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D'ARTE CINEMATOGRAFICA LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2023

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



OFFICIAL SELECTION - IN COMPETITION - OPENING FILM



COMANDANTE GENRE DRAMA DIRECTED BY EDOARDO DE ANGELIS

CAST

INFO

Pierfrancesco Favino Nostalgia, The Traitor Massimiliano Rossi Johan Heldenbergh *Quo Vadis, Aida?* Silvia D'Amico Arturo Muselli

PRODUCED BY

Indigo Film O'Groove with Rai Cinema Tramp Ltd V-Groove Wise Pictures In association with Beside Productions Italy - 2023 120' - Italian, Flemish

DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTOR 01 Distribution At the start of WWII, Salvatore Todaro commands the Italian Royal Navy submarine Cappellini. One dark night in October 1940, while navigating in the Atlantic, he comes upon an armed merchant ship sailing without lights. He shoots at the ship and sinks it. The Commander then makes a decision that was destined to go down in history. He takes the 26 shipwrecked Belgians on board his already crowded submarine and aims for the nearest safe harbor, as prescribed by the law of the sea. To make room for them on board his submarine, he is forced to navigate on the surface of the water for three days, visible to the enemy forces and endangering his life and that of his men.



OFFICIAL SELECTION - IN COMPETITION



PROMO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

LUBO GENRE DRAMA DIRECTED BY GIORGIO DIRITTI

CAST

Franz Rogowski Great Freedom, Undine Christophe Sermet Valentina Bellè The Good Mothers, Ferrari Noemi Besedes Joel Basman Cecilia Steiner

PRODUCED BY

Indiana Production Aranciafilm with Rai Cinema Hugofilm Features and Proxima Milano

INFO

Italy, Switzerland - 2023 180' - Italian, Swiss German Jenisch

DOMESTIC BEI FASE

November 9, 2023 01 Distribution Lubo makes a humble living as a street performer when, in 1939, he is called to join the Swiss army to defend the border from a potential German invasion. Forced to abandon his family, he soon discovers that his wife tragically died while trying to stop the authorities from taking their three young children away. Targeted because they are Jenisch, a minority nomadic community, Lubo's family falls victim to a national campaign for the 're-education' of street children. But Lubo knows he will not find peace until he reunites with his children and gets justice for himself and his people - for which he is ready to go to extraordinary lengths. So begins a decades long journey for love and self-determination, an incredible adventure and an epic quest for freedom.



COMPLETED FILMS



THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER [LA BELLA ESTATE] GENRE DRAMA DIRECTED BY LAURA LUCHETTI

CAST

Yile Yara Vianello Deva Cassel Nicolas Maupas Alessandro Piavani Adrien Dewitte

PRODUCED BY

Kino Produzioni with Rai Cinema and 9.99 Films in association with Tapelessfilm

INFO

Italy - 2023 110' - Italian

DOMESTIC RELEASE

August 24 2023 Lucky Red Turin, 1938. Young Ginia has just moved from the countryside and the future seems to offer her endless possibilities. But the war is casting its shadows over the present. Desperate for adventure, Ginia begins an electric affair with a painter she meets in the dazzling artists' world. The woman who leads her into the bohemian quarters is Amelia. Sensual and provocative, Amelia is not much older than Ginia, but different from anyone she has ever met and ready to shake her certainties. During her "beautiful summer", Ginia will surrender to her first great love. She will finally give in to her overwhelming feelings, celebrating the courage to be truly herself.





THE BEST CENTURY OF MY LIFE

[IL PIU' BEL SECOLO DELLA MIA VITA] GENRE COMEDY DIRECTED BY ALESSANDRO BARDANI

CAST

Sergio Castellitto Valerio Lundini Carla Signoris

INFO

Italy - 2023 90' - Italian

PRODUCED BY

Lucky Red Goon Films and Rai Cinema in collaboration with Prime Video

DOMESTIC RELEASE

Lucky Red September 7, 2023 In Italy there is a law (unique in Europe) that forbids to a child unrecognized at birth, to know the history and name of his biological parents until he (or she) turns one hundred years old. Giovanni (30) is one of these kids and has been fighting all his life to change this absurd legislation. But to shake-up the public opinion, he needs a symbol, someone who can draw this battle against a law that affects more than 400,000 people. The only person who could apparently help his cause, seems to be Gustavo Diotallevi, the only 100 years old "name of father unknown" person currently alive. Their encounter will go beyond all expectations and will help both of them defeat their demons and help them to finally close the circle.



COMPLETED FILMS



SUPERNOVA

CAST

Carolina Sala Rocco Fasano *SKAM Italia* Caterina Guzzanti Fabio Troiano

PRODUCED BY Notorious Pictures

INFO Italy - 2023 100' - Italia

100' - Italian

DOMESTIC RELEASE

Notorious Pictures July 27, 2023 Elsa is seventeen, and has just begun to live her teenage years when she discovers that everything may already be over: she has leukemia, and she needs a bone marrow transplant immediately. The only compatible donor? Someone she's never met and whose name she doesn't even know: her father. But thanks to Edo, a boy her age she met in the hospital, outgoing and irreverent, she decides to go on and find that man. Apparently, Elsa and Edo have nothing in common except for the illness they both share, but the journey they embark on together, will change their lives forever.



COMPLETED FILMS



LIKE SHEEP AMONG WOLVES

[COME PECORE IN MEZZO AI LUPI] GENRE CRIME / DRAMA DIRECTED BY LYDA PATITUCCI

CAST

Isabella Ragonese Andrea Arcangeli Carolina Michelangeli Gennaro Di Colandrea Aleksander Gavranic

PRODUCED BY

Groenlandia with Rai Cinema

INFO

ltaly - 2023 100' - Italia

DOMESTIC RELEASE

July 13, 2023 Fandango Two siblings that haven't seen each other in years find themselves involved in the same heist on opposite sides of the barricade: she as a police officer, he as a criminal. Old wounds will resurface, and the pair will have to make choices that will seriously jeopardize their goals.



UPCOMING TITLES



A DARK STORY

[UNA STORIA NERAI] GENRE THRILLER / DRAMA DIRECTED BY LEONARDO D'AGOSTINI

CAST

Laetitia Casta Andrea Carpenzano Lea Gavino Cristiana Dell'anna Mario Sgueglia INFO

ltaly - 2023 100' - Italian

STATUS / DELIVERY

Post-production 2023

PRODUCED BY

Groenlandia with Rai Cinema Vito and Carla separated a long time ago. They have three children. They loved each other desperately before hate replaced love. Now Vito has a new life and Carla too has a partner. Everyone feel like a tragedy that was waiting to happen has been averted and destiny is on their side. At least until that day, that evening when Vito disappears. Since that day, no one has heard from him anymore. His disappearance sets in motion an investigation into the past of all the persons involved. But, in these cases, does a single, irrefutable truth really exist?

UPCOMING TITLES



GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARY

[IL VANGELO SECONDO MARIA] GENRE DRAMA DIRECTED BY PAOLO ZUCCA

CAST

INFO

Benedetta Porcaroli Alessandro Gassmann Lidia Vitale Leonardo Capuano Andrea Pittorino

PRODUCED BY

La Luna Indigo Film Vision Distribution ltaly - 2023 102' - Italian

STATUS / DELIVERY Post-production 2023

ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR Vision Distribution Maria is a girl from Nazareth, who has the same love for the stories in the Bible that Don Quixote has for adventure stories. As a female she is not allowed to do anything, not even learn to read and write. But in the synagogue she listens enthusiastically to the prophets, who demand explanations from God as equals. She dreams of freedom, knowledge, adventure, and escape. And she rebels against God's plan, all the way to the ultimate disobedience. Joseph is her teacher and accomplice, a charming and powerful man, very different from the hunched old fellow of the holy paintings.





OFF THE TOWER

[DALL'ALTO DI UNA FREDDA TORRE] GENRE DRAMA DIRECTED BY FRANCESCO FRANGIPANE

CAST

Edoardo Pesce Vanessa Scalera Anna Boianiuto Giorgio Colangeli Elena Radonicich Massimiliano Benvenuto

PRODUCED BY

in collaboration with

Luckv Red

Sky Cinema

Rai Cinema

INFO

Italy - 2023 100' - Italian

STATUS / DELIVERY

Post-production 2023

DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTOR Lucky Red Elena and Antonio discover that their parents have a very rare disease. Their only hope for survival is a stem cell donation that must occur in a very short time, and their children are the only suitable candidates for this particular procedure. Elena and Antonio prepare for the operation, but Antonio discovers that he's not a match for the donation, and Elena's stem cells are not enough for both of them: it's not possible to cure both parents. Whose survival will they choose? And who will they let die? A dramatic decision that will force brother and sister to come to terms with their entire past and bring to the surface their fiercest instincts.

UPCOMING TITLES



FOREST GENRE ANIMATION DIRECTED BY LUCA DELLA GROTTA & FRANCESCO DAFANO

PRODUCED BY

AL ONE

English

Italy - 2025

STATUS / DELIVERY Production 2025 A young mushroom, Fey, goes on an adventure to find the legendary Blazewatchers, now reduced to an unlikely, though well-meaning, crew of layabouts. When the arrival of humans provokes a fire, will Fey manage to protect the forest and save her beloved world, which no one seems to care for anymore?





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