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Films from the Netherlands



Berlinale 2016


 World premiere

THE COMMUNE

Thomas Vinterberg

A story about the clash between personal desires and solidarity/tolerance in a Danish commune in the 1970s.

Erik and Anna are an academic couple with a dream. Along with their daughter Freja, they set up a commune in Erik's huge villa in the upmarket district of Copenhagen. With the family in the center of the story, we are invited into the dream of a real commune; we participate in the house meetings, dinners and parties. It is friendship, love and togetherness under one roof until an earth-shattering love affair puts the community and the commune to its greatest test yet.

111' / DCP / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: KOLLEKTIVET

Prod: Zentropa Entertainment 19 (DK)

Co-prod: Topkapi Films (NL), Film I Väst (SE), Zentropa Int. (SE/NL)

Sc: Thomas Vinterberg, Tobias Lindholm

D.O.P.: Jesper Tøffner

Completed: November 2015

Language: Danish

Cast: Trine Dyrholm (IN A BETTER WORLD), Ulrich Thomsen (IN A BETTER WORLD), Lars Ranthe

(THE HUNT), Fares Fares (ZERO DARK THIRTY).

Thomas Vinterberg:

a.o. FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD (2015, feature), THE HUNT (2012, feature) Awards: a.o.

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury Cannes IFF, SUBMARINO (2010, feature).

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Wed Feb 17, 19:00 Berlinale Palast

Thu Feb 18, 09:30 Haus der Berliner Festspiele

Thu Feb 18, 12:15 Friedrichstadt-Palast

Thu Feb 18, 17:30 Friedrichstadt-Palast

Sun Feb 21, 14:30 Friedrichstadt-Palast



A MAN RETURNED

Mahdi Fleifel

After heroin addict Reda's plan to escape the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain El-Helweh fails, he returns instead to marry his childhood sweetheart.

30' / DCP / colour

Genre: short documentary

Original title: A MAN RETURNED

Prod: Nakba FilmWorks (UK)

Supported by a.o. Binger (NL), AFK (NL), DFI (DK)

Language: Arabic

Completed: January 2016

Mahdi Fleifel:

a.o. 2013 XENOS (2013, short doc), A WORLD NOT OURS (2012, doc), FOUR WEEKS (2009, short).

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Tue Feb 16, 16:00 CinemaxX 5

Wed Feb 17, 17:00 Colosseum 1

Fri Feb 19, 22:00 CinemaxX 3

Sun Feb 21, 17:00 Colosseum 1


 International
premiere


INSIDE THE CHINESE CLOSET

Sophia Luvàrà

70' / DCP / colour

Determined to do things the right way, we follow Chinese homosexuals Andy and Cherry in a desperate attempt to meet their parents' expectations.

Desperate to please their parents, Andy goes on a hunt for a lesbian woman to marry and Cherry in search of a baby to adopt. Being homosexual makes it hard to conform to their families' and society's expectations, but both Andy and Cherry are determined to do things 'the right way'. **INSIDE THE CHINESE CLOSET** follows Andy and Cherry in their search. Through these encounters the film lays bare the challenges that confront gay people in China today.

Genre: documentary

Original title: **INSIDE THE CHINESE CLOSET**

Prod: **Witfilm**

Sc: **Sophia Luvàrà**

D.O.P.: **Ton Peters**

Completed: **October 2015**

Language: **Chinese/English**

Sophia Luvàrà:

First feature length documentary.

a.o. **ROAD TO FUREIDIS** (2011, short doc), **THE GREAT MAFIA ORANGE SQUEEZE** (2011, short doc), **PIXELATED RELATIONS** (2010, short doc), **LOST IN SHANGHAI** (2009, short doc).

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Tue Feb 16, 17:00 CineStar 7

Wed Feb 17, 12:00 CineStar 7

Thu Feb 18, 17:30 Cubix 7

Fri Feb 19, 14:30 CineStar 7


 World premiere


STRIKE A POSE

Ester Gould & Reijer Zwaan

*What does it take to express yourself?
The surprising and moving story of
Madonna's most famous troupe of
dancers.*

In 1990, seven young male dancers - six gay, one straight - joined Madonna on her most controversial tour. On stage and in the iconic film TRUTH OR DARE they showed the world how to express yourself. Now, 25 years later, they reveal the truth about life during and after the tour. STRIKE A POSE is a dramatic tale about overcoming shame and finding the courage to be who you are.

83' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary

Original title: STRIKE A POSE
Prod: CTM Docs (NL), The Other Room (NL)
Co-prod: Serendipity Films (BE)
Sc: Ester Gould, Reijer Zwaan
D.O.P.: Reinout Steenhuizen
Completed: January 2016
Language: English

Ester Gould:

a.o. A STRANGE LOVE AFFAIR WITH EGO (2015, doc), TOUGH COOKIES (2012, doc series) Awards: Rockie Award Best Children's Non-Fiction BANFF, Jury Prize Best Non-Fiction TV Cinekid, CATHLEEN'S TURN (2012, short doc).

Reijer Zwaan:

First feature length documentary.

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Tue Feb 16, 12:00 CineStar 7

Wed Feb 17, 17:45 Cubix 8

Fri Feb 19, 14:30 Colosseum 1

Sun Feb 21, 17:30 Cubix 7

World
premiere



ALL OF A SUDDEN

Asli Özge

After an accidental event, a young man starts to question the stability of his own life.

Due to the immense profound effect of an accidental event, Karsten gets confronted with his own weaknesses and fears and starts to question his presumably stable life.

115' / DCP / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: AUF EINMAL

Prod: EEE Productions (DE)

Co-prod: Topkapi Films (NL), Haut et Court (FR), WDR-Arte (DE/FR)

Sc: Asli Özge

D.O.P.: Emre Erkmen

Completed: January 2016

Language: German

Cast: Sebastian Hülk (INGLOURIOUS BASTARDS), Julia Jentsch (THE EDUCATORS), Hanns Zischler (MUNICH), Sascha Gersak (FIVE YEARS).

Asli Özge:

a.o. LIFELONG (2013, feature) Awards a.o: Best Director Istanbul FF, MEN ON THE BRIDGE (2009, feature) Awards a.o: Golden Tulip Istanbul FF.

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Sat Feb 13, 14:00 Cubix 9

Sun Feb 14, 09:30 CinemaxX 8 (EFM)

Thu Feb 18, 21:30 Zoo Palast 1

Fri Feb 19, 12:30 CinemaxX 7



World
premiere

HUMIDITY

Nikola Ljuca

The wife of successful businessman Petar disappears. He is assured she will return, but maybe she is just the first domino to collapse within Petar's perfect world.

Petar, a charismatic and handsome manager that works in high-end construction business, is returning from a trip. His wife Mina is picking him up at the airport and, upon their arrival home, she disappears without a trace. During the following week, Petar gradually starts hiding from everyone that she is gone. In a whirlwind of events, he tries to maintain the picture-perfect image of himself but his fears are pouring out and the more he tries to suppress them, the harder they hit back.

113' / DCP / colour

Genre: drama, mystery

Original title: VLAZMOST

Prod: Dart Film (RS)

Co-prod: Lemming Film (NL), Marni Films (GR),

Cinnamon Production (RS), Two thirty five (GR)

Sc: Stasa Bajac, Nikola Ljuca

D.O.P.: Maja Radosevic

Completed: January 2016

Language: Serbian/English/French

Cast: Milos Timotijevic (THE SKY ABOVE US), Ta-

mara Krcunovic (CORIOLANUS), Maria Kraakman

(SCHNEIDER VS. BAX, THE GANG OF OSS), Dragan

Bakema (THE PARADISE SUITE, THE MARATHON).

Nikola Ljuca:

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a.o. NAREDNIK (2012, short).

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Sun Feb 14, 18:30 CinemaxX 19 (EFM)

Mon Feb 15, 21:30 Delphi

Tue Feb 16, 13:30 CineStar 8

Wed Feb 17, 22:15 CinemaxX 4

Fri Feb 19, 22:15 Cubix 9



World
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YOUNG WRESTLERS

Mete Gümürhan

The struggles and triumphs of 26 teenagers who dream of being international wrestling champions, while facing the usual challenges of adolescence in Turkey.

Muhammed, Beytullah and Baran live in rural villages surrounding Amasya, a picturesque Anatolian city situated in a narrow mountain valley. They live together with 23 other teenagers, all aged 10-18 and from poor families, in the Wrestling Training Centre. The film focuses on the struggles, friendships and triumphs of these potential (inter)national champions, all living in a male dominated environment that contrasts greatly with contemporary Turkey.

90' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary

Original title: GENÇ PEHLIVANLAR
 Prod: Kaliber Film (NL), Filmaltı (TR)
 D.O.P.: André Jäger
 Completed: February 2016
 Language: Turkish

Mete Gümürhan:

First feature length documentary.

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Wed Feb 17, 09:30 Zoo Palast

Thu Feb 18, 10:00 Filmtheater am Friedrichshain

Sat Feb 20, 11:30 CinemaxX3

World
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Opening Film
Generation



SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY

Catti Edfeldt & Lena Hanno Clyne

76' / DCP / colour

Behind every door is a new adventure.

Most things seem very strange when Siv (7) for the first time sleeps over at her new friend Cerisia's. With the help of two talkative and funny badger friends, who appear in the middle of the night, she has some wonderful adventures that help her embrace differences and find herself.

Genre: children's, family

Original title: SIV SOVER VILSE

Prod: Snowcloud Films (SE)

Co-prod: Viking Film (NL)

Sc: Lena Hanno Clyne and Thobias Hoffmén

D.O.P.: Gabriel Mkrtchian

Completed: December 2015

Language: Swedish

Cast: Astrid Lövgren, Lilly Brown, Barry Atsma (ACCUSED, STRICKEN), Annemarie Prins (CODE BLUE).

Catti Edfeldt

a.o. KIDZ IN THE HOOD (2006, feature).

Lena Hanno Clyne

Second feature film.

a.o. FALLING BEAUTY (2004, feature).

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Fri Feb 12, 15:30 Haus der Kulturen der Welt

Sat Feb 13, 14:00 CinemaxX 3

Sun Feb 14, 15:30 Filmtheater am Friedrichshain

Fri Feb 19, 09:30 Zoo Palast 1



International premiere

JONAS AND THE SEA

Marlies van der Wel

An animated short film about a man who casts aside everything in pursuit of his dream. A dream we all share: the quest to find a place we can call home, even if it's underwater.

12' / DCP / colour

Genre: animation, action/adventure
Original title: ZEEZUCHT
Prod: Halal
Sc: Ruben Picavet, Marlies van der Wel
Language: no dialogue
Completed: August 2015

Marlies van der Wel:
a.o. PROTEST FLATNESS (2006, short).

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Thu Feb 18, 11:30 CinemaxX 3
Fri Feb 19, 15:30 Filmtheater am
Friedrichshain
Sun Feb 21, 14:30 CinemaxX 1*



International premiere

NINNOC

Niki Padidar

Why do you have to do what everyone else does, and why look the same? Ninnoc struggles when she is in a group because she doesn't want to adapt to the ways of others. But nor does she want to be left out...

18' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary
Original title: NINNOC
Prod: Zuidenwind Filmproductions
Language: Dutch
Completed: June 2015

Niki Padidar:
First short documentary.

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Friedrichshain
Fri Feb 19, 17:30 CinemaxX 1*



International
premiere

SKATEKEET

Edward Cook

A documentary about Keet, a ten-year-old girl, whose skateboarding skills have stood out in a skate-world dominated by boys.

15' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary

Original title: SKATEKEET

Prod: Tangerine Tree

Language: Dutch

Completed: October 2015

Edward Cook:

BIRD STRIKE (2015, short doc), LOS (2009, short doc), BEST IN TOWN (2008, short doc).

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Thu Feb 18, 11:30 CinemaxX 3

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Friedrichshain*

Sun Feb 21, 14:30 CinemaxX 1



International
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SPOETNIK

Noël Loozen

Teenager Sam starts working at Spoetnik, a clandestine fries stall named after its speciality. Right across the street is a brothel with an alluring girl who evidently needs Sam's help...

10' / DCP / colour

Genre: romantic drama

Original title: SPOETNIK

Prod: Halal

Language: Dutch

Completed: September 2015

Noël Loozen:

THE HORNHUNTER (2014, short).

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Wed Feb 17, 14:30 CinemaxX 1

Fri Feb 19, 13:00 HKW

Sat Feb 20, 17:30 CinemaxX1

World
premiere



ANTS ON A SHRIMP

Maurice Dekkers

*‘Going out and risking everything like this is really important’ -
René Redzepi.*

In January 2015, Noma, recognized as the World’s Best Restaurant, and led by its charismatic chef René Redzepi, moved its entire team from Denmark to Japan.

Known for its one-of-a-kind cooking and for distilling the Danish landscape and “time and place” onto a plate, can Redzepi and team apply their philosophy to an entirely foreign experience, using ingredients that they’ve never seen before, all whilst under the intense pressure and scrutiny that comes with running the world’s best restaurant?

95' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary

Original title: ANTS ON A SHRIMP
Prod: BlazHoffski (NL)
Co-prod: Dahl TV (NL)
Sc: Maurice Dekkers
D.O.P.: Hans Bouma
Completed: February 2016
Language: English/Japanese

Maurice Dekkers:

First feature length documentary.
a.o. FOOD CIA (2003-2015, TV doc series),
OPERATION NOODLES (2007, TV doc series).

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Fri Feb 19, 17:00 Martin Gropius Bau.
Thu Feb 11, 14:55 CinemaxX 15 (EFM)
Sat Feb 13, 09:15 CinemaxX 15 (EFM)*



NEED FOR MEAT

Marijn Frank

Are we addicted to meat? Director Marijn Frank explores the dilemma between her love for meat and the rational arguments against meat products.

Like many others, director Marijn Frank feels a dilemma between her lust for meat and her aspiration to be a better and wiser human being. She visits a therapist, a butcher, vegetarians, an addiction expert and a chef with a love for meat, among others. Will she manage to shed her addiction or will she accept life as a carnivore?

75' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary

Original title: VLEESVERLANGEN

Prod: IDTV Docs

Sc: Suzanne Raes

D.O.P.: Adri Schrover

Completed: November 2015

Language: Dutch

Marijn Frank:

First feature length documentary.

BENTE'S VOICE (2012, short doc), DADDY HAS

GONE AND LEFT ME PUZZLED (2007, short doc)

Awards: Tuschinski Award Best Graduation

Film Netherlands FF.

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Thu Feb 18, 19:00 Cinestar Imax

International
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PORTRAIT OF A GARDEN

Rosie Stapel

At a centuries-old Dutch estate, a gardener and an 85-year-old pruning master work passionately and painstakingly on perfecting the fruit trees and crops.

At a centuries-old Dutch estate, a gardener and an 85-year-old pruning master work passionately and painstakingly on perfecting the fruit trees and crops. An ode to the garden and gardeners. Sowing, potting, thinning, pruning and finally reaping. Accompanied by beautiful lute music by Jozef van Wissem.

98' / DCP / colour

Genre: documentary

Original title: PORTRET VAN EEN TUIJN

Prod: Rose Is a Rose Is a Film

Sc: Rosie Stapel

D.O.P.: Rosie Stapel

Completed: December 2014

Language: Dutch

Rosie Stapel:

First feature length documentary.

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INVITE ME TO WAR

Shariff Korver

How are two young soldiers dealing with the difficulties and tension of a military mission, and how is a mother dealing with the soldier who is coming back?

90' / DCP / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: INVITE ME TO WAR

Prod: Lemming Film

Sc: Jolein Laarman

Language: Dutch/English/Arabic

Completed: September 2017

Shariff Korver:

Second feature film.

THE INTRUDER (2014, feature) Awards:

Grand Prize Best Film and Best Director

Award First Time Fest New York, No WAY

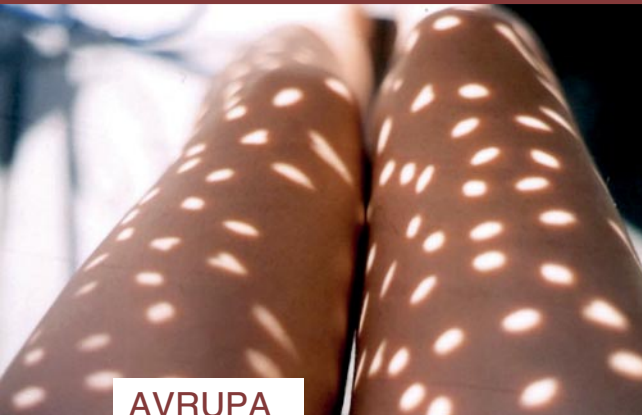
BACK (2011, short).

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AVRUPA

Sacha Polak

How are two young soldiers dealing with the difficulties and tension of a military mission, and how is a mother dealing with the soldier who is coming back?

55' / 10 episodes

Genre: TV-series

Original title: AVRUPA

Sc: Sacha Polak, Stienette Bosklopper

Prod: Circe Film

Language: Dutch/Turkish/German/English

Completed: 2018

Sacha Polak:

a.o. ZURICH (2015, feature), HEMEL (2012,

feature) Awards: a.o. FIPRESCI Award

Berlin IFF, Grand Jury Prize Créteil

Women's IFF, Ecumenical Jury Prize

Molodist IFF.

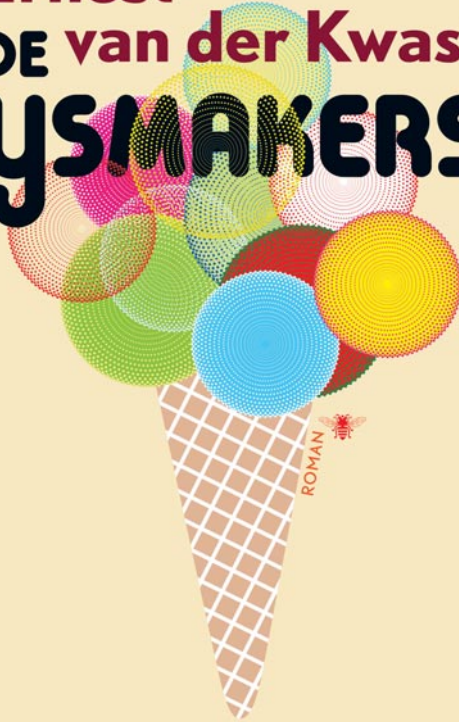
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Ernest DE van der Kwast YSMAKERS



THE ICE-CREAM MAKERS

Ernest van der Kwast

In the far north of Italy lies the valley of the ice cream makers: about a dozen villages where, for generations, the people have specialised in making ice cream. Giuseppe Talamini claims it was even invented here. Every spring his family sets off for the ice cream parlour in Rotterdam only to return to the mountains again in winter.

Giovanni Talamini decides to break with this tradition by pursuing a literary career. But then one day his younger brother Luca approaches him with a highly unusual request. Now Giovanni faces a dilemma: serve the family's interest one last time or choose his own path in life, once and for all.

Novel

Original title: De ijsmakers
Publisher: De Bezige Bij
Year: 2015

Ernest van der Kwast:
a.o. GIOVANNA'S NAVEL (2012, novel), MAMA TANDOORI (2010, novel).

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BON BINI HOLLAND

Jelle de Jonge

The top grossing Dutch comedy of 2015, this feel-good adventure stars the hugely popular Dutch comedian Jandino playing 5 different zany characters.

Robertico Florentina (Jandino Aspooraat) is a charming crook who runs a scam on the tropical island of Curaçao. Bon Bini Bungalows, his real estate agency, lures tourists to rent houses without the owner's consent. When Robertico by mistake rents out the lush beach property of a dangerous criminal to a young group, he is confronted with a death threat from the local mob and has to flee the island. His mother sends him to Holland to stay with his unconventional aunty Judeska (Jandino Aspooraat) who becomes an even bigger challenge than the mob back on the island.

Genre: comedy

Original title: BON BINI HOLLAND
 Prod: Kaap Holland Film
 Sc: Reint Schölvinc, Ernst Gonlag, Jandino Aspooraat
 D.O.P.: Joris Kerbosch
 Completed: November 2015
 Language: Dutch
 Cast: Jandino Aspooraat, Teun Kuilboer (THE HEINEKEN KIDNAPPING, DEAL), Liliana de Vries (HEART STREET), Lone van Roosendaal.

Jelle de Jonge:

First feature film.

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CLEAN HANDS

Tjebbo Penning

A mother on the run. Two children to protect. A husband to escape from.

Sylvia has turned a blind eye for too long to husband Eddie's flourishing drug business. When his dealing takes a (deadly) turn for the worse, however, her need to protect the lives and futures of her young children compel her to flee. But Eddie will stop at nothing to keep his wife inside the 'family'.

109' / DCP / colour

Genre: crime drama

Original title: SCHONE HANDE

Prod: Phanta Film (NL)

Co-prod: Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE), Mulholland Pictures (NL)

Sc: Carl Joos

D.O.P.: Danny Elsen

Completed: summer 2015

Language: Dutch

Cast: Thekla Reuten (ATLANTIC., THE DINNER), Jeroen van Koningsbrugge (THE SURPRISE, A CHRISTMOOSE STORY).

Tjebbo Penning:

a.o. GREAT KILLS ROAD (2009, feature) Awards

a.o.: Best Director and Best Drama NYC

Downtown FF, MY 9/11 (2006, short doc)

Awards a.o.: 3rd prize Short Doc Athens Ohio FF.

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Mon Feb 15, 13:00 CinemaxX 13



HISTORY'S FUTURE

Fiona Tan

*Part fiction, part documentary,
part speculative essay on the
contemporary world.*

Losing his memory after a mugging, a man known only as 'MP' (Missing Person) leaves his home and sets out on a journey, in search not only of his memory but also, perhaps, for a new identity. MP finds himself confronted by a world in which there are no longer any certainties; an era of crisis on many levels.

95' / DCP / colour

Genre: art film

Original title: HISTORY'S FUTURE

Prod: Family Affair Films (NL)

Co-prod: Rohfilm (DE), Vico Film (IE), Antitthesis Films (NL)

Sc: Fiona Tan, Jonathan Romney

D.O.P.: Vladas Naudzius

Completed: October 2015

Language: a.o. English/French/German

Cast: Mark O'Halloran (CALVARY), Denis Lavant (HOLY MOTORS), Anne Consigny (THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY), Johanna ter Steege (COOL KIDS DON'T CRY).

Fiona Tan:

First feature film.

a.o. KINGDOM OF SHADOWS (2000, doc).

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Thu Feb 11, 15:30 CineStar 2

Sat Feb 13, 09:15 Arsenal 2



INSIDE THE MIND OF FAVELA FUNK

Elise Roodenburg & Fleur Beemster 70' / DCP / colour

Set in Rio de Janeiro's most notorious favelas, the underprivileged youth share their perspective on the extremely popular, pornographic favela funk music.

A film about the popular 'favela funk', pornographic music from Rio de Janeiro's deprived neighbourhoods. The documentary is shot from the perspective of the favela youth and aims to discover the relationship between the favela funk lyrics and their personal, daily (love) lives, dominated by a lawless subculture of drug gangs, violence and sex. The film is an insight into current Brazilian underground music and reveals a search for faith, hope and love.

Genre: documentary

Original title: INSIDE THE MIND OF FAVELA FUNK

Prod: Elise Roodenburg, Fleur Beemster

Sc: Elise Roodenburg

D.O.P.: Fleur Beemster

Completed: November 2015

Language: Portuguese

Elise Roodenburg & Fleur Beemster:

First feature length documentary.

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Fri Feb 12, 11:30 CinemaxX 12



OUT OF LOVE

Paloma Aguilera Valdebenito

A love story in the extreme.

OUT OF LOVE encapsulates the sweltering and devastating dynamics of love in the turbulent relationship between Varya and Nikolai, where genuine love and hope contend with destruction and despair.

89' / DCP / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: OUT OF LOVE

Prod: Topkapi Films

Co-prod: NTR

Sc: Paloma Aguilera Valdebenito

D.O.P.: Jasper Wolf

Completed: November 2015

Language: English/Dutch

Cast: Naomi Velissariou, Danil Vorobyev (EASTERN BOYS).

Paloma Aguilera Valdebenito:

First feature film.

PARA (2013, TV film), ENTRE NOSOTROS (2011, TV film) Awards a.o.: FIPA d'Argent Special Jury

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RHUBARB

Mark de Cloe

Two kids make a 'how to video' to stop their parents from splitting up.

Winnie (12) and Sim (12) meet when their parents Rik and Tosca fall in love. They quickly form a blended family. The kids get on really well together and are looking forward to the upcoming wedding. When irritations and bickering start to take over between Rik and Tosca, they decide to help out by making an 'instruction video' for their parents with useful relationship tips. How difficult can it be to just be happy with one another?

70' / DCP/ colour

Genre: children's, drama

Original title: RABARBER

Dir: Mark de Cloe

Prod: NL Film & TV (NL)

Co-prod: KRO (NL), NCRV (NL)

Sc: Maarten Lebens

D.O.P.: Jan Moeskops

Completed: January 2014

Language: Dutch

Cast: Thor Braun, Nina Wyss, Korneel Evers, Fockeline Ouwerkerk.

Mark de Cloe:

a.o. MEN IN THE CITY 2 (2015, feature), MEN IN THE CITY (2013, feature), THE STRONGEST MAN IN HOLLAND (2011, feature) Awards: nomination Emmy Award, Winner Prix Europa Best TV Fiction.

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SCREAM WEEK

Martijn Heijne

What was supposed to be the holiday of the year ends in a nightmare...

Six friends come to the Sneekweek festival to sail and go wild for a week. Once they arrive at their giant villa, the party can start. But along with the partying and sailing, a secret surfaces from their past. A couple of years ago something went wrong in the balloting of their dorm. And the tension gets to breaking point when it appears that none of the students actually arranged the villa...

110' / DCP / colour

Genre: comedy, thriller

Original title: SNEEKWEEK

Prod: Farmhouse Film (NL)

Co-prod: Marmalade Films (BE)

Sc: Alex van Galen

D.O.P.: Maarten van Keller

Completed: January 2016

Language: Dutch

Cast: Carolien Spoor (TUSCAN WEDDING, LOFT),

Jelle de Jong (THE ADMIRAL),

Yootha Wong-Loi-Sing (THE PRICE OF SUGAR),

Frank Lammers (THE ADMIRAL,

THE MARATHON).

Martijn Heijne:

First feature film.

LOVE HURTS (2013, TV series).

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