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AND PROMOTION OF **SHORT FILMS.**

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SINCE 2016, **KAAFFILM** HAS GONE THROUGH SEVERAL STEPS AND RIGHT NOW IT HAS GATHERED SOME AWESOME PROJECTS UNDER ITS UMBRELLA, OFFERING PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEURS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE THEIR WORK, SEE THEIR SHORT FILMS PROJECTED IN UNCONVENTIONAL CINEMAS ACROSS THE WORLD, AND EVEN SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO THOSE WHO NEED ADVICE AND GUIDANCE.

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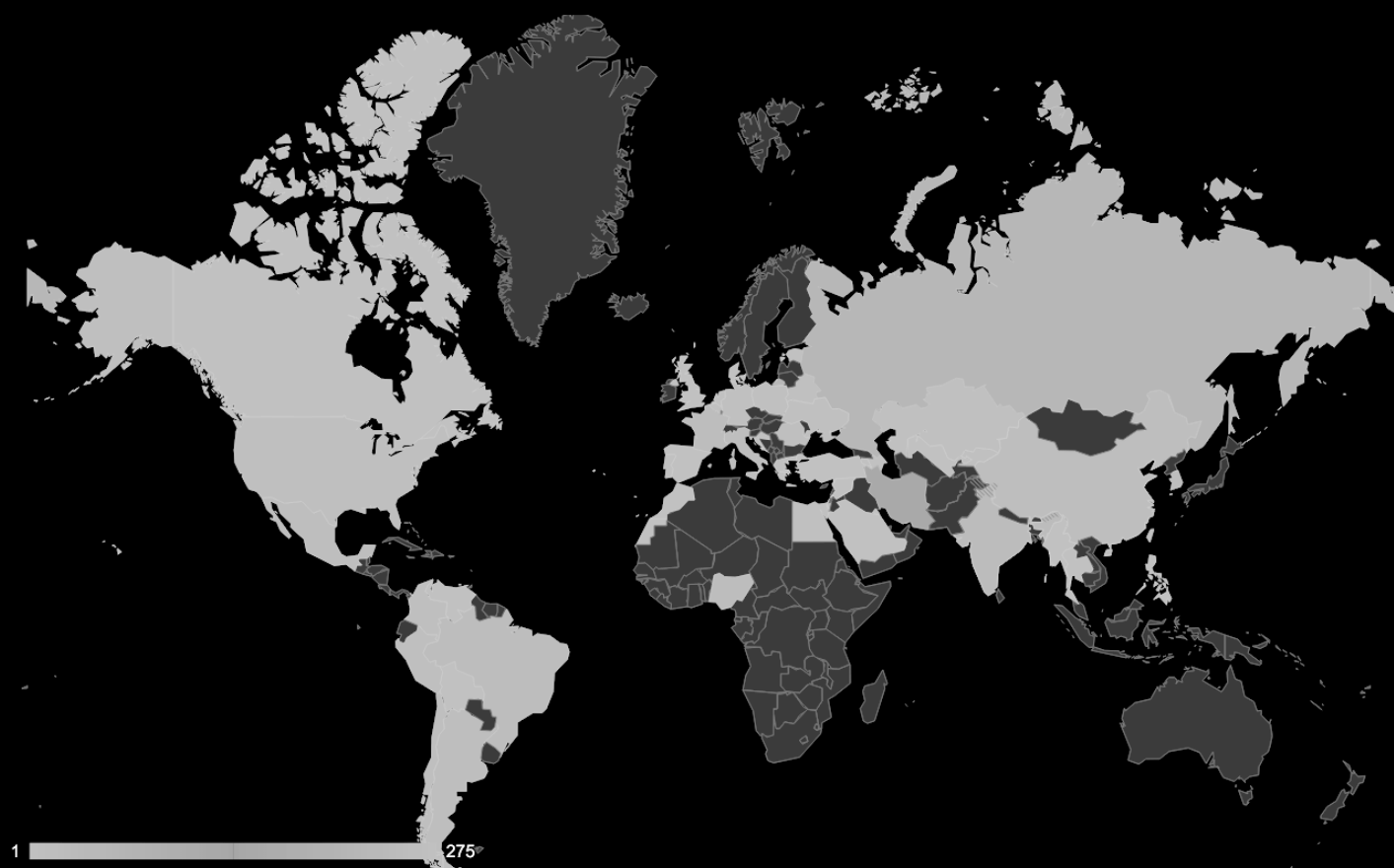
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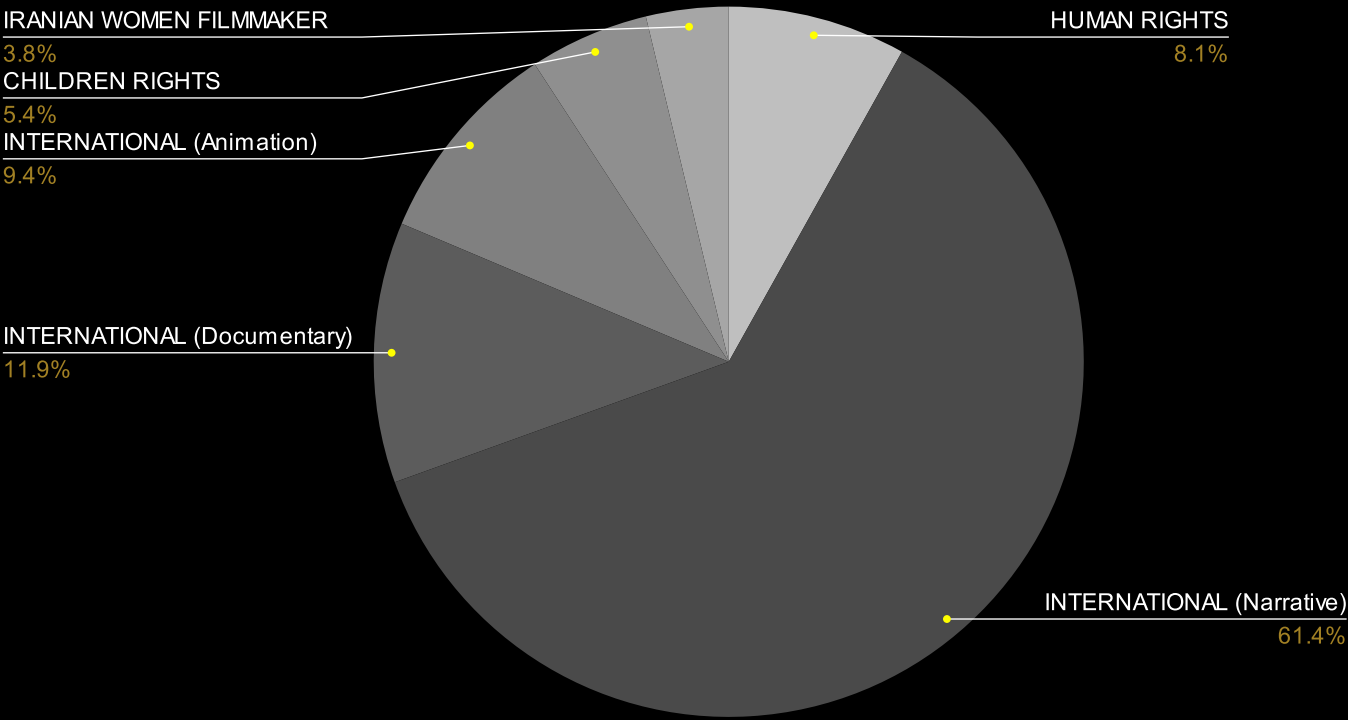
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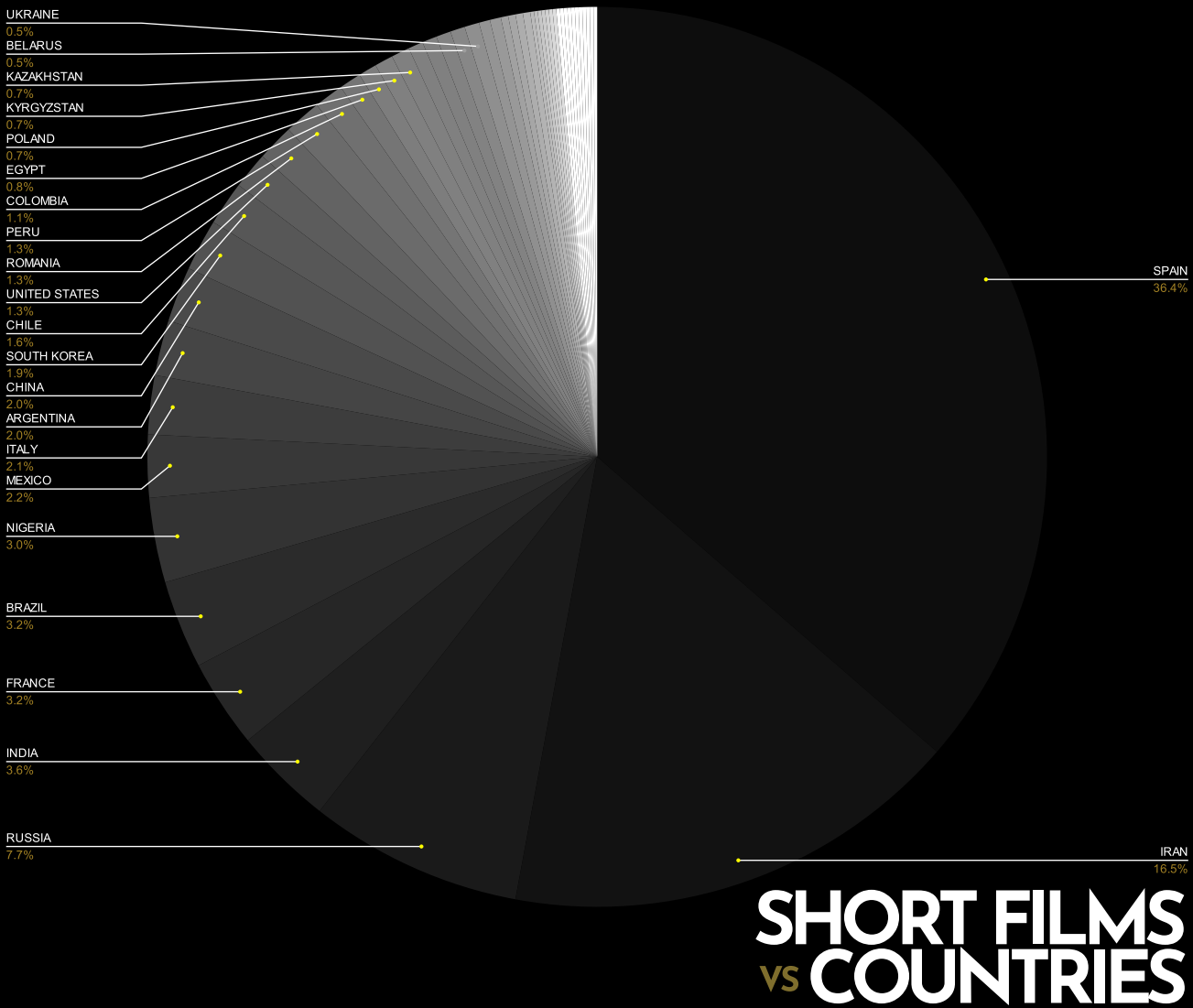
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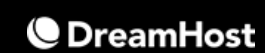


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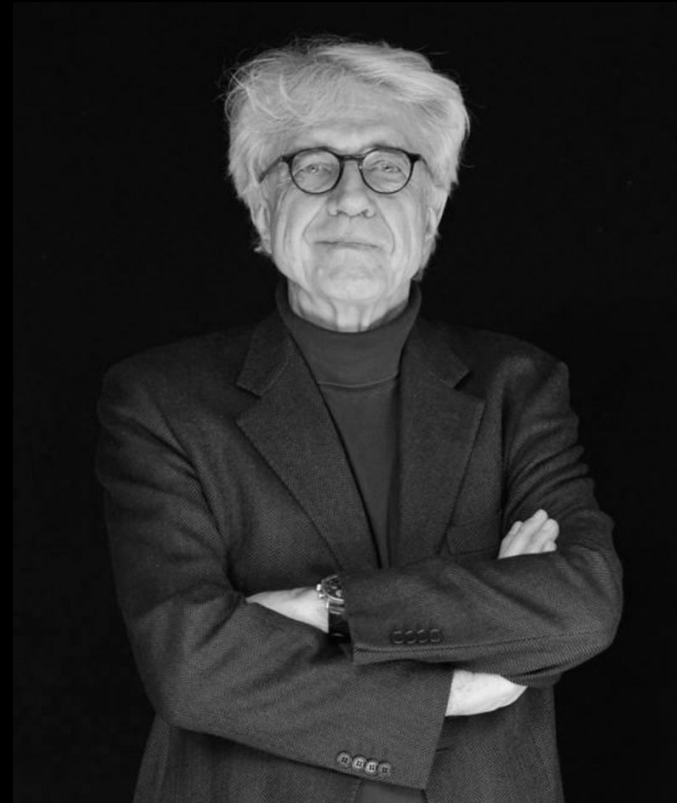


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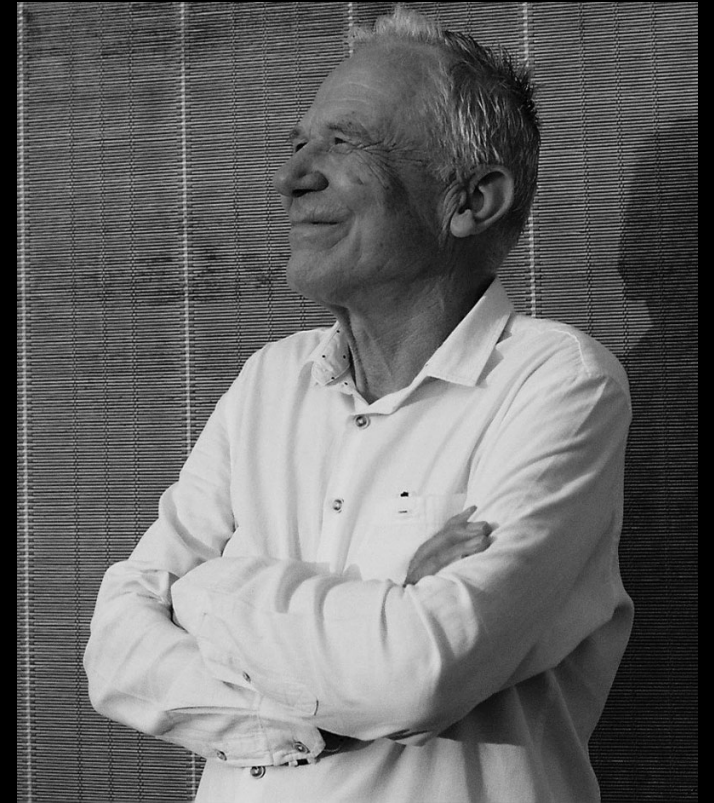
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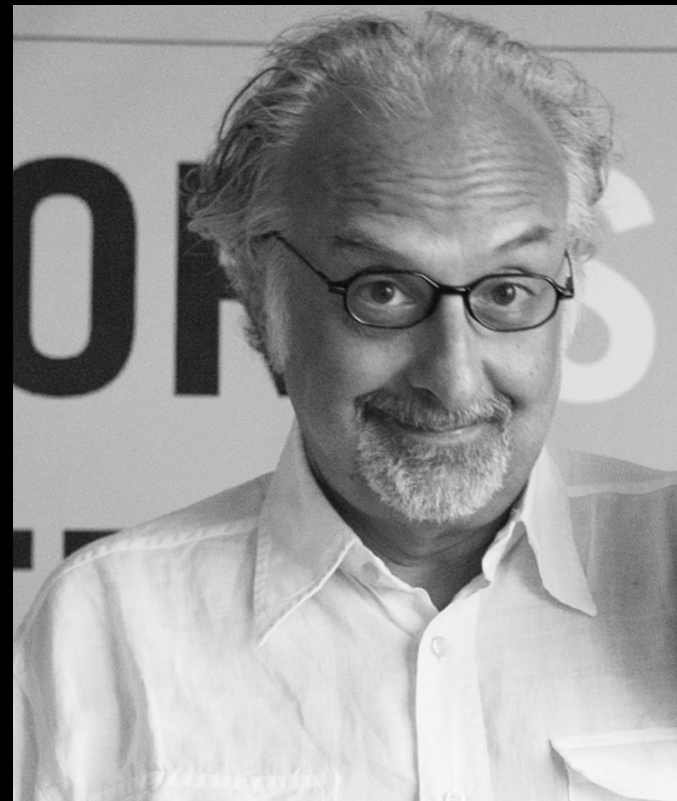
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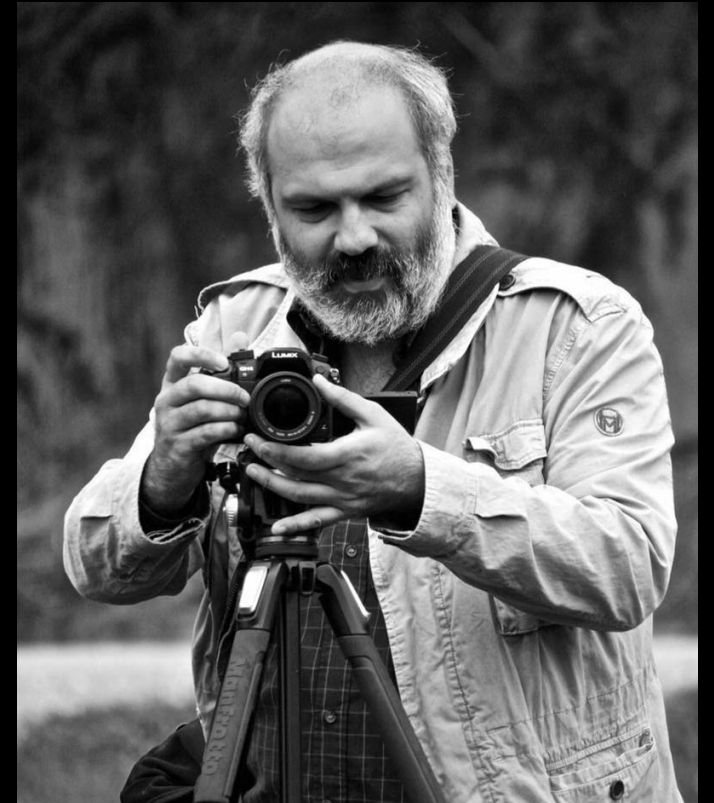


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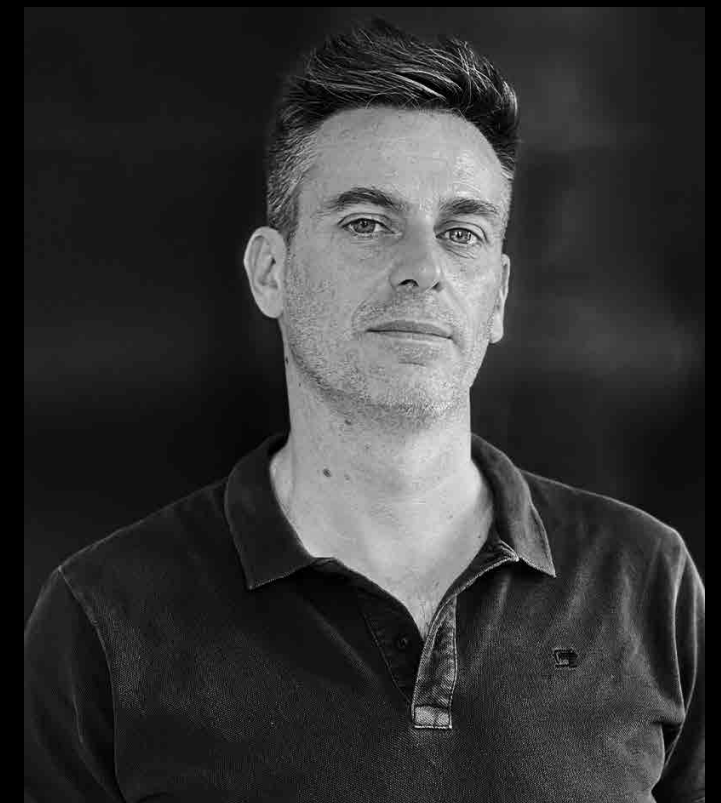
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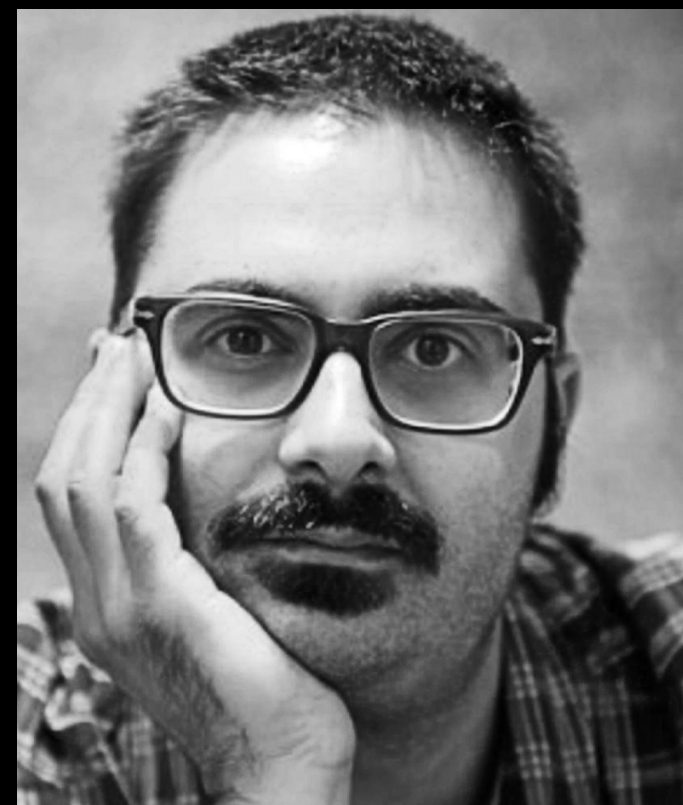
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ANNAMARIA GALLONE
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR



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Rewind	Spain	Amaia Sebastian
Holy Mother	Egypt	Hussein Hossam
Dakhla: cinema and oblivion	Western Sahara	Arturo Dueñas Herrero
If There Is No Struggle	United States	Jared Katsiane
KNOW THY PARTNER	Romania	George ve Ganaeaard, Horia Cucută
Coming back home	Argentina	Nerina Gabriela Corte
JANUARY	Kazakhstan	Alisher Zhadigerov
HOPPÌPOLLA	Italy	Pier Glionna
Navras	Spain	Marco Huertas

INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE

TITLE	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR
45 minutes	Peru	Mariano Azabache
Covid Love	Netherlands	Rene Nuijens
Knock-Knock	Poland	Sophie Chamoux
Hamartia	France	Sophie Chamoux
Muse	Mexico	Camilla Demichelis
Work it class!	Spain	Pol Diggler
Toli	Russia	Diana Mashanova
Marilena	Italy	Cristina Puccinelli
Neighbour	China	Tianye Wang
Bertie wrote me a poem	Italy	Vittoria Rizzardi Penalosa

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

TITLE	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR
Legacy	Spain	Miguel Ángel Lozano Jiménez
Anew	Poland	Zofia Sawicka
ALAMAN	Kyrgyzstan	Ilgiz-Sherniyaz Tursunbek uulu
A Deer Falling Into the Sea	Germany	Marco Huertas
I Am the People 1	United States	Xiaofei Li
J Garcia Ezquivel: Memory of a trajectory	MexicoAntonio	Bribiesca
I Am Michelle	Ukraine	Olena Siyatovska
LAST BREATH	France	Claudia Acosta, Pierre Waucquez
The Best	Romania	Ştefan Marcu
Urubá	Brazil	Rodrigo Sena

INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION

TITLE	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR
Evia	Italy	Nicola Rota
Aurora The street that wanted to be a river	Brazil	Radhe Meron
Us	Portugal	Nelson Fernandes
Hot Summer	Belgium	Simon Dupuis
Lágrimas De Dragón	Spain	Íñigo Álvarez Aguado, Antonio García Tardón
Cucumbers	Russia	Leonid Shmelkov
Dream Of Kafka	Armenia	David Babayan
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEETH!	Romania	George ve Gănæaard, Horia Cucută
NAUGHTY	France	Flora Molinié, Emma Degoutte
TOY	Belarus	Rita Shagray

CHILDREN RIGHTS

TITLE	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR
Nur y Abir	Spain	Manu Gómez
The Black Hen	France	Marion Clauzel
Out of the Garden	China	Jiabao Yang
Pleasure	Argentina	Fermin de la Serna
Spark of Life	Kyrgyzstan	Askar Nurakun uulu
You promised	Italy	Marco Renda
Mahakan	Iran	Hessam Hosseini, Abbas Hosseinzadeh
The Fire of Rebirth	China	Yafei Xu
Giovanni	Italy	Marco Di Gerlando, Ludovica Gibelli
WHITE CLAD	Iran	Reza Fahimi

IRANIAN WOMEN FILMMAKERS

TITLE	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR
Red Fire	Iran	Mona A.Shahi
Spotted Yellow	Iran	Baran Sarmad
Good Girl	Iran	Raheleh Karami
HANGED	Iran	Roqiye Tavakoli
Tiam	Iran	Samaneh Rad
Fariba, Fakhteh and the other	Iran	Faride Shafiei
France	Iran	Ghazal Abedi
Vadiyar	Iran	Marjan Khosravi
Shadow Of The Fox	Iran	Noushin Meraji
COMPANY	Iran	Ilnaz Khirkhah

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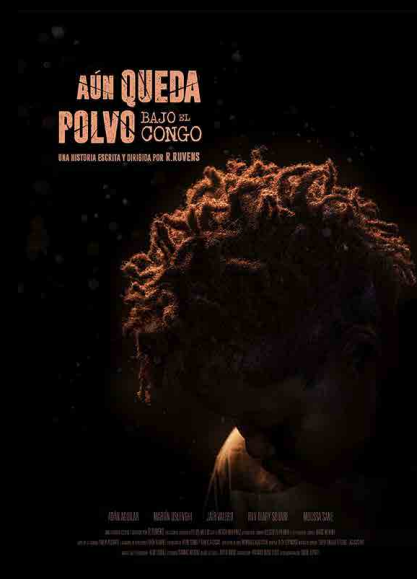


THERE IS STILL DUST UNDER THE CONGO

BY R. RUVENS

SPANISH / 6 MIN

DAVID AND ROBERTO, A COUPLE OF JOURNALISTS STATIONED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, TAKE REFUGE FROM THE WAR IN A SHELTER FULL OF RUBBLE. THERE THEY WILL RUN INTO BADOU, A FRIGHTENED AND FRIENDLY CHILD WITH WHOM QUICKLY, AND THANKS TO PHOTOGRAPHY, THEY WILL MAKE FRIENDS WITH.



YEAR:
2022

COUNTRY:
SPAIN

PRODUCER:
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WRITERS:
R. RUVENS

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MARTÍN USLENGHI,
JAÏR VALERO**



REWIND

BY AMAIA SEBASTIAN

NO DIALOGUES / 2 MIN

REWIND IS A CINEMATIC ARTIFACT. MOVIES INVITE US TO SUSPEND OUR CRITERIA OF CREDIBILITY FOR A FEW MOMENTS AND MAKE US BELIEVE THAT MICE TALK AND STEER SHIPS, MEN IN A CAPE FLY WITH JUST THE STRETCH OF AN ARM AND THAT IN LIFE, IT IS ENOUGH TO JUST WISH FOR SOMETHING REALLY HARD FOR IT TO HAPPEN. ALTHOUGH WE KNOW THAT NONE OF THIS IS TRUE, SEEING IT OCCUR BEFORE OUR EYES GIVES US THE IMAGES TO BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT IT, WISH FOR IT OR RECOGNIZE IT IF ONE DAY WE SEE IT. IN REWIND, THE PROPOSAL THAT WE BRING ESCAPES THE KNOWN PHYSICAL LAWS AND SHOWS A REVERSE DIRECTIONED TIME, A REWIND. BECAUSE, AS WE KNOW THE WORLD IS RUNNING, WE CANNOT THINK OF ANOTHER FAIRLY CREDIBLE WAY TO GIVE A HAPPY ENDING TO A HORRIBLE AND REAL SITUATION, THAT OF STONED WOMEN. WE PROPOSE TO SEE IT TO IMAGINE IT, IMAGINE IT TO WISH IT, WISH IT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



YEAR:
2021

COUNTRY:
SPAIN

PRODUCER:
VALERIE QUIROGA

WRITERS:
AMAIA SEBASTIAN

STARRING:
HAYAT BELKACEM



HOLY MOTHER

BY HUSSEIN HOSSAM

ARAB / 19 MIN

ON HER LAST DAY OF HIGHSCHOOL, A TALENTED FASHION DESIGNER'S DESIRE OF EMBRACING HER WOMANHOOD IS RUINED BY HER MUSLIM FATHER'S STRICT TRADITIONAL DEMANDS, FORCING HER TO GO TO EXTREME MEASURES, TO SECURE THE REST OF HER FUTURE.

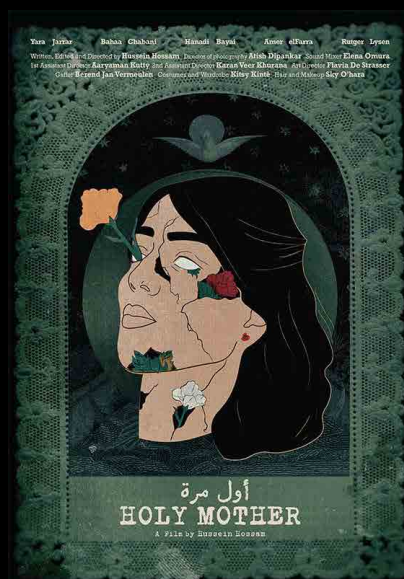


DAKHLA: CINEMA AND OBLIVION

BY ARTURO DUEÑAS HERRERO

SPANISH / 15 MIN

LIFE IS GOING ON IN DAKHLA, ONE OF THE SAHRAWI REFUGEE CAMPS IN SOUTHERN ALGERIA, FORGOTTEN FOR 45 YEARS. SINCE THEY CANNOT GO TO THE CINEMA, THE CINEMA REACHES THEM: THE CELEBRATION OF FISAHARA BREAKS THE MONOTONY. WITH IT COME FOREIGNERS, POLITICIANS, ARTISTS, JOURNALISTS ... THE EVENT ENDS AND LIFE (AND OBLIVION) CONTINUES. AS FOR 45 YEARS.



YEAR:

2022

COUNTRY:

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PRODUCER:

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WRITERS:

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YARA JARRAR



YEAR:

2020

COUNTRY:

WESTERN SAHARA

PRODUCER:

ARTURO DUEÑAS HERRERO

WRITERS:

ARTURO DUEÑAS HERRERO

STARRING:



IF THERE IS NO STRUGGLE

BY JARED KATSIAINE

ENGLISH / 14 MIN

A YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER CELEBRATES HISTORICAL FIGURES VIA BOSTON'S PUBLIC ART.



KNOW THY PARTNER

BY GEORGE VE GANAEEAARD, HORIA CUCUTĂ

ROMANIAN / 14 MIN

A WOMAN CAUGHT IN A VIOLENT RELATIONSHIP FINDS A UNIQUE ROAD TO FREEDOM.



YEAR:
2022

COUNTRY:
UNITED STATES

PRODUCER:
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WRITERS:
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**CORITA MILES
NEBULA MILES**



YEAR:
2022

COUNTRY:
ROMANIA

PRODUCER:
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ANDREI GHEORGHE**

WRITERS:
PAUL WEIDKNECHT

STARRING:
**ADA GALE,
ALEXANDRU VOICU,
PAUL VERHOOGT**



COMING BACK HOME

BY NERINA GABRIELA CORTE
SPANISH / 11 MIN

A YOUNG WOMAN PICKS UP SOME BOXES FROM HER FAMILY'S OLD HOUSE. IN ONE OF THEM, SHE FINDS A NOTEBOOK CONTAINING INFORMATION RELATED TO THE LAST ARGENTINE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP. WHICH BELONGS TO HIS FATHER. SHE WILL START TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE, UNTIL SHE REACHES THE TRUTH.



JANUARY

BY ALISHER ZHADIGEROV
KAZAKH / 17 MIN

A STORY ABOUT THE SILENT TRAGEDY OF A SINGLE MOTHER WHO LOST HER ONLY SON DURING THE JANUARY TRAGEDY IN ALMATY.



YEAR:
2022

COUNTRY:
ROMANIA

PRODUCER:
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CARMINA ARAGÓN,
SIL PONCE DE LEÓN**



YEAR:
2022

COUNTRY:
KAZAKHSTAN

PRODUCER:
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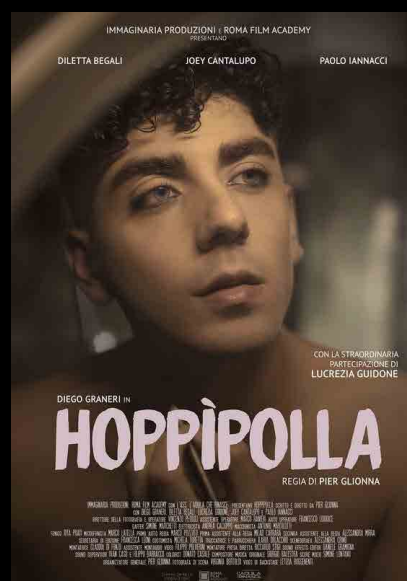
HOPPÌPOLLÀ
BY PIER GLIONNA
ITALIAN / 15 MIN

GIORGIO IS A BOY WHO DREAMS A NEW BODY, BUT HE LIVES ANCHORED IN A HOUSE WITH A BAD SECRET LINKED TO HIS GRANDFATHER ULYSSES. PUSHED BY HIS BEST FRIEND, HE WILL FIND HIMSELF FACED WITH A CHOICE.



NAVRAS
BY MARCO HUERTAS
ENGLISH, SPANISH / 15 MIN

AN ESSAY ABOUT MEMORY, EXPLORING THE VISION OF LIFE AND DEATH IN FAR EAST. SHOT IN FIVE ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR THREE YEARS.



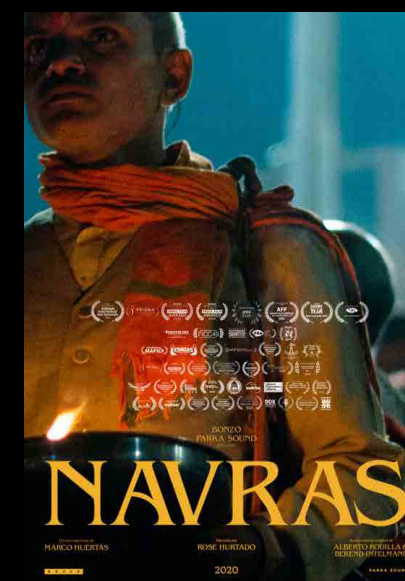
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COUNTRY:
ITALY

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WRITERS:
PIER GLIONNA

STARRING:
**DIEGO GRANERI,
DILETTA BEGAL**



YEAR:
2020

COUNTRY:
SPAIN

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45 MINUTES
BY MARIANO AZABACHE
SPANISH / 19 MIN

ADAM, A SURVIVOR OF A SUICIDE ATTEMPT, IS SENT BY HIS MOTHER TO BE TREATED BY ELISA, A YOUNG PSYCHIATRIST. THE TWO FORM A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP THAT EVOLVES WHEN ELISA KISSES ADAM. ADAM THINKS ABOUT GETTING ENGAGED TO ELISA, BUT THIS UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOR FORCES ELISA TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH: ADAM IS PART OF AN EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT THAT, BASED ON HYPNOSIS, MAKES HIM CONFUSE REALITY. WHAT IS TRUE AND WHAT IS NOT?



COVID LOVE
BY RENE NUIJENS
ENGLISH / 6 MIN / NETHERLANDS

COVID LOVE IS A SHORT COMEDY BY DUTCH DIRECTOR RENÉ NUIJENS. THE FILM TAKES US TO AN INTIMATE MOMENT OF DICK AND MARY WHO MEET EACH OTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC. AN EMPTY RESTAURANT, A SOMEWHAT ODD WAITER AND HIS STRICT MEASURES MAKE IT A TOUGH EVENING. OR WILL LOVE PREVAIL?



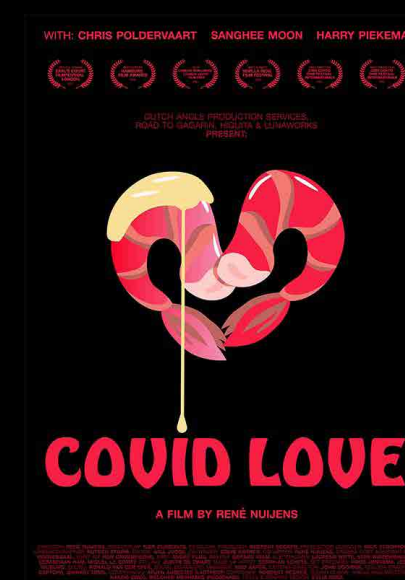
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YEAR:
2021

COUNTRY:
NETHERLANDS

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HARRY PIEKEMAN**



KNOCK-KNOCK
BY SOPHIE CHAMOUX
FRENCH / 5 MIN

EVA IS WOKEN UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT BY KNOCKS ON THE FRONT DOOR OF HER APARTMENT. BUT THERE IS NO ONE BEHIND THE DOOR, AND SHE IS ALONE.



HAMARTIA
BY SOPHIE CHAMOUX
NO DIALOGUES / 6 MIN

MURDER OR ACCIDENT? WHEN LIFE TURNS TO THE IRREMEDIABLE...



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COUNTRY:
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YEAR:
2021

COUNTRY:
FRANCE

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MUSE

BY CAMILLA DEMICHELIS

ENGLISH / 11 MIN

CREATION IS SUCH A DEMANDING PROCESS, SO FULL OF ITS OWN LIFE, THAT AN ARTIST IS OFTEN COMPLETELY LOST IN THE PROCESS... YET, AS ARTISTS, WE OFTEN KEEP ON GOING, NO MATTER THE EMOTIONAL COST.

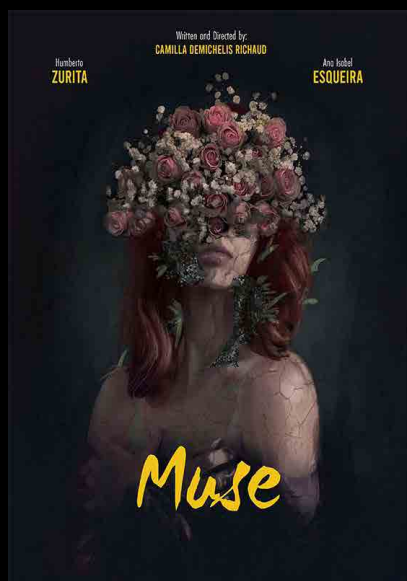


WORK IT CLASS!

BY POL DIGGLER

ENGLISH / 8 MIN

DURING A FANCY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, TWO DANCERS WILL TRY TO MOCK THE UPPER CLASS AUDIENCE BY CHANGING THE SONG OF THEIR PERFORMANCE. THE MOST UNUSUAL BATTLE IS ABOUT TO START.



YEAR:
2021

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YEAR:
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COUNTRY:
SPAIN

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WRITERS:
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ARTUR VILLALBA
MIRIAM MARCET
MORGAN SYMES



TOLI

BY DIANA MASHANOVA

RUSSIAN / 20 MIN / RUSSIA

ANYA IS A YOUNG WOMAN WHO SEEKS TO DISCOVER SOMETHING ABOUT HER ABSENT FATHER FIGURE, BUT THE STRAINED RELATIONSHIP WITH HER MOTHER DOESN'T ALLOW FOR MUCH LEEWAY. WHEN THE MOTHER BRINGS HOME A STRANGE MALE FIGURE, THEIR RELATIONSHIP ONLY GETS WORSE. BETWEEN RAVES AND RITUALS TYPICAL OF BURYATIA, A REPUBLIC THAT, DESPITE BEING PART OF RUSSIA, IS MARKED BY SIBERIAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS, ANYA STRIVES TO RID HERSELF OF THE ANGUISH IN HER BODY.



MARILENA

BY CRISTINA PUCCINELLI

ITALIAN / 14 MIN

MARILENA IS A 25-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO IS GOING BACK TO HER NATIVE VILLAGE IN SOUTH-ITALY. SHE HAS LIVED SOME YEARS IN ROME WHERE SHE STUDIED ALONGSIDE HER BOYFRIEND, WHO, HOWEVER, HAS LEFT HER, AND THIS IS IN FACT THE REASON FOR HER JOURNEY. BEING LEFT IS A GREAT DISHONOR FOR THE FAMILY, BECAUSE IN THE SMALL VILLAGE WHERE SHE WAS BORN, YOU GET ENGAGE, MARRY AND HAVE CHILDREN, AND NOW FOR A GIRL ALREADY "USED" IS HARD TO FIND AN HUSBAND. MARILENA IS OVERWHELMED BY THE FAMILY OPPRESSION, POPULAR BELIEFS AND PREJUDICES, SHE IS CHASING A MOMENTARY FREEDOM, PERHAPS WRONG, EVEN DISTORTED, IN THE DESPERATE OUTBURST OF ZUMBA RHYTHM.



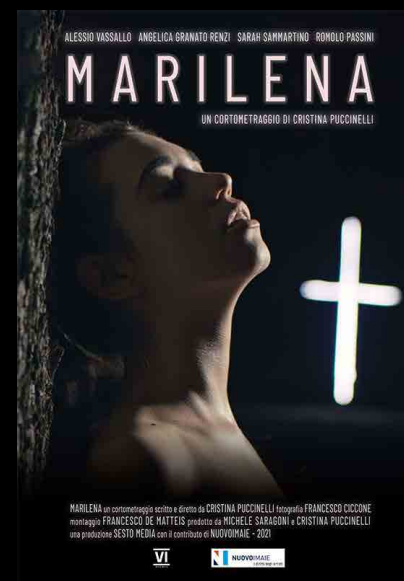
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COUNTRY:
RUSSIA

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STARRING:
**DARIA NIKOLAEVA
DARIMA LUBSANOVA**



YEAR:
2020

COUNTRY:
ITALY

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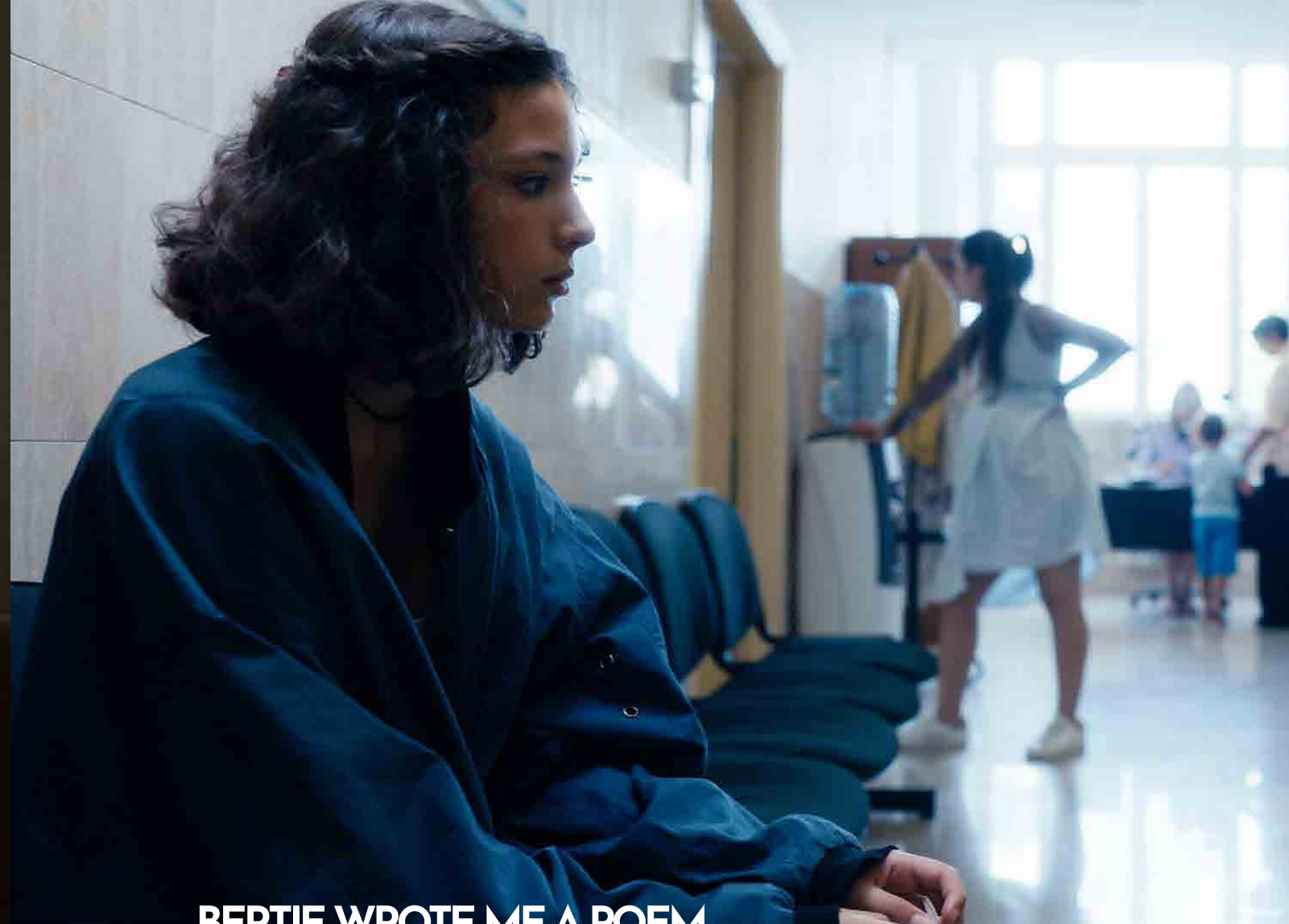


NEIGHBOUR

BY TIANYE WANG

CHINESE / 15 MIN

BEIJING'S ONLY GIRL FAN JIN AND A PAIR OF MEN'S LEATHER SHOES THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HER AT HOME KILLED HER. FAN LIAN, A NEWLY ARRIVED GIRL LIVING ALONE IN BEIJING, IS IMMERSSED IN BEIJING'S NIGHTLIFE, TURN THE BLACK AND WHITE OF LIFE UPSIDE DOWN AND DRINK UNTIL FAN JINJIE MEETING IN THE EARLY MORNING IT SEEMS STRANGE THAT I MET MY NEIGHBOR GRANDMA WHO GOT UP EARLY AND CLEANED UP IN THE CORRIDOR THE STRANGE NEIGHBOR'S FAMILY SAVED HER LIFE IN THE END.

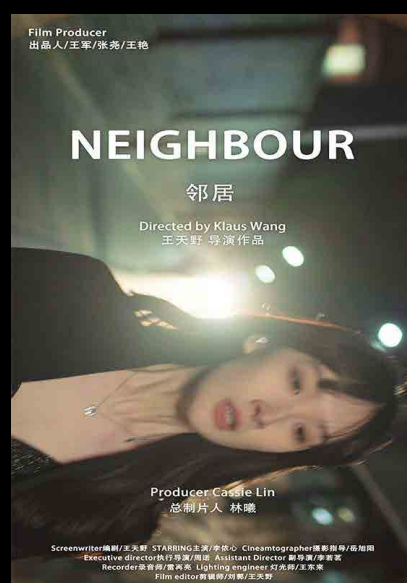


BERTIE WROTE ME A POEM

BY VITTORIA RIZZARDI PENALOSA

ITALIAN / 15 MIN

VITTORIA, FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD, AFTER HAVING SEX FOR THE FIRST TIME, SECRETLY GOES TO THE HOSPITAL TO TAKE THE MORNING AFTER PILL. IN THE LONG AND TEDIOUS HOSPITAL PROCESS, VITTORIA STRUGGLES TO KEEP A DIFFICULT SECRET.



YEAR:
2022

COUNTRY:
CHINA

PRODUCER:
XI LIN

WRITERS:
TIANYE WANG

STARRING:
YIXIN LI



YEAR:
2021

COUNTRY:
ITALY

PRODUCER:
VITTORIA RIZZARDI PENALOSA

WRITERS:
VITTORIA RIZZARDI PENALOSA

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LEGACY

BY MIGUEL ÁNGEL LOZANO JIMÉNEZ

SPANISH / 15 MIN

LEGADO IS A JOURNEY THROUGH MEMORY, THE PERFECT TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO, LIKE THE JUMILLANO TEACHER DON JERÓNIMO, GOING AHEAD ON THE ROAD, LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK. A FEELING FOUND BETWEEN THE VOCATION TO TEACH AND THE LOVE FOR CULTURE.

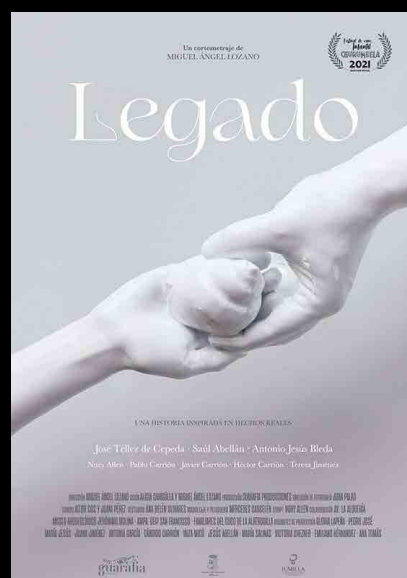


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BY ZOFIA SAWICKA

POLISH / 17 MIN

MOMENTS BEFORE LEAVING THE FACILITY, WERONIKA'S LIFE IS DOMINATED BY FEAR. SHE FEARS THE CHANGES THAT SHE WILL EVENTUALLY NEED TO CONFRONT. THE FUTURE WILL REQUIRE HER TO MATURE AND FACE THE CHALLENGES. THE GIRL SEEKS AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION ON HOW TO START OVER.



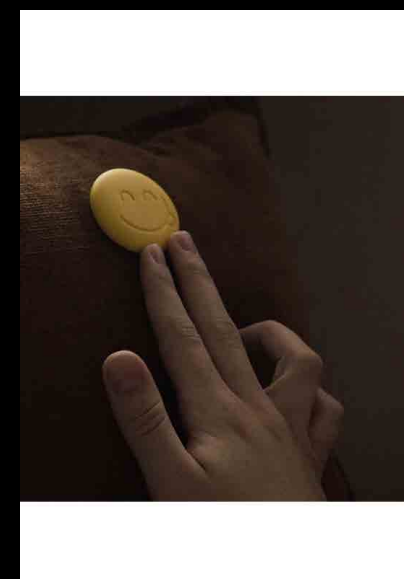
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ALICIA CAHIGUELA,
JUAN PALAO**

STARRING:
JOSÉ TELLEZ



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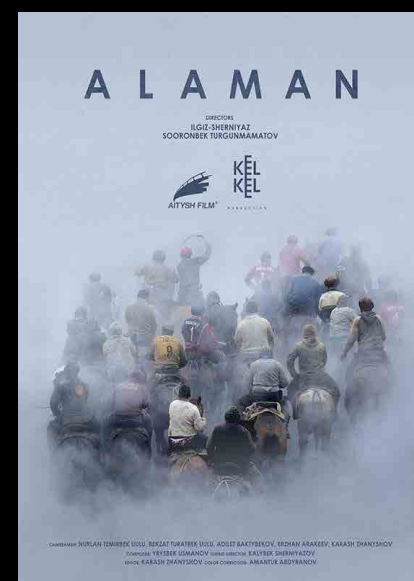


ALAMAN

BY ILGIZ-SHERNIYAZ TURSUNBEK UULU

RUSSIAN / 15 MIN

THE ANCIENT NOMADS HAVE A GAME CALLED ALAMAN, WHICH IS PLAYED ON HORSEBACK. IT IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE GAME "KOK-BORU" - "GOAT RUNNING", AND THE SAME ANCIENT, POPULAR EQUESTRIAN SPORT GAME AMONG THE KYRGYZ, KAZAKHS, UZBEKS AND OTHER PEOPLES OF ASIA. THE GOAL OF THE GAME "ALAMAN" IS TO MASTER THE CARCASS BY TAKING IT FROM THE CROWD OF RIVALS AND THROWING IT IN FRONT OF THE "OWNER", THAT IS, IN FRONT OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE GAME.



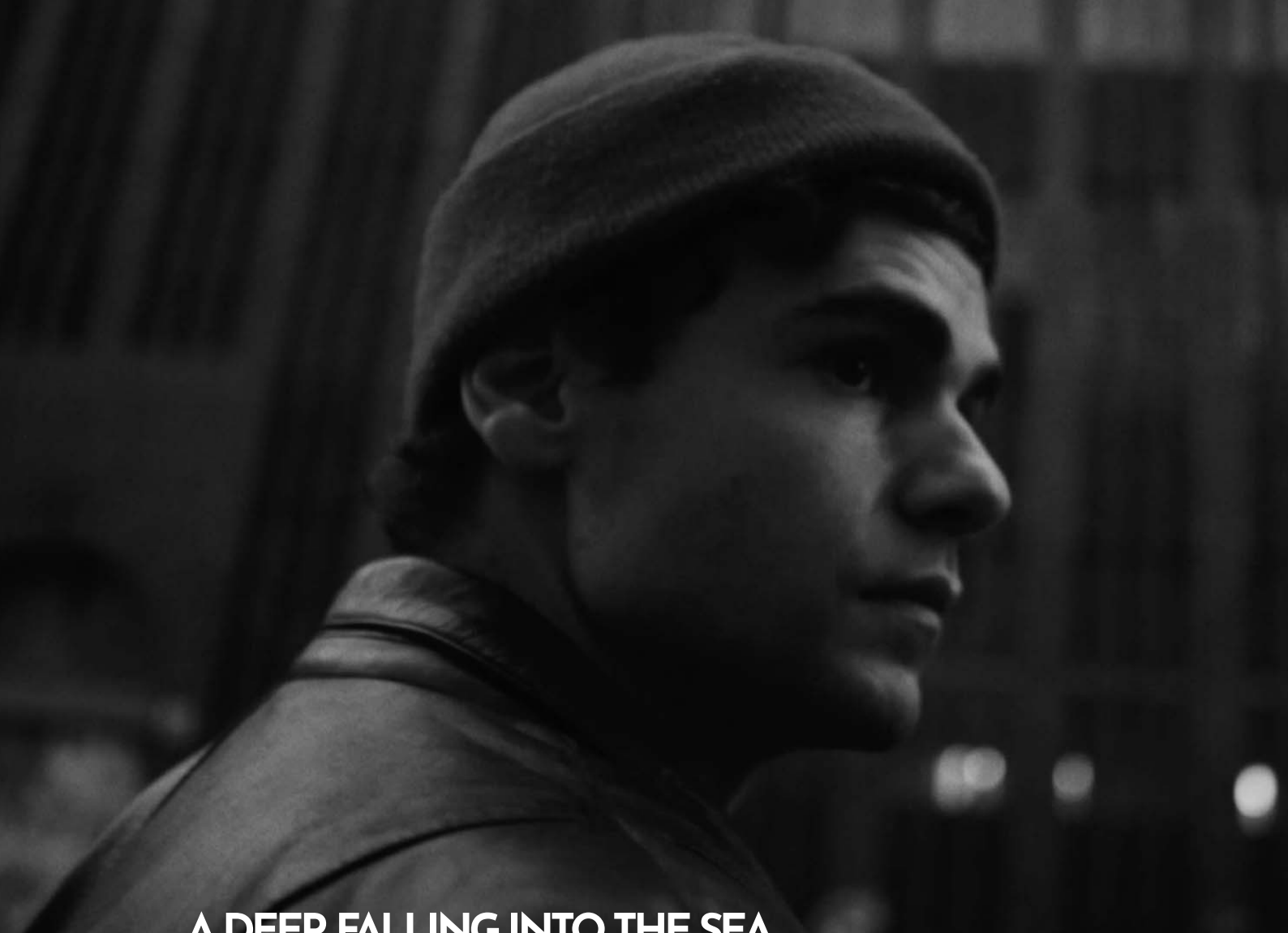
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WRITERS:
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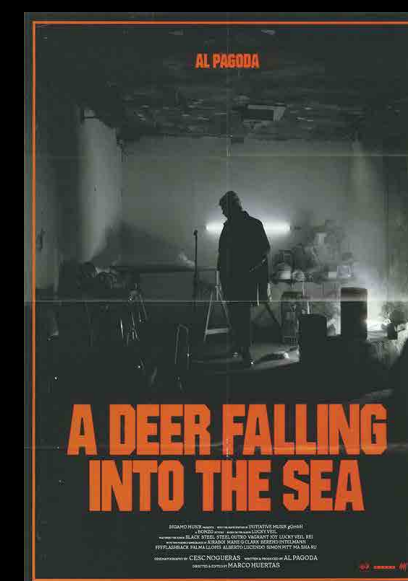


A DEER FALLING INTO THE SEA

BY IMARCO HUERTAS

ENGLISH, SPANISH/ 10 MIN

BERLIN, DECEMBER 2020. AL PAGODA REVISITS THE PEOPLE AND PLACES ORBITING THE CREATION OF HIS FIRST SOLO ALBUM, LUCKY VEIL, PREMIERED ON THAT SAME YEAR'S OCTOBER. A DEER FALLING INTO THE SEA PORTRAYS A GENERATION DOOMED TO DEAL WITH RESTLESSNESS AND ISOLATION ON A SPECIALLY DARK WINTER, WHERE LIFE AS WE USED TO KNOW IT GOT INTERRUPTED. A BITTERSWEET LOVE LETTER TO THE GERMAN CAPITAL, WHOSE DARK STREETS ARE ANOTHER MAIN CHARACTER OF THE FILM. THIS HYBRID BETWEEN DOCUMENTARY AND VIDEO ALBUM RANGES BETWEEN MEMORIES AND A DREAMLIKE PORTRAYAL OF THE PRESENT MOMENT, FROM AN APPARENT WAKING STATE. ALL OF THIS SPICED UP WITH A SOUNDTRACK COMPOSED BY EXTRACTS AND ELEMENTS THAT CONFORM THE VALENCIAN ARTIST'S MUSIC.



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AL PAGODA

WRITERS:
AL PAGODA

STARRING:
**AL PAGODA,
AIRABOI,
MANE G CLARK,
PALMA LLOPIS**

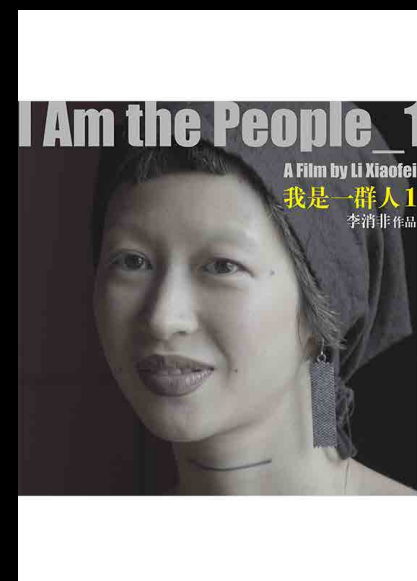


I AM THE PEOPLE 1

BY XIAOFEI LI

CHINESE / 9 MIN

WITHIN THIS COMMUNITY, WHERE LIFE GOES ON AS USUAL, THROUGH THESE ORDINARY, PEDESTRIAN, COMMON, PLAIN AND SINCERE INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES, AND PHASES OF LIFE, HOW CAN WE BUILD A SOCIETY OF THE SELF, TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT SINGULAR AND ENDURING MODES OF THINKING, AND HOW TO INFLUENCE THE SPACE OF PEOPLE'S EXISTENCE AND COMMUNICATION IN A LONG-TERM WAY WITHIN THE SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES.



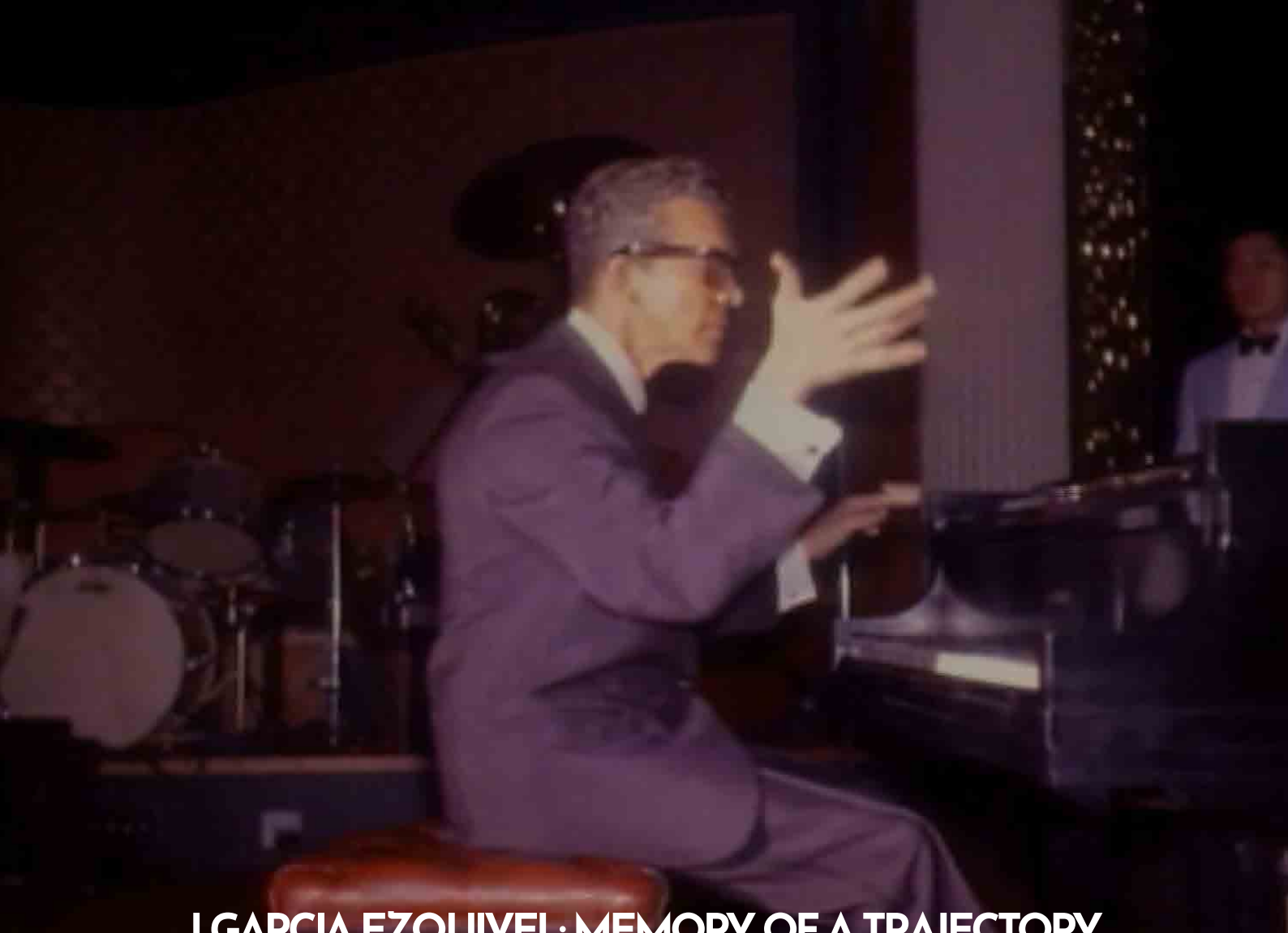
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UNITED STATES

PRODUCER:
XIAOFEI LI

WRITERS:
XIAOFEI LI

STARRING:
KAIYU XIAO



J GARCIA EZQUIVEL: MEMORY OF A TRAJECTORY

BY ANTONIO BRIBIESCA

SPANISH / 17 MIN

MUSICIAN AND COMPOSER OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF MEXICAN CINEMA, AT THE AGE OF 14 HE CONDUCTS HIS FIRST ORCHESTRA IN THE XEW, IN THE BEST MOMENT OF HIS CAREER, EMIGRATING TO THE US AND DIRECTS THE RCA VICTOR STUDIOS IN NY. WITH PERFECT PITCH, HE RECORDS GREAT ORCHESTRAS IN RECORD TIME AND TAKES ADVANTAGE OF OVERTIME TO RECORD HIS MUSIC. HOW ELECTRONICS ENGINEER BY IPN DEVELOPS STEREOPHONY, WHICH IS BEGINNING TO TAKE HOLD IN THE MUSICAL WORLD. CREATE THE "SOUND ARRANGEMENTS" FOR PROGRAMS, MOVIES AND SERIES FROM THE 80'S SUCH AS: THE FLINTSTONES, DON GATO Y SU GANG AND ODYSSEY BUBBLES IN MEXICO.



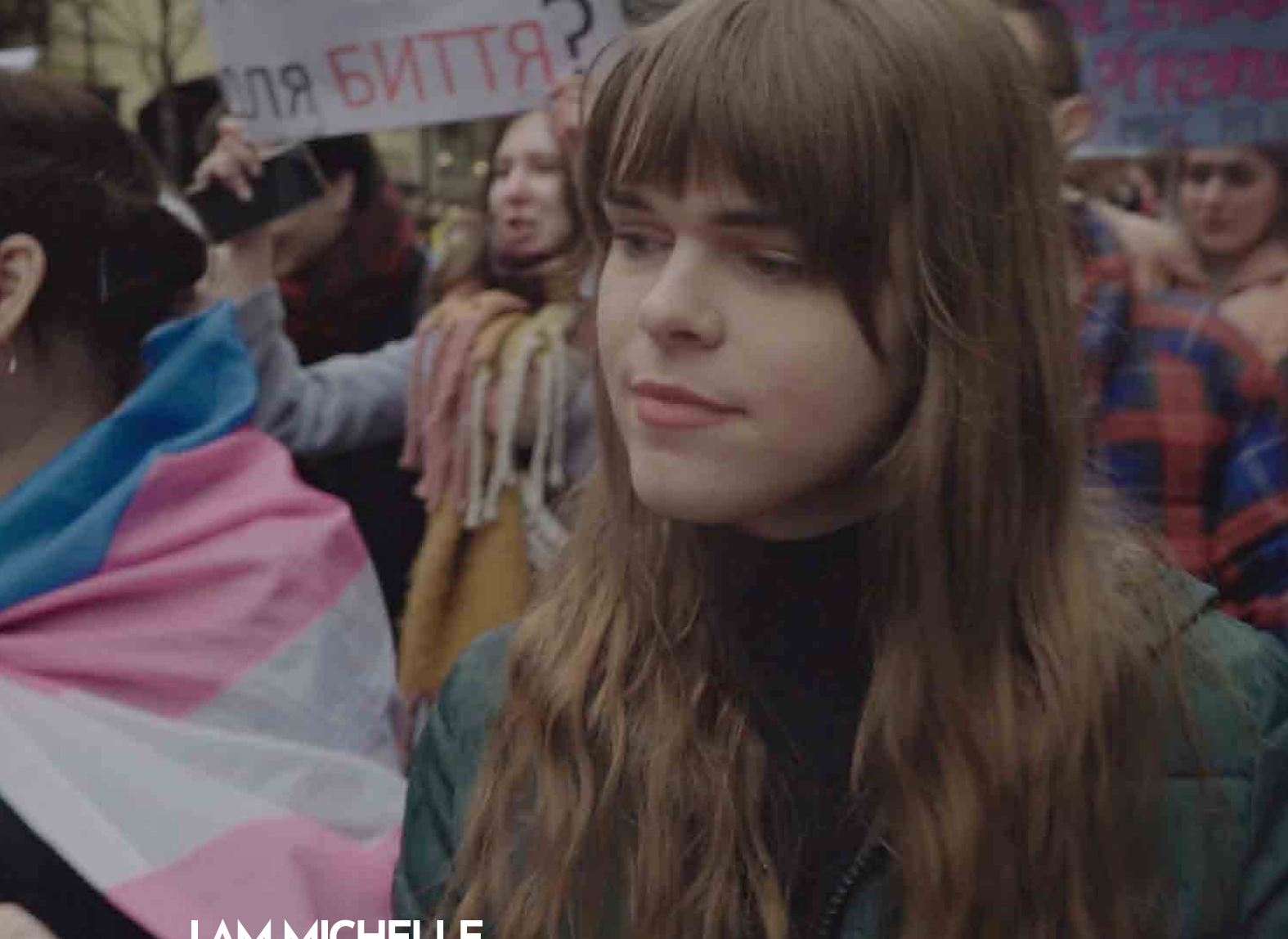
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COUNTRY:
MEXICO

PRODUCER:
**ISAAC BASULTO,
ANTONIO BRIBIESCA**

WRITERS:
ANTONIO BRIBIESCA

STARRING:
JUAN GARCÍA ESQUIVEL



I AM MICHELLE

BY OLENA SIYATOVSKA
RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN / 20 MIN

MICHELLE, A 20-YEAR-OLD TRANSGENDER GIRL, LIVES IN KYIV, UKRAINE, DREAMS OF BECOMING A MODEL, AND THROUGH POPULARITY IN SOCIAL MEDIA, SHE RESISTS THE LONELINESS THAT TAKES HER OVER. SHE RETURNS TO HER BIRTHPLACE, A SMALL VILLAGE IN WESTERN UKRAINE, TO VISIT HER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO WERE THE FIRST WHO ACCEPT HER IDENTITY AND CHANGES.



LAST BREATH

BY CLAUDIA ACOSTA, PIERRE WAUCQUEZ
SPANISH / 18 MIN

BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA, JANUARY 2020. THREE SIBLINGS HAVE DECIDED TO DEMOLISH THE HOUSE THEY GREW UP IN. WANDERING SOULS AND CHILDHOOD MEMORIES ARE SUMMONED BY ONE OF THEM, CLAUDIA, TO MAKE THIS DOCUMENTARY, A FINAL GESTURE OF FAREWELL TO THIS BEING OF BRICKS AND LIGHT. A GOAT LEADS THE PROCESSION.



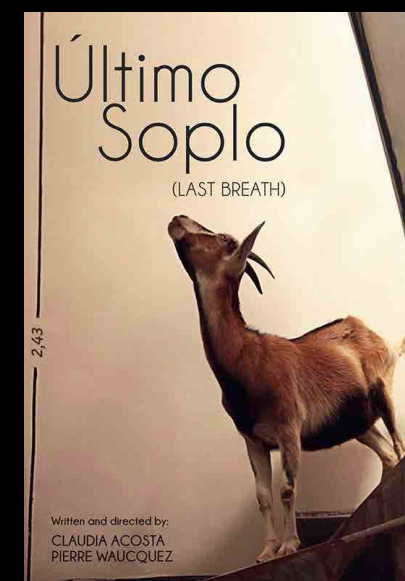
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COUNTRY:
UKRAINE

PRODUCER:
SIMON MOZGOVYI

WRITERS:
OLENA SIYATOVSKA

STARRING:
**MICHELLE KARAS,
MARIA BAKUN,
STEFANIA ANDRUHIV**



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FRANCE

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**CLAUDIA ACOSTA,
PIERRE WAUCQUEZ**

WRITERS:
CLAUDIA ACOSTA

STARRING:



THE BEST

BY ȘTEFAN MARCU

ROMANIAN / 16 MIN / ROMANIA

AN EXPLORATION OF THE BIGGEST CAMMING STUDIO IN ROMANIA, INQUIRING ON ITS BUSINESS MODEL, ON THE THOUGHTS OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED, AND EXPOSING THE SCALE OF ITS OPERATION.



URUBÁ

BY RODRIGO SENA

PORTUGUESE / 15 MIN

THE SPIRIT WORLD AROUND YOU TAKES PLACE MUCH MORE THROUGH THE THIRD EYE THAN THROUGH THE PHYSICAL ONES. TO LUIZ'S EYES, THAT WHICH IS INVISIBLE IS NOT INVISIBLE THANKS TO HIS SPIRITUAL SENSITIVITY



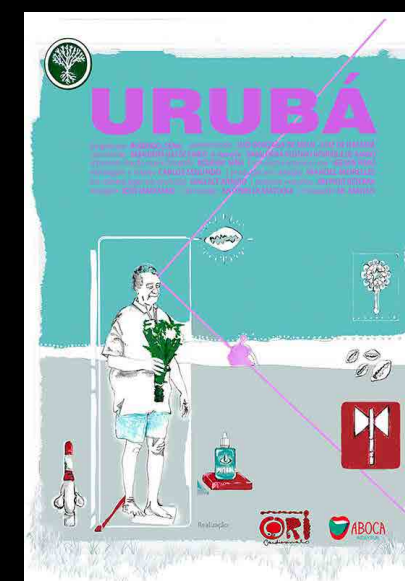
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ROMANIA

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WRITERS:
ȘTEFAN MARCU

STARRING:



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COUNTRY:
BRAZIL

PRODUCER:
RODRIGO SENA

WRITERS:
RODRIGO SENA

STARRING:
LUIZ GONZAGA DE MELO

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EVIA
BY NICOLA ROTA
ENGLISH / 5 MIN

EVIA IS A "BRAND VIDEO" THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST WANTS TO COMMUNICATE A MORAL: "THE SOLUTION IS DECEPTIVE." A STORY WAS CREATED BASED ON THIS, A DESPOTIC NARRATIVE FULL OF EXPECTATION, SURPRISE, AND CAPABLE OF GENERATING DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS. EVIA IS ALSO AN EXPERIMENT FOR THOSE WHO MADE IT, WHO FOR THE FIRST TIME EXPERIENCED USING UNREAL ENGINE, METAHUMAN AND ROKOKO. THE OUTCOME REMAINS TO BE SEEN.



AURORA THE STREET THAT WANTED TO BE A RIVER
BY RADHE MERON
PORTUGUESE / 10 MIN

THE FILM NARRATES IN FIRST PERSON THE BIOGRAPHY OF A STREET CALLED AURORA. LIKE ANY STREET IN THE OLD CENTER OF SÃO PAULO, AURORA IS A CONCRETE WITNESS OF THE GROWING CITY. HER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIME AND LIFE IS DIFFERENT FROM OURS, AND HER IDEAS AND FEELINGS ABOUT PEOPLE CHANGE AS TIME GOES BY. IF IN HIS "YOUTH" ALL SHE WANTED WAS TO BECOME AN ELEGANT AVENUE FOR THE CARS TO PASS, NOW SHE MISSES BEING A RIVER AND FEELING INFINITE. FROM THE RAMBLINGS OF THE STREET ON A RAINY DAY, WE ARE TAKEN TO MEET A CHARACTER VISITING HER HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF THE CITY.



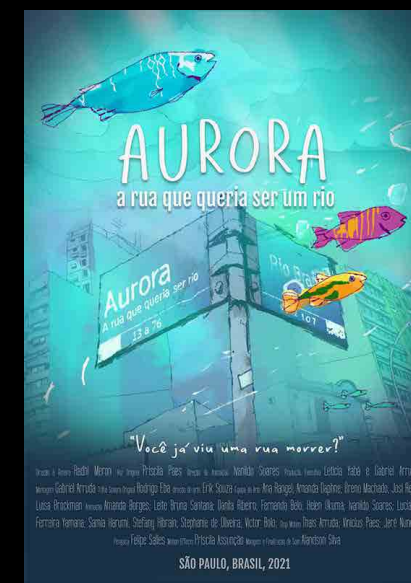
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ITALY

PRODUCER:
NICOLA ROTA

WRITERS:
NICOLA ROTA

STARRING:
LEDA KRADER



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BRAZIL

PRODUCER:
GABRIEL ARRUDA

WRITERS:
RADHI MERON

STARRING:
PRISCILA PAES



US

BY NELSON FERNANDES

NO DIALOGUES / 5 MIN

"US" IS A SHORT FILM OF ANIMATION WHICH MIXES SEVERAL STOP MOTION TECHNIQUES, PROPOSING A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CONFLICTED HUMAN CONDITION. WAR, LONELINESS, NATURE, CROSSINGS, FALLEN DREAMS ARE SOME OF THE RECURRING ASPECTS IN THIS ANIMATED POEM ON PAPER.

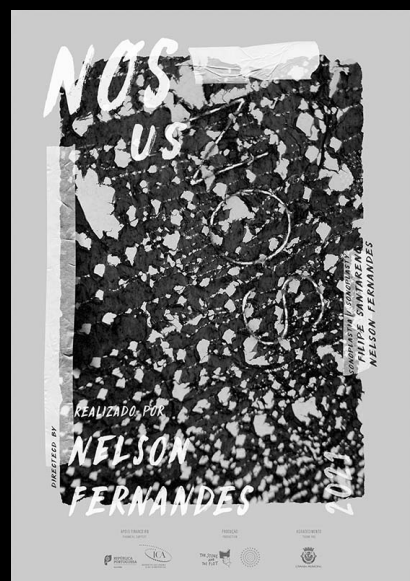


HOT SUMMER

BY SIMON DUPUIS

FRENCH / 10 MIN

JAPAN, SUMMER 1945, IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE HEAT IS CRUSHING. FAR FROM THE DIN OF WAR, A MISCHIEVOUS KID, HIROO [], PLAYS, CAREFREE, WITH HIS MOTHER. A MILITARY VEHICLE BURSTS INTO THEIR WORLD AND ABRUPTLY BRINGS THEM BACK TO REALITY. TWO SOLDIERS EMERGE FROM THE CLOUD OF DUST KICKED UP BY THEIR VEHICLE. HIROO, WHOSE FATHER DIED ON THE FIELD OF HONOR, SEES IN THEM FIGURES EVOKING THE PATERNAL IMAGE WHILE THEY ONLY SEE IN HIM CANNON FODDER.



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PORTUGAL

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NELSON FERNANDES

WRITERS:
NELSON FERNANDES

STARRING:



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BELGIUM

PRODUCER:
MORENO BORIANI

WRITERS:
SIMON DUPUIS

STARRING:
DOROTHÉE SCHOONOOGHE,
MICHEL NABOKOFF,
STEPHANIE LOWET,
ATTILIO BORIANI,
KEVIN DUDJASINSKI



LÁGRIMAS DE DRAGÓN

BY ÍÑIGO ÁLVAREZ AGUADO, ANTONIO GARCÍA TARDÓN

NO DIALOGUES / 5 MIN

SUSAIMING AND LIJIAHAO ARE TWO BOYS WHO PLAY STICK FIGHTING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. ONE DAY, CONTINUING THE GAME, LIJIAHAO RUNS TO HIDE IN THE FOREST. SUSAIMING CHASES LIJIAHAO, BUT LOSES SIGHT OF HIM. SUDDENLY, SUSAIMING HEARS A CRY FROM LIJIAHAO AND COMES TO HIS AID. HOWEVER, WHAT HE FINDS IS HIS FRIEND'S TORN AND BLOODY CLOTHES, AND A FEROCIOUS DRAGON ROARING OVER THEM. SUSAIMING, FILLED WITH RAGE, DECIDES TO TAKE REVENGE. YEARS LATER, SUSAIMING RETURNS TO THE FOREST TO SLAY THE MONSTER THAT ATE HIS FRIEND.

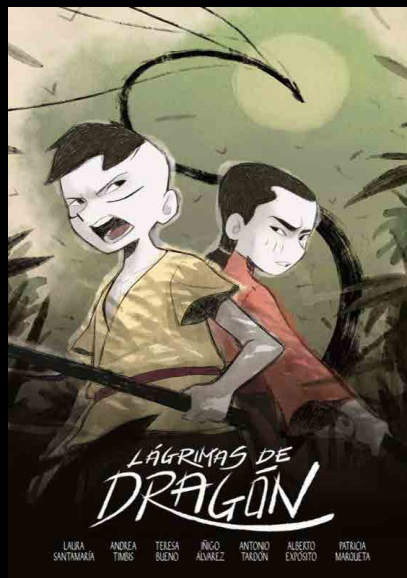


CUCUMBERS

BY LEONID SHMELKOV

ENGLISH / 15 MIN

SIMON IS A SUCCESSFUL POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER. ONCE SOMETHING INSIDE HIM, IN HIS LIFE AND WORK BREAKS DOWN. NOW HE SEES ONLY CUCUMBERS IN EVERYTHING. HE CANNOT EXIST AS BEFORE AND IS TRYING TO COPE WITH HIS PROBLEMS ...



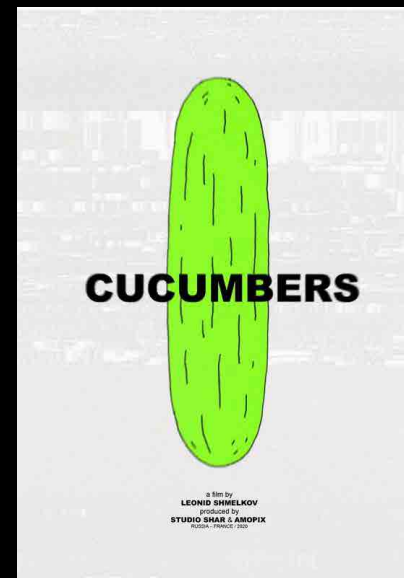
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ANTONIO GARCÍA TARDÓN**

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RUSSIA

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NIKOLAY MAKOVSKY,
MATHIEU ROLIN**

WRITERS:
LEONID SHMELKOV

STARRING:



DREAM OF KAFKA

BY DAVID BABAYAN

ENGLISH / 8 MIN

"MISERABLE ME. TWO PLANKS ARE SCREWED ONTO MY TEMPLES," FRANZ THOUGHT. YOU CAN UNSCREW THEM, BUT STUPID THOUGHTS WILL IMMEDIATELY DRAG YOU INTO A DARK ABYSS, RIGHT INTO THE CLUTCHES OF EVIL JUSTICE AS A SENTENCE TO BE SERVED IN A FORM OF EVERLASTING INSOMNIA. YOU CAN STILL FALL ASLEEP, BUT THE EYELIDS ARE FIXED APART WITH TIGHT THREADS, SO YOU CANNOT SHUT YOUR EYES. YOU CAN WAKE UP WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF. YET, IT'S YOU ON THE BACK OF A BUG, THAT'S RUSHING ACROSS A FIELD THROUGH EYEBALLS DUG INTO THE GROUND.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEETH!

BY GEORGE VE GĂNĂEAARD, HORIA CUCUȚĂ

ENGLISH / 2 MIN

JOSH, A 6 YO. KID LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER AND SISTER, DISCOVERS THAT FOR EACH TOOTH LOST HE RECEIVES FIVE DOLLARS. HE MAKES A QUICK CALCULATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT AN ENTIRE BIKE IS SITTING IN HIS MOUTH.



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ARMENIA

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ARMINE HARUTYUNYAN

WRITERS:
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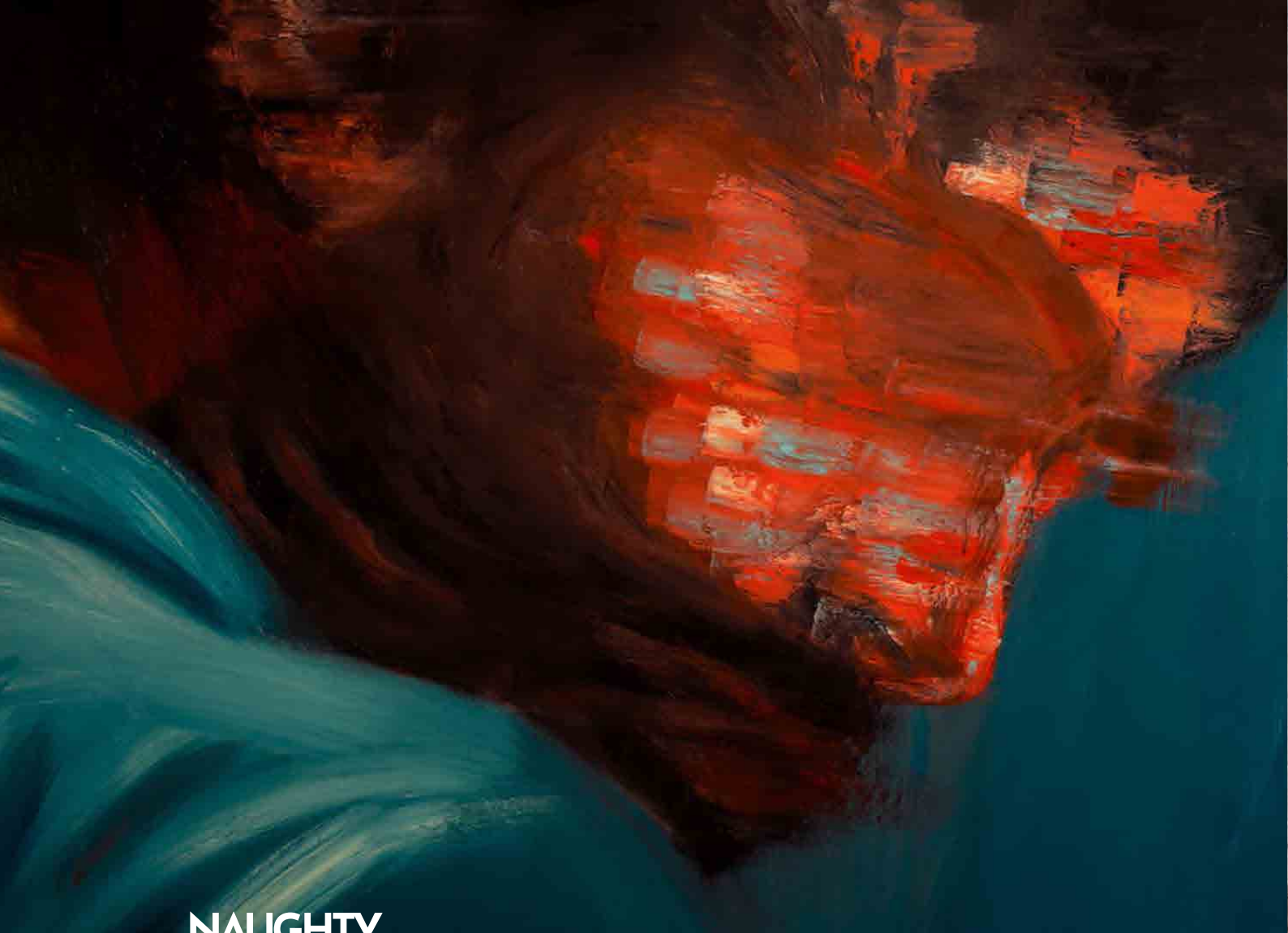
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ANDREI GHEORGHE**

WRITERS:
RON RIEKKI

STARRING:
ELI LESTER



NAUGHTY

BY FLORA MOLINIÉ, EMMA DEGOUTTE

FRENCH / 14 MIN

WHEN ONLY 10 YEARS OLD, LULU WANTS TO BE THE ONE TO SLAUGHTER THE FAMILY PIG. BUT THE SAME DAY, VINCENT, HER MOTHER'S NEW BOYFRIEND, SETTLES IN THE FARM, WELCOMED BY LULU'S ENTOURAGE. THE NEWCOMER IS ENTRUSTED WITH THE SLAUGHTERING OF THE ANIMAL. THEN, WHILE BEING CUT, A DORMANT FIGHT BREAKS OUT BETWEEN THE TWO MEN. LULU DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE IN.

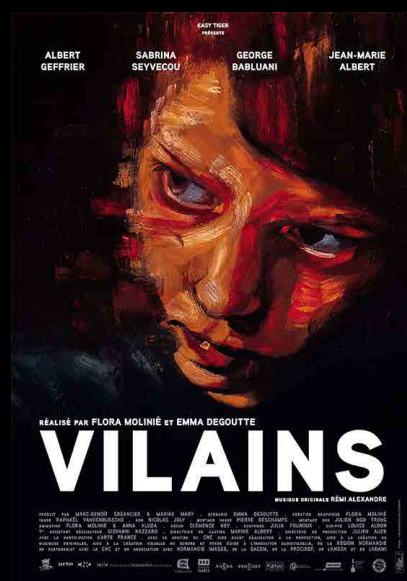


TOY

BY RITA SHAGRAY

ENGLISH / 10 MIN

WAR IS THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN IN THE LIFE OF EVERY PERSON, BUT FOR A CHILD IT IS A TRAGEDY AT ALL. THE PAIN OF LOSING THE CLOSEST PEOPLE AND TRYING TO SURVIVE IN A BLOODY DISPUTE BETWEEN ADULTS IS WHAT REMAINS WITH A SMALL PERSON FOR HIS WHOLE LIFE. THREE OF KIDS GET INTO A CHAOS OF WAR. ALL THREE LOST THEIR PARENTS, ONE OF THEM IS A TEENAGE GIRL, DIDN'T ABANDON THE KIDS IN TROUBLE, SHE ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE THEM. THE DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS ROADS OF WAR ARE GOING KIDS WITH THEIR YOUNG TEACHER. THERE IS ONLY ONE HOPE OF SALVATION FOR THREE. AND ONE TOY - A BATTERED HARE, WHO SOMETIMES SEES THINGS THAT CHILDREN'S EYES SHOULDN'T SEE.



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MARC-BENOÎT CRÉANCIER

WRITERS:

EMMA DEGOUTTE

STARRING:

**ALBERT GEFRIER,
SABRINA SEYVECOU,
GEORGE BABLUANI,
JEAN-MARIE ALBERT**



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BELARUS

PRODUCER:

NATIONAL FILM STUDIO BELARUSFILM

WRITERS:

RITA SHAGRAY

STARRING:

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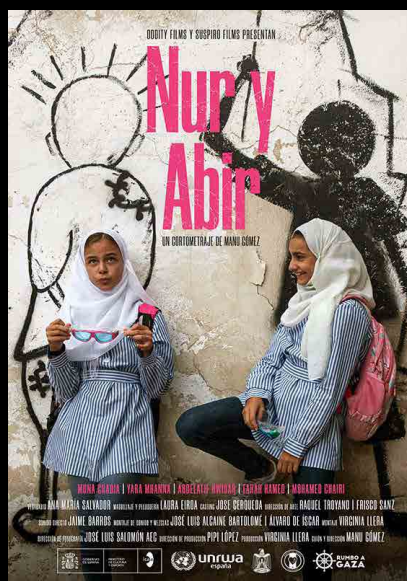
NUR Y ABIR
BY MANU GÓMEZ
ARAB / 10 MIN

SCHOOL ENDS AND THE LONG-AWAITED VACATIONS BEGIN. THIS SUMMER IS SPECIAL. ABIR IS FINALLY GOING TO THE BEACH. SHE HAS NEVER BEEN AT THE SEA AND, THANKS TO HER FRIEND NUR, AND BEHIND THE BACK OF HER DICTATORIAL PARENTS, THEY HAVE COME UP WITH A PLAN TO FULFILL THEIR DREAM OF BATHING TOGETHER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. BUT THERE ARE CONFLICTS THAT DYE THE COLOR OF LIFE AND THE COLOR OF THE SEA IN PALESTINE HAS CHANGED FROM BLUE TO RED.



THE BLACK HEN
BY MARION CLAUZEL
FRENCH / 13 MIN

IN THE WARMTH OF THE HOLIDAY HOME, FOUR-YEAR-OLD AUGUSTE FEELS ABANDONED BY HIS MOTHER AND TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE BLACK HEN. HE GOES TO THE HENHOUSE EVERY MORNING, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO BE THE FIRST TO PICK UP THE EGG. BUT ONE DAY, THE NEST REMAINS DESPERATELY EMPTY..



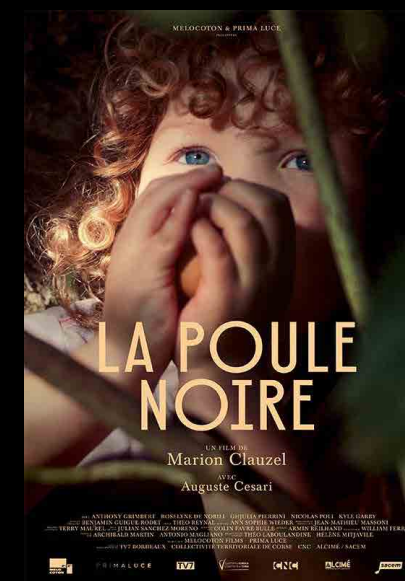
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WRITERS:
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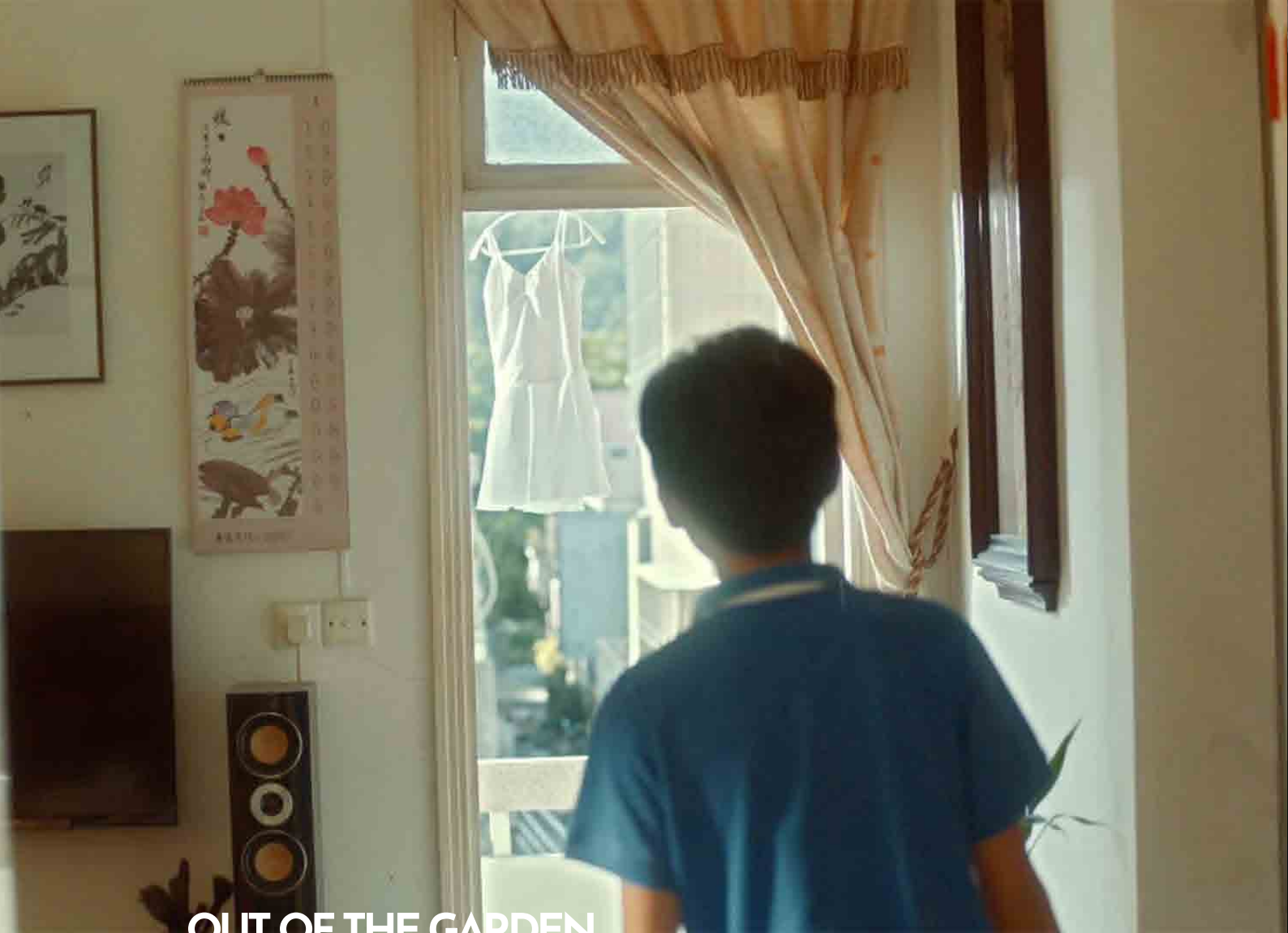
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WRITERS:
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STARRING:
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ANTHONY GRIMBERT,
ROSELYNE DE NOBILI FILIPINI,
GHJULIA PIERRINI,
NICOLAS POLI**



OUT OF THE GARDEN

BY JIABAO YANG

CHINESE / 17 MIN

THIS SUMMER, AH LE'S 'GO OUT OF THE GARDEN' CEREMONY, A TRADITIONAL RITE OF PASSAGE IN THE CHAOSHAN REGION, IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE. WHEN HE GOES OUT TO HELP HIS FAMILY WITH A DELIVERY, HE ACCIDENTALLY ENTERS THE ROOM OF A GIRL, JING YI, AND HIS RASH ACTION LEADS TO A 'BIG DISASTER'; AT THE SAME TIME, THE LONG-AWAITED COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY IS CHALLENGED BY AN ACCIDENT. AS THE TWO EVENTS SEEM TO BE SOMEHOW CONNECTED, AH LE HAS TO GO ON A JOURNEY TO REDEEM HIMSELF, AND HIS BUDDING AFFECTION FOR HER SECRETLY EMERGES...



PLEASURE

BY FERMIN DE LA SERNA

SPANISH / 10 MIN

DEATH AND THE SOLITARY PLEASURE OF MASTURBATION. LUIS TAKES ON AN INNER SEARCH LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT RELEASES HIM FROM HIS ANGUISH.



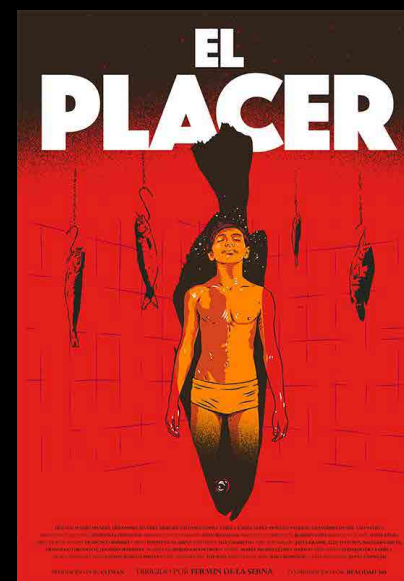
YEAR:
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COUNTRY:
CHINA

PRODUCER:
ZHUOXIN CAI

WRITERS:
JIABAO YANG

STARRING:
**YIE LIN
YAYUN ZHENG**



YEAR:
2021

COUNTRY:
ARGENTINA

PRODUCER:
FLORENCIA FERRACUTI

WRITERS:
**FERMIN DE LA SERNA,
EDUARDO DE LA SERNA**

STARRING:
FERMIN DE LA SERNA



SPARK OF LIFE
BY ASKAR NURAKUN UULU
NO DIALOGUE / 13 MIN

KEEPING THE HEARTH IS NOT AN EASY TASK. ESPECIALLY IF THAT BURDEN IS CARRIED BY LITTLE HANDS. AND EVEN IF EVERYTHING AROUND COLLAPSES, GIVING UP IS NOT AN OPTION, WHEN LIFE IS AT STAKE.



YOU PROMISED
BY MARCO RENDA
ITALIAN / 8 MIN

MATTEO, TO EXORCISE A DISCOMFORT, IMAGINES A DIFFERENT DESTINY FOR HIM. BUT WILL IT REALLY BE JUST A GAME?



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KYRGYZSTAN

PRODUCER:
**CHOLPON IDRISOVA,
ERMEK MUKUL**

WRITERS:
ASKAR NURAKUN UULU

STARRING:
ZHANNAT KURUCHBEKOVA



YEAR:
2022

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ITALY

PRODUCER:
MARCO RENDA

WRITERS:
MARCO RENDA

STARRING:
FRANCESCO PALMIERI



MAHAKAN

BY HESSAM HOSSEINI, ABBAS HOSSEINZADEH

PERSIAN / 17 MIN

"MAAHAKAAN" IS THE STORY OF A FAMILY WHO FORCES THEIR SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER TO UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MURDER HIS FATHER COMMITTED, SAVING HER FATHER'S LIFE FROM THE DEATH SENTENCE.

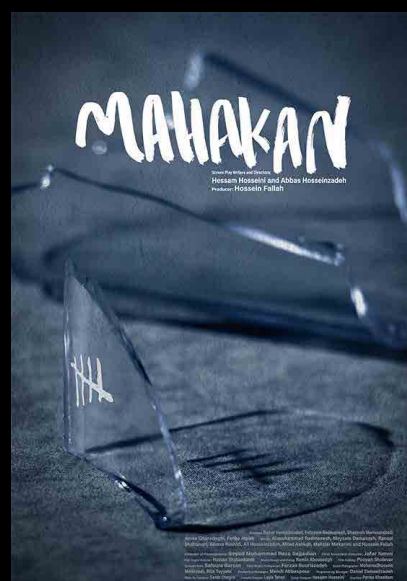


THE FIRE OF REBIRTH

BY YAFEI XU

CHINESE / 15 MIN

YU'S SPIRIT FOLLOWS HIS MOTHER BACK TO HIS PEACEFUL HOMETOWN SEVEN DAYS AFTER HIS DEATH. WHEN NIGHT FALLS, YU TAKES A RIDE ON HIS FATHER'S MOTORCYCLE, AND THEY BID FAREWELL TO THE WORLD. HOWEVER, ZHAOXIA HAD RATHER IT BE A DREAM FROM WHICH SHE WOULD NEVER AWAKEN.



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GIOVANNI

BY MARCO DI GERLANDO, LUDOVICA GIBELLI

ITALIAN / 5 MIN

GIOVANNI IS A 6 YEAR OLD BOY, HE IS GOING TO THE PARK WITH HIS MOM. HE SITS ON A BENCH AND STARTS PLAYING WITH HIS DOLL, NEXT TO HIM THERE IS A GENTLEMAN WHO DOES NOT SEEM TO LIKE WHAT HE IS DOING ...



WHITE CLAD

BY REZA FAHIMI

PERSIAN / 19 MIN

A GRANDMA GIVES AHMAD, A TEN YEAR OLD BOY, A CAKE OF CHEESE, SO THAT HE CAN GIVE IT TO HIS FATHER, WHO IS A TEACHER. HIS FATHER SHOULD INTERVENE AND STOP THEM FROM HANGING GRANDMA'S SON.



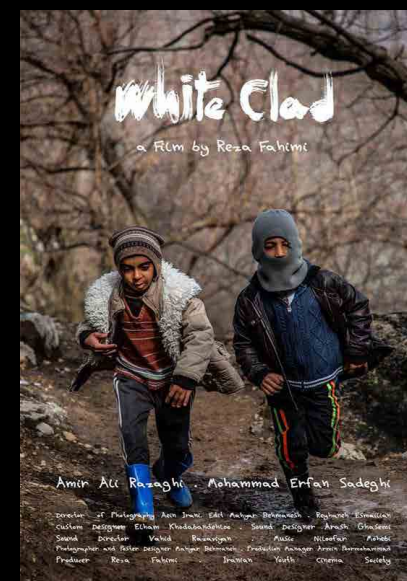
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RED FIRE

BY MONA A. SHAHI

PERSIAN / 11 MIN

THE DARKNESS DEMON HAS SWEEPED OVER THE WORLD, TRYING TO SET THE ENDING OF LIGHT UNLIKE THE EARLIER PROMISES AND PROPHECIES. IT IS IN SUCH AN ERA THAT A FLOCK OF RED BIRDS TRAVEL IN SEARCH OF THE RED FIRE, A FIRE THAT ACCORDING TO THE PROPHECIES, WIPES OUT THE BLACKNESS AND PUTS AN END TO THE CONSTANT ECLIPSE AND ABSENCE OF THE SUN. BUT WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO FIND THE RED FIRE?



SPOTTED YELLOW

BY BARAN SARMAD

PERSIAN / 12 MIN

ROYA, A YOUNG GIRL WITH A YELLOW SPOT ON HER FACE, SUDDENLY FEELS THE SIGNS OF A REAL GIRAFFE IN HER LIFE AND THAT STARTS CHANGING HER LIFE



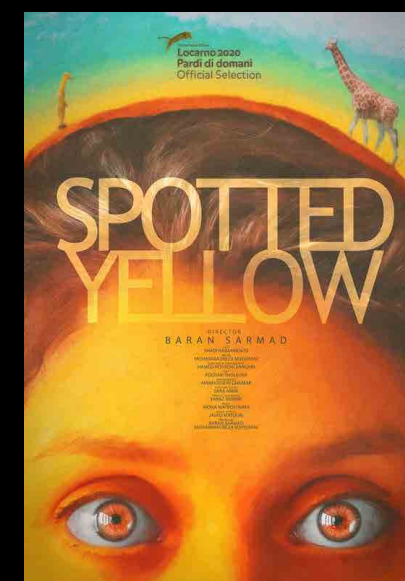
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GOOD GIRL
BY RAHELEH KARAMI
PERSIAN / 13 MIN

MY DAUGHTER IS A GOOD GIRL. DON'T PUNISH HER!



HANGED
BY ROOQIYE TAVAKOLI
PERSIAN / 12 MIN

"HANGED" IS A 13-MINUTE SHORT FILM ABOUT A 40-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WEIGHS 300 POUNDS AND WORKS AS A HANGMAN IN THE YAZD PROVINCE IN IRAN.



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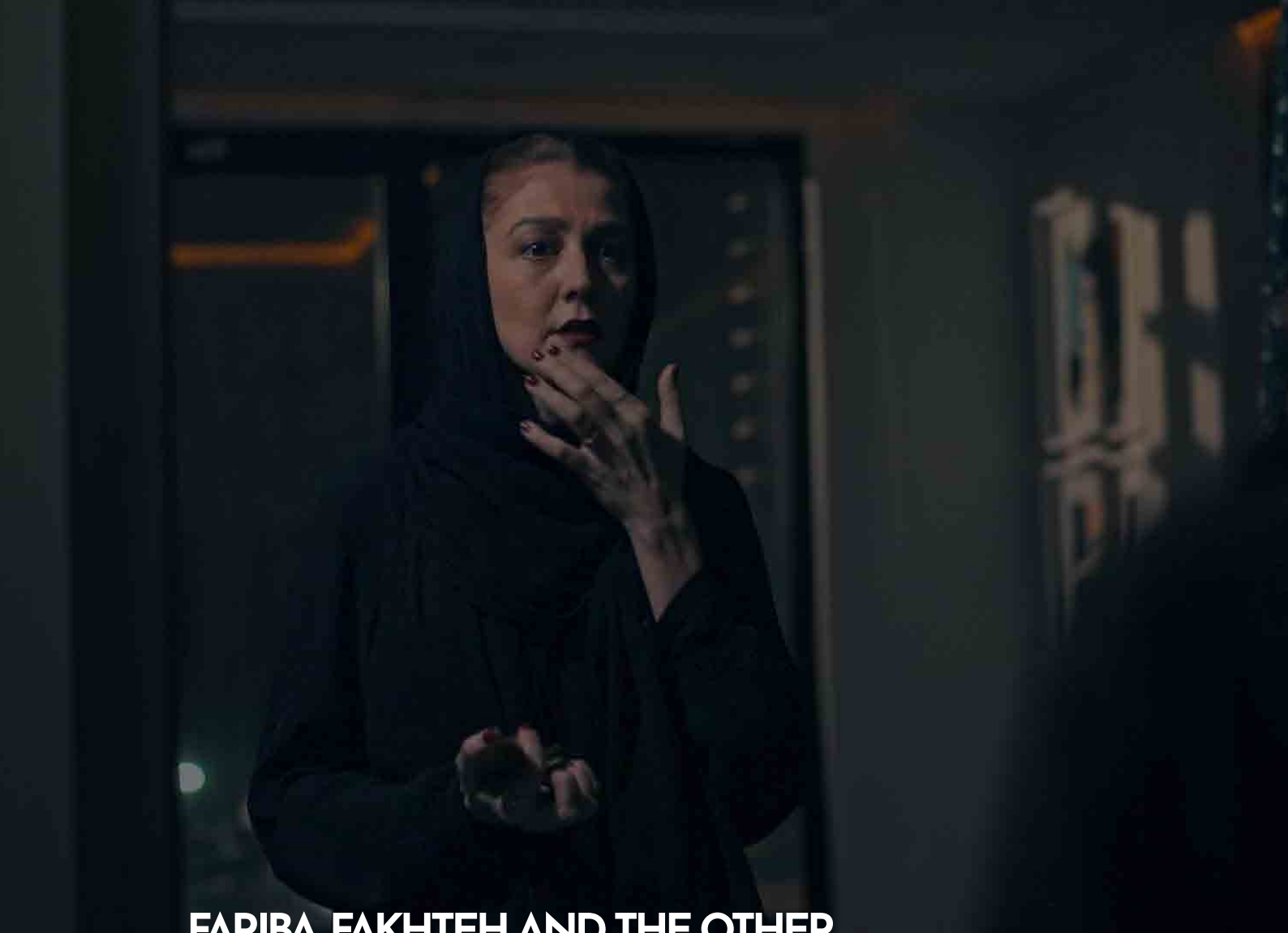
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MARYAM NIKAEIN,
FATEME MOJIBIANI**



TIAM

BY SAMANEH RAD
PERSIAN / 3 MIN

7-YEAR-OLD TIAM IS AN ONLY CHILD. HIS BIRTH WAS A SURPRISE FOR HIS PARENTS, WHO ARE ON THE VERGE OF SEPARATING, MOSTLY BECAUSE OF ALL THEIR ARGUING ABOUT THEIR UNWANTED SON. TIAM KNOWS HIS PARENTS DO NOT WANT HIM AND HE IS HEARTBROKEN AND ANGRY. HE COMES UP WITH A PLAN TO SET HIMSELF FREE ...



FARIBA, FAKHTEH AND THE OTHER

BY FARIDE SHAFIEI
PERSIAN / 6 MIN

AS PER OF HER FATHER'S WISH, FARIBA IS TASKED BY HER MOTHER TO GIVE THE SAD NEWS TO HER SISTER OVER A VIDEO CALL, HER SISTER WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FOR YEARS DOESN'T GET THE SENSE AND WANTS TO HAVE A CALL OVER THE WEEKEND, FARIBA WHO IS FRUSTRATED HANGS UP AND POST THE NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA! 'DAD IS GONE!'



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FRANCE

BY GHAZAL ABEDI

PERSIAN / 18 MIN

A YOUNG BALLERINA IN HER EARLY 20S IS TRAVELING TO FRANCE. SHE'S HOPING TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH A PERFORMANCE IN A DANCE FESTIVAL WITH HER CO-WORKERS AT AN INSTITUTE, SO SHE CAN STAY THERE FOR GOOD. BUT WHEN A FIVE-YEAR-OLD STUDENT ACCIDENTALLY REVEALS A JEOPARDIZING SECRET ABOUT THE HEAD OF THE COMPANY JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE, SHE STARTS TO WONDER WHAT SHE MUST DO.



VADIYAR

BY MARJAN KHOSRAVI

PERSIAN / 15 MIN

A WILD ANIMAL ATTACKS SASAN'S PREGNANT MOTHER AND THE VILLAGERS BELIEVE THAT IF A WILD ANIMAL ATTACKS A PREGNANT WOMAN, ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THAT VILLAGE WILL BE INFECTED WITH RABIES AND THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE EVERYONE IS TO KILL THAT ANIMAL.



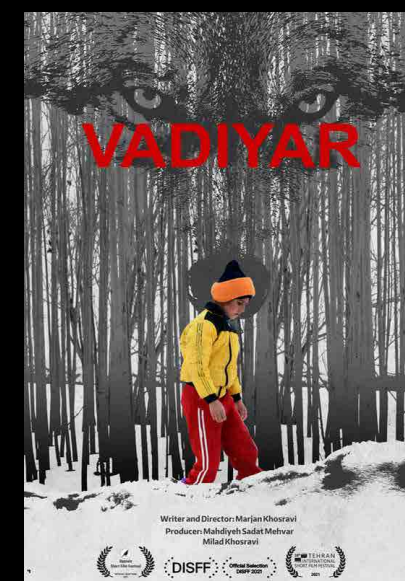
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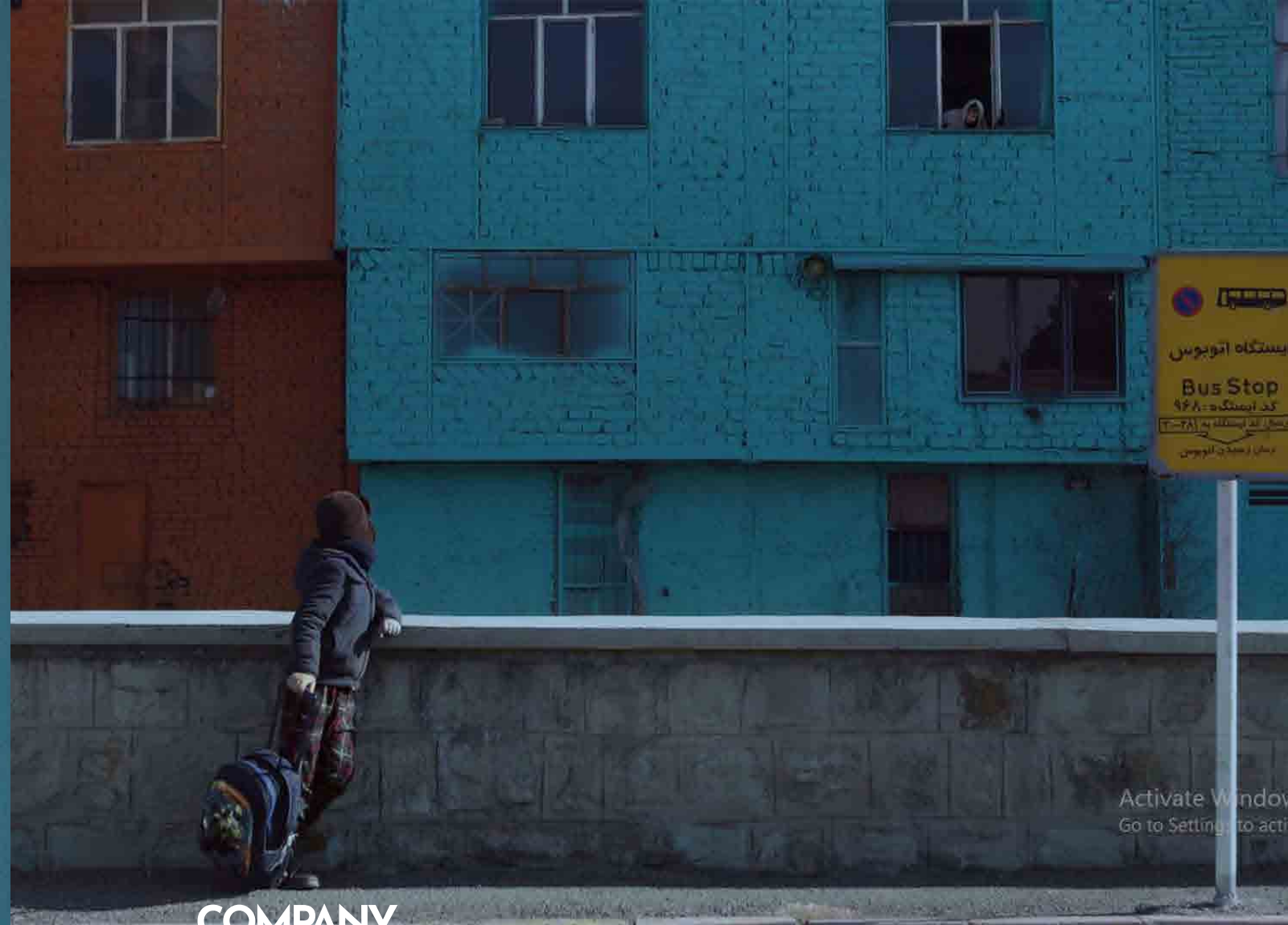
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SHADOW OF THE FOX
BY NOUSHIN MERAJI
PERSIAN / 11 MIN

SHAHRAM'S WIFE HAS LEFT, AND WHILE DEALING WITH A TERRIBLE MENTAL CRISIS, HE MUST TRY TO ANSWER HIS TEENAGE DAUGHTER'S QUESTIONS.



COMPANY
BY ILNAZ KHIRKHAH
PERSIAN / 10 MIN / IRAN

COMPANY TELLS THE STORY OF A YOUNG BOY WHO FEELS OBLIGED TO WRITE A WILL FOR A DYING WOMAN WHO LIVES ALONE.



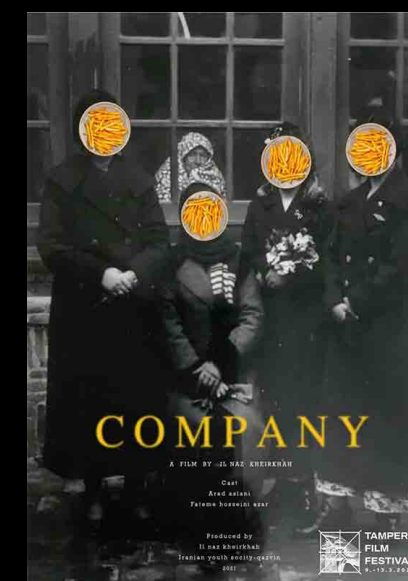
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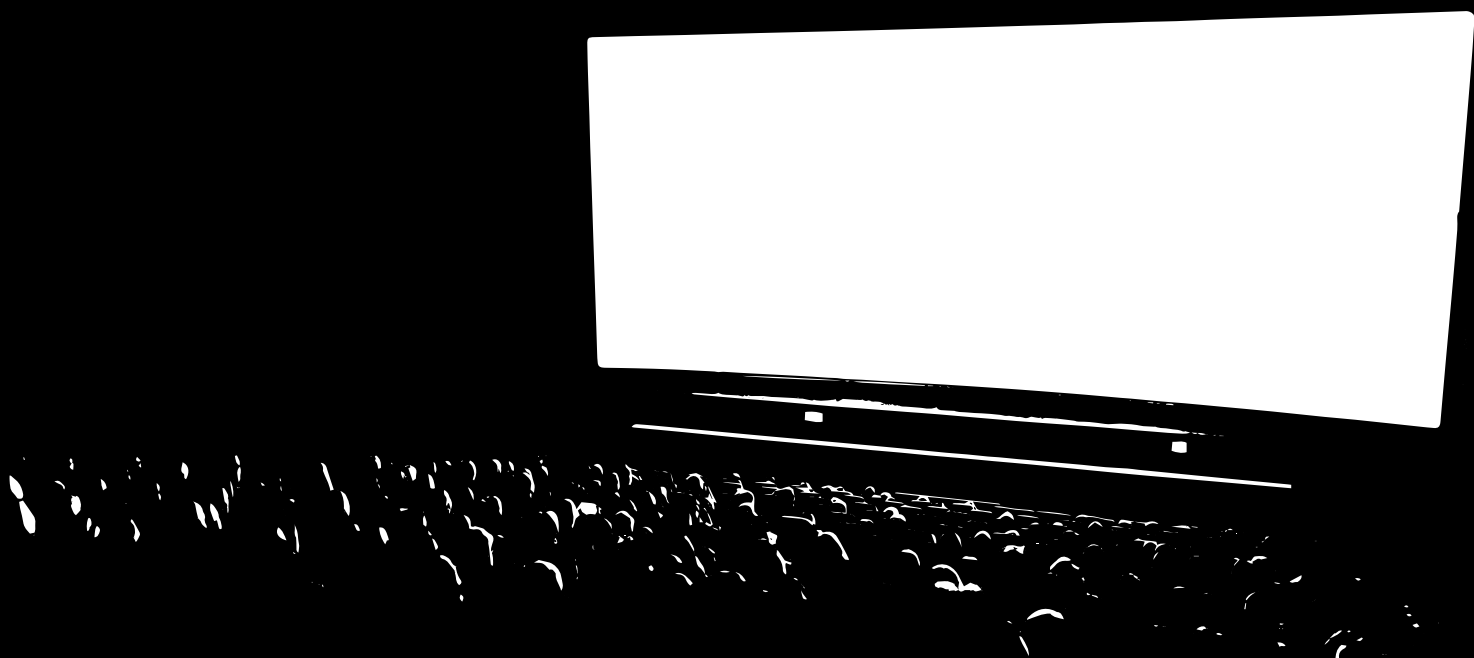
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