

VENICE - TORONTO 2010

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Official Selection - Venice Days

SCENA DEL CRIMINE

A documentary by Walter Stokman
Netherlands - 2010 - 72min
Also available: 58min version

Scena del Crimine ha una struttura narrativa divisa in sette scene che inizia e finisce nel carcere dell'isola di Nisida. Nel mezzo, cinque visioni della città che sono state determinate dalla malavita. « Con *Scena del crimine* ho voluto realizzare un film su persone ordinarie che vivono in situazioni straordinarie. Persone che non hanno colpe o che non possono risolvere i problemi del crimine organizzato in Italia. Non ho voluto puntare il dito, ma ascoltare. [...] Ovviamente alla fine, il film è una mia interpretazione della vita in determinate circostanze. ma ho cercato di farlo con molta attenzione ». (Walter Stokman)

Scena del Crimine is a film about the influence of the Camorra on the city of Naples and its residents. An increasingly violent and intimidating sphere unfolds from various perspectives. Juvenile prisoners from the Nisida prison show how difficult it is to escape the control and the attraction of the Camorra. Meanwhile, a forensic expert of the Neapolitan police, deals with his the consequences of the Camorra violence for over 30 years.

Screenings in Venice:

Tu. 07 - 9:00am - Sala Volpi (press)
Wed 08 - 10:00pm - Sala Volpi (official)



HITLER IN HOLLYWOOD

A mockumentary by Frédéric Sojcher
Belgium/France/Italy - 2010 - 86min

Cast: Maria de Medeiros, Micheline Presle, Wim Willaert, Hans Meyer
With the participation of Théo Angelopoulos, Edouard Baer, Nathalie Baye, Marisa Berenson, Dominique Besnehard, Patrick Chesnais, Manoel de Oliveira, Arielle Dombasle, Marc Ferro, Sara Forestier, Gilles Jacob, Mylène Jampanoï, Andrei Konchalovski, Emir Kusturica, Bianca Li, Michael Lonsdale, Tonie Marschall, François Morel, Volker Schlöndorff, Jacques Sojcher, Bruno Solo, Frédéric Taddei, Jacques Weber, Wim Wenders, Josiane Stoléru, Toni Cecchinato, Michel Israël, Pierre Laroche...

Actress Maria de Medeiros directs a documentary to pay homage to another actress that she admires, Micheline Presle, whose career started in the early thirties. Evoking the renowned filmmakers with whom she worked, Micheline Presle mentions Luis Aramcheck, a director she worked with in 1939. Maria tries to track the mysterious director without ever imagining that this could in any way endanger her life. The scraps of one of the films of Aramcheck, who has disappeared since the Second World War, launches the Pulp Fiction actress on the trail a forbidden work that could have changed the history of international filmmaking forever, *Hitler in Hollywood*. *Hitler à Hollywood* is a thriller that, using the form of a treasure hunt, blends archives and recomposed images, true or false interviews and action scenes.

Special screening in Venice - Spazio Aperto :

Fri 10 - 10:30pm - Villa degli Autori

Upcoming screenings:

CineFest International Festival Miskolc, Hungary (10-19 sept)
Athens International Film Festival (15-26 sept)
Haifa International Film Festival (23-30 sept)



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NANNERL, MOZART'S SISTER

A film by René Féret
France - 2010 - 120min

Cast: Marie Féret, Marc Barbé, Delphine Chuillot, David Moreau, Clovis Fouin

Mozart had an older sister called Nannerl. Child prodigy, she was introduced with her brother to all European courts. In the end of a three year family travel, she met in Versailles Louis XV's son who encouraged her to write music. But Nannerl is a girl and a girl does not have the right to compose...

French release: June 9th 2010 (JML Distribution) - already 50 000 admissions

Canadian release: October 8th 2010 (Axia Films)

Also sold in Germany & Austria, Japan and Chile

Music rights soon available

Upcoming screenings:

Montreal World Film Festival (26aug - 6sept)

Haifa International Film Festival (23-30 sept)

Chicago International Film Festival (7-21 oct) - *International Feature Film Competition (US premiere)*

Also available: the whole collection of films produced and directed by René Feret, including *Comme une étoile dans la nuit*, *Rue du Retrait*, *Mystère Alexina*...



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GIGOLA

A film by Laure Charpentier
Produced by Denise Petitdidier
France - 2010 - 102min

Cast: Lou Doillon, Eduardo Noriega, Marie Kremer, Rossy de Palma, Ana Padrao, Arly Jover, Virginie Pradal
with the participation of Marisa Berenson, Marisa Paredes and Thierry Lhermitte

Gigola is the story of George, a charismatic and adventurous young woman, born from an old, catholic family, who, in her teens, falls in love with a female teacher named Sybil. Devastated by her lover's eventual suicide, some years later, George embarks on an exciting and reckless journey to the depths of Pigalle's nightlife, circa 1960. After an encounter with a very wealthy, still attractive, but older woman, Odete, who offers her money and gifts in return for sexual favours, George becomes Gigola, a kind of gigolo for women only.

Based on the controversial Best Seller novel *Gigola* by Laure Charpentier. The book was first printed in 1972 but immediately retrieved by the censorship. 30 years after *Gigola* became one of the most fascinating character of the 60's nightlife in Pigalle.

French release: January 2011 (Kanibal Films)

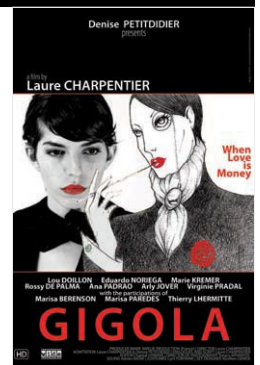
Already sold in Canada, Taiwan and Indonesia (video)

Upcoming screenings:

FilmFest Hamburg (30sept - 9oct)

Pusan International Film Festival (7-15 oct)

Montreal Festival du Nouveau Cinema (13-24 oct)

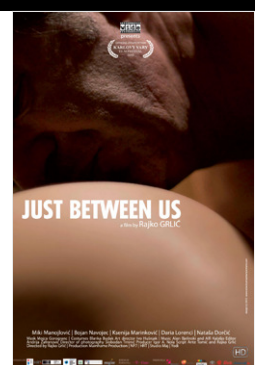


JUST BETWEEN US

A film by Rajko Grlić
Croatia/Serbia/Slovenia - 2010 - 89min

Cast: Miki Manojlović, Bojan Navojec, Nataša Dorčić, Daria Lorenci, Ksenija Marinković

Just Between Us is a wicked, indiscreet contemporary story set in Zagreb about the whirling erotic passions that percolate beneath the dull, composed surface of everyday bourgeois life and manners. It is about things that happen in well-established families that are mainly kept secret, but that nevertheless remain painful. We meet two brothers, their wives and lovers - and their children who do not know who their real fathers are. Double lives and parallel relationships are blended into a bittersweet story about the relentless quest for love and happiness, about



passion that never ceases, and the terrible consequences that arise, even by chance, when one ends up in a bed that is not one's own.

Starring Miki Manojlović, internationally recognized through his numerous roles in movies of Emir Kusturica (*When Father Was Away on Business*, *Underground*, *Black Cat*, *White Cat...*) and more recently in *Largo Winch*.



Just Between Us received the **Europa Cinemas Label** at **Karlový Vary International Film Festival 2010**.

The Europa Cinemas Label aims to increase circulation, promotion and length of scheduling of European films at film theatres.

Europa Cinemas encourages network exhibitors to make the decision to schedule the labelled film from its first week and, by granting a Bonus, provides them with an incentive to keep it on the programming schedule for as long as possible. This **financial Bonus** is implemented after two weeks of exhibition and a minimum number of screenings. More information on the Europa Cinemas website.

Just Between Us also received the **Best Director Award** at **Karlový Vary International Film Festival 2010**, and **seven Golden Arenas** at the **Pula Film Festival (Croatia)**.

The film received the **Grand Golden Arena** for best film and **Golden Arenas** for best director, best supporting actress for Ksenija Marinkovic, best cinematography for Slobodan Trninic, best music for Alfi Kabiljo and Alan Bjelinski, best production design for Ivo Husnjak, and best sound editing for Srdjan Krupjel. The film was also awarded with the **FEDEORA (Federation of film Critics of Europe and the Mediterranean)** best film award.

Croatian, Slovenian and Serbian releases: March 2010

Also sold in France, South Korea

Upcoming screenings:

Haifa International Film Festival (23-30 sept)

Kaunas International Film Festival, Lithuania (1-17 oct)

Montreal Festival du Nouveau Cinema (13-24 oct)

Cinemed - Montpellier Festival of Mediterranean Film, France (22-30 oct)

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MAMAS & PAPAS

A film by Alice Nellis

Czech Republic - 2010 - 110min

Cast: Zuzana Bydžovská, Martha Issová, Ivan Shvedoff, Václav Jiráček, Natalia Volkova, Filip Čapka

Four stories of the possible shades of modern parenthood. All the stories touch on the same subject but from different angles, yet together they create a picture of how complicated and strangely unnatural the most natural process in the world has become in our society.

Czech release: April 15th 2010 (Falcon) - already 70 000 admissions

Upcoming screenings:

Hamptons International Film Festival, USA (7-11 oct)

Vancouver International Film Festival (30sept - 15oct)

Montreal Festival du Nouveau Cinema (13-24 oct)

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SEVERN, THE VOICE OF OUR CHILDREN

A documentary by Jean-Paul Jaud

France - 2010 - 120min

1992, 1st Summit of the Earth, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. For the first time in human history, a child, Severn, calls out to the whole planet. 18 years later, our actions are still different from our speeches. The Earth is still in the same state and Severn is now expecting a baby. She speaks again, showing that despite the emergency, it is still possible to change the course of things.

In this documentary full of hope and emotion, Severn embodies a reference for those people, from Canada to Japan going through France, who act in concrete and positive terms in order to respect biodiversity. Who will answer Severn's call?

Severn, The voice of our children is the sequel of *That should not be* which already cumulated more than 280 000 admissions since nov 2008 & more than 2M€ gross receipt in France.

French release: November 2010 (J+B Sequence)

Already sold in Benelux, Romania, Hungary and Japan

Upcoming screenings:

Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival (23sept - 7oct)

Vancouver International Film Festival (30sept - 15oct)

Festival do Rio 2010
Rio de Janeiro IFFI Film Festival

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CHILDREN OF GOD

A film by Kareem J Mortimer
Bahamas - 2010 - 103min

Cast: Johnny Ferro, Stephen Tyrone Williams, Margaret Laurena Kemp, Van Brown, Mark R. Ford

"One of the ten films to watch in 2010!"
- The Independent

"Gorgeously lensed debut that finds moments of grace in it's believable central relationship"
- Variety

Set against the backdrop of a nation grappling with violent homophobic crime and offering a scathing examination of the underlying hatred for gays rampant in Caribbean societies, Bahamian Kareem Mortimer's debut narrative feature tells the stories of three very different individuals: Lena, the conservative, deeply religious wife of a secretly gay firebrand pastor; Romeo, a handsome young black man hiding his sexuality from his close-knit and loving family; and Jonny, the conflicted and creatively-blocked white artist in search of himself. All three head for the spectacularly beautiful and tranquil island of Eleuthera, each with a different reason for escaping current circumstances. Soon, their disparate worlds collide in unexpected and affecting ways. This uncommon portrayal of love, loneliness, tolerance, secrets and self-acceptance takes viewers on a poignant multifaceted journey that is enlightening, courageous, and disquieting all at the same time, and which shocks to the very core with its startling conclusion.



MINE, MY LIFE BEHIND THE SCENES

A documentary by Valérie Minetto
France - 2010 - 83min

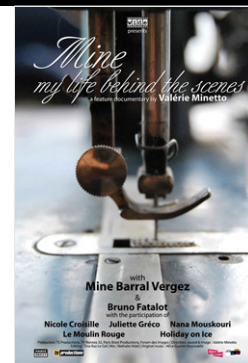


A portrait of Mine Barral Vergez who has been making for 40 years costumes for the most famous Parisian cabarets and show stages like Moulin-Rouge, Lido, Comédie-française and Olympia. She has dressed up the most celebrated artistes of our time starting with Juliette Gréco and Barbara. A star in the shadow at this particular time of transition since she is passing the business baton on to her successor...

With the participation of Juliette Gréco, Barbara, Nana Mouskouri, Nicole Croisille

Upcoming screenings:

Montreal World Film Festival (26aug - 6sept)



ALL THAT I LOVE

A film by Jacek Borcuch
Poland - 2009 - 95min

Cast: Mateusz Kosciukiewicz, Olga Frycz, Jakub Gierszal, Andrzej Chyra

Poland. Spring 1981. The time is for protesting. Four friends who like nothing more than strumming their guitars and bashing their drums form a band. Their passion? Rock. Or rather punk rock. Anarchy! No future! And all those invigorating slogans... In the streets, Lech Wałęsa's Solidarity trade union starts huge strikes. The time is for repression. And the authorities do not approve of punk rock...

All That I Love received the ART CINEMA AWARD - CICAÉ Cinediversity Award at Festroia Film Festival 2010.

The CICAÉ undertakes to support the release of this film in countries where an organized network exists, as an incentive for distribution companies to market them.

Working on a country-by-country basis, local CICAÉ networks help distributors successfully market award-winning films, through recommendations for all cinemas, trade-only screenings, networking of film copies, and the delivery of information to audiences.

In some cases, the CICAÉ can provide support for subtitling through its partner TITRA FILM PARIS.

More information on the Cinediversity webpage.

Polish release: January 15th 2010 (I.T.I) - already 226 000 admissions

Already sold in France, Italy, Spain, Germany & Austria, Switzerland, Benelux, Greece, Ireland, Czech Republic & Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Lithuania, South Korea and Chile

Upcoming screenings:

Helsinki International Film Festival (16-26 sept)

Milwaukee International Film Festival (23sept - 3oct)

Festival Internacional de cine de Albacete, Spain (1-7 oct)

Chicago International Film Festival (7-21 oct)

Viareggio EuropaCinema, Italy (11-18 oct)



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