



VENICE 2010

ORIZZONTI Official Competition



DHARMA GUNS

Directed by F.J. OSSANG

France | Portugal - 2010 - 93'

The film opens on a water-skiing accident - a girl (Délie) drives a speedboat and pulls a young man (Stan). They are both challenging their own limits when a crash occurs... Stan wakes up from a coma after this serious accident, to find out that genealogists are looking for an individual whose identity corresponds to his. Instead of asking himself questions about this testamentary filiation, he subscribes for Professor Starkov's legacy, and embarks for the country of Las Estrellas... Purging odyssey where intuition and telepathy accelerates the journey in time. Dharma Guns revisits the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice fighting with the tyranny of Time-God...

Starring: Guy McKnight, Elvire, Lionel Tua

By the cult filmmaker of "Docteur Chance" with Joe Strummer, "L'Affaire des Divisions Morituri" and "Le trésor des Iles Chiennes"

Screenings

Thursday 9th September | 21:30 | Sala Darsena | WORLD PREMIERE

Friday 10th September | 15:45 | Palabiennale

DISCOVERY



OCTUBRE

Directed by Daniel and Diego VEGA

Peru - 2010 - 83'

MIRACLES COME TRUE IN OCTOBER

Clemente, an extremely quiet pawnbroker, is Sofia's hope to avoid solitude. Being his neighbor and a single woman, she spends her days as an October worshipper of the Lord of the Miracles. One day, Clemente is left with a newborn baby. While he looks for the baby's mother, a prostitute, Sofia joyfully starts taking care of this baby in Clemente's house. Clemente will thus discover emotional attachments he never had.

Starring: Bruno ODAR, Gabriela VELASQUEZ, Carlos GASOLS

[Trailer](#)



UN CERTAIN REGARD
FESTIVAL DE CANNES
prix du jury

Screenings

Wednesday 15th September | 17:45 | AMC 3

Friday 17th September | 20:45 | SCOTIABANK THEATRE 11

Saturday 18th September | 9:30 | VARSITY 7

COMING SOON



THE COLORS OF THE MOUNTAIN

Directed by Carlos César ARBELÀEZ

Colombia - 2010 - 88'

Manuel, 9, has an old ball with which he plays football every day in the countryside. He dreams of becoming a great goalkeeper. His wishes 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".

ZABALTEGI



KNIFER

Directed by Yannis ECONOMIDES

Greece - 2010 - 108'

Niko is an ordinary guy without any ambitions. His father's sudden death brings back his uncle who proposes to live and work together with him and his wife in the suburbs of Athens. Niko accepts his uncle's offer which consists of protecting two purebred dogs from the hostile neighbours. Driven by envy, lust and anger, Niko merges into a vicious circle of perpetual antagonism, the struggle for power over others and discontent.

By the filmmaker of acclaimed "Soul Kicking" - Cannes Critic's Week 2006



LITTLE SPARROWS

Directed by Yu-Hsiu Camille CHEN

Australia - 2010 - 88'

Over one Christmas in the hot Australian summer, we meet a family. Susan, the mother is married to James, a veteran actor who enjoys an overdue revival of his acting career. They have 3 daughters. When Susan's breast cancer spreads, the family is faced with choices. Each of her 3 daughters has a story that they need to confront. Their mother guides them and reveals her own. Our lives are the sum of our decisions and there is always a determining event along the journey.

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