

MEMENTO FILMS INTERNATIONAL BERLIN 2009

Katalin Varga

BY PETER STRICKLAND



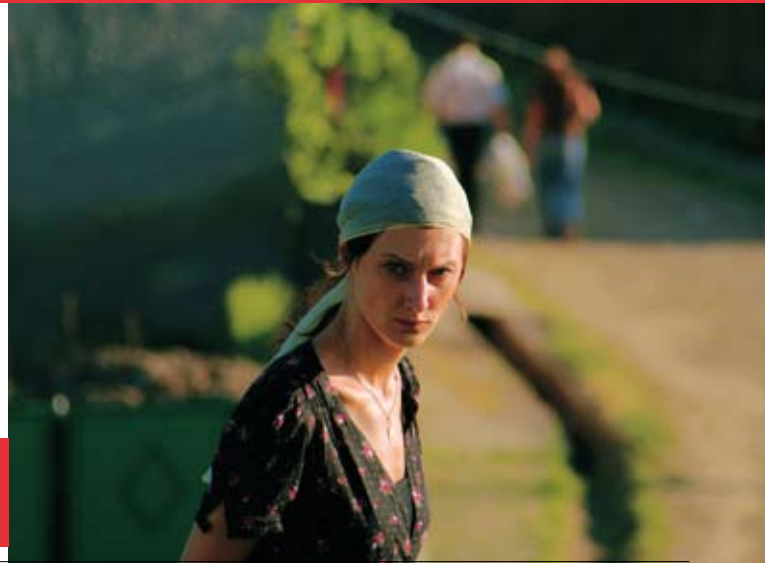
BERLIN 2009 - OFFICIAL COMPETITION

Banished by her husband and her village, Katalin Varga is left with no other choice than to set out on a quest to find the real father of her son, Orbán. Taking Orbán with her under another pretence, Katalin travels through the Carpathians where she decides to reopen a sinister chapter from her past and take revenge. The hunt leads her to a place, she prayed eleven years prior, she would never set foot in again.

2009 | Romania, UK, Hungary | 84 min | **CAST** Hilda Péter, Nobert Tankó, Tibor Pálffy |

FRI 06.02.09 | 11:00 AM
CinemaxX 3 - Market (Private Screening)
TUE 10.02.09 | 3:30 PM
CinemaxX 10 - Market (Private Screening)

WED 11.02.09 | 9:00 AM
Berlinale Palast - Official Press
WED 11.02.09 | 4:30 PM
Berlinale Palast - Official Gala - Ger. sub



North (NORD)

BY RUNE DENSTAD LANGLO



BERLIN 2009 - PANORAMA OPENING FILM

Following a nervous breakdown, ski athlete Jomar has isolated himself in a lonely existence as the guard of a ski park. When he learns that he might be the father of a 4-year-old boy way up north, he sets on a strange and poetic journey through Norway on a snowmobile, with 5 liters of alcohol as sole provisions.

On this trip through amazing arctic landscapes, Jomar seems to do everything in his power to avoid reaching his destination. He meets other tender and confused souls, who will all contribute to push Jomar further along his reluctant journey towards the brighter side of life.

2009 | Norway | 78 min | **CAST** Anders Baasmo Christiansen |

FRI 06.02.09 | 7:00 PM
Zoo Palast - Official Gala
SAT 07.02.09 | 10:30 AM
CinemaxX 7 - Repetition

SUN 08.02.09 | 2:00 PM
International - Repetition
MON 09.02.09 | 9:15 AM
Cinestar 2 - Market

SAT 14.02.09 | 5:00 PM
International - Repetition

The Exploding Girl

BY BRADLEY RUST GRAY



BERLIN 2009 - FORUM

Twenty-year old Ivy heads home to New York for college spring-break with a fresh romance in her heart. When her best friend Al can't find a place to stay, she asks her mother to take him in. Spending time in the city together strengthens their friendship, while Ivy's boyfriend grows more distant over the phone.

It's the start of a romantic summer in the city for Ivy, who having a medical condition has trained herself to manage her feelings in order to reduce the emotional stress on her body. But, this bottling of emotions eventually takes its toll when Ivy starts to lose control over her personal life.

2009 | USA | 79 min | **CAST** Zoe Kazan, Mark Rendall |

THU 05.02.09 | 7:45 PM
CinemaxX5 - Press
FRI 06.02.09 | 7:30 PM
CineStar 8

SAT 07.02.09 | 1:00 PM
Cubix 7
TUE 12.02.09 | 4:30 PM
Delphi-Filmpalast

SAT 14.02.09 | 9:30 PM
Arsenal
SUN 15.02.09 | 3:30 PM
Cubix 8



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Treeless Mountain

BY SO-YONG KIM



BERLIN 2009 - FORUM

Jin, a bright-eyed six-year-old, lives with her mother and little sister, Bin, in a cramped apartment in Seoul, South Korea. When their mother decides to go look for their estranged father, Jin and Bin are forced to stay with their aunt for the summer. The girls are given a piggy bank with a promise from their mother that she will return when it is full.

After her mother fails to return, Jin and her sister are forced to move to a farm owned by their grandparents. It is through this journey that Jin comes to learn the importance of family bonds. Inspired by her grandmother's determination and hard work, Jin learns that taking care of her younger sister is actually a way of filling the missing link in her heart.

An impressive, personal film with a life-affirming conclusion. **VARIETY**

2008 | Korea, USA | 80 min | **CAST** Hee Yeon Kim, Song Hee Kim |

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CinemaxX5 - Press

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CineStar 8
MON 09.02.09 | 8:15 PM
Arsenal

THU 12.02.09 | 7:00 PM
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Colosseum 1 - Ger. sub



Goodbye Solo

BY RAMIN BAHRANI



VENICE HORIZONS 2008 - IN COMPETITION
TORONTO 2008 - CWC
LONDON 2008 - WORLD CINEMA

Solo, a kindhearted 34-year-old Senegalese taxi driver in North Carolina, is hired by William, a tough 70-year-old white southerner, to drive him in two weeks time to a mountaintop from which William plans to jump to his death. But Solo decides to charm his way into William's life by becoming his driver, and this odd couple begin an unexpected friendship as Solo hopes to change the old man's mind before the two weeks are up.

Uplifting, with memorable performances, GOODBYE SOLO keeps you flying. **HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

A moving emotional and spiritual journey, this indie charmer is a celebration of life in the shadow of death. **SCREEN**

2008 | USA | 91 min | **CAST** Souleymane Sy Savané, Red West |

THU 05.02.09 | 3:30 PM
CineStar 7 - Market

SAT 07.02.09 | 9:30 AM
CineStar 7 - Market

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