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media luna new films represents directors and producers with a handwriting signature on their work. We focus on international arthouse productions by emerging talents, whose realizations differentiate themselves through the original approach and the unique style. Media Luna offers a broad spectrum of feature length films and documentaries as well as television movies and documentaries.

With our line-up we intend to reflect the many differences and encounters among the world cultures to highlight the world's fascinating diversity. The company's strategy is based on building long lasting relationships, with producers and directors, in providing individual marketing strategies to each film for an effective and sensible placement at the international market. Therefore, you will find films, at Media Luna's Catalogue, from a large number of countries and various expressions as well styles: from the very „arty“ point of view over the funny comedy to the „sexy“ drama and genres, as GLT.

We hope you will enjoy our selection and find a film at our catalogue, which succeeds to communicate with your audience. Your feedback will always be appreciated!

Best Regards,

Ida Martins & Media Luna's Team

PATTY'S CATCHUP

by Tina von Traben

with Luise Risch, Thekla Carola Wied,
Anneke Kim Sarnau

Germany, 2012, 84',
German with English subtitles

Patty's family's little Imbiss struggles against uncle Walther's chain of fast-food restaurants, fighting to keep the inherited family's secret: the best ever German sausage sauce! Smart and ambitious, teenage Patty finally realizes that the recipe to her own happiness is to use her talent to help her family. A feel-good „Heimat“ film about pride, betrayal and family ties. (Family)



HEMEL

by Sacha Polak

with Hannah Hoekstra, Hans Dagelet, Rifka Lodeizen
The Netherlands/Spain, 2012, 80',
Dutch with English subtitles

Berlin International Film Festival (FIPRESCI FILM
AWARD), New Directors/New Films, BAFICI
(In Competition), CPHPIX (In Competition)

Hemel likes to play around with men, but her father is the only man that really counts. When he falls in love with young Sophie, Hemel has to find the difference between sex and love herself. (Erotic-Drama)

„Beautifully lensed look at the moment just before a daughter has to let go of her father should travel extensively and turn Polak into a name to watch.“ Variety



UNCONDITIONAL

by Bryn Higgins

with Harry McEntire, Madeleine Clark,
Christian Cooke, Melanie Hill

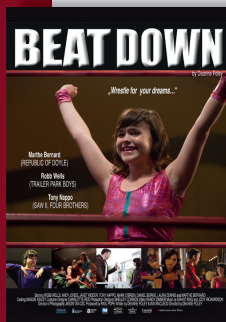
UK, 2012, 92', English

Slamdance, Frameline San Francisco LGBT

Seventeen year-old twins Kristen and Owen are so wrapped up in their own world that they're misfits in the real one. As Liam comes along Kristen falls for him, but Liam starts a romance with Owen and offers him unconditional love. The only condition: Owen must take his sister's identity and become a new „Kristen“. (Drama/Thriller/Gay)

“nicely scripted and impressively shot [...] a delightfully skewed look at that dramatic cliché of obsessive love“ Screen International





BEAT DOWN

by Deanne Foley

with Marthe Bernard (REPUBLIC OF DOYLE), Robb Wells (TRAILER PARK BOYS), Tony Nappo (SAW II, FOUR BROTHERS)

Canada, 2011, 93', English

Sweet 18-years-old Fran White is prevented from wrestling by her father, a former pro. She runs away to join the tour of his one time rival Dark Thunder, meets her mother for her first time, a sexy ex-wrestler, and wrestles for her dreams... (Comedy/Youth)



WHERE THE ROAD MEETS THE SUN

by Yong Mun Chee

with Eric Mabius, (RESIDENT EVIL, CRUEL INTENTIONS), Will Yun Lee (DIE ANOTHER DAY, ELEKTRA) and Erick Avari (PLANET OF THE APES, THE MUMMY)

USA/Singapore/Indonesia, 2011, 93', English

WorldFest Houston (BEST DIRECTOR, BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR & SPECIAL JURY AWARD), Los Angeles Asian Pacific (SPECIAL JURY AWARD), Sao Paulo (In Competition)

In a LA hotel named "Normandie" the paths of four men intersect briefly with life changing consequence. A Japanese hitman with a mysterious past befriends a New Yorker manager living in the shadow of a mistake that cost him his marriage. A British backpacker, who sleeps with a different girl each night, gets in trouble together with his new best friend, an illegal Mexican immigrant. (Drama)



BIG MAMMA'S BOY

by Franco di Chiera

with Holly Valance (96 HOURS, DEAD OR ALIVE), Frank Lotito, Carmelina di Guglielmo, Osvaldo Maione (LOVE'S BROTHER, PROOF)

Australia 2011, 98', English

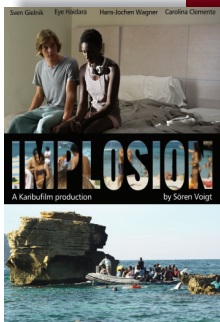
Rocco has it all: a great job, a hot car and a woman who will do anything for him and loves him unconditionally – his mum. When he meets the gorgeous Katie, Rocco has to counteract his image as a big mamma's boy, and to discover the key to Katie's heart. (Comedy/Romance)

IMPLOSION

by Sören Voigt

with Sven Gielnik, Eye Haidara, Carolina Clemente
Germany 2011, 88',
German & Spanish with English subtitles
Hof IFF, Max-Ophuels-Preis

Thomas' holidays with his father in Spain take a turn when a boat with African refugees sinks close to their hotel. One of them is Djamilé. Thomas falls in love with her and hides her from the Spanish authorities and, even worse, the African smugglers... (Drama/Youth)



BEHOLD THE LAMB

by John McIlduff

with Aoife Duffin, Nigel O'Neill, Michael Mason
UK 2011, 83', English

Galway, Karlovy Vary, Toronto, Pusan, Festival du nouveau cinema Montreal, Bergen, Dinard (In Competition), Arras (BEST DIRECTOR AWARD), Thessaloniki (BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD)

In order to save the neck of his junkie son, Eddie, a depressed accountant agrees to a mysterious pick up accompanied by Liz, his son's girlfriend. In between moments of unexpected heroism and sporadic bird watching, Eddie's dysfunctional humanity connects with Liz's tortured past and a kind of healing begins. (Drama)



SNEAKERS

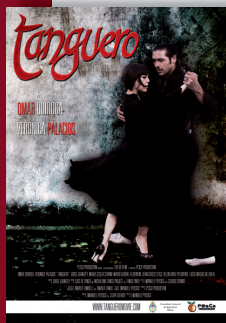
by Valeri Yordanov & Ivan Vladimirov

with Ina Nikolova, Ivan Barnev, Ivo Arakov
Bulgaria 2011, 105',
Bulgarian with English subtitles

Karlovy Vary (In Competition), Moscow (Special Mention Award), Kyiv Molodist, Mannheim-Heidelberg

Six young people escape from their failures - in families, love, money, ambitions. They escape from the aggression of the City to East of Hell - to the point farthest away, the seacoast. The clean beach brings them together to reopen hope in them all. But is such an escape at all possible? (Drama/Youth)





TANGUERO

by Emanuele Persico

with Omar Quiroga, Veronica Palacios,
Jorge Juanatey

Argentina/Italy 2011, 78',
Spanish with English subtitles

Petaluma (In Competition)

Tango-teacher Omar is forced to return to Buenos Aires and discovers a changed city. He meets relatives, old friends and Veronica, his childhood girlfriend. They remember the time they had spent together years before and decide to take on a difficult challenge... and Omar rediscovers himself in Tango! (Drama/Romance)



BLOWFISH

by Chi Yuarn Lee

with Vicci Pan, Kang Jen Wu, Yi Ching Lu

Taiwan 2011, 90',
Mandarin with English subtitles

Taipei (In Competition), Montreal, Warsaw (In Competition), Geneva Cinema Tous Ecrans (FIPRESCI and TITRA FILM AWARDS), Sao Paulo, Stockholm, Mannheim-Heidelberg

Xiao-Zhun decides to find a better home for her blowfish on an internet auction. A lonely baseball coach purchases the fish and they make passionate love in the surreal blue light of his aquarium. But their love staggers like a blowfish... (Romance)

„Blowfish has everything to be one of the most romantic films of 2011“ Twitch Film



AMÉRICA

by Sonia Fritz

with Lymari Nadal (BATTLESTAR GALACTICA, BLADE RUNNER), Yancey Arias (LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD, NUMB3RS), Lymari Nadal (AMERICAN GANGSTER, AMERICAN FAMILY)

Puerto Rico 2011, 95',
Spanish & English with English subtitles

Cinequest, Guadalajara, Montreal, Huelva (In Competition)

América's life at a small Caribbean village suffers the hardest hit when her lover takes their daughter from her. Running away to New York City, reality hunts her down soon. Will she survive to tell her story? (Drama/Thriller)

GARBAGE PRINCE

by **Raimo O. Niemi**

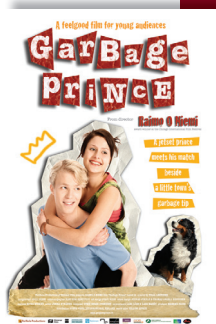
with Jon-Jon Geitel, Pihla Maalismaa,
Heikki Silvennoinen

Finland/Norway 2011, 100',
Finnish with English subtitles

*Haugesund Norway, Montreal, Helsinki,
FICI (BEST FILM AWARD)*

*From the director of TOMMY & THE WILDCAT and
MYSTERY OF THE WOLF!*

Jed's life is perfect, almost too perfect. However...Jed doesn't know what he wants in life. Without a plan, he gets on a train and ends up in a small town in Finland, where he meets Lulu... (Youth/Romance)



MESH (WALKING)

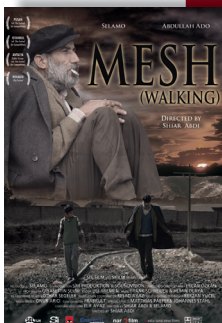
by **Shiar Abdi**

with Selamo, Abdullah Ado, Nujÿyan Kilgi

Germany/Turkey 2011, 90',
Turkish & Kurdish with English subtitles

*Istanbul (In Competition), Pusan (In Competition),
Antalya Golden Orange (BEST ACTOR, ACTRESS,
MUSIC & ART DIRECTION AWARD), Kolkata*

Based on a true story, Mesh is a beautiful tale about the friendship of an old disturbed man and the children of a Kurdish village, while their lives are endangered by the Turkish military. (Drama)



ROMEOS

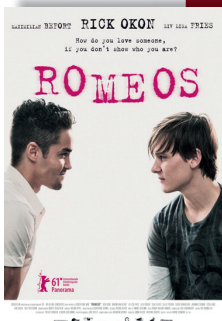
by **Sabine Bernardi**

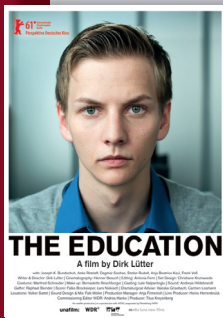
with Rick Okon, Maximilian Befort, Liv Lisa Fries

Germany 2011, 94',
German with English subtitles

*Berlinale, Guadalajara, Rainbow Honolulu
(BEST FEATURE FILM AWARD), Montreal,
Oslo Skeive Filmer (QUEER YOUTH AWARD),
Queer Lisboa (In Competition), Chéries-Chéris
(BEST FILM), Outflix (BEST FOREIGN FILM),
Asheville Qfest (BEST FIRST FEATURE & BEST ACTOR)*

Handsome 20-years-old Lukas moves to the big city. Full of the zest for life, he meets the macho-driven Fabio, who seems to personify everything he wants to be. The attraction between both gradually develops, but how much are they up to risk for their feelings, when Lucas has to reveal his identity? (Love-Story)





THE EDUCATION

by Dirk Lütter

with Joseph K. Bundschuh, Anke Retzlaf, Stefan Rudolf

Germany 2011, 85',
German with English subtitles

*Berlinale (DIALOGUE IN PERSPECTIVE AWARD),
Montreal (In Competition), Mumbai, ABYCine
(In Competition), Augenblick France (In
Competition), Sao Paulo (In Competition)*

In the system of modern working environments, Jan is caught in his inability to make decisions, in his fear to lose his job, his love and his status... (Drama/Youth)



LOVE ACTUALLY...SUCKS!

by Scud

with Osman Hung, Linda So, Haze Leung
Hong Kong 2011, 83',
Cantonese with English subtitles

Philadelphia Q-Fest, Chicago, Braunschweig, Mix Brasil

Unusual love stories inspired by real life cases of love gone bad: a brother and sister in love, a married painter falling for his male model, a lesbian couple lost in paranoid role-play, and a deadly love triangle. Not every love story is a fairy tale. Life is love, love as it is! (Love-Story/Drama)

„Scud challenges our notions of the traditional cinematic love story. Love Actually... Sucks! works as a unique form of film criticism.“ Chicago Intl. Film Festival



MALU ON A BICYCLE

by Flávio R. Tambellini

with Marcelo Serrado, Fernanda de Freitas, Marjorie Estiano

Brazil 2010, 90',
Portuguese with English subtitles

*Rio (In Competition), Paulinia (BEST DIRECTOR,
ACTOR & ACTRESS), Goiania (BEST SOUND)*

Womanizer Luiz Mario, a nightclub owner, lives a frenetic life. Everything changes when beautiful Malu runs into him with her bicycle in Copacabana. Head-over-heels he falls in love. But their passionate romance is abruptly thrown into disarray when an enigmatic love letter is discovered... (Romantic Drama)

*„It is breezily watchable and delightfully romantic.“
Screen International*

THE TEQUILA EFFECT

by León Serment

with Eduardo Victoria, Karla Souza, José María Torres

Mexico 2010, 100',
Spanish with English subtitles

Sao Paulo (In Competition), Guadalajara (In Competition)

Young stake-broker Jose gets involved in corrupt financial dealings. Powerful political and economic issues make him fight for his existence... While the whole nation's future is heading for a disaster!
(Drama)



AMPHETAMINE

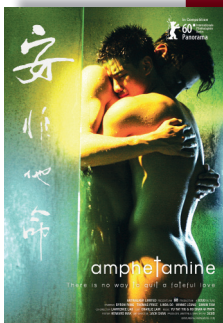
by Scud

with Byron Pang, Thomas Price, Linda So

HK 2010, 97',
Cantonese with English subtitles

Hong Kong, Berlinale, Puchon, Rio, Chicago, Febiofest Prague, Bergen a.o.

Kafka, a straight fitness trainer meets Daniel, a passionate executive who happens to be gay. The young men fatefully fall in love and believe that their love can bridge anything, even their difference in sexuality and Kafka's drug habits.
(Love-Story/Drama/Gay)



STRAPPED

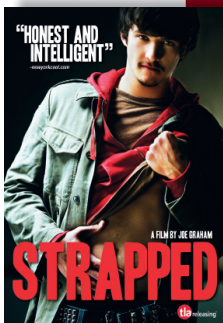
by Joseph Graham

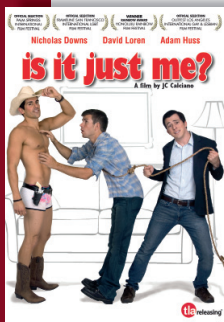
with Ben Bonenfant, Nick Frangione, Paul Guerrier

USA 2010, 95', English

Melbourne, Out In Africa, Outtakes, LesGaiCinemad a.o.

Adam, a young hustler, wanders into an old, labyrinthine apartment building and can not find his way out. A chameleon who can change his persona to match anyone he meets, Adam encounters several sexually-charged men who lead him on a journey of the soul.
(Drama/Gay)





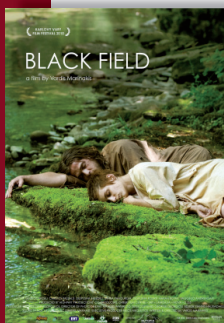
IS IT JUST ME?

by J. C. Calciano

with Nicholas Downs, David Loren, Adam Huss
USA 2010, 93', English

Palm Springs, Frameline, Honolulu (RAINBOW AWARD), Outfest, Mardi Gras, Melbourne a.o.

A witty, feel-good romantic comedy about a sexually-frustrated young man, his hunky go-go boy roommate and the man he meets in an online chatroom. Romance turns to chaos when a case of mistaken identity upsets his chance for true love. (Comedy/Gay)



BLACK FIELD

by Vardis Marinakis

with Sofia Georgovassili, Christos Passalis, Despoina Bebedeli

Greece 2010, 104',
Greek and Turkish with English subtitles

Hellenic Film Academy Awards for Best Cinematography & Sets, Karlovy Vary, Puchon, Chicago, Mumbai (SPECIAL JURY AWARD), Cinema Tous Ecrans (YOUNG JURY AWARD), Sevilla (SILVER GIRANDILLO & BEST ACTRESS a.o.)

Set in 17th century Greece, a young nun and a Janissary warrior fall in love. But the nun, Anthi, is tormented by a dark secret: she is, in fact, a boy... (Drama/Epic)



BLESSED EVENTS

by Isabelle Stever

with Annika Kuhl, Stefan Rudolf, Arno Frisch
Germany 2010, 91',
German with English subtitles

Toronto, BFI London, Hof, Torino, Tromso, Max-Opphuels Preis, Shanghai a.o.

New Year's Eve, Simone decides to go out alone. The next morning, she wakes up in a strange car, next to a strange man. Few weeks later, she discovers she's pregnant. Entirely unexpected Simone seems to find a kind of luck. But while asking herself if this could be the face of happiness, she creates obstacles on her own... (Drama)

LUK'S LUCK

by Ayşe Polat

with René Vaziri, Aylin Tezel, Sumru Yavrucuk
Germany 2010, 85',
German and Turkish with English subtitles
Hof IFF, Max-Opphuels Preis (Audience Award),
Shanghai, Poznan, Zoom Igalada (In Competition)

An emigrated Turkish family in Germany wins the lottery jackpot! While the parents assume that their youngest son Luk, born in Germany, will contribute to buy a hotel in Turkey, he has other plans. Luk wants to record a song with his ex-girl friend Gül, which ends in a tragicomical catastrophe, guiding him to discover his real fortune. (Comedy)



I'M NOT HARRY JENSON

by James Napier Robertson

with Gareth Reeves, Jinny Lee Story, Ian Mune
New Zealand 2010, 98', English
Shanghai a.o.

Grungy true crime novelist Stanley Merse has become obsessed with the subject of his latest book - Harry Jenson, a prolific serial killer. Convinced he's losing his mind Stanley goes on a retreat to recover, but instead ends up with a dead fellow traveller and blood on his hands. (Thriller)



DECEMBER

by Hilmar Oddsson

with Tomas Lemarquis (NOI THE ALBINO), Lovísa Elísabet Sigrúnardóttir, Laufey Elíasdóttir
Iceland 2010, 91',
Icelandic with English subtitles
Puchon, Rio, Hamburg a.o.

Jonni (NOI THE ALBINO-star Tomas Lemarquis), has to deal with a blunt new reality and the reigniting of an old flame, when after a long time living abroad he returns home helping his family make Christmas merry. (Family/Drama)





STOLEN DREAMS

by Sandra Werneck

with Nanda Costa, Amanda Diniz, Kika Farias
Brazil 2009, 90',
Portuguese with English subtitles

*Rio (AUDIENCE & BEST ACTRESS AWARD),
Montreal, Vancouver, Ghent, Cinema Tous Ecrans
(In Competition), Tallinn Black Nights*

Jessica, Sabrina and Daiane have dreams like all young women in the world. They live in a low-income community in Rio de Janeiro, sometimes working as prostitutes in order to survive and satisfy their consumer desires. However, even in this context of absolute uncertainty and lack of hope, they insist on loving, having fun and dreaming of a better future. (Drama)



LIFE IN ONE DAY

by Mark de Cloe

with Tygo Gernandt, Matthijs van de Sande
Bakhuizen, Loïs Dols de Jong
The Netherlands 2009, 94',
Dutch with English subtitles

Rome, Monterrey (Best Cinematography Award)

In a world in which a human life lasts just one day and where every action is a one-off, a boy and a girl fall so in love that they cannot bear their existence where everything happens only once. In the belief that they can prolong their love, they flee to hell. (Romance/Fantasy)



MY TEHRAN FOR SALE

by Granaz Moussavi

with Marziah Vafamehr, Amir Chegini,
Asha Mehrabi

Iran/Australia 2009, 95',
Persian and English with English subtitles

Won the IF Award for Independent Spirit (Australia),
*Adelaide (In Competition), Toronto, Vancouver,
Pusan, Mannheim/Heidelberg (In Competition),
Rotterdam, Guadalajara a.o.*

The authorities in Tehran ban Marzieh's theatre work which forces her to live a secret life in order to express herself artistically. When she meets Saman, she gets an offer leaving Iran to live without fear... (Social Drama)

„It can not be overlooked“ *Screen International*

JORDAN

by **Stuart Culpepper**

with Gregory Zaragoza, Liezl Carstens,
Isabel Kate Culpepper

USA 2009, 77', English

Puchon, Kolkata a.o.

A five-year-old girl is catapulted into danger after a car accident on a remote mountain road. When the girl's missing mother is located, Jordan claims the woman is an impostor. How far will a mother and a daughter go to protect their powerful bond? (Thriller/Suspense)



PERMANENT RESIDENCE

by **Scud**

with Sean Li, Osman Hung, Jackie Chow

HK 2009, 115',

Cantonese and English with English subtitles

Hong Kong, Taipei, Febiofest Prague a.o.

Ivan has been searching an answer to a lifetime question: Where will we be after the present life? On his search for an answer, he passionately falls in love with a straight guy, experiences the death of his beloved elderly and witnesses the birth of new life. Eventually he designs a permanent residence at his own soil to host all his loved ones for the next life, in case there is any, while his friend Josh creates a home at the Dead Sea for those not so much loved. (Love-Story/Drama/Gay)



BLIND COMPANY

by **Alkinos Tsilimidos**

with Colin Friels, Nick Barkla, Gloria Ajenstat

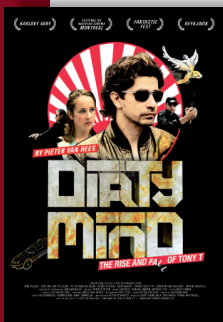
Australia 2009, 97', English

Melbourne, Montreal, Moscow a.o.

Geoff Brewster is seeing out his final days at the family's isolated, coastal shack. He spends his days walking on the beach and leaving tape-recorded confessions to his estranged wife, Sally. When his Porsche driving nephew, Josh, arrives unannounced, a tense game ensues with shattering consequences. (Drama/Gay)

„This is film at its best. A must see. Colin Friels and Nick Barkla wreak naked, embarrassing, honest emotional havoc. Blind Company is a major work.“
Larry Clark





DIRTY MIND

by Pieter van Hees

with Wim Helsen, Robby Cleiren, Peter van den Begin
Belgium 2009, 102',
Flemish with English subtitles

*Karlovy Vary, Reykjavik, Festival du nouveau
cinema Montreal, Guadalajara a.o.*

Shy Diego struggles with low self-esteem, until he has a serious accident and wakes up as Tony T, a totally uninhibited free-spirited stuntman. A typical case of Frontal Syndrome? Certainly an ideal case study for young and ambitious neurologist Jaana. Everybody hopes that Diego will quickly recover. Except for Diego! (Action-Comedy)

„Tragicomedy laced with dark humor and some impressive stuntwork.“ Variety



LOW LIGHTS

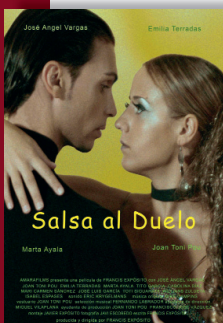
by Ignas Miskinis

with Dainius Gavenonis, Julia Maria Köhler,
Jonas Antanėlis

Lithuania/Germany 2009, 92',
Lithuanian with English subtitles

*Karlovy Vary (In Competition), Warsaw
(In Competition), Pusan, Sevilla, Tallinn Black
Nights, Kyiv*

Two men and one woman united for one night by a quaint ritual - night driving through the city streets. They discover new experiences, get close, find hope, love. (Drama/Road-Movie)



DANCE THE SALSA DUEL

by Francis Exposito

with José Ángel Vargas, Joan Toni Pou,
Emilia Terradas

Spain 2009, 92',
Spanish with English subtitles

Javi falls in love with Teresa, a Salsa dancer, who doesn't pay any attention to him, so he decides to learn how to dance in order to conquer her, helped by a retired dancer. (Romance)

KADA KIEN SU KARMA

by Leon Serment

with Blanca Guerra, José Alonso, Rocio Verdejo

Mexico 2008, 97', Spanish with English subtitles

Every abandoned woman dreams of revenge on her husband. Karma gives Eva that possibility, when Joaquin, who left her for a younger woman, has to return to the family home temporarily invalid... (Comedy/Romance)



BEAUTIFUL CRAZY

by Chi Yuarn Lee

with Amiya Lee, Yi Chiao Liao, Angel Yao

Taiwan 2008, 98', Mandarin with English subtitles
Mannheim-Heidelberg (SPECIAL MENTION AWARD), Tokyo (WIND OF ASIA AWARD), Taipei (In Competition), Rotterdam, Hong Kong GLBT, Torino GLBT a.o.

Xiao-Bu finds herself in a cat fight with Angel, Amy sleeps with Xiao-Bu's boxer boyfriend, and Angel kisses Xiao-Bu... Three young girls fall in love, feel hurt, forget and have experiences which decide their future. (Drama/Romance)



„An artful combination of improvisational acting, non-linear storytelling, long takes and handheld camerawork make 'Beautiful Crazy' a beautiful movie“ Taipei Times

MEMORY

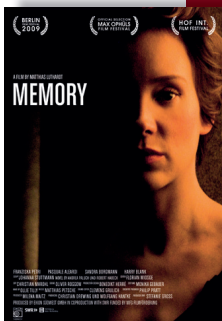
by Matthias Luthardt,

with Franziska Petri, Paquale Aleari, Harry Blank

Germany 2008, 82', German with English subtitles

Berlinale, Hof, Max-Ophüls, Kyiv

From PING PONG-director Matthias Luthardt. Helene's husband has been missing since a maritime disaster, but she is certain that he is still alive. A tightropes walk between reality and illusion. (Drama/Fantasy)



„Intelligent and quietly compelling thriller“ The Denver Post



CITY WITHOUT BASEBALL

by Scud

with Leung Yu Chung, Ron Heung, John Tai
HK 2008, 100',
Cantonese with English subtitles
Hong Kong (FILM OF MERIT AWARD)

The actual members of the Hong Kong Baseball Team bare their souls and bodies to play themselves in this fictional youth drama. In a city where baseball culture is non-existent, these baseball players are a minority by choice. The experience teaches them to be free-thinkers in

dealing with love, friendship and their own sexuality. It also enables them to find the will to live in the face of death and the strength to conquer losing in a spectatorless sport. (Love-Story/Drama/Gay)



AUTUMN

by Özcan Alper

with Onur Saylak, Megi Koboladze,
R. Gulefer Yenigul

Turkey/Germany 2008, 106',
Turkish, Georgian and Hemsin
with English subtitles

*Locarno, Montreal, Adana (BEST FILM AWARD),
Thessalonki, Rotterdam, Göteborg, Los Angeles a.o.*

An ex-convict sentenced for political issues returns to his village and meets a beautiful hooker. His love for her becomes a final desperate attempt to grasp life and elude loneliness. (Drama)



FINNISH TANGO

by Buket Alakus

with Christoph Bach, Mira Bartuschek,
Fabian Busch

Germany 2008, 90',
German with English subtitles

*Emden Norderney, Ludwigshafen, Berlin & Beyond,
Cinequest, Flying Broom, Open „Golden Brig“*

Alex is a passionate but unsuccessful musician, who – on his quest of finding the easy way out – discovers his own humanity. (Comedy)

THE LIVING WAKE

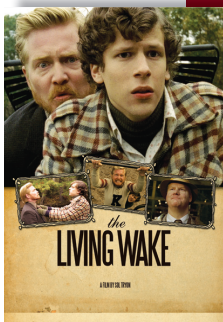
by Sol Tryon

with Oscar-nominee Jesse Eisenberg (THE SOCIAL NETWORK), Mike O'Connell, Jim Gaffigan

USA 2007, 92', English

AFI (In Competition) a.o.

Binew has one day to live. In a final attempt to probe life's deepest mysteries, he endures one ridiculous trial after the next. He concludes his last day with a final performance, his living wake. (Comedy)



VILLA TRANQUILA

by Jesús Mora

with Pablo Rivero, Raul Medina, Maria Barrios
Spain 2007, 82', Spanish with English subtitles

Málaga, La Chimenea de Villaverde, Espoo a.o.

A man travelling from Spain to Buenos Aires to visit his father is forced to experience life from an altogether different perspective after becoming stranded in a strange land where survival is an everyday struggle. (Drama)



ELEPHANT HEART

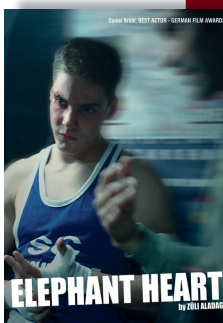
by Züli Aladag

with Daniel Brühl (GOOD BYE LENIN!, THE WHITE SOUND, INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS), Manfred Zapatka, Jochen Nickel

Germany 2002, 100',
German with English subtitles

German Film Award for „Best Actor“, Rotterdam, Montreal

Marko comes from a disadvantaged background and his alcoholic father tyrannizes the whole family, so Marko's only joy in life is boxing... (Drama)



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