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TONI ERDMANN



Director

MAREN ADE

Cast

SANDRA HÜLLER URSULARATASEPP, INGRID BISU,
MICHAEL WITTENBORN

Year

2016

Length

162 MINS

Genre

DRAMA/COMEDY

3 NOV 2017
6:00 PM
NATIONAL THEATRE

German



Toni Erdmann was Germany's submission for the 2017 Oscars for Best Foreign Language Film, and until the very end, a highly touted winner. Among its numerous and prestigious nominations and awards are nominations for the Golden Globes and the BAFTAs (2017), the FIPRESCI prize at Cannes 2016, the German Film Critics Association Awards for Best Film, Best Screenplay and Best Edit and several International Cinephile Society Awards.

In Ade's outlandish and outstanding third feature, eccentric music teacher, father and practical-joker Winfried Conradi joins his corporate-ladder climbing daughter Ines in Bucharest following his dog's passing. In an effort to rekindle family bonds, he infiltrates the multinational firm she works for, disguised as the life coach Toni Erdmann.

DAS FINSTERE TAL



Director

ANDREAS PROCHASKA

Cast

SAM RILEY, TOBIAS MORETTI, PAULA BEER,
CLEMENS SCHICK

Year

2014

Length

115 MINS

Genre

MYSTERY/WESTERN

04 NOV 2017

4:00 PM

GOETHE - INSTITUTE

Austria



For further information see (Attention Spoiler Alert!):

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dark_Valley

The film opens with a scene of a scared young man and woman hiding in the basement of a wooden building. Footsteps are heard from above, and then several men find them, severely assaulting the man and then dragging them both away as the woman screams. Time passes.

A young stranger rides into a remote town somewhere in the Austrian Alps. Having introduced himself as a photographer, Mr Greider, he becomes the lodger of a widow whose husband and son suffered an untimely death. Soon the newcomer learns that the entire town is firmly under the dominion of an aged rich man named Old Brenner and his six power-drunk sons. One day the widow sends her daughter to town to run some errands. Greider is invited, and decides to accompany young Luzi. As Luzi does her shopping, Greider asks for coffee and horseshoe nails. The brothers discover him at her side within the store, and command him to drink their schnapps. When he politely refuses by stating that he "doesn't drink," one of the brothers beats him into compliance.

NO HABRÁ PAZ PARA LOS MALVADOS



Director

ENRIQUE URBIZU

Cast

JOSE CORONADO, RODOLFO SANCHO,
HELENA MIQUEL

Year

2011

Length

114 MINS

Genre

THRILLER

04 NOV 2017

6:30 PM

GOETHE - INSTITUTE

Spain



It deals with a burned-out cop named Santos Trinidad becomes involved a triple murder but there is a witness that manages to getaway. Meantime, Judge Chacon (the singer Helena Miguel in his second acting) helped by Comisario Leiva (Juanjo Artero) are investigating the murders, but what seems to be a case of killing spree, actually, is something far more dangerous .

No Rest for the Wicked is one of the best noir films that have been realized in Spain and is a thriller that keeps you interested and expecting. The film gained various winners for the 2012 Goya Awards (the Spanish equivalent of the American Academy Awards).

THE OLD MAN AND THE WORLD



Director

PETR HORKÝ

Cast

MIROSLAV ZIKMUND, JIŘÍ HANZELKA

Year

2014

Length

90 MINS

Genre

DOCUMENTARY

5 NOV 2017
4:00 PM
BRITISH COUNCIL

Czech Republic



Miroslav Zikmund is a famous Czech writer and filmmaker – born almost hundred years ago. Together with his friend Jiri Hanzelka he travelled through Africa and South America in 1940s and Asia in 1950s and 60s and sold over eight million copies of their books in twenty languages. This year, 2017, marks the seventieth anniversary of the duo's visit to Ethiopia. Therefore, the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Addis Ababa proudly presents a life story of a man who has been writing his diary for more than 88 years, who was filming in Africa when the colonial system was collapsing and met Yuri Gagarin, Edmund Hillary, kings and presidents. A man who criticized the Soviet Union and communism, traveled around the world and yet was not allowed to enter the United States. Whole century witnessed by a single man.

NOTES ON BLINDNESS

NOTES ON BLINDNESS



Director

PETER MIDDLETON & JAMES SPINNEY

Cast

MÄRTAVANDI, URSULARATASEPP, LIISA KOPPEL,
LEMBITULFSAK

Year

2016

Length

90 MINS

Genre

DOCUMENTARY

5 NOV 2017

6:30 PM

BRITISH COUNCIL

UK



After losing sight, John Hull knew that if he did not try to understand blindness it would destroy him. In 1983 he began keeping an audio diary. Over three years John recorded over sixteen hours of material, a unique testimony of loss, rebirth and renewal, excavating the interior world of blindness. Published in 1990, the diaries were described by author and neurologist Oliver Sacks as, 'A masterpiece... The most precise, deep and beautiful account of blindness I have ever read.'

Following on from the Emmy Award-winning short film of the same name, Notes on Blindness is an ambitious and groundbreaking work, both affecting and innovative – and one of the most essential British documentaries of the year. Since premiering at Sundance in January 2016 the film has played at over 40 international festivals. It won the Best Documentary at the British Independent Film Awards and was nominated for 3 BAFTAs (including Best Documentary and Outstanding British Film).

SONNY BOY



Director

MARIA PETERS

Cast

RICKY KOOLE, SERGIO HASSELBAINK,
ANGELO ARNHEM

Year

2011

Length

130MIN

Genre

DRAMA/ROMANCE/WAR

10 NOV 2017

4:30 PM

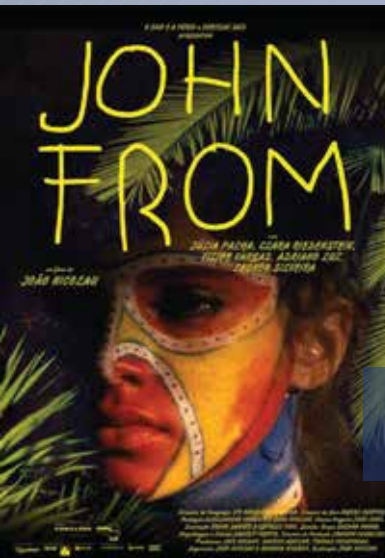
ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

Netherlands



'Sonny Boy' is the true, exceptional love story between two apparently ordinary people: Rika, a typical Dutch mother of four children, and Waldemar, a Surinam man seventeen years younger than her. Their love can survive all the prejudice and disapproval in the Netherlands of the 1930s, but is finally unable to cope with the brutal and devastating power of war.

JOHN FROM



Director

JOÃO NICOLAU

Cast

JULIA PALHA, CLARA RIEDENSTEIN, FILIPE VARGAS

Year

2015

Length

100 MINS

Genre

DRAMA

10 NOV 2017

6:45 PM

ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

Portugal



Uptown, Lisbon. Summer school vacations. 15 years old Rita's long days: sunbathing at her room's balcony, sharing secrets with her best friend, braiding hair, strolling around the neighbourhood, partying. The serene routine is disrupted by the discovery of the exoticism displayed in a photo exhibition that excites her curiosity, and convenes imagination and pure passion.

The movie features, in a sensitive way, the intense inner world of an urban middle-class Portuguese teenager, and the transformative force of her feelings. It is a glimpse over the immense beauty and contradictions of adolescence.

RESPIRE



Director

MÉLANIE LAURENT

Cast

JOSÉPHINE JAPY, LOU DE LAÂGE, ISABELLE CARRÉ

Year

2014

Length

91 MINS

Genre

DRAMA

11 NOV 2017

4:30 PM

ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

France



"Respire" (also known as "Breathe") is a 2014 French drama film directed by Melanie Laurent and based on the novel of the same name by Anne-Sophie Brasme. Charlie is an average French suburban teenager, but when she becomes fast friends with Sarah, the rebellious new girl at school, she discovers there's nothing average about how she feels.

"Respire" conveys an uncanny insight into the psychology of late adolescence, when lingering childhood fantasies can combust with burgeoning adult emotions in a swirl of uncontrollable feelings.

BIRDS ARE SINGING IN KIGALI



Director

JOANNA KOS-KRAUZE AND KRZYSZTOF KRAUZE

Cast

JOWITA BUDNIK, ELIANE UMUHIRE, WITOLD WIELINSKI

Year

2017

Length

118 MINS

Genre

DRAMA

11 NOV 2017

6:30 PM

ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

Poland



A picture of the psychological consequences of the genocide in Rwanda in 1994 that changes into an engaging tale – which is full of drama, but also hopeful – about the meaning of life and an existence marked by trauma. Claudine Mugambira (Eliane Umuhire), of Tutsi descent, is a daughter of a renowned Rwandan ornithologist. After the massacre, in which Claudine's father gets killed, Anna Keller (Jowita Budnik) – a Polish ornithologist who has researched the vultures in Rwanda alongside Claudine's father for years – helps her escape to Poland. Anna, herself a witness to the violence, is deeply affected by it; even now, after her return to Poland, it echoes in her memories. The brutality she has experienced makes her unable to accept the slow and peaceful flow of existence and people's indifference towards the events in Rwanda.

The movie had its world premiere at the 52nd Karlovy Vary International Film Festival during which Eliane Umuhire and Jowita Budnik were awarded with the Best Actresses Awards. During 42nd Gdynia Polish Film Festival, the movie was awarded with Silver Lions Award as well as individual award for Eliane Umuhire and Jowita Budnik as leading actresses. Enthusiastic reviews in press opened the door for many international film festivals. The movie will be presented at the BFI London Film Festival, Batumi Film Festival, Festival do Rio in Rio de Janeiro, Haifa Film Festival, Hamburg Film Festival (nomination for the two awards: The Political Film of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the Sichtwechsel Film Award), Chicago Film Festival, CinEast Film Festival in Luxembourg and Valladolid International Film Festival in Spain.

ENG NEI ZÄIT



Director

CHRISTOPHE WAGNER

Cast

LUC SCHILTZ, ANDRÉ JUNG, JULES WERNER

Year

2016

Length

108 MINS

Genre

DRAMA/CRIME

12 NOV 2017

2:30 PM

ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

Luxembourg



1945. Jules comes home from fighting in the French backlands. He works to reconstruct his life in a country ravaged by four years of war. When his fiancée is found murdered along with a German farmer's family at her work place, Jules, employed as constable, takes part in the police inquest. His quest for truth quickly comes up against the authorities' efforts to bury the shady parts of the Occupation years

BROOKLYN



Director

JOHN CROWLEY

Cast

SAOIRSE RONAN, EMORY COHEN, DOMHNALL GLEESON,
JULIE WALTERS

Year

2015

Length

112 MINS

Genre

DRAMA/ROMANCE

12 NOV 2017

4:30 PM

ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

Ireland



Young Irish immigrant Eilis Lace (Saoirse Ronan) navigates her way through 1950s Brooklyn. Lured by the promise of America, Eilis departs Ireland and the comfort of her mother's home for the shores of New York City. The initial shackles of homesickness quickly diminish as a fresh romance sweeps Eilis into the intoxicating charm of love. But soon, her past disrupts her new vivacity, and Eilis must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within

THE COMMUNE



Director

THOMAS VINTERBERG

Cast

ULRICH THOMSEN, FARES FARES, TRINE DYRHOLM,

Year

2015

Length

90 MINS

Genre

DRAMA

12 NOV 2017

6:30 PM

ALLIANCE ETHIO - FRANCAISE

Denmark



The film 'The Commune' follows the couple Erik and Anna, who establishes a commune north of Copenhagen in the years 1975-85. They take their daughter Freja along, and the dream of a true community of house meetings, free love and unity grows. But when Erik's mistress moves in, the dynamics begin to move, and the end of an era is approaching.

The film is loosely based on a theatre piece of the same name also written by the director Thomas Vinterberg.

CHERRY TOBACCO



Director

KATRIN MAIMIK AND ANDRES MAIMIK

Cast

MARIS NÕLVAK, GETTER MERESMAA, GERT RAUDSEP

Year

2014

Length

93 MINS

Genre

ROMANCE

17 NOV 2017

4:30 PM

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Estonia



Cherry Tobacco is a story about a small-town girl, Laura, who is constantly bored. Her mother gets on her nerves, boys her age are stupid and everything anyone wants to do seems childish. One day Laura's energetic friend Merit invites her on a hike to a bog led by a middle-aged nature-lover called Joosep. The beginning of the trip is anything but promising: the relationship between the reserved girl and the outgoing Joosep, who tries to impress the hiking party with his hillbilly style and bizarre rituals, becomes tense. But much to her own surprise, Laura discovers that as the hike continues she is enchanted by the rugged charms of Joosep. The quest is coming to its irrefutable end and Laura has to decide whether a relationship with an older man is a mere step along the winding road towards becoming a woman or whether it is her very first love.

Cherry Tobacco is a youthful relationship drama about falling in love for the first time. For psychological reasons and because of societal norms, making decisions becomes much more difficult – especially if the feelings that are awakening are directed towards an older man.

FUOCOAMMARE



Director

GIANFRANCO ROSI

Cast

SAMUELE PUCILLO, PIETRO BARTOLO,
GIUSEPPE FRAGAPANE

Year

2016

Length

108 MINS

Genre

DOCUMENTARY

17 NOV 2017

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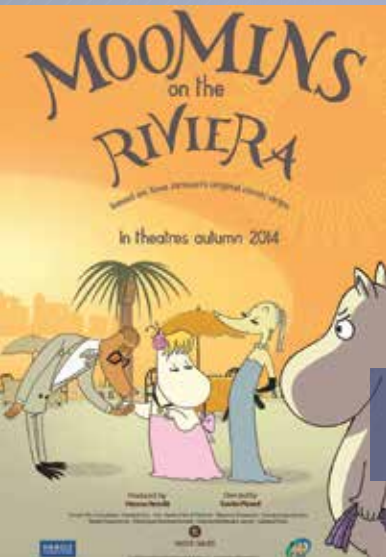
ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Italy



Situated some 200km off Italy's southern coast, Lampedusa has hit world headlines in recent years as the first port of call for hundreds of thousands of African and Middle Eastern migrants hoping to make a new life in Europe. Rosi spent months living on the Mediterranean island, capturing its history, culture and the current everyday reality of its 6,000-strong local population as hundreds of migrants land on its shores on a weekly basis. The resulting documentary focuses on 12-year-old Samuele, a local boy who loves to hunt with his slingshot and spend time on land even though he hails from a culture steeped in the sea.

MOOMINS ON THE RIVIERA



Director

XAVIER PICARD

Cast

RUSSELL TOVEY, NATHANIEL PARKER, TRACY ANN OBERMAN, STEPHANIE WINIECKI

Year

2014

Length

80 MINS

Genre

COMEDY/ANIMATION

18 NOV 2017

2:30 PM

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Finland



A film for all audiences, the Moomins embrace cross-cultural understanding and tolerance. Addressing universal themes such as finding joy in the small things in life, family, and optimism, 'Moomins on the Riviera' is sure to resonate with viewers around the world.

In the movie the Moomins, Snorkmaiden and Little My, in search of adventures of their own, set sail for the Riviera, where, after a journey fraught with menacing storms and desert island dangers, Snorkmaiden is dazzled by the attentions of a playboy and Moomin learns that jealousy's sting is the most painful of all. When Moominpappa befriends an aristocrat and adopts the name 'de Moomin', an exasperated Moominmamma retires to the relative calm of their trusty old boat, to wait for her family to come to their senses. For the very first time, the unity of the Moomins is threatened.

A SERIOUS GAME



Director

PERNILLA AUGUST

Cast

MICHAEL NYQVIST, SVERRIR GUDNASON,
KARIN FRANZ KÖRLOF

Year

2016

Length

115 MINS

Genre

DRAMA/ROMANCE

18 NOV 2017

4:30 PM

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Sweden



Original title: Den allvarsamma leken Recommended age group: 7 years or older

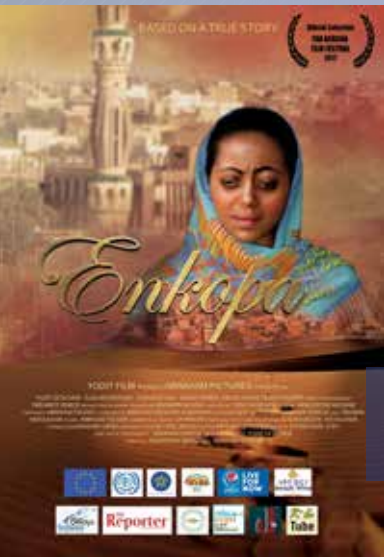
A Serious Game is the story of a young couple, the journalist Arvid Stjärnblom and Lydia Stille, who fall madly in love. They are both drawn to the dream of pure, great and untainted love. Yet, the dream demands greater sacrifice than they could ever imagine. A passionate and fiery love story about the choices we have, the ones we don't, the choices we make and the consequences that follow.

Director: Pernilla August. Screenplay: Lone Scherfig.

With: Sverrir Gudnason, Karin Franz Körlof, Liv Mjones, Michael Nyqvist, Goran Ragnerstam, Staffan Göthe.

Director of photography: Erik Mollberg Hansen. Production: Frida Bargo, Patrik Andersson, Fredrik Heinig for B-Reel

ENKOPA



Director

ABRAHAM DEMISSIE & ALEMTSEHAY BEKELE

Cast

ELIAS WESNYELEH, YODIT GETACHEW, SURAFLE TEKA

Year

2017

Length

104 MINS

Genre

DRAMA

18 NOV 2017

6:30 PM

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

ILO



ENKOPA a young Ethiopian woman, aged 23, tries to irregularly migrate to Canada through Sudan. Upon her arrival at Sudan borders, she becomes a victim of a group of men involved in human trafficking and passes through unique hurdles.

The difficulties and complexities of learning how to deal with life after horrific abuse by brokers and men looking to exploit her sexually are unpacked in this movie in a way that communicates across-culturally and highlights the danger of irregular migration.

FOR SOME INEXPLICABLE REASON



Director

GÁBOR REISZ

Cast

ÁRON FERENCZIK, JULI JAKAB, KATALIN TAKÁCS

Year

2014

Length

96 MINS

Genre

DRAMA, HISTORY, SPORT

19 NOV 2017
2:30 PM
ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Hungary



Áron is pushing 30. He recently finished university and is looking for a job, but he doesn't really know what to do with himself. For now his parents are supporting him financially, allowing them to indulge in their tendency to meddle in his life. So to be on the safe side, Áron decides not to tell them that girlfriend Eszter has broken up with him. On the night of his 30th birthday party, he discovers that Eszter has found a new guy; devastated, he determines to thoroughly drown his sorrows. He wakes up in possession of a one way ticket to Lisbon – and decides to accept the challenge and head out into the unknown. But before leaving he meets a person: an encounter that could be decisive. Too bad it might not be so simple to see that person again.

TOUS LES CHATS SONT GRIS



Director

SAVINA DELLICOUR

Cast

BOULI LANNERS, MANON CAPELLE, ANNE COESENS,
ALAIN ELOY

Year

2015

Length

90 MINS

Genre

DRAMA

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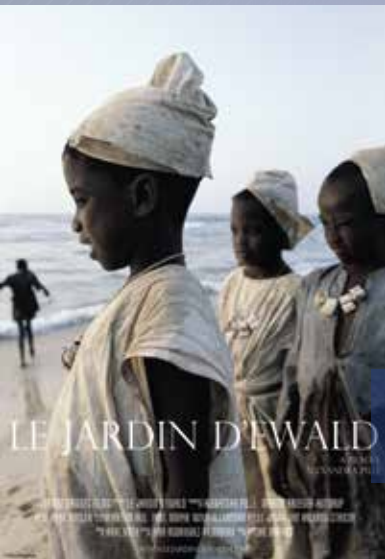
ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Belgium



Paul is a chubby kind--hearted amateur detective. Dorothy is an intense upper class teenager. Paul is into quoting Sherlock Holmes and watching Derrick. Dorothy is into punk clothing and hating her mother. Paul is forty three, Dorothy is sixteen, and the only thing that links them is Paul's knowledge that he is Dorothy's biological father... Over time, this has grown into a one way relationship with Paul spying on Dorothy as she grew up, always from a safe distance... They would never have met if Dorothy hadn't heard of Paul's amateur detective skills. She wants to use him to find her father...

LE JARDIN D'EWALD



Director

ALEXANDRA PILLE

Cast

CLAUDE DIENE, NDEYE MAREME DIONE, ABSA FALL

Year

2015

Length

60 MIN

Genre

DOCUMENTARY, DRAMA

19 NOV 2017

6:30 PM

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

EU - AU



Silently, insidiously and always with full force: the overpowering villain, which the Senegalese have to oppose year after year carries the name 'drought'. Drought and the disappearance of water, plants and animals in the rural areas of Senegal can't be prevented, calculated or stopped. Or could there be a way?

A farmer, an artist, a gardener and a young boy from Senegal have one thing in common: mastering everyday life with the lack of water in one of the driest regions on earth. The race for the best protection strategy in times of the climate change and disappearance has already begun. A balancing act between tradition and innovation, the country life and the promise of the city.



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