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HYSTERIA



HYSTERIA POLITICAL THRILLER BY MEHMET AKIF BÜYÜKATALAY

Behind every flame lies a darker truth.

A film shoot takes a dark turn when a Quran is burned, throwing the crew into turmoil. Caught in the crossfire of accusations, 24-year-old intern Elif is drawn into a dangerous game of secrets and lies, finding herself at the heart of an all-absorbing conspiracy.

 WORLD PREMIERE
 Berlinale 2025 (Panorama)

 MARKET SCREENING
 15 February - 10:40h - CinemaxX 3

GERMANY 2025

DIRECTOR Mehmet Akif Büyükatalay PRODUCER Claus Herzog-Reichel, Mehmet Akif Büyükatalay cast Devrim Lingnau, Mehdi Meskar, Serkan Kaya, Nicolette Krebitz, Aziz Çapkurt, Nazmi Kırık

LANGUAGES German, Turkish, Kurdish, Arabic, English LENGTH 104 min.



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CIRCUSBOY

FAMILY DOCUMENTARY BY JULIA LEMKE & ANNA KOCH

Every day is magical if your playground is the circus.

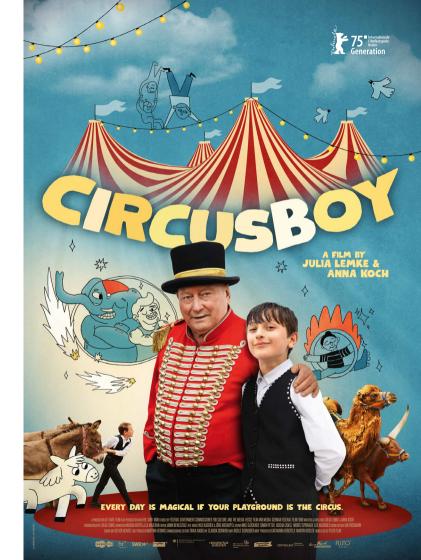
Eleven-year-old Santino is a child of the circus. He loves to spend time with his eightyyear-old great-grandfather, one of Europe's last great circus directors, who has become his best friend. Together, they share heartwarming stories: Stories of friendship with an elephant, of farewells, of new beginnings and life on the road. CIRCUSBOY chronicles the lives of these modern nomads, capturing a young boy's experience growing up among an extended family and animals—a life without a safety net, as free as a bird.

WORLD PREMIERE

Berlinale 2025 (Generation K+)

GERMANY 2025

DIRECTORS Julia Lemke & Anna Koch producers Katharina Bergfeld, Martin Heisler Language German length 86 min. / 4 x 23 min





THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

DOCUMENTARY SERIES BY FINBARR WILBRINK AND MARTIJN BLEKENDAAL

Unlocking the mysteries of political polarization and the history of bloodshed in the United States of America.

Two friends and fellow filmmakers, Martijn Blekendaal & Finbarr Wilbrink, one black, one white, embark on a transformative American road trip along the old tracks of the Underground Railroad — from New Orleans, Alabama and Atlanta, via Mississippi and St Louis, to Chicago and Detroit. Can the folks they meet on the road illuminate a path forward that transcends the boundaries of race and politics and serve as a mirror that reflects their own struggles?

THE NETHERLANDS 2024

DIRECTORS Finbarr Wilbrink & Martijn Blekendaal PRODUCERS Paul Beek, Wilko Brandsma LANGUAGES English, Dutch LENGTH 8 x 45 min.



"Arresting and intriguing feature debut." CINEUROPA

"Touching film of yearning for home." MODERN TIMES REVIEW

THE JACKET

DOCUMENTARY BY MATHIJS POPPE

One man's quest becomes the story of many.

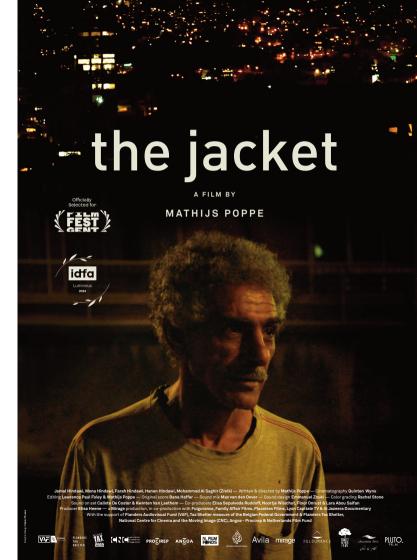
What begins as an intimate portrait of Jamal Hindawi — a Palestinian artist doing political theater in Beirut's Shatila Refugee camp — transforms into a captivating journey. We discover a Lebanon rarely seen — one where hope persists despite hardship and where community transcends crisis. His story weaves together the profound connection to his Palestinian homeland with an intimate exploration of a country and its people learning to navigate an uncertain present.

FESTIVALS

International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), Film Fest Gent, Bergamo Film Meeting.

BELGIUM, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, LEBANON 2024

DIRECTOR Mathijs Poppe PRODUCERS Elisa Heene, Elisa Sepulveda Ruddoff, Noortje Wilschut, Floor Onrust, Lara Abou Saifan PROTAGONISTS Jamal Hindawi, Mona Hindawi, Farah Hindawi, Hanan Hindawi, Mohamad Al Saghir LANGUAGE Arabic LENGTH 70 min. / 52 min.



"Deftly ties together this period of the country's history with the current plight of Afghan women under the rule of the Taliban." SCREEN DAILY

"Entertaining from beginning to end." ASIAN MOVIE PULSE

SIMA'S SONG

HISTORICAL DRAMA BY ROYA SADAT

In a society drawn to opposing sides, one friendship faces its greatest test.

Afghanistan's political upheaval at the end of the 1970s tears apart two best friends— Suraya, a wealthy communist activist, and Sima, a traditional Muslim singer. Their journey from idealistic youth to resistance leaders reveals that their unbreakable bond transcends the very ideologies that divided them. Their story from Afghanistan's past becomes a powerful lens through which to comprehend our own increasingly divided presence.

FESTIVALS

Tokyo International Film Festival, Seville European Film Festival, exground filmfest, Red Sea International Film Festival, Kerala International Film Festival, Göteborg Film Festival.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, FRANCE, TAIWAN, GREECE, AFGHANISTAN 2024

DIRECTOR Roya Sadat PRODUCERS Frank Hoeve, Alba Sotorra, Maéva Savinien, Chuti Chang, Stefano Centini, Vicki Miha, Maria Drandaki, Roya Sadat cast Mozhdah Jamalzadah, Niloufar Koukhani, Aziz Deildar, Leena Alam, Nelofer Pazira, Max Grosse, Paeman Arianfar, Ebadi Mohammad Zobair, Halima Ahmadi LANGUAGE Farsi Dari LENGTH 98 min. ILOFAR MOZHDAH OUKHANI JAMALZADAH







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"Carla Juri with her naturalness and delicate strength reminds of Sandra Hüller in 'Anatomy of a Fall' and 'Zone of Interest'. We are able to almost touch her darkest fears." VOGUE

BREATHING UNDERWATER

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA BY ERIC LAMHÈNE

An emotionally raw, empathetic and intensely honest display of women's strength.

Emma is whisked away in the dead of night, covered in bruises and unexpectedly pregnant. Finding a new home in a women's shelter, she rediscovers lost facets of herself. Among the women and children living in the shelter, individual traumas intertwine. Despite their differences, a delicate sisterhood emerges.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Warsaw International Film Festival, Cinemania, FREE ZONE Film Festival, Festival del Cinema Europeo - **Special Jury Award, Cineuropa Award**, Oostende FF.

MARKET SCREENING @ EFM 2025 6 February – 15:10h – CinemaxX8

LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM 2024

DIRECTOR Eric Lamhène PRODUCER Claude Waringo CAST Carla Juri, Véronique Tshanda Beya, Esperanza Martin González-Quevedo, Alessia Raschella, Sascha Ley LANGUAGES French, Luxembourgish, Spanish, Italian LENGTH 101 min.

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A FILM BY ERIC LAMHÈNE



"Broad emotional beats, genial and inoffensive tone, and easy disposition." THE FILM VERDICT

"A delightful and poignant film that will resonate with anyone who's ever questioned where they come from."

HUNGRY 416

MY FATHERS' DAUGHTER

FAMILY FILM BY EGIL PEDERSEN

Sometimes your dream dad comes with a plot twist.

Sámi teenager Elvira fantasies about her movie-star sperm donor are shattered when her actual biological father suddenly appears in her life. This charming family film follows her journey as she navigates this unexpected reality. Featuring Nikolaj Coster-Waldau as himself.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Toronto International Film Festival, Nordkapp Filmfestival, Nuuk International Film Festival, Schlingel International Film Festival, Reykjavik International Film Festival, 37th European Film Awards - Feature Film Selection, São Paulo International Film Festival, Nordische Filmtage Lübeck, PÖFF - Just Film Youth and Children Film Festival, Braunschweig International Film Festival, Noordelijk Film Festival.

NORWAY, SWEDEN, FINLAND 2024

DIRECTOR Egil Pedersen PRODUCERS Mathis Ståle Mathisen, Pål Røed, Aleksander Olai Korsnes cAst Sarah Olaussen Eira, Ingá Elisá Påve Idivuoma, Aslat Mahtte Gaup, Sara Sofia Mienna, Amund Lode, Ánne Mággá Wigelius, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau LANGUAGES Sámi, Norwegian, English, Danish LENGTH 78 min.



"Elegiac first feature... Finely judged and captivating." SCREEN DAILY

"Jiang immediately establishes herself as an essential voice in contemporary global cinema."

TO KILL A MONGOLIAN HORSE

DRAMA BY XIAOXUAN JIANG

An intimate portrait about masculinity in crisis from a female perspective.

Saina tries to make ends meet as a herdsman in the wintry steppes of Inner Mongolia. By day, he takes care of his family's horses while juggling a grumpy father and a dysfunctional relationship with his ex-wife. At night, he performs in breathtaking horseback shows. Unlike the majestic cavalryman he portrays in the show, Saina must come to terms with how dramatically the world he grew up in has changed.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Giornate degli Autori / Venice Days - Authors under 40 Award - Special Mention for Best Directing and Screenwriting, Le Vie Del Cinema, Filmfest Hamburg, Busan IFF, FanHua Chinese Film Festival, Le Grionate della Mostra del Cinema di Venezia, São Paulo International Film Festival, Belfast Film Festival, Mar del Plata International Film Festival, Red Sea International Film Festival - Yusr Award, Göteborg Film Festival, Palm Springs International Film Festival, Tromsø International Film Festival.

MALAYSIA, HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, SAUDI ARABIA, THAILAND, USA 2024

DIRECTOR Xiaoxuan Jiang PRODUCERS Zhulin Mo, Tan Chui Mui cast Saina, Undus, Qilemuge, Tonggalag, Qinartu Languages Mongolian, Mandarin Chinese LENGTH 97 min.

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LINE-UP

"Full of humor, turbulent football action, and high school drama with Berlin local color. You can feel in every scene that the director draws much passion from her own experience." SPIEGEL

"Modern, fast-paced, sophisticated." THE SPOT

WINNERS

FAMILY FILM BY SOLEEN YUSEF

Only team work makes the dream work.

After fleeing Syria for Berlin, eleven-year-old Mona struggles to find her place in her new life. When her football talent earns her a spot on the girls' team, she faces the challenge of being an outsider in a group where everyone has their own struggles. Only by learning to play together, they overcome their differences and become winners on and off the field.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Berlinale (Generation Kplus), Kristiansand International Children's Film Festival, Zlin Film Festival, Giffoni FF - **Best Film Elements +10**, Busan International Kids and Youth Film Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival, The Norwegian International Film Festival Haugesund, Buster Film Festival, São Paulo International Film Festival, German Film Awards 2024 - **Best Children's Film 2024**, Filem'On International Film Festival for Young Audiences - **TV Award**, Molodist Kyiv International Film Festival - **Main Award Teen Screen Competition**, Film Festival Cottbus, PÖFF - Just Film Youth and Children Film Festival, and many more.

GERMANY 2024

DIRECTOR Soleen Yusef PRODUCERS Sonja Schmitt, Marc Schmidheiny, Christoph Daniel cast Dileyla Agirman, Andreas Döhler, Tamira Bwibo, Sherine Ciara Merai, Yumin Hannah Cho, Anisa Perk, Artemis Kostopoulou LANGUAGEs German LENGTH 119 min.





"For fans of the capriciousness of European comedy, it is a film worth keeping an eye out for." THE UPCOMING

"Not only a strong and flawless screenplay, but also an excellent cast." CINEMA AUSTRIACO

ANDREA GETS A DIVORCE

COMEDY BY JOSEF HADER

The good news: she's finally single. The bad news: everything else.

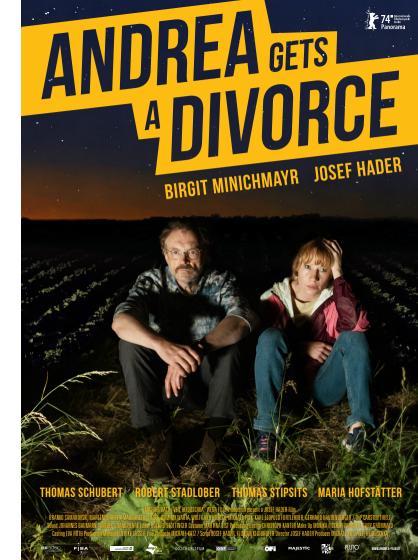
When small-town policewoman Andrea accidentally kills her soon-to-be-ex-husband in a late-night collision, she flees the scene in panic. Called to investigate the incident, she discovers that Franz, a local religion teacher and recovered alcoholic, has confessed to the crime. As Franz spirals back into addiction, Andrea covers her tracks — until her conscience forces her to face the truth.

FESTIVALS

Berlinale (Panorama), Bolzano Film Festival Bozen, Europe on Screen, Sotto Le Stelle Dell'Austria, Odessa International Film Festival, Summer Film School Uherské Hradiště, German Film Festival China, Festival do Rio, Leiden International Film Festival, Arras Film Festival, Seville European Film Festival, Global Film Festival Noida, DUHOK International Film Festival, Chennai International Film Festival.

AUSTRIA 2024

DIRECTOR Josef Hader producers Veit Heiduschka, Michael Katz cast Birgit Minichmayr, Josef Hader, Thomas Schubert, Robert Stadlober LANGUAGE German LENGTH 93 min.





"Genuinely sensitive LGBT+ film and a beautifully given end of an era — and the beginning of a new one. And it has some well-deserved fun with its sex scenes as well." FILM IS A FINE AFFAIR

LOVE AND VIDEOTAPES

Be kind, rewind, and remember to come out.

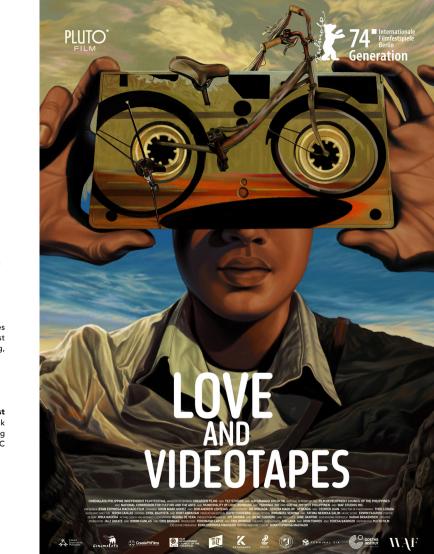
In the summer of 2001, in a small town in the Philippines, 16-year-old Andoy searches for his long-lost father in the most unlikely of places: VHS tapes. Together with his best friend and fellow movie nerd Pido, he explores life on film. During his gay awakening, Andoy connects with the queer community to find new friends, love, and acceptance.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Berlinale (Generation 14plus) Cinemalaya Philippine Independent Film Festival - **Best Director, Best Support Actor**, Stockholm International Film Festival Junior, Pink Apple Queer Film Festival, Festival Mix México, Schwule Filmtage Bielefeld, Hong Kong Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, MiX Milano, Cinema Queer, Queer Wave, Jogja-NETPAC Asian Film Festival.

PHILIPPINES 2024

DIRECTOR Ryan Machado PRODUCERS Ryan Machado, Cris Bringas, Jalz Zarate CAST Shun Mark Gomez, Bon Andrew Lentejas, Cedrick Juan, Serena Magiliw LANGUAGE Filipino/Onhan LENGTH 97 min.



LINE-UP



"Pethke succeeds in finding a plausible narrative thread and convincing images, sometimes through classical storytelling, other times through fractured chronology." FILMDIENST

"Quietly important documentary." IN THEIR OWN LEAGUE

REPRODUCTION

A family portrait in three generations of women artists.

Through the intertwining lives of three generations of women artists, this documentary challenges the art world's enduring double standard: why are men immortalized as creative geniuses while women are relegated to being muses and mothers? This powerful exploration excavates hidden histories and untold stories, asking not just who gets to make art, but who gets to be remembered for it.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Berlinale (Forum), Crossing Europe Film Festival, Filmfest Hamburg, Filmfest Osnabrück, Duisburger Filmwoche - **Goethe Institute Documentary Prize**, Nordische Filmtage Lübeck.

GERMANY 2024

DIRECTOR Katharina Pethke PRODUCERS Frank Scheuffele, Karsten Krause, Julia Cöllen PROTAGONISTS Maike Bruhns, Olav Duysen, Friederike Harmann, Jan Hamann LANGUAGE German LENGTH 111 min. / 52 min.

REPRODUCTION



A FILM BY KATHARINA PETHKE

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"What the superb De Novaes does with this acting feat is at once electric and monstrous." VARIETY

"Beautiful Cassavetes-inspired drama... Fittingly raw and eruptive." INDIEWIRE

"Malu is a powerful exploration of generational trauma, with phenomenal performances and a rich script." COLLIDER

MALU DRAMA BY PEDRO FREIRE

For a once-famous actress, the hardest role might be to survive her own legacy.

Malu, a mercurial, unemployed actress living with her conservative mother in a precarious house in a Rio de Janeiro slum, tries to deal with her strained relationship with her adult daughter while surviving on memories of her glorious artistic past.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Sundance Film Festival (World Cinema Dramatic Competition), San Diego Latino Film Festival, Hong Kong International Film Festival, New Directors/New Films, Split Film Festival, Galway Film Fleadh, Durban IFF, Melbourne International Film Festival, Port Townsend International Film Festival, Festival do Rio - Best Fiction Feature Film, Best Screenplay, Best Actress (Yara de Novaes), Best Supporting Actresses (Carol Duarte, Juliana Carneiro da Cunha), Denver International Film Festival, World Film Festival of Bangkok, Cairo IFF - Best Actress (Yara de Novaes), Best First Feature Film, exground filmfest, Haban Film Festival, DUHOK International Film Festival, Kerala International Film Festival - Best Film, and many more.

BRAZIL 2024

DIRECTOR Pedro Freire PRODUCERS Tatiana Leite, Sabrina Garcia, Leo Ribeiro, Roberto Berliner cast Yara de Novaes, Juliana Carneiro da Cunha, Carol Duarte, Átila Bee LANGUAGE Portuguese LENGTH 101 min.





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