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2022

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ANNE+

Valerie Bisscheroux

After the worldwide success of the series ANNE+, the eponymous character returns in a feature film.

As Anne prepares her departure from Amsterdam to live abroad with her great love Sara, her publisher rejects the manuscript for her first novel. Which story is she trying to tell? Does she even have a story to tell at all? Anne is forced to find out what she wants in life...because it's not only the main character in her novel who seems to be lost. Then she meets Lou, a non-binary drag king, who has a very different view on life. While rewriting the book Anne realizes that she has some significant choices to make.

90' / colour

Genre: drama, comedy

Original title: ANNE+ DE FILM

Prod: Millstreet Film - Rachel van Bommel, Suzan de Swaan

Sc: Maud Wiemeijer

D.O.P.: Cor Booy

Completed: October 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Hanna van Vliet

Valerie Bisscheroux:

First feature film.

ANNE+ SERIES (2018-2020) Awards: nominations for Prix Europa Best TV fiction (2019 and 2020).

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APOLLO

Aaron Rookus

At the peak of his success, music playlist curator Paul is forced to choose between his ambitions and the things he is expected to sacrifice to make his dreams come true.

APOLLO tells the story of Paul (26), a celebrated 'playlist curator' at the popular music streaming company Apollo. When approaching the peak of his success, Paul spends a summer's day on a musical odyssey through Amsterdam that slowly but surely forces him to choose between his life's ambitions and the things he is expected to sacrifice to make his dreams come true.

100' / colour

Genre: comedy, coming of age, drama

Original title: APOLLO

Prod: Topkapi films - Laurette Schillings, Arnold Heslenfeld, Frans van Gestel

Co-prod: BNNVARA - Robert Kievit

Sc: Wander Theunis

D.O.P.: Ton Peters

Completed: May 2022

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Martijn Lakemeier, Claire Bender, Jesse Mensah, Jake Isaac, Ariane van Vliet

Aaron Rookus:

First feature film.

a.o. ZUIDAS (2018, TV series), VAN GOD LOS: TOT DE DOOD ONS SCHEIDT (2017, TV film), A GOOD LIFE (2015, TV film), WEDNESDAYS (2011, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. nomination Best Film-Dresden FF, Best Film and Best Director-Shortcutz.

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BON BINI HOLLAND 3

Pieter van Rijn

Robertico and the F.C. Kip squad are ready for some new and even more hilarious adventures...

When Robertico pretends to be the owner of F.C. Kip, the chicken restaurant is taken over by the American fast food giant Wicked Chicken. The American Dream seems to be coming true for everyone, but once in New York things don't go as planned. Can Robertico hide his true identity from the girl of his dreams Zoë? What is Judeska doing at the New York Fashion Show? And Gerrie on a cruise in the Caribbean? But above all, will the F.C. Kippers manage to wrestle back control of their restaurant?

90' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, comedy

Original title: BON BINI HOLLAND 3

Prod: Kaap Holland Film - Maarten Swart

Co-prod: Het Huis van Asporaat - Jandino Asporaat, Kenneth Asporaat, WW Entertainment - Wilco Wolfers, Huntu Productions

Sc: Michel Bonset, Jandino Asporaat, Maarten Swart, Anjali Taneja

D.O.P.: Coen Stroeve

Completed: December 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Jandino Asporaat, Sergio Romero IJssel, Alpha Oumar Barry, Phi Nguyen, Tygo Gernandt, Lamara Strijdhaffig

Pieter van Rijn:

Second feature film.

a.o. FLIKKEN MAASTRICHT (2007-, TV series), FAMILY WEEKEND (2016, feature), 'T SCHAEF MET DE 5 POOTEN (2006-2013, TV series).

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CAPTAIN NOVA

Maurice Trouwborst

KIDS &
FAMILY

A fighter pilot travels back in time to save the future world from environmental disaster, but a side-effect turns her young again and no-one takes her seriously.

In 2050, Earth has become a dry and desolate place. Fighter pilot Nova is forced to travel back in time to prevent a devastating environmental disaster, however an unforeseen side-effect of time travel makes Nova young again and she crash lands into 2025 as a twelve-year-old. Nobody seems to take her and her mission seriously, except for Nas - a teenage boy who tries to keep this mysterious girl and her little flying robot ADD out of the hands of the secret service. Will Nova and Nas succeed in saving the future world?

85' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, kids & youth, science-fiction

Original title: CAPTAIN NOVA

Prod: Keplerfilm - Koji Nelissen, Derk-Jan Warrink

Sc: Lotte Tabbers

D.O.P.: Robbie van Brussel

Completed: October 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Anniek Pheifer, Hannah van Lunteren, Marouane Meftah, Pierre Bokma, Joep Vermolen, Kika van de Vijver

Maurice Trouwborst:

a.o. FLOOR RULES (2018-2020, TV series), ZENITH (2017, series), THE LEAGUE AGAINST SWEARING (2015, doc), NO BABIES ON THE FIELD (2015, TV film), URFELD (2012, TV film), JEF (2006, short).

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CHARLIE COOPER, THE EGG MYSTERY

Mans van den Berg

When the city falls under the spell of a strange egg, Charlie Cooper is convinced it is a special egg that will only hatch on a hidden island.

Who hasn't heard of her? Charly Cooper, a fierce girl with the liveliest of imaginations, is the youngest of the mysterious Cooper family, all sailors by trade. The adventures of the Coopers are so outrageous that nobody believes they ever really happened. But Charly knows better. When the city falls under the spell of a strange egg, she is convinced it is a special egg that will only hatch on a hidden island. So she decides to make the hair-raising journey to the island herself. Because for Charly, nothing is impossible.

80' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Original title: BEREND BOTJE EN HET MYSTERIE VAN HET EI

Prod: NOBS Entertainment

Co-prod: NewBe

Sc: Mans van den Berg, Derk van den Berg

D.O.P.: Erik van den Brink

Completed: September 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Doris Zuijderland, Thomas Acda, Carlijn van Ramshorst, Justin Dos Santos, Klaas van Kruistum

Mans van den Berg:

Second feature film.

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COMPLETE

Robert Schinkel

In an abandoned fort, a man tries to recover his lost love. He is prepared to make great sacrifices to do so. Everything, to be complete again.

A dark abandoned fortress, somewhere in the Netherlands. Brian, an expat from New York, is composing the ultimate love letter in an effort to win back his lost love. The obsessive Brian fights against the demons in his head, but it turns out he is not alone in the fortress. Cries for help are heard deep from the cellars. Slowly he loses his grip on reality and begins to confuse past and present, and Brian's mission to be reunited with his great love - to be complete again – ends in disaster.

82' / colour

Genre: drama, horror, thriller

Original title: COMPLETE

Prod: The Media Brothers - Luc Schinkel

Co-prod: BarraMedia - Barend van Balen

Sc: Robert Schinkel

D.O.P.: David Vaessen

Completed: End 2021

Language: English, Dutch

Cast: Michael Epp, Sanne Langelaar, Mike Libanon, Loek Peters, Rochelle Deekman

Robert Schinkel:

First feature film.

a.o. GEMMEKER (2020, short), DE ROZE BRIL (2016, short), THE SAND ARTIST AND THE WAR (2014, short), IN THE LINE FOR ANNE FRANK (2014, doc).

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Jon Karthaus

Spanish beaches, sun, sea, party, love and friendship. With all these ingredients COSTA!! is the ultimate summer feelgood movie.

Anna travels with her best friend Bibi to Lloret de Mar to see the famous Costa, where her mother used to work as a promoter. But when they get to Spain the club isn't the place it used to be. It's a run-down karaoke bar now. So Anna and her new friends embark on a campaign to win the Battle of the Bars and make Costa the best club on the strip once more. Spanish beaches, sun, sea, parties, love and friendship. All of these ingredients make COSTA!! the ultimate summer feelgood movie.

106' / colour

Genre: comedy, drama, romantic comedy

Original title: COSTA!!

Prod: NL Film - Sabine Brian, NL Film - Ronald Versteeg

Sc: Diederik Jekel, Jon Karthaus

D.O.P.: Max Maloney

Completed: March 2022

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Abbey Hoes, Soy Kroon, Stephanie van Eer, Oscar Aerts, Katja Schuurman

Jon Karthaus:

a.o. OP GEPASTE AFSTAND (2020, short), BON BINI HOLLAND 2 (2018, feature), BELLA DONNA's (2017, feature), HOMIES (2015, feature).

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EL HOUB

Shariff Nasr

LGBTIQ

Karim returns to his parental home to tell his Moroccan parents that he is attracted to men. After years of keeping up appearances, the word is finally out.

The Moroccan-Dutch Karim returns to his parental home to tell his mother and father that he is attracted to men. After years of keeping up appearances, the word is finally out. The difficult conversations in the days that follow evoke beautiful and poignant memories that teach him that he has to break through and confront the culture of silence in his family. At the same time, he must come to terms with himself before he can expect acceptance from his family at all.

Inspired by the personal experiences of main actor Fahd Larhzaoui and others.

100' / colour

Genre: drama, LGBTIQ

Original title: EL HOUB

Prod: BIND - Joram Willink

Co-prod: VPRO

Sc: Philip Delmaar, Shariff Nasr

D.O.P.: Joris Kerbosch

Completed: Early 2022

Language: Arabic, English, Dutch

Cast: Fahd Larhzaoui, Nasrdin Dchar, Emmanuel Ohene Boafo.

Shariff Nasr:

First feature film.

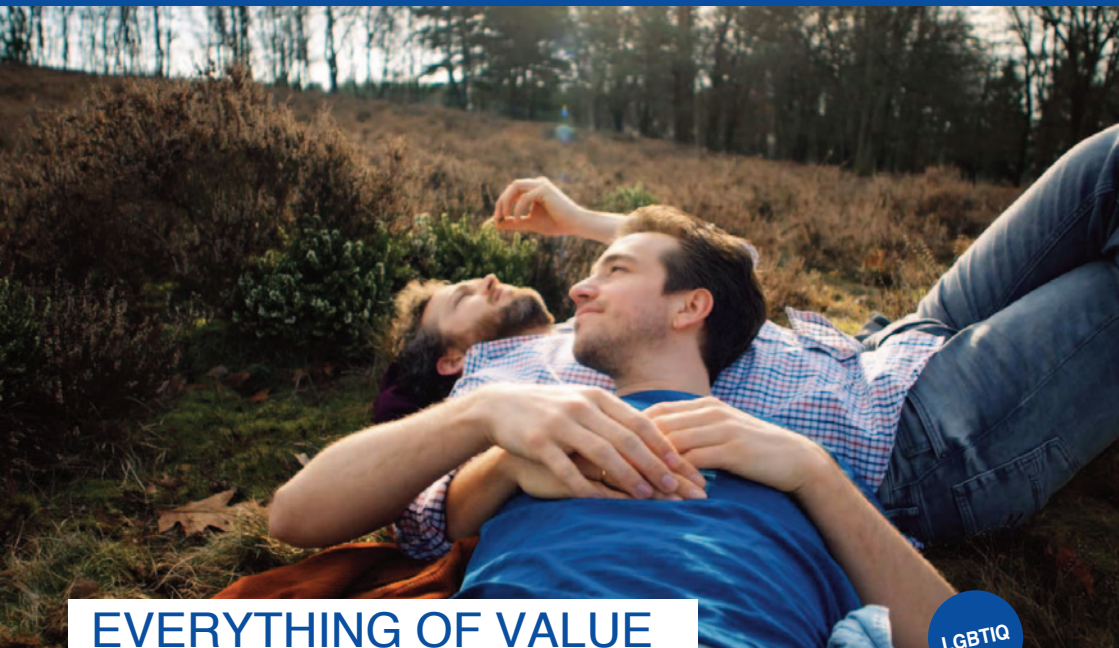
a.o. LITTLE STARS OF BETHLEHEM (2019, doc), LITTLE NOAH'S LAST ADVENTURE (2017, short), PENSIONADO (2016, short), OBLIVION (2012, short).

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EVERYTHING OF VALUE

LGBTIQ

Stanley Kolk

Two men are assaulted at night beside a church. Random violence or gay bashing? A filmmaker and a detective investigate. What secrets does this religious community hold?

In the shadow of a church two men, Marc and Rick, are assaulted at night. Random violence? A gay bashing? A filmmaker and a detective both try to uncover what really happened. Why do the victims refuse to file a report? Just how many issues remain undisclosed in this religious community?

91' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: ALLES VAN WAARDE

Prod: Family Affair Films - Floor Onrust

Co-prod: EO - Arnoud Bruinier

Sc: Cecilie Levy

D.O.P.: Luuk Zonnenberg

Completed: September 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Teun Luijkx, Abe Dijkman, Julia Akkermans, Sinem Kavus

Stanley Kolk:

FAMILY MATTERS (2019, feature) Awards: Best Feature UK FF, Best Feature Santorini FF, RETURN OF THE HONEY BUZZARD (2017, feature).

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FAITHFULLY YOURS

André van Duren

Best friends Bodil and Isabel use each other as alibis for their occasional secret affairs. But then Isabel is murdered at a time when they were supposed to be together.

Best friends Bodil (37) and Isabel (35), attractive, successful and seemingly happily married, go away together once in a while for weekends to have secret affairs. They use each other as an alibi and always make sure they have their stories straight. They prepare credible plans and specific details so they'll never contradict each other. But when Isabel is murdered at a time and place where they were supposed to have been together, Bodil gets caught in her own web of lies.

100' / colour

Genre: thriller

Original title: FAITHFULLY YOURS

Prod: Millstreet Films - Rachel van Bommel

Sc: Paul Jan Nelissen, Elisabeth Lodeizen

D.O.P.: tba

Completed: Autumn 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: tba

André van Duren:

a.o. THE FURY (2016, feature), THE GANG OF OSS (2011, feature) Festivals & Awards a.o: Special Jury Prize Liege Int. Crime FF, Montreal World FF, YOUNG KEES (2003, feature), MARIKEN (2000, feature) Golden Calf Audience Award Netherlands FF, Audience Award Cinekid, Adult Jury Award Chicago Int. Childrens FF.

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FEMI

Dwight Fagbamila

As the birth of his first child approaches, the young and unstable Dennis must come to terms with the loss of his Nigerian father in order to come to terms with himself.

After an aggressive outburst, student Dennis (21) is no longer allowed to see his heavily pregnant ex-girlfriend. Tormented by visions of a frozen lake he wants to move back in with his mother. As the birth of the child approaches, Dennis is further struck by feelings of guilt about the death of his Nigerian father sixteen years before. For Dennis, a voodoo spell seems to be the only way to unburden both himself and his loved ones.

82' / colour

Genre: drama, magic realism

Original title: FEMI

Prod: Studio Ruba - Layla Meijman, Maarten van der Ven

Sc: Dwight Fagbamila, Kim Kokosky Deforchaux

D.O.P.: Aziz Al-Dilaimi

Completed: Early 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Yannick Jozefzoon, Janneke Remmers, Joy Verberk, Victor IJdens, Claude Musungayi

Dwight Fagbamila:

First feature film.

BABATUNDE (2016, short).

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FOODIES

Photo by Wessel de Groot

Mannin de Wildt

Romcom about a popular food blogger who, without knowing it, writes a negative review about the restaurant of the chef she's in love with.

FOODIES is a romantic comedy about a popular food blogger who accidentally writes a negative review about the restaurant of the young passionate chef she has just fallen for. It's not only her career and lifelong dream of writing a cookbook which are at stake, but also her chance for a relationship where she can just be herself for once...

100' / colour

Genre: romantic comedy

Original title: FOODIES

Prod: Goldman Film - Edwin Goldman, Phanta Film - Petra Goedings, Maaikje Benschop

Sc: Floor van Lissa

D.O.P.: Sal Kroonenberg

Completed: Spring 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Sanne Vogel, Sinan Eroglu, Holly Brood, Sanne Langelaar, Ilse Warringa

Mannin de Wildt:

First feature film.

LANG ZAL ZE LEVEN (2011, TV film), OPRUIMING (2005, short).

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HERMAN KILLS!

Joost Reijmers & Thomas van der Ree

The elderly Herman kills a criminal because he wants to go to jail. But then he gets away with it.

Herman is a clinically depressed alcoholic who needs professional help. His daughter Nathalie battles with the institutions that are supposed to provide this support, but without success. Desperate, Herman convinces himself jail is the only place he will be taken care of so his daughter will be free. He kills a local criminal but when he tries to confess, the police don't believe him. Herman searches for a second victim and after that a third. What does a man have to do to get arrested around here?

89' / colour

Genre: horror, thriller

Original title: HERMAN VERMOORDT MENSEN

Prod: Nuts & Bolts Film Company - Marijn Wigman, Denis Wigman

Sc: Joost Reijmers, Thomas van der Ree

D.O.P.: Ezra Reverda

Completed: Autumn 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Aus Greidanus, Fockeline Ouwerkerk, Melody Klaver

Joost Reijmers & Thomas van der Ree:

First feature film.

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Jamel Aattache

A magical feel-good film about an unorthodox young woman who meets the man she has, quite literally, always dreamed of.

IF ONLY SHE KNEW is a magical feel-good film about an unorthodox young woman who opens up her own flower shop purely on intuition and meets the man that she has always dreamed of. Literally. She does everything she can to make her shop a success and to ensure that the man of her dreams becomes her man in real life. But then a new dream man presents himself. So who is the one?

95' / colour

Genre: romantic comedy

Original title: Ik WIST HET

Prod: Greenfield Film Productions - Frank Groenveld

Co-prod: Brabant Films

Sc: René Moleenaar

D.O.P.: Christiaan Cats

Completed: December 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Sigrid ten Napel, Steef de Bot, Tarikh Janssen, Loes Luca

Jamel Aattache:

CASANOVA'S (2020, feature), WHITE STAR (2019, feature), ZWAAR VERLIEFD (2018, feature).

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IF YES OKAY

Dick Verdult

Black comedy by director Dick Verdult about Amy, a 15-year-old girl from a wealthy family who has never been told "no" her entire life.

IF YES OKAY is a black comedy that starts off as the portrait of an extremely rich family, dwelling in their egotistic Hall of Mirrors. The 15-year-old daughter, Amy, tries to escape from this toxic environment by carrying out her new extravagant whim, a Kabuki-style theatre, and she is prepared to go beyond the commonly accepted limits. Having killed her father -as a temporary solution- will not stop her from slipping away into the night and stepping into a whole new level of insanity.

96' / colour

Genre : black comedy

Original title: ALS UW GAT MAAR LACHT

Prod: De Productie - Annemiek van Gorp, René Goossens

Sc: Dick Verdult

D.O.P.: Luuk Bouwman

Completed: January 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Luk Sponselee, Lola Koppen, Michiel Romeyn, Katrien van Beurden

Dick Verdult:

VIVA MATANZAS (2018, doc) Festivals: a.o. IDFA.

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JUDGMENT CALL

Saskia Diesing

When a famous thriller writer accuses a prominent politician of rape, just before an election, their controversial trial becomes a public battle for the truth.

Just before an election, the charismatic politician Fabian Ploch is accused of sexual abuse by the well-known thriller writer Amanda Richter. Richter claims that Ploch raped her twenty-five years ago during a student party. JUDGMENT CALL follows the intense trial that ensues. The world holds its breath as this high-stakes duel between man and woman begins. The verdict is set to determine our future in a politically-charged clash between the rights of men and the safety of women.

82' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: DE ZITTING

Prod: Nuts & Bolts Film Company - Marijn Wigman, Denis Wigman

Sc: Lykele Muus

D.O.P.: Aage Hollander NSC

Completed: Autumn 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Jacob Derwig, Kim van Kooten, Ellen Parren, Lykele Muus, Romana Vrede

Saskia Diesing:

a.o. LOST TRANSPORT (2021, feature), CRAVING (2018, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, NENA (2014, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Special Mention Generation 14plus Jury Berlinale, Golden Calf Best Director Netherlands FF, Giffoni IFF, Seoul IFF, Zlin Int. FF for Children and Youth, TAXI 656 (2008, TV film).

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MET MES

Sam de Jong

A trivial lie about a stolen camera results in a chain reaction of unforeseen consequences.

When a successful TV personality is robbed of her new camera, she exaggerates the story to get the most out of her insurance. However, when the young suspect unexpectedly gets arrested, this trivial lie ignites a chain reaction of unforeseen consequences that will only reveal losers in the end.

90' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: MET MES

Prod: Lemming Film - Leontine Petit, Erik Glijnis

Sc: Sam de Jong

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: January 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Shahine El-Hamus, Oussama Ahammoud, Gijs Naber, Hadewych Minis

Sam de Jong:

THE THREE MUSKETEERS (2022, feature), GOLDIE (2019, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale, Tribeca FF, PRINCE (2015, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Special Mention Youth Jury Generation 14plus-Berlinale, MALAGUTI PHANTOM (2014, short) Festivals: a.o. BFI London, MARC JACOBS (2013, short) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale, Oberhausen Short FF, MAGNESIUM (2012, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Sundance FF, IFF Rotterdam, Best Student Film Hollyshorts FF, Audience Award Beijing Int. Student FF.

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MOLOCH

Nico van den Brink

A family drama wrapped in a horror mystery.

When Betriek is randomly attacked by a stranger in her own home, she sets out to look for an explanation, but slowly discovers that she is being hunted by something ancient.

90' / colour

Genre: mystery, horror

Original title: MOLOCH

Prod: NL Film - Sabine Brian

Sc: Daan Bakker

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: Autumn 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Alexandre Willaume, Sallie Harmsen, Markoesa Hamer, Anneke Blok, Jack Wouterse

Nico van den Brink:

First feature film.

a.o. THE BURDEN (2019, short) Festivals and Awards:

a.o. Best Director Fantasia IFF, Audience Award

San Sebastian Horror & Fantasy Festival, Audience

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FF Strasbourg, AVONDLAND (2017, TV film), SWEET

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MOROCCAN WEDDING

Johan Nijenhuis

A tribute to the spectacle of the Moroccan wedding: a feast of recognition for all cine-magoers, Moroccan or otherwise, and a colourful romantic comedy for everyone.

Young and ambitious lawyer Yasmine is juggling several cultural identities. As she climbs the career ladder at a prestigious law firm in Amsterdam, her family is only interested in one thing: when is she getting married? Craving the approval of her traditional parents and her Moroccan community, Yasmine wants to tie the knot as soon as possible. But how do you find your one true love?

128' / colour

Genre: romantic comedy

Original title: MAROKKAANSE BRUILOFT

Prod: Johan Nijenhuis & Co - Ingmar Menning

Sc: Aliefka Bijlsma, based on an original idea by Mina El Hannaoui

D.O.P.: Maarten van Keller

Completed: April 2022

Language: Dutch, Arabic

Cast: Soumaya Ahouaoui, Nabil Aoulad Ayad, Walid Benmbarek, Nora El Koussour, Pip Pellens-Wessels

Johan Nijenhuis:

a.o. PREGNANT INC (2022, feature), THE MARRIAGE ESCAPE (2020, feature), CUBAN LOVE (2019, feature), LUCKY IN LOVE (2017, feature), BOYS WILL BE BOYS (2016, feature), SKIRT DAY (2015, feature), MONKEY BUSINESS (2014, feature) Festivals: a.o. Schlingel FF, Kolkata Int. Children's FF, TUSCAN WEDDING (2014, feature), LOVING IBIZA (2013, feature).

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MY FATHER IS AN AIRPLANE

Antoinette Beumer

When Eva's life is turned upside down, her fear of losing her mind – a fate which befell her father – becomes more and more a threat.

When Eva's mother unexpectedly dies, the life of Eva turns out to be built on secrets and lies. The fear of losing her mind, just like her father who has been living in a mental facility for many years, becomes more and more of a threat, propelling Eva on a quest into her past to face her demons.

100' / colour

Genre : drama, thriller

Original title: MIJN VADER IS EEN VliegTUIG
 Prod: Topkapi Films - Frans van Gestel, Arnold Heslenfeld, Laurette Schillings
 Co-prod: VPRO
 Sc: Maaik Krijgsman
 D.O.P.: Danny Elsen
 Completed: September 2021
 Language: Dutch
 Cast: Elise Schaap, Pierre Bokma, Stefan Rokebrand, Maarten Heijmans

Antoinette Beumer:

RENDEZ-VOUS (2015, feature), SOOF (2013, feature), JACKIE (2012, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Toronto IFF, Audience Award Dortmund/Cologne Int. Women's FF, Golden Arena Best Film and Young Cinephiles Award Pula FF, LOFT (2012, feature), THE HAPPY HOUSEWIFE (2010, feature) Festivals: a.o. Chicago IFF, Sevilla European FF, SEE YOU IN VEGAS (2007, doc).

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NARCOSIS

Martijn de Jong

Death can be full of life.

A desperate mother, estranged from her two children who are struggling with the disappearance of their father, is deeply reluctant to use her powers to communicate with the dead.

109' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: NARCOSIS

Prod: OAK Motion Pictures - Trent

Sc: Laura van Dijk, Martijn de Jong

D.O.P.: Martijn van Broekhuizen

Completed: Early 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Thekla Reuten, Fedja van Huêt

Martijn de Jong:

First feature film.

FREE (2014, TV film) Festivals and Awards: a.o.

Grand Prix & Best Directing Nice FF, Best Short

Oldenburg IFF, STAND-BY ME (2013, short).

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NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Guido van der Werve

How an inferiority complex and fear of death saved my life.

Guido has always searched for a confrontation with life through his work. A terrible accident in 2016 changed everything. The film **NUMBER EIGHTEEN - THE BREATH OF LIFE**, is a poetic self-analysis of how his inferiority complex and fear of dying eventually saved his life. His life story forms the red thread in his search for identity, while looking for parallels in overcoming trauma, sexual awareness, religion and depression.

100' / colour

Genre: experimental, autofiction

Original title: NUMMER ACHTTIEN

Prod: Smarthouse Films - Danielle Guirguis

Sc: Guido van der Werve

D.O.P.: Ben Geraerts

Completed: May 2022

Language: Dutch, English, German

Cast: Guido van der Werve, Johanna Ketola, Guido Pollemans, Marguerite de Brauw, Mats Bakker

Guido van der Werve:

a.o. **NUMBER SEVENTEEN - KILLING TIME ATTEMPT 1**

FROM THE DEEPEST OCEAN TO THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (2015, video installation), **NUMBER SIXTEEN - THE PRESENT MOMENT** (2015, video installation).

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PIRATES DOWN THE STREET 2 - THE NINJAS FROM ACROSS

KIDS &
FAMILY

Pim van Hoeve

The Pirates feel right at home in Sandborough, but the atmosphere cools right down when the Ninjas come to live in the street. After all, pirates and ninjas are sworn enemies!

While Pirate captain Hector Blunderbuss struggles to get rid of his new neighbours, son Billy and Ninja daughter Yuka become friends. The Pirates challenge the Ninjas to the ultimate battle at the village's annual hexathlon. Who will win the match? Ninjas are faster and more agile of course, but Pirates are the best cheats in all of the seven seas...

95' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, family

Original title: DE PIRATEN VAN HIERNAAST 2 - DE

NINJA'S VAN DE OVERKANT

Prod: Nijenhuis & Co - Ingmar Menning

Sc: Sander de Regt

D.O.P.: Jorrit Garretsen

Completed: April 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Egbert-Jan Weeber, Tygo Gernandt, Jung Sun de Hollander, Samuel Beau Reurekas, Matti Stooker

Pim van Hoeve:

PIRATES DOWN THE STREET (2020, feature) Festivals & Awards: Kids Jury Award Schlingel FF, Leeds Young FF, Tallinn Black Nights FF, Cinekid Amsterdam. ORANGE FEVER (2018, feature), DUMMIE THE MUMMY AND THE TOMB OF ACHNETUT (2017, feature), DUMMIE THE MUMMY AND THE SPHINX OF SHAKABA (2015, feature), DUMMIE THE MUMMY (2014, feature).

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THE REVELATION

Chris W. Mitchell

When unemployed Jacob moves in with his elderly mother at the start of lockdown, he falls under the influence of an internet conspiracy-theorist and gradually starts to lose contact with reality.

February, 2020: Jacob, a middle-aged computer repairman returns home to his recently bereaved mother, intent on protecting her from the Corona pandemic. He creates a bio-secure environment which makes them virtual prisoners in the tiny house. Seeking escape, he spends more and more time in his bedroom, surfing the internet. After coming into contact with an online Evangelist with startling theories about Covid-19 he gradually starts to lose contact with reality, endangering more than just his sanity.

88' / colour

Genre: thriller

Original title: DE OPENBARING

Prod: Film Events - Jan Doense, Make Way Film - Monique van Kessel

Sc: Chris W. Mitchell

D.O.P.: Joris Bulstra

Completed: December 2021

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Victor Löw, Leny Breederveld, Monic Hendrickx, Peter Bolhuis

Chris W. Mitchell:

Second feature film.

a.o. THE POOL (2014, feature) Festivals: Imagine FF Amsterdam, Brussels Int. Fantastic FF, BIRTHDAY BOY (2006, short), JIGSAW (2003, short), NACHTBIJTER (2002, short), THE PRODIGAL SON (1995, short), BOOK (1994, short).

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(R)EVOLUTION

Servé Hermans

In 2040 artificial intelligence has become part of everyday life and biotechnology has highly evolved. This bittersweet ensemble film follows several characters trying to find their way in a world where everything is based on data and nothing is left to chance.

It is the year 2040. Biotechnology and artificial intelligence have changed the purpose of humanity, which as a result has become more and more redundant. Large parts of the Netherlands have flooded, and millions of people have fled to the southern province of Limburg - the last resort. A terrorist organisation calling themselves The Naturalists tries to draw attention, through the use of force, to what's wrong in society. The film follows several people living this new life, with its endless possibilities...

70' / colour

Genre: comedy

Original title: (R)EVOLUTIE

Prod: Pupkin

Co-prod: Toneelgroep Maastricht, NTR

Sc: Eddy Terstall

D.O.P.: Rob Hodseltmans

Completed: September 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Angela Schijf, Anniek Pheifer, Bruno Vanden Broecke, Jouman Fattal, Michel Sluysman, Jeroen van Koningsbrugge

Servé Hermans:

First feature film.

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SPLENDID ISOLATION

Urszula Antoniak

Two lovers have fled a disaster and believe they have found a safe haven on a deserted island. Yet death follows them.

Not much is known about the catastrophe that lovers Anna and Hannah escaped from, nor the efforts they made to reach the desolate island. Once they find an abandoned house in the dunes, Anna goes back to her routine of caring for Hannah. Distance is both a necessity and a torture for them, and Hannah's fragile condition reminds the two women that their time together is coming to an end. One day Hannah sees someone on the beach. The women recognize their bitter destiny. The intruder is Death, who has followed them to the island.

80' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: *SPLENDID ISOLATION*

Prod: Family Affair Films - Floor Onrust

Sc: Urszula Antoniak

D.O.P.: Myrthe Mosterman

Completed: May 2021

Language: English

Cast: Anneke Sluiter, Khadija El Kharraz Alami, Abke Haring

Urszula Antoniak:

MAGIC MOUNTAINS (2020, feature), BEYOND WORDS (2017, feature) Festivals: a.o. San Sebastian IFF, LIFE ACCORDING TO NINO (2014, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlin IFF, CODE BLUE (2011, feature) Festivals: a.o. Cannes Quinzaine, NOTHING PERSONAL (2009, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Debut Film and Best Actress Locarno FF.

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SPUTUM

Dan Geesin

My world is fucked and banged and juiced.

In the dark corners of the FAMLY factory, Bakelite rebellion leader Jimin Blyth is milked of his saliva antidote by the last Anti-que defector Kalta Crux. But whilst Jimin fights against the deadly BLOOM cloud and for freedom, Kalta is torn between her FAMLY obligations and her own desires. In spite of absurd etiquettes, Jimin and Kalta's relationship flourishes, lighting their way to greener pastures that might also be a road to nowhere.

90' / b&w

Genre: dystopian eco-drama

Original title: SPUTUM

Prod: Rots Filmwerk - Esther Rots, Hugo Rots, Dan Geesin

Co-prod: Stichting Alchemie, One Day Film

Sc: Dan Geesin

D.O.P.: Jeroen Kiers

Completed: End 2021

Language: English

Cast: Yannick Jozefzoon, Jade Olieberg, Guido Pollemans, Tine Joustra

Dan Geesin:

First feature film.

KLAVERTJE VIER (2018, short doc), THE BONFIRE

MONOLOGUES (2016, short doc), EVOLUTION OF

SORTS (2012, TV short), ELEPHANT FEET (2011, short)

Festivals and Awards: a.o. Clermont-Ferrand FF,

Golden Calf Best Short Film Netherlands FF, Best

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STROMBOLI

Michiel van Erp

Sara arrives on the island of Stromboli with a suitcase full of vodka and an exhausted heart.

Sara arrives on the island of Stromboli with a suitcase full of vodka and an exhausted heart and finds herself at a retreat where, alongside a motley crew of other wandering souls led by the charismatic guru Jens, she confronts the demons of her past.

90' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: STROMBOLI

Prod: Levitate Film

Co-prod: De Familie Film & TV

Sc: Roos Ouweland, Paula van der Oest

D.O.P.: Coen Stroeve

Completed: Autumn 2022

Language: Dutch, English, Italian

Cast: Elise Schaap, Christian Hillborg, Pieter Embrechts, Tim McInnerny, Anna Chancellor

Michiel van Erp:

a.o. I.M. (2020, TV series), OPEN SEAS (2018, feature), RAMSES (2014, TV series), MH17: A NATION'S GRIEF (2015, doc), I AM A WOMAN NOW (2011, doc), ON BEAUTY AND FALL (2009, doc), FEAR (2009, doc).

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Director Nafiss Nia

THAT AFTERNOON

Nafiss Nia

Two people marked by their past as refugees are looking for a way out. They meet through a closed door, revealing two life stories with one combined fate.

Director Nafiss Nia has split her personal story into two characters: Roya, an asylum seeker representing hope, and Nassim, a former refugee embodying our bygone dreams. While Roya clings to the solution that could save her, Nassim is bitter and disappointed in life. They could be each other's saviour, but a closed door stands between them. A film about more than two refugees' struggle to survive, rather a reflection of the universal desire for a home and the need to come together.

90' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: DIE MIDDAG

Prod: HALAL scripted - Gijs Kerbosch, Christine Anderton

Sc: Nafiss Nia

D.O.P.: Joris Kerbosch

Completed: Late 2022

Language: Dutch, Farsi

Cast: Hoda Niku, Alin Wishka

Nafiss Nia:

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Sam de Jong

Eddy follows in his father's footsteps by joining a musketeers club, but as the days drift by the boundary between live action role-play and personal life becomes blurred.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS tells the story of Eddy, a lanky young man who follows in his father's footsteps by joining a passionate musketeers club. Eddy quickly makes a name for himself as the new d'Artagnan. He acts out the part with passionate conviction. But as peer pressure intensifies, Eddy's own identity clashes with that of his heroic and fictional alter ego. Will he manage to navigate his way out of this dangerous game?

73' / colour

Genre: comedy, experimental, theatre

Original title: DE DRIE MUSKETIERS

Prod: De Warme Winkel - Rutger Gernandt, Ward Weemhoff, Vincent Rietveld

Co-prod: BNNVARA - Robert Kievit

Sc: Sam de Jong

D.O.P.: Richard van Oosterhout

Completed: End 2021

Language: Dutch, English, German

Cast: Tim Bogaerts, Tom de Wispelaere, Marius Mensink, Mara van Vlijmen, Marieke de Zwaan

Sam de Jong:

MET MES (2022, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, GOLDIE (2019, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale, Tribeca FF, PRINCE (2015, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Special Mention Youth Jury Generation 14plus Berlinale, MALAGUTI PHANTOM (2014, short) Festivals: a.o. BFI London, MARC JACOBS (2013, short) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale, Oberhausen Short FF, MAGNESIUM (2012, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Sundance FF, IFF Rotterdam, Best Student Film Hollyshorts FF, Audience Award Beijing Int. Student FF.

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Director Jeroen Houben

TORCH SONG

Jeroen Houben

An eccentric former pop singer visits her estranged half-brother and turns his life upside down when she finds a muse in his girlfriend.

TORCH SONG follows the unpredictable journey of Liz, an eccentric former pop singer who abandoned the spotlight years ago. Already adrift in her life, the loss of her mother prompts a trip to Amsterdam to look up her estranged half-brother Gabe. With a childlike disregard and flair for disruption, Liz soon revamps long-simmering tensions with Gabe. To make matters worse, Gabe's girlfriend Joey becomes a fixture in Liz's life, further complicating an already deteriorating family dynamic.

90' / colour

Genre: horror, music

Original title: TORCH SONG

Prod: Family Affair Films - Noortje Wilschut, Floor Onrust

Sc: Jeroen Houben

D.O.P.: Aziz-Al-Dilaimi

Completed: Summer 2022

Language: English, Dutch

Cast: Carla Juri

Jeroen Houben:

YOUR MOTHER SHOULD KNOW (2018, feature), HOME SUITE HOME (2015, short), PLASTER (2015, short), SORRY (2012, short), PAGE 23 (2011, short).

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TWO TINY TODDLERS

KIDS &
FAMILY

Wip Vernooij

In this musical adventure, the small but brave pre-schoolers Anna and Joey learn about both the outside world and themselves as they struggle to catch an escaped goat.

Joey (4) and Anna (5) are not only siblings but also the best of friends. Very soon this tight knit duo will be joined by a baby. Joey is worried: Anna only dreams of having a new sister and he feels neglected. When he meets a cheeky little goat, he's sure he's found a new best friend. But when the young animal escapes and runs amok, Joey is determined to retrieve him. His challenging search will bring him all the attention he needs, but in the most unexpected of ways...

65' / colour

Genre: animation, musical, pre-school

Original title: TWEE KLEINE KLEUTERTJES

Prod: Nuts & Bolts Film Company - Dennis Wigman, Marijn Wigman, Submarine - Femke Wolting, Bruno Felix, Vosound - Jan Smit

Sc: Marc Veerkamp

D.O.P.: Wip Vernooij

Completed: End 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Saar van Aken, Skip Migchelsen, Ronnie Flex, Jan Smit, Chantal Janzen

Wip Vernooij:

a.o. MOSHI MONSTERS: THE MOVIE (2013, animated feature).

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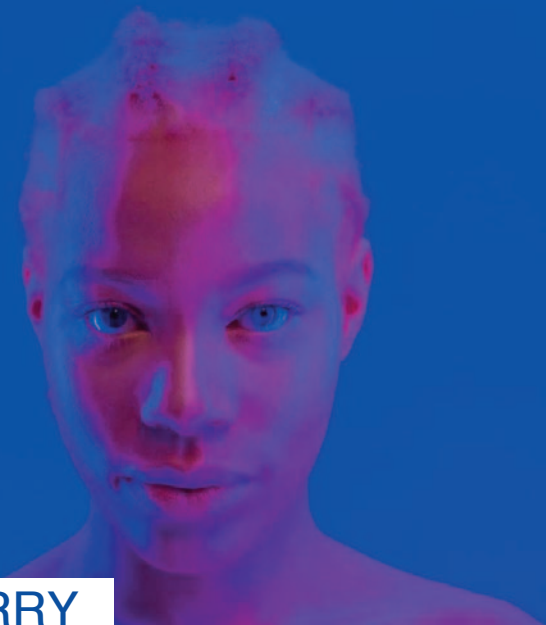
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WHITE BERRY

Sia Hermanides

Grace (17), an Afro-Dutch girl with albinism, feels left out. When she meets Kia and her entourage, however, her African identity takes on a greater significance. But how far will she go in order to fit in?

Grace (17), an Afro-Dutch girl with albinism, feels excluded due to her light skin and poor eyesight. Besides, she has to face the towering expectations of her emotionally distant mother and overprotective brother. When she meets the confident dancer Kia and her entourage, Grace finds an outlet in the Rotterdam Afro Dance scene. Moreover, the Rwanda-born Kia inspires Grace to embrace her African identity. But just how far is Grace willing to go to fit in?

90' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama

Original title: WHITE BERRY

Prod: Family Affair Films - Floor Onrust

Co-prod: NTR - Marina Blok

Sc: Ilse Ott, Sia Hermanides

D.O.P.: Aziz Al-Dilaimi

Completed: Early 2022

Language: Dutch, Kirundi

Cast: Latifa Mwazi, Diane Kagisye, Emanuel Ohene

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Sia Hermanides:

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WRONG TRACK

Boris Paval Conen

A retired detective's grand-daughter goes missing. He starts his own investigation and transgresses boundaries to find her. What price is he eventually willing to pay?

When Ron's grand-daughter goes missing, the retired detective tries to stay clear from the investigation. However, as fear and uncertainty rise within his family and himself, Ron loses patience and starts his own investigation. Out of the love for his grand-daughter he begins to transgress boundaries, but just what price is he ultimately willing to pay?

72' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: DWAALSPoor

Prod: Family Affair Films - Floor Onrust

Co-prod: Omroep Max - Nicolette de Wolf, Gemma Derksen

Sc: Boris Paval Conen

D.O.P.: Melle van Essen

Completed: September

Language: Dutch

Cast: Raymond Thiry, Tim Haars, Anniek Pheiffer, Rhodé Gerrits, Werner Kolf

Boris Paval Conen:

EXIT (2013, TV film) Award: Golden Calf for Best TV Drama Netherlands FF, THE SECRETS OF BARSLET (2012, TV series), CAR MEN (2006, short) Award: Prix D'Italia, TEMMINK: THE ULTIMATE FIGHT (1998, feature),

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ALONG THE WAY

Mijke de Jong

A story of two young twin sisters on their way to Europe.

On the border of Turkey and Iran, 19-year-old twin sisters Zahra and Fatimah from Afghanistan lose their family. To survive in a hostile world of smugglers and drug dealers, they must face choices and dilemmas that severely test their symbiotic relationship... and their conscience.

80' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: ALONG THE WAY

Prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve, Katja Draaijer

Co-prod: Heretic (GR), VPRO (NL), Human (NL)

Sc: Jolein Laarman, Jan Eilander, Mijke de Jong

D.O.P.: Ton Peters

Completed: January 2022

Language: Farsi, English, Dutch

Cast: Maliheh Rezaei, Nahid Rezaei, Sina Nazari

Mijke de Jong:

a.o. GOD ONLY KNOWS (2019, feature), LAYLA M. (2016, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Frits-Gerlich Prize, Toronto IFF, BFI London, Jeonju IFF, Rio de Janeiro IFF, Tallinn Black Nights FF, STOP ACTING NOW (2016, feature), FRAILER (2014, feature), JOY (2010, feature) Awards: a.o. Golden Calves Best Feature and Best Script Netherlands FF, KATIA'S SISTER (2008, feature) Awards: a.o. Golden Calf Best Script Netherlands FF, Youth Jury Award Special Mention Locarno IFF.

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BIGMAN

Camiel Schouwenaar

Soccer player Dylan is determined to play again after an accident binds him to a wheelchair. Through his friendship with Youssef and Maya, he rediscovers what life is really about.

This bold family drama is centered around 13-year-old soccer player Dylan, who is forced to accept fate after a car accident leaves him wheelchair-bound. But, through his friendship with Youssef and 14-year-old Maya, he rediscovers his joy for life.

90' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama, family

Original title: STRIJDER

Prod: Rinkel Film (NL) - Reinier Selen, Rinske Raap

Co-prod: Ostlicht Filmproduktion (DE)

Sc: Job Tichelman, Camiel Schouwenaar

D.O.P.: Marc de Meijer

Completed: June 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Maik Cillekens, Anouar Kasmi, Kailani Busker, Martijn Fischer, Maartje van de Weteringen

Camiel Schouwenaar:

First feature film.

a.o. BLIND DATE (2019, animated short), POLSKA WARRIOR (2016, animated short) Festivals & Awards: Golden Calf Best Short Film Netherlands FF, Grand Prix Dutch Animation Holland Animation FF, Audience Award and Best Short Film Cinekid, Chicago Children's FF, Thessaloniki IFF, RICH (2014, short) Festivals: a.o. TIFF Kids Toronto, SWEET RABBIT (2012, short) Festivals: a.o. Vancouver IFF, Lund Fantastic FF.

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BO

Joost van Ginkel

Unexpectedly traveling together through Georgia, Bo and Levan's growing love forces them to share their darkest secrets.

When Bo travels to Georgia to visit the grave of her father, a famous trumpeter, she runs into his childhood friend Levan. Searching for her roots and a better understanding of her father, she joins the mysterious Levan in his truck. Despite their age difference, they cautiously give in to the love they feel for each other within the stunning Georgian landscape. Accompanied by her father's melancholic trumpet tones, the growing trust they share encourages them to reveal their darkest secrets...

93' / colour

Genre: romantic drama, road movie, psychological drama

Original title: BO

Prod: PRPL (NL) - Ellen Havenith

Co-prod: Savage Film (BE), Natura Film (DE)

Sc: Joost van Ginkel

D.O.P.: Frank van den Eeden

Completed: 2022

Language: English, Georgian, Dutch

Cast: Gaite Jansen, Rati Tsiteladze, Matthijs van de Sande Bakhuyzen

Joost van Ginkel:

a.o. THE PARADISE SUITE (2015, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Toronto IFF, Golden Calves for Best Film, Best Screenplay and Best Actor Netherlands FF, 170Hz (2011, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Busan IFF, Golden Calf Audience Award-Netherlands FF, Kiss (2009, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Tribeca FF, Best Dutch Short Go Short IFF.

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CROSSING

Jacqueline van Vugt

*On the ferry between Morocco and Spain
three stories intertwine in real time.*

During the ferry crossing from Morocco to Spain, three story lines intertwine, connected with the fear of loss, doubt and indecision. In despair, the characters try to make the crossing to the other. But their powerlessness leaves room for the inevitable.

100' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: CROSSING

Prod: Revolver Film (NL) - Germen Boelens,

Raymond van der Kaaij

Co-prod: A Private View (BE), Nukleus Film (HR)

Sc: Jacqueline Vugt

D.O.P.: Gregor Meerman

Completed: June 2022

Language: Dutch, Arabic, Spanish, English, French

Cast: Hadewych Minis, Gijs Naber, Karim Saidi, Aylaam, Nabil Mallat

Jacqueline Vugt:

First feature film.

a.o. UP TO G-CUP (2021, doc) Award: Dutch Film Critics Award, REFUGE (2018, doc) Festivals: Docfest, Movies that Matter on Tour, BORDERS (2013, doc)

Awards: a.o. FIPRESCI Award, Social Impact Media Award, MAMA DONT' LIKE NO GUITERPICKERS 'ROUND HERE (2009, doc).

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DO NOT HESITATE

Shariff Korver

After the sudden disappearance of their superior, three young soldiers are left to guard a military vehicle by themselves.

After the sudden disappearance of their superior, three young soldiers are left to guard a military vehicle by themselves. As their situation and the scorching desert heat render them increasingly disconnected from reality, an encounter with a local boy escalates into a fight that will define their lives forever.

90' / colour

Genre: drama, thriller

Original title: Do NOT HESITATE

Prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Leontine Petit, Erik Glijnis, Emily Morgan

Co-prod: Heretic (GR)

Sc: Jolein Laarman

D.O.P.: Nadim Carlsen

Completed: Spring 2021

Language: Dutch, Arabic, English

Cast: Joes Bravers, Spencer Bogaert, Tobias Kersloot

Shariff Korver:

Second feature film.

a.o. FENIX (2018, TV series), THE INTRUDER (2014, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Toronto IFF, Best Film and Best Director First Time Fest New York.

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Director Michiel ten Horn

HOTEL SINESTRA

Michiel ten Horn

KIDS &
FAMILY

The children in Hotel Sinestra are ecstatic when they find out all the adults have mysteriously vanished. But is being a child still fun with these new responsibilities?

After Ava (11) wishes on a whim to get rid of her overprotective parents during a winter holiday in Hotel Sinestra, the next morning all grown-ups have miraculously disappeared. The party goes wild: the children can do whatever they want! Until, that is, a life-threatening situation arises with a power-cut in the hotel. So Ava and the other children have to go all out to find a way of getting their parents back. And with that, their carefree childhood.

90' / colour

Genre: family, fantasy

Original title: HOTEL SINESTRA

Prod: Keplerfilm (NL) - Koji Nelissen, Derk-Jan Warrink

Co-prod: Zodiac Pictures (CH), VPRO (NL) - Martien Vlietman

Sc: Martijn Hillenius

D.O.P.: Lennart Verstegen

Completed: End 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: t.b.a.

Michiel ten Horn:

a.o. THE PETER PAN MAN (2014, feature), FINGERS (2013, short), GUILTY MOVIE (2012, short), THE DE-FLOWERING OF EVA VAN END (2012, feature) Festivals: a.o. Toronto IFF, IFF Rotterdam, Beijing IFF Guadalajara IFF, Jeonju IFF, Karlovy Vary IFF, Hong Kong IFF, 7 MINUTES IN HEAVEN (2012, short), ARIE (2009, short).

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THE LAST RIDE OF THE WOLVES

Alberto de Michele

Pasquale organizes his last big heist but is unaware this is not the only robbery that is taking place.

Based on a true crime, Pasquale, an old crook who lost his fortune gambling, organises his last big heist, reuniting The Wolves, a gang of North-Italian fairground operators who moonlight as thieves. The robbery of a money truck transporting 12 million euros in cash could be a good pension for everybody and secure the legacy of their old-school craftsmanship. However Pasquale is unaware that this is not the only robbery taking place.

81' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, drama, hybrid documentary

Prod: HALAL (NL) - Gijs Kerbosch, Christine Anderton

Co-prod: Jolefilm (IT)

Sc: Alberto de Michele, Simone de Rita

D.O.P.: Ton Peters

Completed: End 2021

Language: Italian

Cast: Alberto de Michele, Pasquale de Michele

Alberto de Michele:

First feature film.

a.o. I LUPI (2010, short) Award: UIP Prix IFF Rotterdam.

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Photo by Ricardo Vaz Palma

LOST TRANSPORT

Saskia Diesing

Liberation comes from within.

The final turbulent days of World War II. With German soldiers abandoning a deportation train and leaving the fate of the people on it to advancing Russian troops, the chance encounter between the distrustful German girl Winnie, the courageous Dutch Jew Simone and the fearless Russian sniper Vera leads to an unexpected friendship.

96' / colour

Genre: drama, historical drama

Original title: VERLOREN TRANSPORT

Prod: KeyFilm (NL) - Hanneke Niens, Hans de Wolf

Co-prod: Amour Fou (LU), Coin Film (DE), NTR (NL)

Sc: Saskia Diesing

D.O.P.: Aage Hollander

Completed: Early 2022

Language: Dutch, German, Russian

Cast: Hanna van Vliet, Anna Bachmann, Eugénie Anselin

Saskia Diesing:

a.o. JUDGMENT CALL (2021, TV film), CRAVING (2018, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, NENA (2014, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Special Mention Generation 14plus Jury Berlinale, Golden Calf Best Director Netherlands FF, Giffoni IFF, Seoul IFF, Zlin Int. FF for Children and Youth, TAXI 656 (2008, TV film).

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THE MAN FROM ROME (WORKING TITLE)

Jaap van Heusden

Sceptical priest Filippo (36) is sent by the Vatican to investigate and debunk reports of a crying statue of the Virgin Mary within a border community in Limburg.

The sceptical priest Filippo (36) is sent by the Vatican to investigate and debunk reports of a crying statue of the Virgin Mary within a border community in Limburg, where four years ago a boy shot and killed eleven of his schoolmates. Attracted and unsettled by the mute young woman who discovered the tears, Filippo gets caught up in the village's grief and a series of apparently miraculous events which gradually and inevitably force him to choose between his head and his heart.

100' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: DE MAN UIT ROME (werktitel)

Prod: IJswater Films (NL) - Marc Bary

Co-prod: Fiction Park (DE)

Sc: Jaap van Heusden, Rogier de Blok

D.O.P.: Melle van Essen

Completed: May 2022

Language: English, Dutch, Italian

Cast: Michele Riondino, Emma Bading,

Marie-Louise Stehns, Raymond Thiry

Jaap van Heusden:

a.o. IN BLUE (2017, feature) Festivals and Awards:

a.o. Golden Calves for Best Director, Best Script and Best Actress Netherlands FF, Austin FF, Cape Town IFF, Beijing IFF, IFF Rotterdam, Istanbul IFF, THE LOST SON (2014, TV film), THE NEW WORLD

(2013, TV film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Int.

Emmy Best Actress, SIGNIS Award Washington IF, Special Mention Mannheim-Heidelberg FF, WIN/WIN

(2010, feature) Festivals and Awards a.o.: Prix Europe Best Screenplay, IFF Rotterdam, AFI Fest, Vancouver IFF, Warsaw IFF, Sevilla European FF.

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MASCOT

Remy van Heugten

Born with a malformed mouth and held close by his single mother, young Jerry goes all out to become man of the house.

Born with a malformed mouth and held close by his single mother Abbey, 17-year-old Jerry yearns for manhood. When Abbey starts to turn away from him and his younger sister, Jerry is determined to keep the family together. He must and will become man of the house.

100' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: MASCOTTE

Prod: BIND (NL) - Joram Willink

Co-prod: Savage Film (BE)

Sc: Gustaaf Peek

D.O.P.: Mark van Aller

Completed: End 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Maartje Remmers, Liam Jeans, Leopold Witte, Frederike van Oordt

Remy van Heugten:

a.o. SON OF MINE (2014, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Tiger Competition IFF Rotterdam, Best Screenplay Brussels IFF, VALENTINO (2013, TV film), SMOKE LIKE A TURK (2012, short), WHITE FISH (2009, TV film), THE TANGOMAN (2009, short), WET (2009, short), CHICKEN (2007, short).

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NR. 10

Alex van Warmerdam

"Nothing has changed, the world is still the same. Walk down the street, turn the corner, and everything is as it used to be. Or very different, oddly enough."

Günter, found in the German woods as a four-year-old boy, grows up in a foster family. Four decades later he leads a normal life. He makes a living as a stage actor, spends time with his daughter Lizzy, has an affair with a married woman. But when a man on a bridge whispers a single word in his ear, he starts to wonder about his origins.

110' / colour

Genre: drama, suspense

Original title: NR. 10

Prod: Graniet Film (NL) - Marc van Warmerdam

Co-prod: Czar Film & TV (BE)

Sc: Alex van Warmerdam

D.o.P: Tom Erisman

Completion date: 2021

Language: Dutch, German, English

Cast: Tom Dewispelaere, Frieda Barnhard, Aniek Pheifer, Pierre Bokma, Hans Kesting, Dirk Böhling, Mandela Wee Wee

Alex van Warmerdam:

a.o. SCHNEIDER VS. BAX (2015, feature) Festivals: a.o.

Locarno IFF, BORGMAN (2013 feature) Festivals and

Awards: a.o. Cannes IFF, Toronto IFF, Best Feature-Sitges Fantastic FF, Golden Tower Award Best

Film European FF Palic, THE LAST DAYS OF EMMA

BLANK (2010 feature) Festivals: a.o. Venice Days,

Toronto IFF, WAITER (2006, feature) Festivals: a.o.

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OINK

KIDS &
FAMILY

Mascha Halberstad

OINK tells the wonderful and exciting story of Babs and her pet pig Oink and the difficulties they must overcome in order to stay together.

When 9-year-old Babs receives a pig named Oink as a present from her grandfather, she convinces her parents to let her keep it - on the condition that Oink follows a course in puppy training. But her parents are not the biggest threat to Oink, because her grandfather is secretly taking part in the sausage competition organized by The Society for Meat Products from Fresh Pigs...

70' / colour

Genre: animation, comedy, family

Original title: KNOR

Prod: Viking Film (NL) - Marleen Slot

Co-prod: A Private View (BE)

Sc: Fiona van Heemstra

D.O.P.: Peter Mansfelt

Completed: February 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Kees Prins, Jelka van Houten, Henry van Loon, Loes Luca, Johnny Kraaijkamp

Mascha Halberstad:

a.o. FOX & HARE (2019, animated series), MUNYA IN ME (2014, animated short) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Grand Jury Prize BANFF, Best TV Production Cinekid, Leeds Young People's FF, Shanghai IFF, Chicago Int Children's FF, Anima Mundi Brasil, Montreal Stop Motion FF, GOODBYE MISTER DE VRIES (2012, animated short) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Int. Short and Animation Film Award Schlingel FF, Le Carrousel du Rimouski, Milano IFF, Brazilian Kids FF.

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PIECE OF MY HEART

Dana Nechushtan

*Inspired by the dramatic life of Dutch ballerina Olga de Haas, **PIECE OF MY HEART** tells a story about friendship and the burden of extraordinary talent.*

In the promiscuous 1970s in Amsterdam, disciplined ballerina Irma sees her amazingly talented friend and fellow ballerina Olga fall prey to anorexia, alcohol and drugs. The force of their intense friendship ultimately gives Irma the courage to help Olga free herself to live and die in her own way.

100' / colour

Genre: drama, period drama

Original title: **PIECE OF MY HEART**

Prod: Topkapi Films (NL) - Frans van Gestel, Arnold Heslenfeld, Laurette Schillings

Co-prod: Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE), Triangle Film (NL) - Bracha van Doesburgh, Daan Schuurmans, NTR (NL) - Marina Blok

Sc: Roos Ouweland

D.O.P.: Bert Pot

Completed: Summer 2022

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Elaine Meijerink, Roos Englebert, Peter Paul Muller, Daniël Boissevain, Yannick Jozefzoon

Dana Nechushtan:

a.o. **HOLLANDS HOOP** (2014-2020, series) Award: Golden Calf Best TV Drama Netherlands FF, **DUNYA & DESIE** (2008, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Palm Springs IFF, Prix Jeunesse International, Audience Award Sarajevo FF, **NIGHTRUN** (2006, feature).

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PINK MOON

Floor van der Meulen

When her father unexpectedly announces he has had enough of life, Iris is forced to face the absurdity of the situation and looks to find a way to deal with her father's last wish.

When, completely out of the blue, Iris (29) is told by her father Jan (74) that he has had enough of life and wants to die, she is forced to face the total absurdity of the situation. As the unsettling deadline approaches, Iris decides to ignore her brother's watertight action plan. Instead, she strong-arms her father into answering the one question that matters to her: why? Without ever getting a satisfactory answer, she eventually sets out to find a way to deal with her father's last wish.

95' / colour

Genre: comedy, drama

Original title: PINK MOON

Prod: Keplerfilm (NL) - Koji Nelissen, Derk-Jan Warrink

Co-prod: Tramal Films (SI), Staragara (SI), NTR (NL) - Marina Blok

Sc: Bastiaan Kroeger

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: January 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Julia Akkermans, Johan Leysen, Eelco Smits, Aniek Pfeifer, Jaap Spijkers, Sinem Kavus

Floor van der Meulen:

First feature film.

a.o. THE LAST MALE ON EARTH (2019, doc) Festivals:

a.o. PÖFF Black Nights FF, CPH:DOX, Zlin Children's FF, GREETINGS FROM ALEPPO (2017, short doc)

Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, DOK Leipzig.

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QUICKSAND

Margot Schaap

QUICKSAND tells the story of an intriguing mother-daughter relationship and its repercussions for three generations of women.

Suze lives a slow-paced life with her Estonian husband and bubbly six-year-old daughter on an island in the Netherlands. When her colourful and extravagant mother Helena pays a surprise visit to inform her daughter that she's ill, Suze slowly relapses into severe compulsive behavior. When she finally realizes the suffocating nature of the relationship with her mother, Suze makes an emotional but liberating choice.

110' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: DRIJFZAND

Prod: PRPL (NL) - Ellen Havenith

Co-prod: Homeless Bob Production (EE),

Homemade Films (GR)

Sc: Margot Schaap

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: September 2021

Language: Dutch, Estonian, English

Cast: Hanna van Vliet, Elsie de Brauw, Simeoni Sundja

Margot Schaap:

First feature film.

12 MONTHS IN 1 DAY (2015, graduation film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. FIPRESCI Award and Special Newcomer Award Mannheim-Heidelberg FF, Special Mention and Union of Bulgarian Filmmakers Award Love Is Folly Varna (Bulgaria), IFF Rotterdam, Jeonju IFF.

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SEA OF TIME

Theu Boermans

A young couple is sailing across the ocean when a disastrous accident separates them. Will their love get a second chance when they meet again 35 years later?

Two young people, living in the 1980s, full of ideas and dreams, are madly in love with each other, but a disastrous accident during a sailing trip across the Atlantic Ocean tears them apart. When they meet again thirty-five years later there is still much love between them. But does she dare entrust him with a big secret from the past? And can their love be given a second chance?

120' / colour

Genre: drama, romantic drama

Original title: ZEE VAN TIJD

Prod: Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart

Co-prod: Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Sc: Marieke van der Pol

D.O.P.: Myrthe Mosterman

Completed: December 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Sallie Harmsen, Reinout Scholten van Aschat, Elsie de Brauw, Gijs Scholten van Aschat

Theu Boermans:

Second feature film.

1000 ROSES (1994, feature).

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SILVER HAZE

Sacha Polak

Fifteen years after she got burnt when the pub where she slept as a child caught fire, Franky (23) seeks revenge because she still hasn't found any answers.

Franky (23) suspects Jane, her mother's best friend, of setting fire to the pub where she was sleeping as a child, and has since been looking for revenge. When she meets Florence, a girl with whom she falls deeply in love, she runs away from home. Together, Franky and Florence throw a petrol bomb through Jane's window. While Franky's sister becomes a convert, the unexpected death of someone dear helps Franky to forgive.

90' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama

Original title: SILVER HAZE

Prod: Viking Film (NL) - Marleen Slot

Co-prod: EMU Films (UK)

Sc: Sacha Polak

D.O.P.: Tibor Dingelstad

Completed: May 2022

Language: English

Cast: Vicky Knight, Esme Creed-Miles, Charlotte Knight

Sacha Polak:

a.o. DIRTY GOD (2019, feature) Festivals: a.o. Sundance FF, Opening Film IFF Rotterdam, Sydney FF, Bucheon Fantastic IFF, New Horizons IFF. ZURICH (2015, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. CICA Art Cinema Award for Best Film Berlinale, Golden Apricot Yerevan IFF, Galway Film Fleadh, Brussels FF, NEW BOOBS (2013, doc), HEMEL (2011, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. FIPRESCI Award Berlinale, Ecumenical Jury Award for Best Feature Molodist Kiev IFF, New Directors New Films (New York FF), BAFICI Buenos Aires IFF, Sydney FF, Karlovy Vary IFF.

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SILVERSTAR

YOUTH

Ties Versteegh

A film about the adventures of a young girl and her best friend, the beautiful white horse Silverstar.

16-year-old Esmee is wild about horses. Her grandmother, however, with whom she is staying, is totally against horse-riding. Esmee discovers the young horse Silverstar after he escapes a fire at the riding stables, and the two form a special bond. Following the mysterious blaze, an offer of help arrives from a horse trader, but can she be trusted? Esmee finds out that something strange is going on, but nobody will listen to her. To save Silverstar, she sees no alternative therefore but to run away with him...

86' / colour

Genre: family

Original title: SILVERSTAR

Prod: 2CFILM - Edvard van 't Wout

Sc: Michiel Peereboom

D.O.P.: Ties Versteegh

Completed: December 2021

Language: Dutch

Cast: Wendy Ruijrok, Juvat Westendorp, Britt Dekker, Eliyha Altena, Anneke Blok, Bart Klever

Ties Versteegh:

LITTLE CRUMB: RACE TO THE GOLDMINE (2020, feature), SPANGAS ON SURVIVAL (2009, feature).

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TOTEM

Sander Burger

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FAMILY

Faced with the imminent deportation of her family, young Ama embarks on a quest to stay in the country she calls home, receiving help from her totem animal, a giant porcupine.

Ama, a daughter of Senegalese asylum seekers, feels completely Dutch. When Ama's mother and brother are arrested, Ama goes in search of her father in wintry Rotterdam hoping to avert deportation. During this frightening and thrilling journey she discovers her roots, thanks partly to her extraordinary totem animal: a gigantic porcupine.

90' / colour

Genre: children's

Original title: TOTEM

Prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vastin, Fleur Knoppers

Co-prod: Leitwolf (DE), Tarantula (LU)

Sc: Sander Burger, Bastiaan Tichler

D.O.P.: Sal Kroonenberg

Completed: October 2022

Language: Dutch, French

Cast: Amani-Jean Philippe, Ole van Hoogdalem, Emmanuel Ohene Boafo, Celine Camara, Kenneth Herdigein

Sander Burger:

a.o. THE JUDGEMENT (2021, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Golden Calves for Best Film, Best Screenplay Netherlands FF, Grand Jury Award and Best Screenplay Seattle FF, Palm Springs IFF, Newport Beach IFF, ALICE CARES (2015, doc) Festivals and Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Vancouver IFF, Visions du Reel, CPH:Dox, Prix Grand Ecran Parisienne FF.

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Set photo Under the Naked Sky

UNDER THE NAKED SKY

Lilian Sijbesma

When a ten-year old-girl starts to outgrow her intellectually disabled mother, their lives slowly derail.

ELVIE (10) lives with her mother EMMA (41) in a trailer home on a campsite owned by her grandfather BUCKO (78), in the middle of a forest.

Elvie starts to outgrow her mother mentally just as her grandfather loses his grip on the situation, and little by little their isolated world in the forest starts to fall apart.

90' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama

Original title: ONDER DE BLOTE HEMEL

Prod: Revolver Film (NL) - Germen Boelens,

Raymond van der Kaaij, Kirsi Saivosalmi

Co-prod: Serendipity (BE)

Sc: Lilian Sijbesma

D.O.P.: Christian Paulussen

Completed: 2022

Language: Dutch

Cast: Rifka Lodeizen, Johan Leysen, Ylse Ringeling

Lilian Sijbesma:

First feature film.

a.o. DROPJE (2020, series) Award: Nomination Kids

Emmy Awards, MARIJN (2010, short) Festivals

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MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS



ARNOLD IS A MODEL STUDENT

Sorayos Prapapan

When Arnold gets involved in cheating during the entrance exam for a prestigious military school, his perception of morality is changed forever.

90' / colour

Genre: comedy, drama

Original title: ARNOLD IS A MODEL STUDENT

Prod: Minimal Animal (TH)

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL)- Denis Vaslin, Giraffe Pictures (SG), Dibona Films (FR)

Completed: September 2022

Language: Thai

NL Co-prod: Volya Films

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BAGHDAD MESSI

Sahim Omar Kalifa

Iraq: when their football-crazy son loses a leg because of his father's questionable job, mother and father fight for the family while their son fights to keep his dream alive.

100' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: BAGHDAD MESSI

Prod: A Team Productions (BE)

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Completed: October 2022

Language: Arabic, English

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BEST BIRTHDAY EVER

Michael Ekblad

Little Charlie, who lives with his parents on the edge of town, is used to having their full attention, but that changes when his baby sister Clara is born...

72' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, animation, children's

Original title: BEST BIRTHDAY EVER

Prod: Alexandra Schatz Film Produktion (DE)

Co-prod: Submarine (NL) - Bruno Felix, Janneke van de Kerkhof, Femke Wolting, Slugger Film (SE)

Completed: October 2021

Language: English

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BLIND WILLOW, SLEEPING WOMAN

Pierre Földes

A lost cat, a voluble giant toad and a tsunami help an unambitious salesman, his frustrated wife and a schizophrenic accountant save Tokyo from an earthquake, as well as find meaning in their lives.

100' / colour

Genre: animation, drama

Original title: SAULES AVEUGLES, FEMME ENDORMIE

Prod: Cinéma Defacto (FR), Miyu Productions (FR)

Co-prod: An Original Picture (NL) - Joost de Vries, Arte France Cinéma (FR), Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Cinéma (FR), Doghouse Films (LU), micro_scope (CA), Production l'Unité Centrale (CA), Studio MA (FR)

Completed: Spring 2022

Language: English

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CLOSE

Lukas Dhont

A film that portrays an uncomfortable truth about boys growing up, one that is harsh and moving at the same time.

90-100' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama

Original title: CLOSE

Prod: Menuet (BE)

Co-prod: Topkapi Films (NL) - Laurette Schillings, Frans van Gestel, Arnold Heslenfeld, Versus Production (BE), Diaphana Films (FR)

Completed: Autumn 2022

Language: Dutch

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DARK MATTER

Stefano Odoardi

A physicist working on the greatest mystery of our universe - Dark Matter - is emotionally impacted by another mystery, that of his son's disappearance.

110' / colour

Genre: drama, thriller

Original title: DARK MATTER

Sc: Sytske Kok, Stefano Odoardi

Prod: Superotto Film Production (IT)

Co-prod: KeyFilm (NL) - Hanneke Niens, Orange Media (IT)

Completed: Mid 2022

Language: Italian, French, English

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DAUGHTER OF RAGE

Laura Baumeister

11-year-old Maria must learn to survive after getting left behind by her desperate mother in a recycling factory.

86' / colour

Genre: drama, fantasy

Original title: LA HIJA DE TODAS LAS RABIAS

Prod: Felipa Films (NIC)

Co-prod: HALAL (NL) - Christine Anderton, Gijs Kerbosch, Martfilms (MX), Promenades Films (FR), Heimatfilm (DE), Dag Hoel (NO), Cardon (NIC)

Completed: February 2022

Language: Spanish

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DEALER

Jeroen Perceval

When drug dealer Johnny (14), in a home for young people, learns that he can no longer go home at weekends, he asks one of his customers to be his weekend guardian.

104' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: DEALER

Prod: Savage Film (BE)

Co-prod: The Film Kitchen (NL) - Ineke Kanters,
Jan van der Zanden, Tarantula (BE)

Completed: October 2021

Language: Dutch

NL Co-prod: The Film Kitchen

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EAMI

Paz Encina

The memory from the forest is the memory from the world, the forest that is itself the world.

83' / colour

Genre: fiction-documentary hybrid

Original title: EAMI

Prod: Silencio Cine (PY), Sabaté Films (PY)

Co-prod: Revolver (NL) - Kirsi Saivosalmi, Raymond van der Kaaij, Black Forest Films (DE), MPM Film (FR), Eaux-Vives (FR), Gamán Cine (AR)

Completed: January 2022

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Aktan Arym Kubat

ESIMDE

Aktan Arym Kubat

After 20 years of wandering, Atantai, a former janitor who lost his memory, returns home and disrupts, with his presence, the usual way of life in his native village...

90' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: Esimde

Prod: Oy Art (KGZ)

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vaslin, Fleur Knopperts

Completed: January 2022

Language: Kyrgyz

NL Co-prod: Volya Films

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FORCES

Constantin Hatz

In a small, stagnating, semi-deserted village whose remaining population is weighed down by unemployment, obscurity and despair, Daniel (13) struggles to find meaning in the raw, forsaken nature around him and to bond with a few outcast human beings who share his sense of compassion.

145' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: GEWALTEN

Prod: Kinescope (DE)

Co-prod: Isabella Films (NL) - Els Vandevorst
and Isabella Depeweg

Completed: Early 2022

Language: German

NL Co-prod: Isabella Films

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FORTRESS

Jessica Woodworth

In a post-apocalyptic world, a young soldier, hungry for battle, embeds himself in an isolated frontier post where men wait in vain for an enemy to strike from the north.

100' / b&w

Genre: drama

Original title: FORTRESS

Prod: Bo Films (BE), Krater Films (BE)

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vaslin, Fleur Knopperts, Beluga Tree (BE), Palosanto Films (IT), Art Fest (BU), Dokino (ARM)

Completed: Summer 2022

Language: English

NL Co-prod: Volya Films

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THE GHASTLY BROTHERS

Michael van Ostade

At boarding school Lilith meets two eccentric ghost hunters, Wout and Hans Schimm, with whom she starts her own adventure.

105' / colour

Genre: comedy, family

Original title: DE GEBROEDERS SCHIMM

Prod: Minds Meet (BE)

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vaslin, Fleur Knopperts

Completed: October 2021

Language: Dutch

NL Co-prod: Volya Films

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A HOUSE IN JERUSALEM

Muayad Alayan

Following her mother's death, a British girl is moved by her father from London to Jerusalem in the hopes that a new beginning can help her move on from the painful past. But upon settling into an old turn-of-the-century house, she encounters the ghost of a Palestinian girl her age who was separated from her family in 1948.

120' / colour

Genre: drama, suspense

Original title: A HOUSE IN JERUSALEM

Prod: PalCine Productions (PS), Wellington Films (UK)

Co-prod: Keyfilm (NL) - Hanneke Niens, Red Balloon Film (DE)

Completed: Mid 2022

Language: English, Hebrew, Arabic

NL Co-prod: Keyfilm

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KAYMAK

Milčo Mančevski

A black comedy about two Macedonian couples - one rich, one poor - that both become 'threes-omes'. Their journey into the romantically unconventional inevitably lays bare the secrets of family and class relations.

105' / colour

Genre: black comedy, drama

Original title: KAYMAK

Prod: Banana Film (MK)

Co-prod: Meta Film (DK) N279 Entertainment (NL) - Els Vandevorst, Isabella Depeweg, Jaako dobra produkcija i.a.w. Nukleus film (HR)

Completed: Summer 2022

Language: Macedonian

NL Co-prod: N279 Entertainment

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KILLING CRABS

Omar Razzak

A portrait of a certain time and space, Tenerife in the 90s, told from the perspective of two siblings about to leave their childhoods behind.

90' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: MATAR CANGREJOS

Prod: Tourmalet Films (ES)

Co-prod: IJswater Films (NL) - Steven Rubinstein

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Completed: May 2022

Language: Spanish

NL Co-prod: IJswater Films

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LUCY GOES GANGSTA

Till Endemann

Lucy (10) has decided to rob a bank. A few weeks ago, she wouldn't even have jaywalked. But extreme situations call for extreme measures - and so Lucy becomes Lucyfer!

KIDS &
FAMILY

90' / colour

Genre: comedy, drama, family

Original title: LUCY IST JETZT GANGSTER

Prod: Indi Film (DE), Senator Film Köln (DE)

Co-prod: Phanta Film (NL) - Petra Goedings,

BosBros (NL) - Burny Bos

Completed: Spring 2022

Language: German

NL Co-prod: Phanta Film

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NL Co-prod: BosBros

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THE MERCATOR TRAIL

Douglas Boswell

After receiving the inheritance of his missing dad, Benjamin and fellow student Slien find themselves on a quest for the Golden Fleece. En route, they get unexpected help from old Zeppos...

KIDS &
FAMILY

90' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, family

Original title: ZEPPOS - HET MERCATORSPOOR

Prod: Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Co-prod: Phanta Basta! (NL) - Harro van Staverden, Petra Goedings

Completed: Spring 2022

Language: Flemish Dutch

NL Co-prod: Phanta Basta!

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QUEENS

Yasmine Benkiran

With the police on their tail, a trio of women embark on a long escape that takes them across the rugged red terrain and flower-filled valleys of the Atlas Mountains towards the Atlantic coast.

100' / colour

Genre: action/adventure, drama

Original title: تاللم

Prod: Petit Film (FR), Deuxième Ligne (FR)

Co-prod: KeyFilm (NL) - Hanneke Niens, Mont Fleuri Production (MA), Need Productions (BE)

Completed: Mid 2022

Language: Darija (Moroccan Arabic dialect)

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RASPBERRIES WITH MUSTARD

Ruth Olshan

Meeri has a few problems. She is in love with the wrong guy, her father is an undertaker in search of a new wife. But she has a special talent: she can fly when she is in love...

88' / colour

Genre: comedy, drama, family

Original title: HIMBEEREN MIT SENF

Prod: Zischlermann Filmproduktion (DE), Amour Fou (LU)

Co-prod: Phanta Film (NL) - Petra Goedings, BosBros (NL) - Burny Bos, Turnus (CH), Neos Film (DE)

Completed: Autumn 2021

Language: German

NL Co-prod: Phanta Film

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NL Co-prod: BosBros

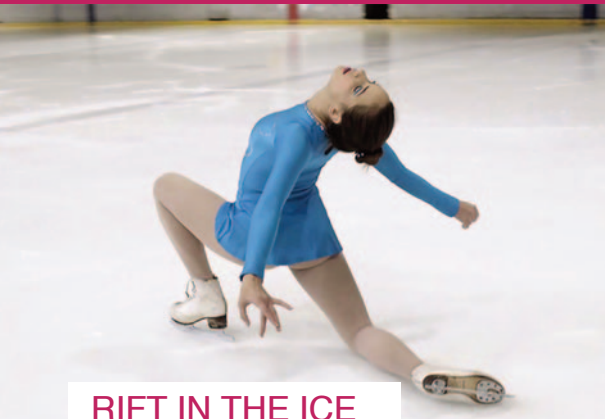
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RIFT IN THE ICE

Maja Miloš

A contemporary fairytale that explores the integrity of women within our harsh new reality.

100' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama

Original title: RIFT IN THE ICE

Prod: Film House Bas Celik (RS),

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vaslin, Fleur

Knopperts, Nightswim (IT), Propeler Film (HR),

Spok Films (SI), Vertigo Films (SI)

Completed: Summer 2022

Language: Serbian

NL Co-prod: Volya Films

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RITUAL

Hans Herbots

The discovery of a chopped-off hand in a Brussels canal forces Belgian police diver Kiki to address a deep guilt from the past, both her own and that of her country.

120' / colour

Genre: thriller

Original title: RITUEEL

Prod: Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Co-prod: Phanta Film (NL) - Petra Goedings,
Atlas Film (DE)

Completed: December 2021

Language: Flemish Dutch

NL Co-prod: Phanta Film

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SEA SPARKLE

Domien Huyghe

A North Sea fisherman dies in mysterious circumstances at sea. His 12-year-old daughter Lena is determined to prove it was not an accident, but the work of a sea monster...

100' / colour

Genre: drama, family

Original title: ZEEVONK

Prod: A Private View (BE)

Co-prod: Viking Film (NL) - Marleen Slot

Completed: June 2022

Language: Dutch

NL Co-prod: Viking Film

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THE SILENT TREATMENT

Caroline Strubbe

Tess (18), a Flemish girl with Stockholm syndrome, stalks the introverted Szabolcs (40) and his girlfriend Andrea in Budapest.

110' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: THE SILENT TREATMENT

Prod: Minds Meet (BE)

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vaslin, Laokoon (HU), Artemis (BE)

Completed: October 2022

Language: Dutch, English

NL Co-prod: Volya Films

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SILVER BIRD AND RAINBOW FISH

Lei Lei

Amid China's tumultuous political movements of the 1950's and 60's, the Lei family struggles to survive. Political authorities become gods in the heavens, and the masses strive to show their commitment, as fantasy and realism blend together in this personal vision of history.

104' / colour

Genre: drama

Original title: SILVER BIRD AND RAINBOW FISH

Prod: C-Ray (US), Chinese Shadows (HK)

Co-prod: Submarine (NL) - Bruno Felix, Janneke van de Kerkhof

Completed: January 2022

Language: Chinese

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Koen Mortier

Liam is a neglected teenager growing up with marginal, aggressive and addicted parents. Because of this ruinous situation, Liam is forced into a closed institution where life is hard as nails. But he is able to find some peace with the help of Pauline, his counselor.

90' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama

Original title: SKUNK

Prod: Czar Film & TV (BE)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Katja Draaijer,
Frank Hoeve

Completed: August 2022

Language: Flemish

NL Co-prod: BALDR Film

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SPEAK NO EVIL

Christian Tafdrup

When a Danish family visits a Dutch family the supposedly idyllic weekend slowly starts to unravel as the Danes try to remain polite in the face of increasing unpleasantness.

97' / colour

Genre: drama, horror

Original title: GAESTERNE

Prod: Profile Pictures (DK)

Co-prod: OAK Motion Pictures (NL) - Trent

Completed: January 2022

Language: English, Danish, Dutch

NL Co-prod: OAK Motion Pictures

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WHEN IT MELTS

Veerle Baetens

Thirteen years after a summer that went completely out of control, Eva (26) returns to her hometown with a block of ice in the trunk of her car, in order to deal with her past.

100' / colour

Genre: coming of age, drama, period drama

Original title: HET SMELT

Prod: Savage Film (BE)

Co-prod: PRPL (NL) - Ellen Havenith

Completed: May 2022

Language: Dutch, Flemish

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ZILLION

Robin Pront

The epic story of the rise and fall of the country's biggest ever disco.

120' / colour

Genre: drama, thriller

Original title: ZILLION

Prod: FBO (BE)

Co-prod: Woestijnvis (BE), Millstreet Films (NL) -

Rachel van Bommel

Completed: Autumn 2022

Language: Flemish

NL Co-prod: Millstreet Films

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NL HERITAGE



CHA CHA

Herbert Curiël

Set in and around Amsterdam's punk/new wave scene, a bank robber tries to go straight by becoming a rock'n'roll star.

After Herman, Nina and Lene rob a bank, Herman decides to go back to sex, drugs and rock 'n roll. He roams around, looking for a band while jealous Nina forms her own band with Herman's musicians. Eventually, Herman and Nina are married in pop temple Paradiso.

98' / colour

Genre: comedy, pop music

Original title: CHA CHA

Prod: Black Tulip Films - Herbert Curiël

Sc: Herman Brood

D.O.P.: Frans Bromet

Production year: 1979

Language: Dutch, English

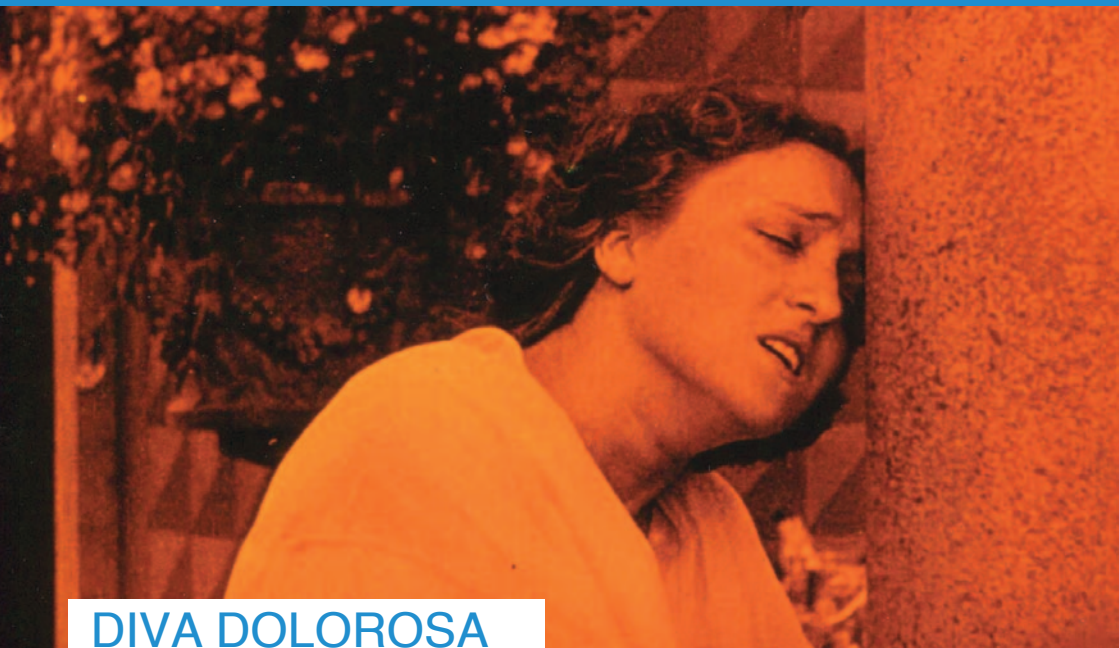
Cast: Herman Brood, Nina Hagen, Lene Lovich, Nelly Frijda

Herbert Curiël:

CANCER RISING (1975, feature).

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DIVA DOLOROSA

Peter Delpeut

Peter Delpeut's ode to the Italian film divas, composed from archival footage, is now digitally restored by Eye. The film premiered in 1999 with a score composed by Loek Dikker.

DIVA DOLOROSA is a celebration of the early Italian silent cinema dominated by actresses called 'divas.' Their larger than life performances on screen are highlighted around themes such as passionate love, betrayal, hysteria and tragic death. With its associatively arranged fragments, the film features, among others, Lyda Borelli and Francesca Bertini, and consists entirely of dramatic scenes, with neither dialogue nor narrative explanation, leaning exclusively on the intertitles from the archive works.

75' / colour

Genre: drama, compilation of archival footage

Original title: DIVA DOLOROSA

Prod: Eye Filmmuseum (NL)

Co-prod: Cineteca di Bologna (IT), VPRO (NL)

Sc: Peter Delpeut

Production year: 1999, restoration: January 2022

Language: no dialogue

Cast: Soave Gallone, Elena Makowska, Francesca Bertini, Pina Menichelli and Lyda Borelli

Peter Delpeut:

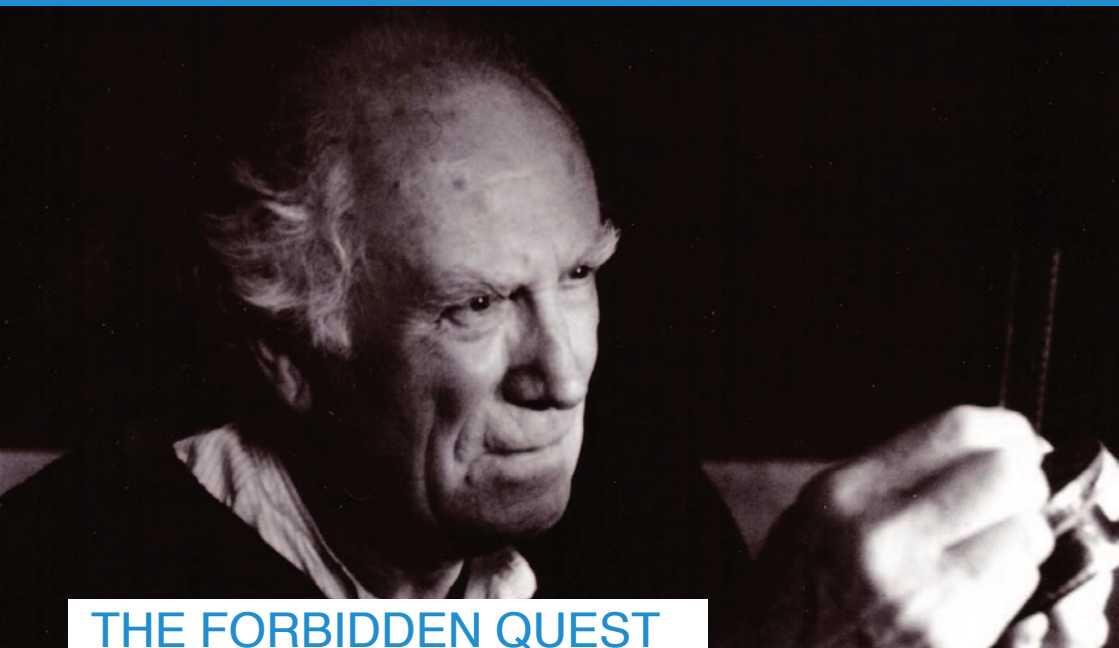
a.o. GO WEST, YOUNG MAN! (2003, doc), DIVA DOLOROSA (1999, feature), FELICE...FELICE... (1998, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Gold Plaque for Visual Qualities Chicago IFF, Golden Calves for Best Dutch Feature and Best Actor Netherlands FF.

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THE FORBIDDEN QUEST

Peter Delpout

Made during Delpout's tenure at the Eye Filmmuseum, the film recombines archival fragments of a Polar expedition with a fictional voice-over narrated by a ship's carpenter.

A mockumentary blending fact and fiction and using an amalgam of found footage as a ship's carpenter reminisces over a long forgotten Polar expedition in 1941, the film makes the viewer constantly question what is real and what is fake. Similar to his earlier LYRICAL NITRATE (1990), THE FORBIDDEN QUEST showcases Delpout's fascination with archival fragments, uncovering what has been unseen and reclaiming these morsels as sources of inspiration. Digitally restored by Eye in collaboration with Delpout.

74' / colour and b&w

Genre: action/adventure, drama

Original title: THE FORBIDDEN QUEST

Prod: Eye Filmmuseum (NL)

Co-prod: Ariel Film (NL) - Susanne van Voorst

Sc: Peter Delpout

D.O.P.: Stef Tjeldink

Production year: 1992, restoration: 2022

Language: English

Cast: Joseph O'Connor, narrator: Roy Ward

Peter Delpout:

a.o. GO WEST, YOUNG MAN! (2003, doc), DIVA DOLO-ROSA (1999, feature), FELICE...FELICE... (1998, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Gold Plaque for Visual Qualities Chicago IFF, Golden Calves for Best Dutch Feature and Best Actor Netherlands FF.

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