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Showing: Friday, April 21st at 7:30pm

Genre: Comedy

Director: Giulia Louise Steigerwalt

Cast: Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Barbara Ronchi, Federica Victoria Caiozzo aka Thony, Tesa Litvan

Director of Photography: Vladan Radovic

Producer: Matteo Rovere

Editor: Gianni Vezzosi

Music: Michele Braga

Year: 2022

Duration: 1:48



Festival and Awards

- Festa do Cinema Italiano 2023: Competitiva
- Semana de Cine Italiano - Buenos Aires 2023
- Annecy Cinema Italien 2022: Il Concorso - Prix CICAIE
- BIF&ST – Bari International Film& Festival 2022: Panorama internazionale
- Festival do Cinema Italiano no Brasil 2022: Mostra Inéditos
- Les rencontres du cinéma italien à Toulouse 2022: Compétition
- San Diego Italian Film Festival 2022
- Villerupt Italian Film Festival 2022: Compétition

Synopsis

Maria (Margherita Rebergiani) is a reserved teen. The boy she likes has just asked her to go to bed with him. She accepts but isn't sure where to start, so her school friend Sergio (Luca Nozzoli) offers to give her a few sex lessons, leading to a special friendship. Sergio's mother Francesca (Barbara Ronchi) learns she has a health issue but doesn't feel the need to tell her husband Alberto (Andrea Sartoretti) about it, given that she's been more or less invisible in his eyes for some time now. Francesca finds comfort in the arms of her best friend Debora (Thony), but their relationship soon blossoms into something new and unexpected. Francesca's doctor Guglielmo (Fabrizio Bentivoglio) is suffering some sort of post-divorce apathy and the only person he likes spending time with, at night, is young sex worker Ana (Croatia's Tesa Litvan) who, for her part, is falling in love with her sweet-natured baker contemporary Matteo (Enrico Borello); this young woman's capacity for dreaming, in spite of everything, rouses Guglielmo from his torpor and inspires him to change tack.

IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Quasi Orfano **ALMOST AN ORPHAN**

Showing: Saturday, April 22nd at 3:30pm

Genre: Comedy

Director: Umberto Carteni

Cast: Riccardo Scamarcio, Vittoria Puccini,
Antonio Gerardi, Grazia Schiavo, Chiara Di Benedetto

Director of Photography: Gianfilippo Corticelli

Producer: Marco Poccioni, Marco Valsania

Editor: Lorenzo Campera

Music: Maxi Trusso

Year: 2022

Duration: 1:39



Festival and Awards

- 2023 Filming Italy Los Angeles Panorama

Synopsis

Valentino founded a very famous Milanese designer brand with his sophisticated wife and over involved father-in-law. Valentino, of Apulian origin, has progressively cut ties with his family, to the point of declaring himself an orphan and changing his surname. His colorful and numerous family runs a farm holidays with the lowest rating on TripAdvisor. Nicola, his elder brother, tries to reconnect, hoping for an economic help from Valentino to the disastrous economic activity of the family.

IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Lei mi parla ancora **WE STILL TALK**

Showing: Saturday, April 22nd at 5:30pm

Genre: Drama

Director: Pupi Avati

Cast: Renato Pozzetto, Stefania Sandrelli,
Isabella Ragonese, Fabrizio Gifuni, Lino Musella

Director of Photography: Cesare Bastelli

Producer: Antonio Avati, Luigi Napoleone, Massimo Di Rocco

Editor: Ivan Zuccon

Year: 2021

Duration: 1:32



Festival and Awards

- Cinema Italia - Israel 2022
- Festa do Cinema Italiano 2022: Panorama
- Festival du Cinema Italien de Bastia 2022: Compétition
- Viva il Cinema! Journées du film italien de Tours 2022: Panorama
- Festival do Cinema Italiano no Brasil 2021
- Festival du Cinéma Italien de Montélimar - Le Teil 2021
- ICFF Italian Contemporary Film Festival 2021
- Italy on screen today New York - Film&TvSeries Fest 2021

Synopsis

Nino and Caterina have been married for sixty-five years. The elderly pharmacist is now widowed and the memories of his love story with his wife resurface in him with lucidity and full of details. The man's daughter, a well-known publisher, decides to hire a writer to write a novel about her parents' life based on her father's memories but the writer and the old man could not be more different.

IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Notti in bianco baci a colazione **SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, KISSES FOR BREAKFAST**

Showing: Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30pm

Genre: Drama

Director: Francesco Mandelli

Cast: Ilaria Spada, Alessio Vassallo, Giordano De Plano, Tess Masazza, Niccolò Senni

Director of Photography: Massimo Schiavon

Producer: Mario Rossini

Editor: Julien Panzarasa

Year: 2021

Duration: 1:26



Festival and Awards

- Rome Film Fest 2021: Pre-opening

Synopsis

Matteo (Alessio Vassallo) is a technician of the municipal administration of a small province, but he has the dream of becoming a cartoonist. When he meets Paola (Ilaria Spada), a famous comic book writer, his life changes radically: the two fall in love and start a family. From their union were born Virginia, Geneva and Melania. Paola and Matteo have reached a strange balance: Matteo takes care of the house, takes the girls to school and changes them. Ten years have passed between funny moments and routines in which Matteo put aside his professional dream dedicating himself mainly to the role of father. The meeting with a former colleague who works in a French publishing house makes Matteo want to get to work again: perhaps the time has come to realize that dream that has remained closed in a drawer for too long. His decision will bring some turmoil in the family balance.

IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Primo giorno della mia vita **THE FIRST DAY OF MY LIFE**

Showing: Saturday, April 22nd at 9:15pm

Genre: Comedy Drama

Director: Paolo Genovese

Cast: Toni Servillo, Valerio Mastandrea,
Margherita Buy, Sara Serraiocco, Gabriele Cristini

Director of Photography: Fabrizio Lucci

Producer: Raffaella Leone, Andrea Leone

Editor: Consuelo Catucci

Music: Maurizio Filardo

Year: 2023

Duration: 2:02



Festival and Awards

- Los Angeles - Italia 2023: Italian Cinema Today
- Semana de Cine Italiano - Buenos Aires 2023

Synopsis

A rainy night in Rome. A man (Toni Servillo) collects some people aboard a long and battered old Volvo station wagon, which almost looks like a hearse. The people who come aboard have just committed suicide... In the car we will find Arianna (Margherita Buy), a policewoman who has lost her sixteen-year-old daughter. Napoleone (Valerio Mastandrea), depressed motivator. Emilia (Sara Serraiocco), a former gymnastics champion who ended up in a wheelchair. Daniele (Gabriele Cristini), a diabetic boy who became a YouTuber at the behest of his parents and killed himself by gobbling himself up with pastries. The four will have to spend seven days with the Man. After the seven days, they will be able to go back in time. Seconds before suicide. And decide whether to live or die again...

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Principe di Roma **THE PRINCE OF ROME**

Showing: Sunday, April 23rd at 3:30pm

Genre: Comedy

Director: Edoardo Galeone

Cast: Marco Giallini, Giulia Bevilacqua,
Sergio Rubini, Filippo Timi, Denise Tantucci

Director of Photography: Fabio Zamarion

Producer: Andrea Occhipinti, Mattia Guerra, Stefano Massenzi

Editor: Luciana Pandolfelli

Music: Michele Braga

Year: 2022

Duration: 1:32



Festival and Awards

- Festa do Cinema Italiano 2023: Panorama
- Rome Film Fest 2022: Grand Public

Synopsis

An adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol", it tells the story of an avid rich man living in the 1820's Rome. Bartolomeo is a rich and greedy man who craves an aristocratic title more than any other thing. In his attempt to raise the money he needs to close a secret deal with Prince Accoramboni to obtain his daughter's hand in marriage, he will find himself on a surprising horseback ride between past, present and future. Riding with exceptional companions he will have to come to terms with himself and gain new awareness.

IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Mancino Naturale **NATURAL LEFTY**

Showing: Sunday, April 23rd at 5:30pm

Genre: Comedy Drama

Director: Salvatore Allocca

Cast: Claudia Gerini, Alessio Parinelli,
Massimo Ranieri, Francesco Colella, Katia Ricciarelli

Director of Photography: Francesco Di Pierro

Producer: Daniele Esposito, Ruggero Agostinelli,
Stella Savino, Riccardo Di Pasquale

Editor: Lorenzo Peluso

Music: Francesco Cerasi

Year: 2022

Duration: 1:40



Festival and Awards

- Rome Film Fest 2021: Alice nella città - Panorama Italia
- Nomination Nastri d'Argento 2022 Best actress

Synopsis

A woman and her little miseries, a small world made up of men interested in her body, a son who loves to play football but doesn't feel the need to become a star. For Isabella, recently widowed, her son's magic left on the soccer field “is like a bank account” for which it is worth investing even pieces of dignity without asking what her son really needs.

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Prima di andare via **BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE**

Showing: Sunday, April 23rd at 7:30pm

Genre: Drama

Director: Massimo Cappelli

Cast: Riccardo Maria Manera, Jenny De Nucci,
Pino Quartullo, Tiziana Foschi, Mirko Frezza

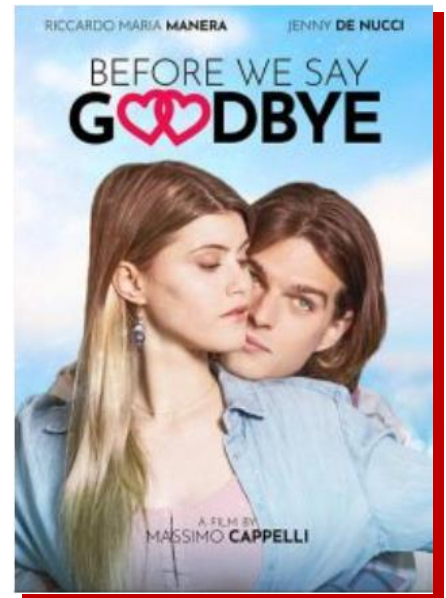
Director of Photography: Claudio Zamarion

Producer: Massimiliano Leone, Valentina Di Giuseppe

Music: Franco Eco

Year: 2022

Duration: 1:38



Festival and Awards

- Festival do Cinema Italiano no Brasil 2022: Mostra Inéditos

Synopsis

Andrea is a normal boy, bordering on the banal: he has an exaggerated best friend to keep at bay, a difficult exam to pass and an ex-girlfriend with whom he pushes back and forth. But he likes his life as it is and when he discovers he has an incurable disease the world collapses on him. Then he meets Giulia who, apparently, is in the same situation as him. Thanks to her, Andrea will understand that the time has come to take over what's left of his life.

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THE INNER CAGE

Showing: Sunday, April 23rd at 9:15pm

Genre: Drama

Director: Leonardo Di Costanzo

Cast: Toni Servillo, Silvio Orlando, Fabrizio Ferracane, Salvatore Striano, Roberto De Francesco

Director of Photography: Luca Bigazzi

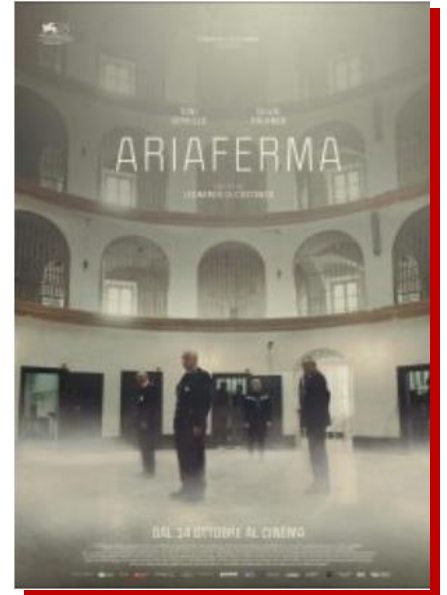
Producer: Carlo Cresto-Dina, Michela Pini, Amel Soudani

Editor: Carlotta Cristiani

Music: Pasquale Scialò

Year: 2021

Duration: 1:57



Festival and Awards

- Journées du Cinéma Italien - Nice 2023: Les films à revoir
- Cinema Italia - Israel 2022
- David di Donatello 2022: Best Actor Leading Role (Silvio Orlando), Best Orig. Screenplay
- Festa do Cinema Italiano 2022: Panorama
- Globi d'Oro 2022: Best Film, Best Direction, Best Actor (Silvio Orlando)
- Italian Film Festival USA 2022
- Nuovo Cinema Italiano Film Festival - Charleston 2022
- Panorama of European Cinema 2022: Competition Section
- San Diego Italian Film Festival 2022
- Semana de Cine Italiano - Buenos Aires 2022
- ST. ALi Italian Film Festival - Australia 2022: Spotlight on Naples
- Tokyo Italian Film Festival 2022

Synopsis

An old prison built in the 19th century, located in a remote and unspecified part of the Italian territory, is being decommissioned. As a result of bureaucratic holdups, the transfers have been blocked and a dozen inmates are left, along with a few guards, waiting to be sent to new destinations. In a suspended atmosphere, the rules that keep them separate are slackened and new forms of relationship emerge among the remaining men.

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Lasciarsi un giorno a Roma **BREAKING UP IN ROME**

Showing: Monday, April 24th at 7:30pm

Genre: Romantic Comedy

Director: Edoardo Leo

Cast: Edoardo Leo, Marta Nieto, Claudia Gerini, Stefano Fresi, Anna Dalton

Director of Photography: Fabio Zamarion

Producer: Fulvio Lucisano, Federica Lucisano, Antonia Nava

Editor: Consuelo Catucci

Music: Gianluca Misiti

Year: 2021

Duration: 1:56

Format: Digital



Festival and Awards

- Festa do Cinema Italiano 2023: Panorama
- Festival du Cinema Italien de Bastia 2023: Compétition
- Journées du Cinéma Italien - Nice 2023: Compétition
- Cinema Italian Style - Seattle 2022
- Monte-Carlo Film Festival de la Comédie 2022: Hors compétition
- ST. ALi Italian Film Festival - Australia 2022: New Italian Cinema
- Tokyo Italian Film Festival 2022
- Villerupt Italian Film Festival 2022: Panorama

Synopsis

The film tells two love stories, similar but very different, against the background of a splendid and protagonist city. The capital becomes the romantic theater of the couple's life: shaky, in love, exhausted but still evolving over time. The protagonists, in different ways, reflect on their lives to understand themselves and each other. Zoe and Tommaso, Elena and Umberto live their life as a couple in parallel, arriving at the moment of wondering if they are willing to move forward, evolve and try again or if the fear of breaking up is greater than that of remaining together. A manager and a writer, a mayor and a school principal collide on the screen and tell the beauty and difficulty of love in a cynical but also very profound way.

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