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THURSDAY



DEATH OF A SHADOW

In Dutch with English sub-titles
Belgium, 2012 | 20 mins.

Dir. Tom Van Avermaet

Stuck in a dark limbo between life and death, a deceased soldier Nathan Rijckx collects shadows of dying men and women to buy back his own second chance at life. Obsessed by a girl he met the moment before he died, the thought of seeing his beloved again drives the soldier to regain access to the world of the living. But when he discovers that she's already in love with someone else, jealousy clouds his mind and pushes him toward a bitter decision, a decision not without its consequences...



FADO DO HOMEM CRESCIDO (FADO OF A GROWN MAN)

In Portugues with English sub-titles
Portugal, 2012 | 7:20

Dir. Pedro Brito

Sitting in a tavern, after having lunch with an old friend, a man remembers small stories of a childhood spent in a popular neighbourhood of Lisbon. At the sound of a surreal fado, played by António Zambujo and with original music by João Lucas, several scenes of the past seem to move the man, tormenting him with mixed emotions of grief and joy. Finally, the experience leaves him a bitter taste of no morality at all: it is impossible to grow without sacrificing innocence.



PRESPANA POLMAD (THE SPRINGTIME SLEEP)

In Slovenian with English sub-titles
Slovenia, 2014 | 19:39

Dir. Dominik Mencej

All of a sudden, the world has become very different for Jasna, or has it always been this way? She doesn't try to find out, she rather lives in now as it is. Doing so she meets a younger boy Pero which she finds a bit shady but cool and together they embark on a journey to find out how meaningless is what was and will be.



BLA

No dialogue

Croatia, 2013 | 7:48

Dir. Martina Meštrović

Oppressive educational structures are one of the main weapons of every system. Do we give our consent voluntarily, or are we being charged without asking for the *bill*?



PITÄÄKÖ MUN KAIKKI HOITAA (DO I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING?)

In Finnish with English sub-titles
Finland, 2012 | 7:00

Dir. Selma Vilhunen

A chaotic morning in a family with kids, and a mother who is determined that it's best to take care of everything herself.



UNE BONNE AFFAIRE (A SPLENDID AFFAIR)

In French with English sub-titles
France, 2014 | 9:00

Dir. Laurent Ardoit & Stéphane Duprat

Roger Martin is a private investigator, completely broke. A woman asks him to investigate her husband she suspects to have an affair.

Director Laurent Ardoit will be in attendance for a Q&A with the audience.



ARTA (ART)

In Romanian with English sub-titles

Romania, 2014 | 20:00 Dir. Adrian Sitaru

After a casting session, two filmmakers found the perfect 14-year-old girl to star in their new movie. Now, they have to convince the reluctant mother to let her daughter play the role of a sexually-abused child. What follows is a witty argumentation on proper parenting and on the abuses and sacrifices made in the name of great works of art.

FRIDAY



GRANDPA & ME AND A HELICOPTER TO HEAVEN

In Swedish with English sub-titles

Sweden, 2014 | 14:00

Dir. Åsa Blanck & Johan Palmgren

A world all on its own of humour, warmth and love: Between a boy and his bedridden grandfather there is a deep friendship. The aging man has a secret he wants to share with his grandson and together they make for the woods on a final adventure.



CODA

In English

Ireland, 2013 | 9:00

Dir. Alan Holly

A lost soul stumbles drunken through the city. In a park, Death finds him and shows him many things.



ABGESTEMPELT (PUNCHED)

In German with English sub-titles

Austria, 2013 | 11:00

Dir. Michael Rittmannsberger

After being checked by the police, a young father of Arabic origin fails to explain the situation to his son - unaware that the most inexplicable happenings are yet to come.



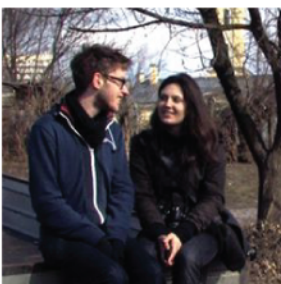
DENTIST

No dialogue.

Latvia, 2005 | 10:00

Dir. Signe Baumane

An enthusiastic Dentist, a reluctant patient, and a strange picture on the wall.



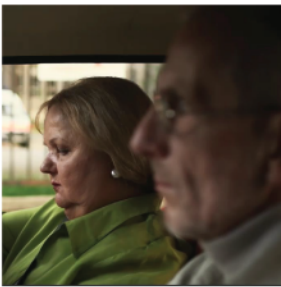
TODAY IN WARSAW, TOMORROW WHATEVER

In English

Poland, 2012 | 20:00

Dir. Grzegorz Brzozowski

Two cups of hot chocolate with chilli, an illegal rubbish dump, men's socks on the hardwood floor and a jam doughnut. Vera from Germany and Stephane from Belgium meet in strange, cold Warsaw, to explore together the Praga district on the right side of the Vistula. They were brought together through Erasmus and couchsurfing. Grzegorz Brzozowski, director of the documentary presents the curses and blessings of a united Europe, which may, or may not, bring people closer together.

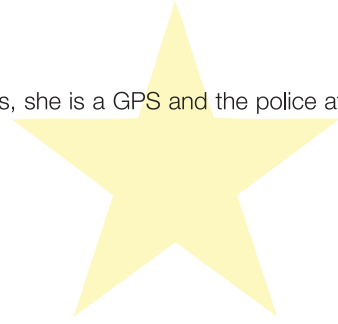


ÚJRATERVEZÉS (MY GUIDE)

In Hungarian with English sub-titles
Hungary, 2013 | 12:17

Dir. Barnabás Tóth

Elderly couple in the traffic. The wife chitchats, warns, controls, she is a GPS and the police at the same time. The husband is silent. But life is constantly recalculating.



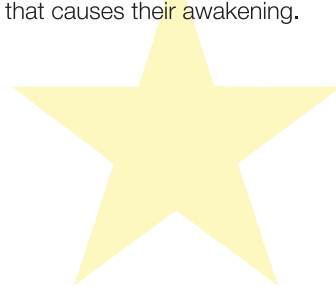
L'ALTRO CIBO (SOUL FOOD)

In Italian with English sub-titles
Italy, 2012 | 20:00

Dir. Federico Rodelli

Said is a 17-year-old irregular immigrant from Morocco. Arrived in Italy a short time ago, Said has an arduous life, obliged by his brother Hassan to beg to make some money. The young boy quickly knows the hardness of life also with Assim who urges Said to rob, demonstrating his courage. During a clunky robbery in a restaurant, Said know Carmen, the chef. After the starting caution, a strange complicity arises between Carmen and Said, thanks to the food. It will play an important role, connecting two lives fearful of loneliness.

The movie tells the story of two different cultures, two distant lives that accidentally crash and find out sharing something: their loneliness. The food is the spark that causes their awakening.



SATURDAY



HELIUM

In Danish with English sub-titles
Denmark, 2013 | 23:00

Dir. Anders Walter

A young boy Alfred is dying, but through the stories about HELIUM - a magical fantasy world, told by the hospital's eccentric janitor Enzo, Alfred regain the joy and happiness of his life, and finds a safe haven away from daily life.



SINTONÍA (WAVELENGTH)

In Spanish with English sub-titles
Spain, 2005 | 9:09

Dir. Jose Mari Goenaga

It is not a question of long conversations. It is not a question of living together for years. Sometimes, in a place where people pass each other by, in a matter of minutes you can find yourself connecting with someone else.

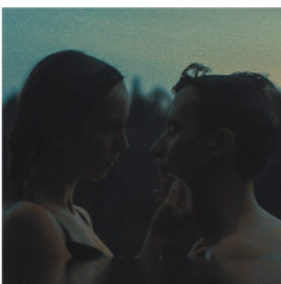


FOREVER OVER

In German with English sub-titles
Germany, 2014 | 15:00

Dir. Erik Schmitt

Mia and Tim have been together forever. At least it feels like that. Seeking that which has become lost over the years, they invent a game - they each have to help the other fulfill their dearest desire. No matter what it is.



IVAN'S DAY

In Estonian with English sub-titles
Estonia, 2014 | 30:00

Dir. Ivan Pavljutskov

Story of a perfect summer day, love and being a stranger in one's own homeland. Ivan and Kadri go to the countryside to celebrate the Midsummer Day and meet Kadri's parents. The perfect summer day is soon disturbed by the turbulences between Ivan and Kadri's close-ones.