girl named Agathe, who says no one named Arianne lives there. So, she shows him the house, and some things in it have changed. He thinks they're trying to trick him. Then he comes back later and Arianne is there again, acting even crazier, showing him pictures on the walls which aren't there. She seduces him.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/surreal-estate/

FESTIVALS Cannes 1976



# **SWEET EVIL**

By Olivier Coussemacq With Pascal Greggory, Anaïs Demoustier, Ludmila Mikaël

#### Drama | France | 2009 | 90'

Celine, a fifteen year-old girl, is constantly on the move since her mother's imprisonment. After escaping her tutors, a well-known couple Mr. and Mrs. Van Eyck take her in. Céline becomes determined to stay with the couple and tries quite successfully to please them. She cleverly wins their trust with her deceptive charm. Until one day a series of discoveries about Céline's intentions test the Van Eycks' faith in her...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/sweet-evil/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/sweet-evil/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Karlovy Vary IFF 2010 - Best Actress Award



## **SYMBOL**

By Hitoshi Matsumoto
With Hitoshi Matsumoto, David Quintero, Luis Accinelli

#### Drama | Japan | 2009 | 93'

A man wakes up and mysteriously finds himself trapped in an empty, white rectangular room, wearing clownish bright yellow polka dot pajamas. Where is he? Who did this to him? Will he manage to make him escape? Meanwhile, in a Mexican dusty town, a green-masked wrestler known as Escargot man prepares for an important match. As the nameless prisoner appears closer to escape and Escargot man steps into the ring, filmmaker Matsumoto amplifies the baffling yet suspenseful atmosphere to a crescendo of ridiculous excess.

**M**ore information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/symbol/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/symbol/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Toronto IFF 2009, Busan IFF 2009, IFFR Rotterdam 2010, Deauville Asian FF 2010, Sarajevo IFF 2010, Locarno IFF 2011



## TERRITORY OF LOVE

By Romain Cogitore
With Déborah François, Paul Hamy, Vincent Perez

Romance Drama | France, Taiwan | 2018 | 95'

Maria, 30, is impatient, restless and speaks 5 languages. In Taipei she meets Olivier. He is shy, slow and can speak 14 languages. They fall in love. Then suddenly the news explodes. It's their story, a true story.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/territory-of-love/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/territory-of-love/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Les Arcs Film Festival 2018 - Avant Première, Tubingen IFF 2019



## THAT THING CALLED LOVE

By Carlos César Arbeláez With Beatriz Ángel, Cristóbal Peláez, Linsy Holguín

#### Drama | Colombia | 2016 | 92'

The Box, Prepaid and The Happy Girl are three stories that all begin at the La Polonesa coffee shop in Medellín, Colombia on Mother's Day Sunday. In each of the stories, the characters seem to be guided by an inescapable destiny.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/that-thing-called-love/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/that-thing-called-love/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

FICCI Cartagena 2016, Sao Paulo IFF 2016, Miami IFF 2017 - Competition, Chicago Latino FF 2017



# THE COLORS OF THE MOUNTAIN

By Carlos César Arbeláez With Hernán Mauricio Ocampo, Nolberto Sánchez, Génaro Aristizábal

#### Drama | Colombia, Panama | 2010 | 93'

Manuel, 9, has an old ball with which he plays football every day in the countryside. His dreams of becoming a great goalkeeper seem set to come true when Ernest, his father, gives him a new ball. But an unexpected accident sends the ball flying into a minefield. Despite the danger, Manuel refuses to abandon his treasure... He convinces Julián and Poca Luz, his two friends, to rescue it with him. Amid the adventures and kids' games, the signs of armed conflict start to appear in the lives of the inhabitants of "La Pradera"...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-colors-of-the-mountain/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-colors-of-the-mountain/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

San Sebastian 2010 - Best New Director Award, Vina del Mar IFF in Chile 2011 - Best Picture Prize, Kerala IFF 2011 - Best Feature Film Prize



## THE CUTOFF MAN

By Idan Hubel With Moshe Ivgy, Tom Yefet, Naama Shapira

#### Drama | Israel | 2012 | 76'

Gabi cuts off the water supply to people who don't pay their bills. There's no choice, it's either that or unemployment. The more he cuts off, the more money he makes. When people see him, they curse and humiliate him. Gabi keeps cutting off water, he has a family to support. How long will it be before he breaks?

**M**ore information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-cutoff-man/

FESTIVALS Venice IFF 2012 - Orizzonti



# THE DEAD MAN AND BEING HAPPY

By Javier Rebollo With José Sacristan, Roxana Blanco

Drama | Spain, Argentina, France | 2012 | 92'

**B**uenos Aires. On the top floor of a huge public hospital an old spaniard who has spent half his life in Argentina is about to die. Tough, funny and somewhat tender, the man, a wasted professional killer, decides to run away and happily loaded with morphine sets out on a trip up North to nowhere. On the road he picks up a girl who will become his faithfull squire in a two thousand kilometer journey full of black humor.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-dead-man-and-being-happy/

#### **FESTIVALS**

San Sebastian 2012 - Official Selection - FIPRESCI Award & Silver Shell for Best Actor to José Sacristan, New York Film Festival 2012, Cinespaña Toulouse FF - Best Film & Best Actress, BFI London 2012, IFFR Rotterdam 2013, Festival du Cinéma Espagnol de Nantes 2013 - Young Public Award



## THE EMPTY HOURS

By Aaron Fernandez With Kristyan Ferrer, Adriana Paz, Eliseo Lara Martinez

Drama | Mexico, France, Spain | 2013 | 100'

**S**ebastián, 17, manages his uncle's cosy rent-by-the-hour motel on the coast of Veracruz. Miranda, 35, occasionally meets her lover in the motel, but he often arrives late. During that spare time, Sebastián and Miranda will become closer and closer.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-empty-hours/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-empty-hours/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

San Sebastian IFF 2013 - New Directors Competition, Tokyo IFF 2013 - Competition - Best Artistic Contribution Award, Morelia IFF 2013 - Special Mention & Best Actress Prize in a Mexican Feature for Adriana Paz



## THE ENDLESS RIVER

By Oliver Hermanus With Nicolas Duvauchelle, Crystal-Donna Roberts, Clayton Evertson

#### Drama | South Africa, France | 2015 | 110'

A young waitress welcomes her husband home to the small South African town of Riviersonderend (Endless River) after his four-year jail sentence. At first it appears their plans for a new life together are finally being realized. But when the family of a foreigner living on a nearby farm is brutally murdered, the young woman and the grieving widower begin gravitating towards each other. Trapped in a cycle of violence and bloodshed, the two form an unlikely bond seeking to transcend their mutual anger, pain and loneliness.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-endless-river/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Venice IFF 2015 - Competition, Toronto IFF 2015, Busan IFF 2015, BFI London 2015, Carthage IFF 2015 - Silver Tanit Award, IFFR Rotterdam 2016



## THE FAMOUS AND THE DEAD

By Esmir Filho With Henriqué Larré, Ismael Caneppele, Tuane Eggers

#### Drama | Brazil, France | 2009 | 101'

A 16-year-old Bob Dylan fan reaches the whole world through the Internet while watching his days go by in a small German town in rural Brazil. The return of a mysterious figure plunges him into memories and a world beyong reality.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-famous-and-the-dead/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-famous-and-the-dead/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Locarno IFF 2009, Berlinale 2010 - Generation 14plus, Rio FF 2009 - Best Feature & Fipresci Prize, Valdivia 2009 - Best Director, Brasilia 2009 - Special Jury Mention, Guadalajara FF 2010 - Audience award, Fipresci Prize, Best First Feature, Best Cinematographer, Cine de Punta del Este 2010 - Best Feature



## THE FAR SHORE

By David Uloth, Chloé Cinq-Mars With Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin, Maèva Tremblay, Éléonore Loiselle

### Drama | Canada | 2018 | 104'

Andre has died under mysterious circumstances leaving behind his wife and two daughters who must now learn to grow together and face a truth they were not ready for.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-far-shore/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-far-shore/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Vancouver IFF 2018 - True North, FICCI Cartagena 2019 - Teens & Films



## **THE GUEST**

By Duccio Chiarini With Daniele Parisi, Silvia d'Amico, Anna Bellato, Thony

Comedy Drama | Italy, France, Switzerland | 2018 | 94'

**D**umped by his girlfriend and stranded on different friends' couches, 38-year-old Guido tries to transform his wacky urban drift into a chance for a new beginning.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-guest/</u>

FESTIVALS

Locarno IFF 2018 - Piazza Grande, Chicago IFF 2018 - Comedy Program, Vancouver Italian Film Festival 2019



# THE LEARNER

By Samuel Collardey
With Mathieu Bulle, Paul Barbier

#### Drama | France | 2008 | 85'

The apprentice is Matthieu Bulle, a tall, gangly 15-year-old boy in an agricultural high school with divorced parents who divides his classes half-time apprenticing with a dairy farmer named Paul Barbier. In the Haut-Doubs region of France, close to the Swiss border, the boy learns, and he and Paul bond.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-learner/</u>

FESTIVALS

Venice IFF 2008 - Critics Week Grand Prize, Namur IFF 2008 - Best First Feature



# THE LEBANESE ROCKET SOCIETY

By Joana Hadjithomas & Khalil Joreige With Manoug Manougian, John Markarian, Youssef Wehbé

Documentary | France, Lebanon , Qatar | 2012 | 95'

In the early 60's, during the cold war and the apex of Pan Arabism, a group of utopian students and researchers enters the race to space and create the Lebanese Rocket Society. Sometimes, and specially nowadays, dreams can overtake a tormented history...

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-lebanese-rocket-society/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-lebanese-rocket-society/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Toronto IFF 2012, Doha IFF 2012 - Best Documentary Award



## THE MERCY OF THE JUNGLE

By Joel Karekezi With Marc Zinga, Stéphane Bak

#### Drama | France, Belgium | 2018 | 91'

At the outbreak of the Second Congo War, Sergeant Xavier and young private Faustin, are accidentally left behind in the jungle. With only each other to count on, they embark on an odyssey across the most violent forest on earth, facing the depths of their own war-torn souls.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-mercy-of-the-jungle/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-mercy-of-the-jungle/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Toronto IFF 2018 - Discovery, FIFF Namur 2018 - Competition, Chicago IFF 2018 - New Directors Competition - Silver Hugo Award, Festival Khouribga 2018 - Best Screenplay Award & Best Supporting Role Award for Stephen Bak, IFFR Rotterdam 2019 - Bright Future, FESPACO 2019 - Opening Film - Etalon d'Or de Yennenga - Best Actor for Marc Zinga



## THE MOVING CREATURES

By Caetano Gotardo With Wandré Gouveia, Cida Moreira, Rômulo Braga

### Drama | Brazil | 2012 | 97'

Three mothers are dealing with every parent's worst nightmare, losing a child. They try to continue leading normal lives as they search for what can prevent them from falling apart.

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-moving-creatures/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-moving-creatures/</a>

FESTIVALS

Miami IFF 2013 - Knight Iberoamerican Competition, Hollywood Brazilian FF 2013 - Best Feature Film Award



## **THE OWNERS**

By Adilkhan Yerzhanov With Yerbolat Yerzhan, Aidyn Sakhaman, Aliya Zainalova

Black comedy | Kazakhstan | 2014 | 93'

Kafka meets Kaurismaki in THE OWNERS, a caustic critique of small-town corruption and croneyism in contemporary Kazakhstan.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-owners/

FESTIVALS

Cannes 2014 - Official Selection - Special Screening, Toronto IFF 2014, Busan IFF 2014, Chicago IFF 2014 - Special Mention for Originality, Warsaw IFF 2014 - Free Spirit Award



## THE PAINTING

By Jean-François Laguionie

### Animation | France, Belgium | 2011 | 76'

Three characters of different social classes escape their unfinished painting in search of the Painter, hoping he will complete it.

**M**ore information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-painting/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-painting/</a>

**FESTIVALS** 

Annecy 2012, Tubingen 2012, Stuttgart 2012 - Best Original Score, Nominee for Best Animation Feature César 2012



## THE PRIZE

By Paula Markovitch
With Paula Galinelli Hertzog, Sharon Herrera, Laura Agorreca

Drama | Mexico, France, Germany, Poland | 2011 | 100'

Ceci, 7, and her mom live hidden from military repression in Argentina. She has to keep a huge secret, but she doesn't completely understand what the secret is about. The life of her family depends on her silence. But what exactly must she keep silent about?

More information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-prize/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-prize/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Berlinale 2011 - Official Competition - Silver Bear for Outstanding Artistic Achievement - Silver Bear for Production Design, Guadalajara 2011- Best Mexican Feature Film -Best Actress - Press Prize - Mezcal Prize - Cinecolor Prize, Jerusalem IFF 2011 - Best Film, Yerevan FF 2011 - Jury Prize -Academy Prize



## THE RIF LOVER

By Narjiss Nejjar With Omar Lofti, Nadia Kounda, Nadia Niazi

Drama | Morocco, France, Belgium | 2011 | 90'

Aya only dreams of finding love like her favorite opera character Carmen. But the person who steals her heart is a powerful hashish trafficker known as The Baron. After buying her virginity from her brothers, he soon reveals himself to be an illusory prince charming.

More information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-rif-lover/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Festival du Film francophone de Namur 2011, Marrakech IFF 2011, Dubai IFF 2011, Moroccan National FF in Tanger 2012 - Second Best Actress Prize for Nadia Niazi



## THE ROAD TO MANDALAY

By Midi Z With Kai Ko, Wu Ke-Xi

Drama | Taiwan, France, Germany, Myanmar | 2016 | 108'

The people-traffickers have a well-established route: from Burma into Thailand across the Mekong River at Tchilek, along quiet country roads, passing bribed police checkpoints and into Bangkok, where the illegal migrants are on their own. Lianqing is one of five illegals who travel this route one summer night in 2013; along the way a fellow migrant called Guo is kind to her, and their fates later become entwined. By the standards of illegals, Lianqing does well: she finds 'underground' jobs, saves money and finds out how and where to buy fake identity papers. But Guo is not as successful...

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-road-to-mandalay/</u>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Venice Days 2016 - Fedeora Prize for Best Film, Toronto IFF 2016 - Contemporary World Cinema, Busan IFF 2016, Sao Paulo IFF 2016, Tokyo Filmex 2016 - Competition, Marrakech IFF 2016 - Competition, IFFR Rotterdam 2017, Göteborg IFF 2017, Munich IFF 2017



## THE STATE OF THE WORLD

By Chantal Akerman, Wang Bing, Pedro Costa, Vicente Ferraz, Apichatpong Weerasethakul, Ayisha Abraham

#### Shorts collection | Portugal | 2007 | 105'

 $oldsymbol{S}$ ix great directors internationally renowned, from different countries each, requested to write and direct a short 15' film. Co directed by: Chantal AKERMAN, Apichatpong WEERASETHAKUL, Wang BING, Pedro COSTA, Vicente FERRAZ, Ayisha ABRAHAM

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-state-of-the-world/

FESTIVALS Cannes 2007 - Directors' Fortnight, Busan IFF 2007



# THE WOMAN WHO BRUSHED OFF HER TEARS

By Teona Strugar Mitevska With Victoria Abril, Labina Mitevska, Arben Bajraktaraj

Drama | Macedonia, Germany, Slovenia, Belgium | 2012 | 103'

Helena has lost her son and suffers from her husband's abuse. Ajsun is struggling to reunite his family while dealing with the hatred of his father in law. How far are they willing to go to find inner peace?

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/the-woman-who-brushed-off-her-tears/</u>

FESTIVALS

Berlinale 2012 - Panorama, Sarajevo IFF 2012



## THESE ARE THE RULES

By Ognjen Svilicic With Emir Hadzihafizbegovic, Jasna Zalica, Hrvoje Vladisavljevic

Drama | Croatia, France, Serbia, Macedonia | 2014 | 78'

Ivo & Maja live a quiet life in a dull suburb of Zagreb. One night their only son Tomica is violently attacked on the street by another teenager, beaten and left severely injured. Their world of false security collapses. As they go through an unbearable ordeal, they are forced to re-examine their lives and question everything they believed in.

**M**ore information: <a href="http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/these-are-the-rules/">http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/these-are-the-rules/</a>

#### **FESTIVALS**

Venice IFF 2014 - Orizzonti - Best Actor Prize, Busan IFF 2014, Warsaw IFF 2014 - Best Director Award, Cottbus IFF 2014 - Best Actor Prize, Stockholm IFF 2014 - Best Actor Prize, Best Actors Prize, Best Cinematography Prize, Minsk IFF 2014 - Best Actor Prize, Karlovy Vary IFF 2015, Sarajevo IFF 2015, East & West IFF 2016 - Best Actor Prize



## **TIME WAS ENDLESS**

By Sérgio Andrade & Fábio Baldo With Anderson Tikuna, Severiano Kedassere, Fidelis Baniwa, Kay Sara

#### Drama | Brazil, Germany | 2016 | 85'

Anderson is a native young man in conflict with the leaders of his community, located on the outskirts of Manaus. In this huge city in the heart of Amazon, the traditions that indigenous people struggle to keep alive seem out of time in the face of contemporary life they live. In search of self-affirmation, Anderson leaves to the city center, experiencing new feelings and facing others challenges while living on his own. However, the old shaman plans to bring him back for one more ritual.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/time-was-endless/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Berlinale 2016 - Panorama, Toulouse Cinelatino 2016 - Competition, Queer Lisboa IFF 2016 - Competition, Raindance IFF 2016



## **TRENDY**

By Louis Lagayette
With Lachlan Nieboer, Haluk Bilginer, Alan Ford

#### Thriller | UK | 2017 | 96'

Richard, a secondary school teacher in his 30's, just moved from the countryside to East London. Quickly, he faces the violent gentrification occurring in the trendy areas of London. His unclear past combined with his growing psychiatric instability make him an easy target for all communities and he experiences rejection and humiliation. It doesn't take long for his darkest impulses to unleash, turning him into an uncontrollable murderer...

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/trendy/</u>

FESTIVALS

Raindance IFF 2017 - UK/Homegrown Section



## **UN AMOR**

By Paula Hernandez With Diego Peretti, Elena Roger, Luis Ziembrowski

#### Drama | Argentina | 2011 | 99'

Two childhood friends fall in love with the same girl, Lisa. They form a love triangle until she suddenly leaves town. On a business trip thirty years later, Lisa decides to see them again, reawakening old memories.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/un-amor/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Toulouse Festival Cine Latino 2012, Cine de Ceara IFF 2012 -Best Actor Prize for Luis Ziembrowski & International Press Award



## **UNDERGROUND FRAGRANCE**

By PengFei Song With Ze Ying, Wenjie Luo, Fuyu Zhao

#### Drama | France, China | 2015 | 76'

YONG LE, a young migrant worker from the south, salvages furniture to re-sell. He lives in a room in Beijing's Underground City, a labyrinthian former bomb shelter that serves as cheap housing for people looking for opportunity in the big city. But after a bad work accident leaves him temporarily blind, he has to use a rope to find his way around the dimly lit basement halls, until the night he meets a girl at the other end of his rope... XIAO YUN, is a migrant too. She is desperately trying to leave her job pole dancing at nights. Her meeting with YONG LE and their burgeoning relationship encourages her to hunt for a more respectable job.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/underground-fragrance/</u>

**FESTIVALS** 

Venice Days 2015 - Fedeora Award for Best Film, Busan IFF 2015, Chicago IFF 2015 - New Director's Competition - Gold Hugo Award for Best Film, Torino IFF 2015, Karlovy Vary IFF 2016



## **VILLE NEUVE**

By Félix Dufour-Laperrière

#### Animation | Canada | 2018 | 76'

**D**etermined to stop drinking, Joseph moves into a friend's house and convinces his ex-wife Emma to join him. In the troubled times of Quebec independence referendum, this is the account of their stormy reunion.

**M**ore information: <u>http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/ville-neuve/</u>

FESTIVALS

Venice Days 2018, Vancouver IFF 2018 - True North Section, Hamburg IFF 2018 - Transatlantic Section, FNC 2018 -International Competition, World Festival of Animated Film Varna 2019 - Best Feature Film



## **VIRAMUNDO**

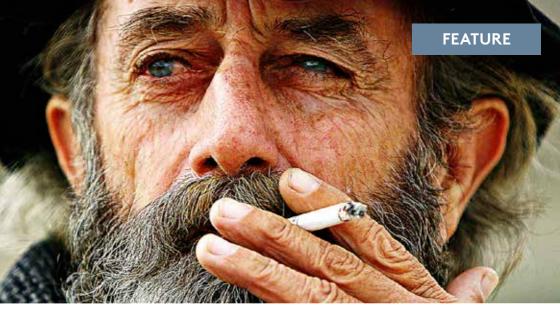
By Pierre-Yves Borgeaud With Gilberto Gil, Vusi Mahlasela, Peter Garrett

#### Documentary | Switzerland, France | 2013 | 95'

After decades of sold out shows and international recognition, musician Gilberto Gil embarks on a new kind of world tour through the southern hemisphere. From Brazil to Australia and South Africa, Gil continues the work he began as Brazil's first black Minister of Culture - promoting the power of cultural diversity in a globalized world and sharing his vision for our future: a diverse, interconnected planet filled with hope, exchange...and of course music!

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/viramundo/

FESTIVALS Visions du Réel 2013



### WHISPER WITH THE WIND

By Shahram Alidi With Omar Chawshin, Maryam Boubani, Kakher Mohammad Barzani

#### Drama | Iraq | 2009 | 77'

Mam Baldar is a postman like no other who, for many years, has travelled among the mountainous villages of Iraqi Kurdistan recording and delivering people's messages. One day, a partisan commander asks him to make a recording of his newborn child's first cry. Mam sets off to find the commander's village and, once there, is informed that all the children in the area have been evacuated to a far-off valley. Mam at once heads out for the valley.

More information: http://www.urbandistrib.com/films/whisper-with-the-wind/

FESTIVALS

Cannes 2009 - Critic's Week - ACID/CCAS Award - OFA/TV5 Monde Award - Regards Jeunes Award, Mumbai IFF 2009 -Young Critic Award, Amazonas 2009 - Special Jury Award, Bratislava IFF 2009 - Young Jury Award



### ZOMBILLENIUM

By Arthur de Pins & Alexis Ducord

#### Animation | France, Belgium | 2017 | 80'

Zombillenium is an amusement park like no other: only genuine werewolves, vampires, zombies are employed there... for eternity. One day, Hector, a young compliance officer, comes to control the park's safety and threatens to shut it down. Francis, the vampire who manages the park, has no choice but to bite him to protect his business. And so Hector is hired, and could well be Zombillenium's last chance: attendance figures are down and he could become the new attraction the park needs to avoid bankruptcy. But deep down Hector longs for his young daughter, Lucy, who's waiting for him back in the 'real' world...

More information: <a href="https://www.urbandistrib.com/films/zombillenium/">https://www.urbandistrib.com/films/zombillenium/</a>

<u>FESTIV</u>ALS

Cannes 2017 - Official Selection, Annecy IFF 2017 - Opening film & Competition, Locarno IFF 2017, Gijon IFF 2017 - Enfants Terribles Award for Best Film

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