



HAROLD'S GOING STIFF

Zombie Comedy | UK | 2011 | 77'



DIRECTOR: Keith Wright

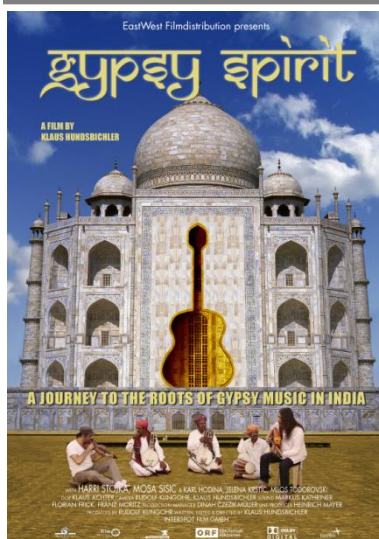
TAGLINE: The nicest Zombie you'll ever meet

SYNOPSIS: Harold is the first victim of a new disease that is slowly turning him into a zombie-like state. His lonely existence is shaken up when a vivacious nurse, Penny, is sent along to alleviate his stiffness. Her massage techniques work a treat on Harold, and the two become close friends, discovering an unexpected happiness. But soon, Harold starts to deteriorate and a group of thugs turned zombie hunters begin to pursue Harold and Penny across moorlands, making them the prey of a deadly hunt. Harold's Going Stiff is a uniquely bittersweet and comedic tale that will show you zombies in a whole new way.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Austin; Celluloid Screams UK; 6th Cinefantasy International FF; London Independent FF; Strasbourg European Fantastic FF; Lund International Fantastic FF; Fantaspao Brazil; Imagine FF Amsterdam; Dead by Dawn IFF (Audience Award)...

Screening at EFM: Thursday Feb 9th | 3pm | Cinemax X 11

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GYPSY SPIRIT

Music Documentary | Austria/India | 2010 | 91'

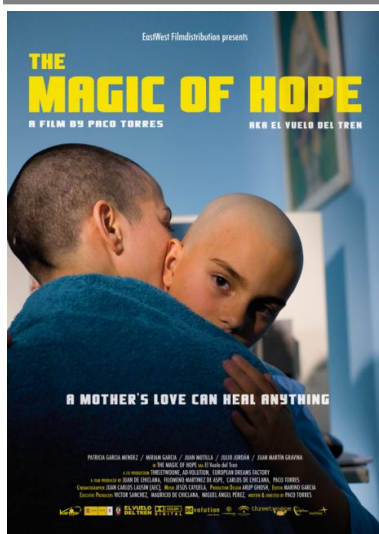
DIRECTOR: Klaus Hundsichler

TAGLINE: A journey through the roots of Gypsy music in India

SYNOPSIS: "I've always played Gypsy Music, that's what my father taught me. But now I would like to know where this music is from". Willing to discover the roots of Gypsy Music, famous Austrian guitarist Harri Stojka goes on a journey to Rajasthan, India, to meet local musicians and play with them. There, he encounters several artists using the most original instruments, and always eager to share the joy of playing. More important, he realizes that the Gypsy spirit is something that brings them together. After all, they speak the same language: the language of music.

Screening at EFM: TBC

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THE MAGIC OF HOPE (El Vuelo del Tren)

Drama | Spain, Ireland | 2011 | 80'



DIRECTOR: Paco Torres

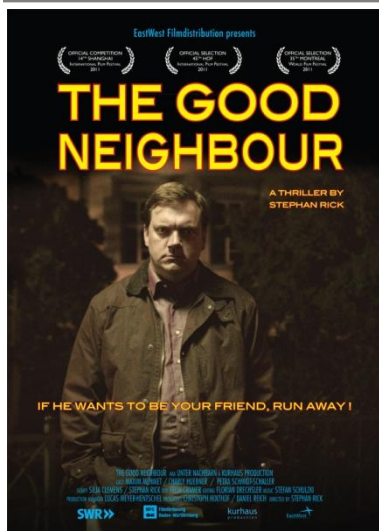
TAGLINE: A mother's love can heal anything

SYNOPSIS: Blanca is alone to raise her 10-years-old daughter Aran, and there's nothing that she wouldn't do for her. Together they sing, laugh and dream, and face life with an endless appetite. When Aran is reported to suffer from leukemia, her mother knows that she'll have to gather all possible energy and love to support her daughter in this terrible fight. A fight that will bring the two of them closer than ever, and will allow them to discover the pain, but also the love and magic surrounding them.

FESTIVALS: Galway Film Festival; Seville European Film Festival; Pune IFF...

Screening at EFM: Monday Feb 13th | 09:30 | Cinemax X 11

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THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Thriller | Germany | 2011 | 96'



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DIRECTOR: Stephan Rick

TAGLINE: If he wants to be your friend, run away!

SYNOPSIS: Starting a new life as a journalist in a city far from home, David appreciates to be warmly welcomed by the neighbor living next door, Robert, a man who proves to be pleasant, yet quite intrusive. The relationship between the two neighbors takes an irreversible turn the night David accidentally kills a young woman. Robert, willing to protect his new friend, pushes him to leave the body and helps hiding the evidence. Nothing shall take away his precious neighbor from him. Not the feeling of guilt. Not the police. And certainly not a woman.

FESTIVALS: Shanghai International Film Festival; Montreal World Film Festival; Hof International Film Festival; Filmfest Biberach; Kinofest Lünen; Filmfest Mainz; Paris Festival du Cinéma Allemand...

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CHATRAK (Mushrooms)

Drama | India, France | 2011 | 90'



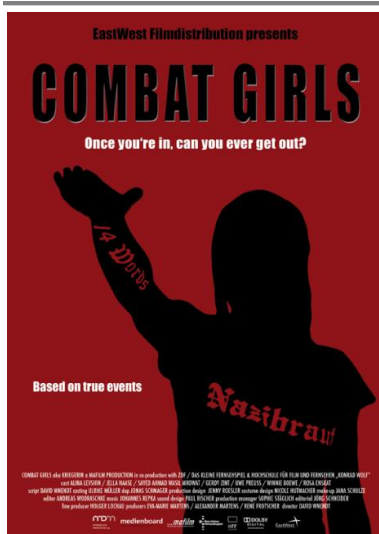
DIRECTOR: Vimukthi Jayasundara

(Between Two Worlds, The Forsaken Land)

SYNOPSIS: Rahul, a Bengali architect who had gone off to build a career in Dubai, returns to Kolkata to begin a huge construction site. He is reunited with his girlfriend, Paoli, who had long awaited his homecoming, living alone far from her family. Together, they try to find Rahul's brother, who is said to have gone mad, living in the forest and sleeping in the trees. Despite appearances, the two brothers might have a lot in common.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Cannes Directors' Fortnight 2011; 36th Toronto International Film Festival; Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival; Hong Kong Asian Film Festival; Mumbai Film Festival; Warsaw Film Festival; Rio de Janeiro IFF; Valdivia Int'l Film Festival; Film Forum in Zadar (Best Cinematography); Cindi Film Festival in Seoul (Movie College Award)...

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COMBAT GIRLS

Drama | Germany | 2011 | 104'



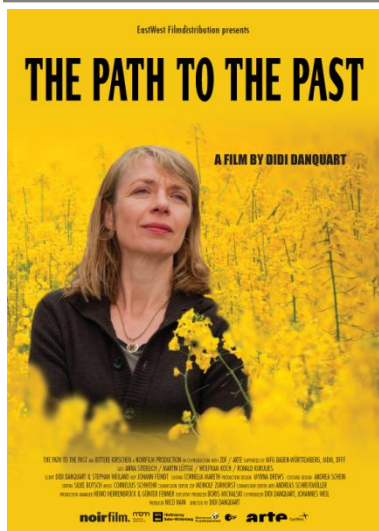
DIRECTOR: David Wnendt

TAGLINE: Once you're in, can you ever get out?

SYNOPSIS: Marisa, a 20-year-old German girl, hates foreigners, Jews, cops, and everyone she finds guilty for the decline of her country. She provokes, drinks, fights and her next tattoo will be a portrait of Adolf Hitler. The only place she feels home is the Neo-Nazi gang she belongs to. When 14-year-old Svenja joins the group, Marisa appears like a role model to her: she fits the purest idea of a combat girl fighting for the group's ideology. But Marisa's convictions will slowly evolve when she accidentally meets a young Afghan refugee. Confronted to him, she will learn that the black and white principles of her gang are not the only way. Will Marisa ever be able to get out of this group? Based on true events.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Munich FF (Best Actress and Best Director); First Step Award category Best Feature Film (German Award); Warsaw FF; Sao Paulo IFF (Best Actress); Zürich Film Festival (Honorable Mention); Kinofest Lunen (Best Scenography & Youth Director Award); Prix Geneve Europa Best TV Fiction Script; Dubai IFF...

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THE PATH TO THE PAST

Drama | Germany | 2011 | 107'

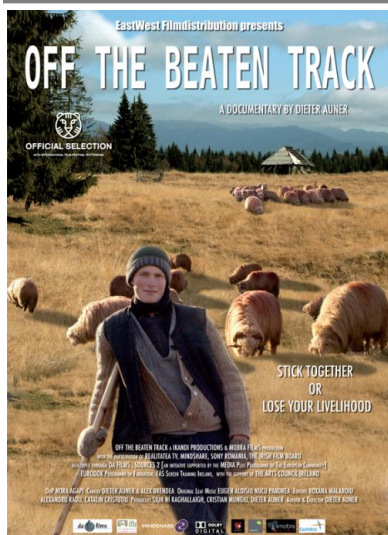


DIRECTOR: Didi Danquart

SYNOPSIS: After her mother's death, Lena decides to quit her acting career and returns to her small hometown in Germany. There, she is reunited with her boyfriend who wants to marry her. But she's afraid of the commitment. She also meets Julius, her mother's childhood friend who starts telling her about Auschwitz in 1944, "where it all began", as her mother used to say. Willing to find answers to the questions she was never able to ask her mother, Lena decides to go to Poland. Joined by Julius and Father Richard Franzen, a priest who falls in love with her, Lena's trip through unknown Polish landscapes becomes a journey into the past.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: 45th Hoff International Film Festival (Award for Best Production Design)

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OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Documentary | Romania, Ireland | 2011 | 87'



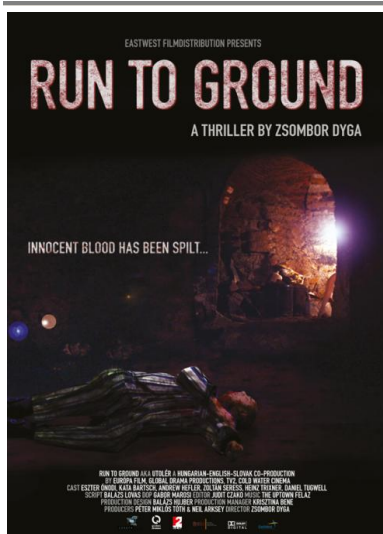
DIRECTOR: Dieter Auner **PRODUCER:** Cristian Mungiu

SYNOPSIS: One year in the life of Albin and his family of shepherds in the North of Transylvania. In direct cinema style, this documentary follows their day to day routines, and their struggle to adapt to a new world where traditions are gradually replaced by modern values. Since joining the EU, Romania has been facing, like several other Eastern European countries, the pressure of modern values, introducing in farmer's lives the cruel notion of competition, the temptation of migrating to the higher salaries abroad, and the marginalization of locally produced food against industrial products.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Rotterdam International Film Festival; Galway Film Fleadh, TIFF Cluj Romania, Jameson Dublin International FF, Belfast FF, DOK.fest Munich, Film Festival della Lessinia (Award Lessinia d'Argento); Jahorina International Environmental Film Festival in Bosnia (Grand Prix Award); Astra IFF (Special Award)...

CINEMA RELEASES: France (Jan. 25th); Germany (Oct. 12th) & 8 other European countries.

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RUN TO GROUND

Thriller | Hungary, UK, Slovakia | 2011 | 95'

DIRECTOR: Zsombor Dyga

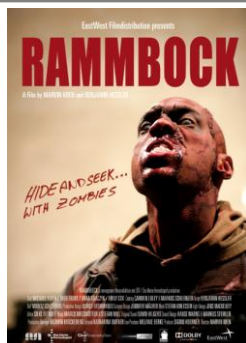
LANGUAGE: English

TAGLINE: Innocent blood has been spilt

SYNOPSIS: When a child's life is at stake, you do whatever it takes. The lives of three ordinary people are torn apart by a series of shocking events and twisted together by a dark and terrible crime. The nightmare begins when a boy goes missing. But the terror doesn't end when he's found. Someone in the neighborhood is preying on the innocent and the horror won't stop till he's run to ground.

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CATALOGUE



RAMMBOCK

Zombie Movie | Germany | 2010

Festival del film
Locarno



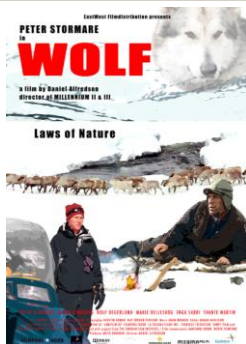
DIRECTOR: Marvin Kren

TAGLINE: Hide and Seek with Zombies

SOLD TO: UK, USA, Germany, Japan, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Estonia, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, France...

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Locarno, Austin Fantastic Fest, Strasbourg Fantastic Fest, Etrange Festival in Paris, Trieste Fantastic Fest., Audience Award (Diagonale 2010); Best Middle-Length Film (Max Ophüls Presi 2010); Best Feature Film (Mile High Horror Film Fest)...

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WOLF

Family, Drama | Sweden | 2008 | 86'



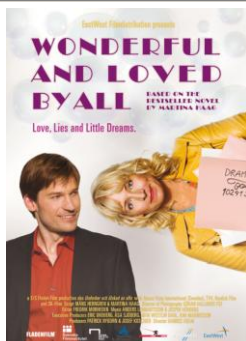
DIRECTOR: Daniel Alfredson (Millennium 2 & 3) **CAST:** Peter Stormare

TAGLINE: Laws of Nature

SYNOPSIS: Shot in the majestic landscapes of Sweden, the story of a man struggling to maintain a traditional way of life in the wild. A great family adventure film in the tradition of WHITE FANG.

REVIEW: "Stormare here employs an occasionally skittish stoicism strongly reminiscent of vintage Clint Eastwood" - Eddie Cockrell, Variety

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WONDERFUL AND LOVED BY ALL

Romantic Comedy | Sweden | 2007 | 80'

DIRECTOR: Hannes Holm

TAGLINE: Love, Lies and Little Dreams

SYNOPSIS: Meet Bella, a self-declared actress whose little lies will lead to big consequences. A Bridget Jones style comedy based on a best seller novel written by the main actress.

REVIEW: "Charming and whimsical" - Gunnar Rehlin, Variety

SOLD TO: Poland, Austria, Germany, Switzerland...

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MISS KICKI

Female Drama | Sweden | 2008 | 85'



DIRECTOR: Hakon Liu **CAST:** Pernilla August

SYNOPSIS: Kicki invites her teenage son to a trip to Taipei, where they will try to get reacquainted. Can she become the mother he always missed?

SOLD TO: Austria, Bulgaria, Estonia, Poland, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Latvia...

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Pusan (Jury Special Mention Award), Karlovy Vary (Critics' Choice Award, Manheim (Rainer Fassbinder Award), New York Asian Film Fest, Oslo Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Hong Kong Festival; Film Forum Zadar (Best Actress)...

REVIEWS: "A jewel!" - Gomorron Sverige, SVT; "Makes you think of Lost in Translation" - Expressen

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CORRIDOR

Psycho Thriller | Sweden | 2010 | 80'

DIRECTOR: Johan Storm & Johan Lundborg

CAST: Peter Stormare

LOGLINE: Keep Out!

SYNOPSIS: A young student finds himself caught in a cat and mouse game with his scary new neighbor. One of Hollywood's most famous villain, Peter Stormare (*Fargo*, *The Big Lebowski*, *Prison Break*) is back to Sweden for this claustrophobic experience in the pure tradition of *The Tenant* by Polanski, or *Rear Window* by Hitchcock.

SOLD TO: Germany, Latvia, Austria, Romania, Estonia, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Finland, Norway, Denmark...

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Brussels European Film Festival (Cineuropa Price), Austin Fantastic Fest, Berlin Fantasy Filmfestival, Dubai FF, Premiers Plans d'Angers (Best Actor)..



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A REAL LIFE (Au Voleur)

Love Story | France | 2009 | 96'

DIRECTOR: Sarah Leonor

CAST: Guillaume Depardieu and Florence Loiret-Caille

SYNOPSIS: A thief and a teacher hide in the heart of the forest and love each other, timelessly, in an ultimate attempt to keep the violence of the world away.

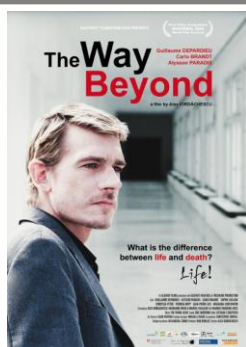
SOLD TO: Germany, Austria, Romania, Poland...

FESTIVALS & AWARDS: Locarno, Sao Paulo, Cinemania Montreal, Viennale, Sofia, San Francisco, Lubljana, Gijon, Bucharest, Indie Lisboa (Fipresci Award, Special Mention)...

REVIEW: "An extraordinary initiatic and poetic journey, that reminds of *The Night of the Hunter*, of Charles Laughton, and *Josef Von Sternberg*." Eric Libiot, L'Express



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THE WAY BEYOND

Drama | Romania, Switzerland, France | 2009 | 96'

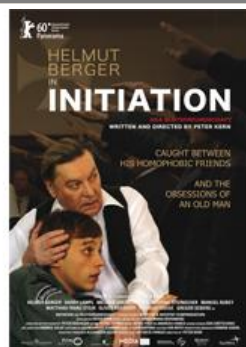
DIRECTOR: Alexandre Iordachescu

CAST: Guillaume Depardieu, Carlo Brandt, Alyson Paradis

LANGUAGE: French

SYNOPSIS: Disabled after an accident, Jonathan approaches a well-known professor and geneticist who has developed a gene therapy for regenerating the human body. But the therapy doesn't go according to the professor's plan and leads to unexpected results

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INITIATION

Gay Drama | Austria | 2009 | 92'

DIRECTOR: Peter Kern **CAST:** Helmut Berger

SYNOPSIS: Helmut Berger trying to protect a teenager from the influence of a neo Nazi gang.

FESTIVALS: Berlinale Official Selection - PANORAMA

REVIEW: "Helmut Berger absolutely fascinating (...) Kern subtly explores a whole range of characters and different attitudes" Bénédicte Prot, Cineuropa

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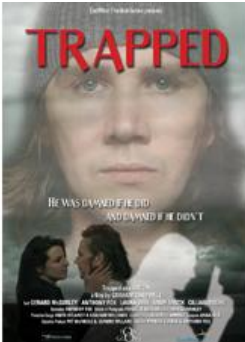
PRIMA PRIMAVERA

Romance | Hungary | 2008 | 90'

DIRECTOR: Janos Edelenyi

SYNOPSIS: A romance starring a prostitute and a naive middle-aged man, who have to run for their lives after being the only witnesses of a bank robbery.

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TRAPPED

Epic Drama Thriller | Ireland | 2008 | 92'

DIRECTOR: Graham Cantwell

LANGUAGE: English

SYNOPSIS: An epic drama based on true events, telling the story of a young Irishman returning home during the troubles in Northern Ireland. Very soon, he is involved in a brutal murder.

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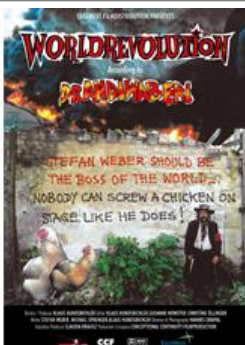
A HERO'S WELCOME

Drama | Germany | 2008 | 91'

DIRECTOR: Brigitte Maria Bertele

SYNOPSIS: What are the consequences of the war upon young soldiers coming back from Afghanistan?

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WORLDREVOLUTION

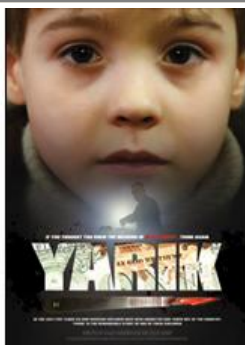
Music Documentary | Austria | 2008 | 91'

DIRECTOR: Klaus Hundsbichler

SYNOPSIS: The story of Stefan Weber, his rock band "Drahdiwaberl", and their dream of worldwide revolution.

"Help the police and beat yourself up! - Stefan Weber"

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YARIK

Drama | Russia | 2008 | 78'

DIRECTOR: Cecile Henry

SYNOPSIS: In the last five years 62,000 Russian children have been abducted, taken out of the country and sold. This hard hitting drama is the remarkable story of one of these children.

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THE BIRD CAN'T FLY

Mother Drama | Netherlands, South Africa, Ireland | 2007 | 89'

DIRECTOR: Threes Anna | **CAST :** Barbara Hershey (*Black Swan*)

LANGUAGE: English

SYNOPSIS: Melody returns home to Fairlands for the funeral of her estranged daughter June. But the town has almost disappeared under the encroaching desert and she has to confront the fact that she has a 10 year old grandson.

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FASHION VICTIMS

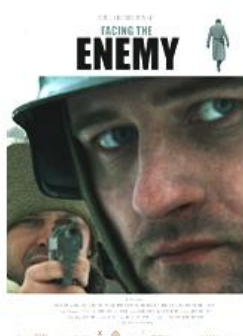
Gay Comedy | Germany | 2007 | 101'

DIRECTOR: Ingo Rasper

SYNOPSIS: Things go from bad to worse for Wolfgang: the bank is after him, the taxman catches up with him, his wife leaves him, his son announces he's gay and falls in love with his deadly rival!

Audience Award - Max Ophüls Film Festival

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FACING THE ENEMY

War Drama | Slovakia | 2007 | 90'

DIRECTOR: Patrik Lencaric

SYNOPSIS: In the final days of World War II, a Slovakian partisan is taken prisoner by the Germans and sentenced to death.

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THE INVESTIGATION

Thriller, Crime | Bulgaria | 2006 | 105'

DIRECTOR: Igljka Trifonova

SYNOPSIS: Parts of a corpse have been found and the suspect, brother of the murdered man, has been detained. He denies the charges. Without evidence, the investigation is about to be cancelled. A cop has 24 hours to prove that he's guilty.

REVIEW: "The film pairs visuals with tone and temperament with meticulous calculation" - Jay Weissberg, Variety

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SNOW WHITE THE SEQUEL

Animation Comedy | Belgium, France, UK | 2006 | 80'

DIRECTOR: Picha | **CAST:** Stephen Fry (narrator)

LANGUAGE: English

SYNOPSIS: An irreverent look at what happened the morning after Snow White married Prince Charming. Did they find marital bliss? Or was the Prince a bounder who would jump into bed with the first girl who came along?

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MIDSUMMER MADNESS

Romantic Comedy | Austria, UK, Latvia | 2006 | 90'

DIRECTOR: Alexander Hahn **CAST:** Dominique Pinon, Maria de Medeiros
LANGUAGE: English, French, Latvian

SYNOPSIS: Janu Nakts (St. John's Night) is a traditional Latvian celebration during which family and friends gather to build bonfires, barbecue, drink and generally have a good time. One big party. One crazy surprise after another.

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KONTAKT

Romantic Drama | Macedonia | 2005 | 95'

DIRECTOR: Sergej Stanojkovski

SYNOPSIS: Somewhere in Macedonia, a romance between two people who are not wanted anymore: an unadapted, aggressive ex-convict and a girl from psychiatry. In the absurdity of the current relations of society their love seems more and more normal. Maybe there is a chance for them.

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SHOP OF DREAMS

Women Comedy | Estonia | 2005 | 110'

DIRECTOR: Peeter Urbla

SYNOPSIS: Three girl friends who lose their jobs on the same day, decide to open a new company, which can provide people with everything they'll need to make their dreams come true.

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TOTALLY PERSONAL

Personal Documentary | Bosnia Herzegovina | 2005 | 78'

DIRECTOR: Nedžad Begovic

SYNOPSIS: Strikingly original, TOTALLY PERSONAL is a heart-warmingly funny documentary - feature about a 47-year-old film-maker's memories and reflections on life growing up and living in Bosnia.

REVIEW: "A class in the art of imbuing bare-bones cinema with grace, mirth and personality" - John Anderson, Variety

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THE WEDDING

Alcoholic Comedy | Poland | 2004 | 109'

DIRECTOR: Wojtek Smarzowski

SYNOPSIS: A chaotic black comedy about love, corruption and barrels of vodka!

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MIRAGE

Drama | Macedonia | 2004 | 104'

DIRECTOR: Svetozar Ristovski

SYNOPSIS: Marko's world is collapsing around him. Gambling and alcohol poison life at home, while ruthless bullies make school unbearable. When his teacher encourages the talented 12-year-old to enter a poetry competition which could win him a trip to Paris, he dreams of escaping from the weary world he has been born into.

REVIEW: "Superbly moderated... a model of clarity and metaphor" - Eddie Cockrell, Variety
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THE LAST SOVIET MOVIE

Historical Comedy | Latvia | 2003 | 110'

DIRECTOR: Alexandrs Petukhovs

SYNOPSIS: Learn Russian history in this Monthly Python Style comedy!

Warning: includes fights with wild beasts, encounters with ballerinas, a ride on the trans-Siberian railway, nudity and Leninism.

Watch the trailer [here](#)



LETTER TO AMERICA

Road Movie | Bulgaria | 2000 | 105'

DIRECTOR: Igljka Trifonova

SYNOPSIS: A young theatre director travels from Bulgaria to New York to meet his best friend who had a car accident.

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