

FILM FEST





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Thanks to the contribution of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism - General Administration of Cinema, with the support of the Italian Consulate of New York, the Italian Institute of Culture, in collaboration with Sony Pictures Classics, RAI Cinema, Mercer Hotel, the Italian Culture Committee of New York, Stony Brook University, Your Italian Hub and the patronage of APA (Associatione Produttori Audiovisivo) we welcome the fourth edition of ITALY ON SCREEN TODAY - New York & Miami, the film festival created and directed by Loredana Commonara for the Artistic Soul Association.

The festival will run from Nov 21st to Nov 24TH at the Walter Reade Theater (Lincoln Center) and at the Wang Center of Long Island, with a curated selection of movies showcasing the best of contemporary Italian cinema: over the course of four days we offer great authors, young directors, US and New York premieres and indepth movie analysis.

Over the course of the few last years, Italian cinema has become more and more eclectic, able to surprise and renew itself, both in regards of themes and language, while the productions keep making room for new authors, which is a constant stimulus for the spectators and the industry alike. This is why the effort we put into promoting Italian cinema abroad turns into true pleasure.

The most awaited appointment of this edition will take place at the Walter Reade Theater (Lincoln Center), where we proudly host the maestro Marco Bellocchio and his renown actor Pierfrancesco Favino. Thanks to the collaboration of Sony Pictures Classics, which holds the distribution rights in the US, we will screen *Il Traditore (The Traitor)*, the movie which will represent Italy at the 92ND Academy Awards for the "International Feature Film" category. The movie is collecting awards and general consensus all over the world and this will be our occasion for conferring them our very own *Wind of Europe International Award*, the recognition we assign to the artist that represent European culture in the world.

Furthermore, thanks to the warm appreciation we received, we can confirm that last year's novelty has turned into a recurring event: Dec 12TH to Dec 14TH we will be back in Miami, at Fort Lauderlale's Lauder art. There we will honor Lina Wertmüller, an icon of Italian cinema, first woman ever nominated for best director at the Academy Awards for the movie Pasqualino Settebellezze. Morover, Ms. Wertmüller was recently conferred the Academy Award for her outstanding career. We dedicated the image of our communications to her. We will screen Travolti da un insolito destino nell'azzurro mare d'agosto (Swept away by an unusual destiny in the blue sea of august) and Mimì metallurgico ferito nell'onore (The seduction of Mimì), two masterpieces of the moving pictures. We will be analyzing in depth the figure of the woman in Italian cinema with a retrospective dedicated to Italian female directors, of the past and the present: a step we deem necessary to properly recount the evolution of Italian cinema, both as a form of art as well as an economic and productive reality.

It is with greatest pleasure that we welcome you to our fourth edition of Italy On Screen Today and expect you for our fifth!



NOVEMBER



Il Traditore directed by Marco Bellocchio with Pierfrancesco Favino

Following by

Q & A with special guests director Marco Bellocchio and actor Pierfrancesco Favino with the journalist Silvia Bizio

Following by

Ceremony Wind of Europe International Award to Marco Bellocchio and Pierfrancesco Favino

6pm Walter Reade Theater, Lincoln Center

ITALY ON SCREEN TODAY

The traitor



In the early 1980's, an all out war rages between Sicilian mafia bosses. Tommaso Buscetta, a made man, flees to hide out in Brazil. Back home in Italy, scores are being settled, and Buscetta's allies are killed off one after another. Arrested and then extradited by the Brazilian police, Buscetta makes a decision that will change the entire story of the Mafia: He decides to meet with Judge Falcone and betray the eternal vow he made to the Cosa Nostra.

Walter Reade Theater Lincoln Center 6

THE TRAITOR, directed by Marco Bellocchio, with Pierfrancesco Favino, Maria Fernanda Cândido, Fabrizio Ferracane, Luigi Lo Cascio, Fausto Russo Alesi. Italy 2019 – 148 min.

Prod: IBC Movie, Kavac, Rai Cinema, Ad Vitam, Match Factory Productions, Gullane, Arte France. Distrib: 01 Distribution (Italy), Sony Pictures Classics (US).

Following by **Q&A** with special guests director **Marco Bellocchio** and actor **Pierfrancesco Favino** with the journalist **Silvia Bizio**.

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The **Vento d'Europa-Wind of Europe International Award** was launched in 2013 under the Aegis of the European Parliament as **an international tribute to an artist and a symbol of the European culture**: a celebration of the European Federalist Movement founded by Altiero Spinelli and of the 70th anniversary of the publication of the Ventotene Manifesto drafted by Altiero Spinelli and by Ernesto Rossi together with Eugenio Colorni and Ursula Hirschmann when they were confined to this island; a fundamental document that provided momentum to the creation of the European Union.

Over the years, this award has been tributed to directors such as Radu Mihaileanu, Matteo Garrone, Stefano Mordini, Paolo Genovese, Cristian Mungiu, Wim Wenders, Sergio Castellitto, Julye Taymor, Emir Kustrica and to the Oscar prize winners Louis Psihoyos and Vittorio Storaro, to writers and screenwriters such as Giancarlo De Cataldo, Francesco Piccolo and André Aciman, to actors such as Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Paola Cortellesi, Marco Giallini, Fabrizio Gifuni, Monica Guerritore, Toby Jones, Valeria Golino and Elena Sofia Ricci, and to Member of Parliament Silvia Costa.

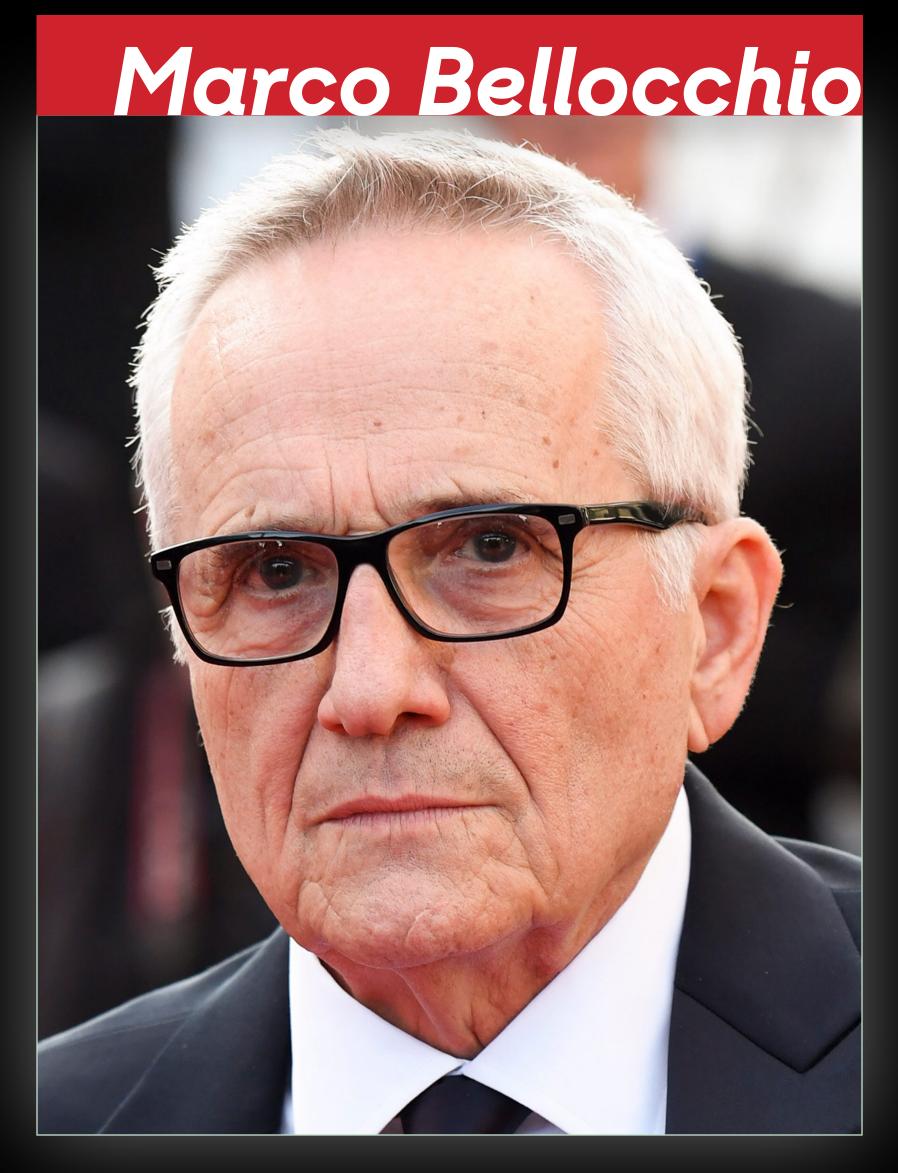
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Cascio. The movie is was nominated at Cannes and the Golden Globes for best film, and

at the Nastro D'Argento awards for Best Film, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

Ceremony Wind of Europe International Award

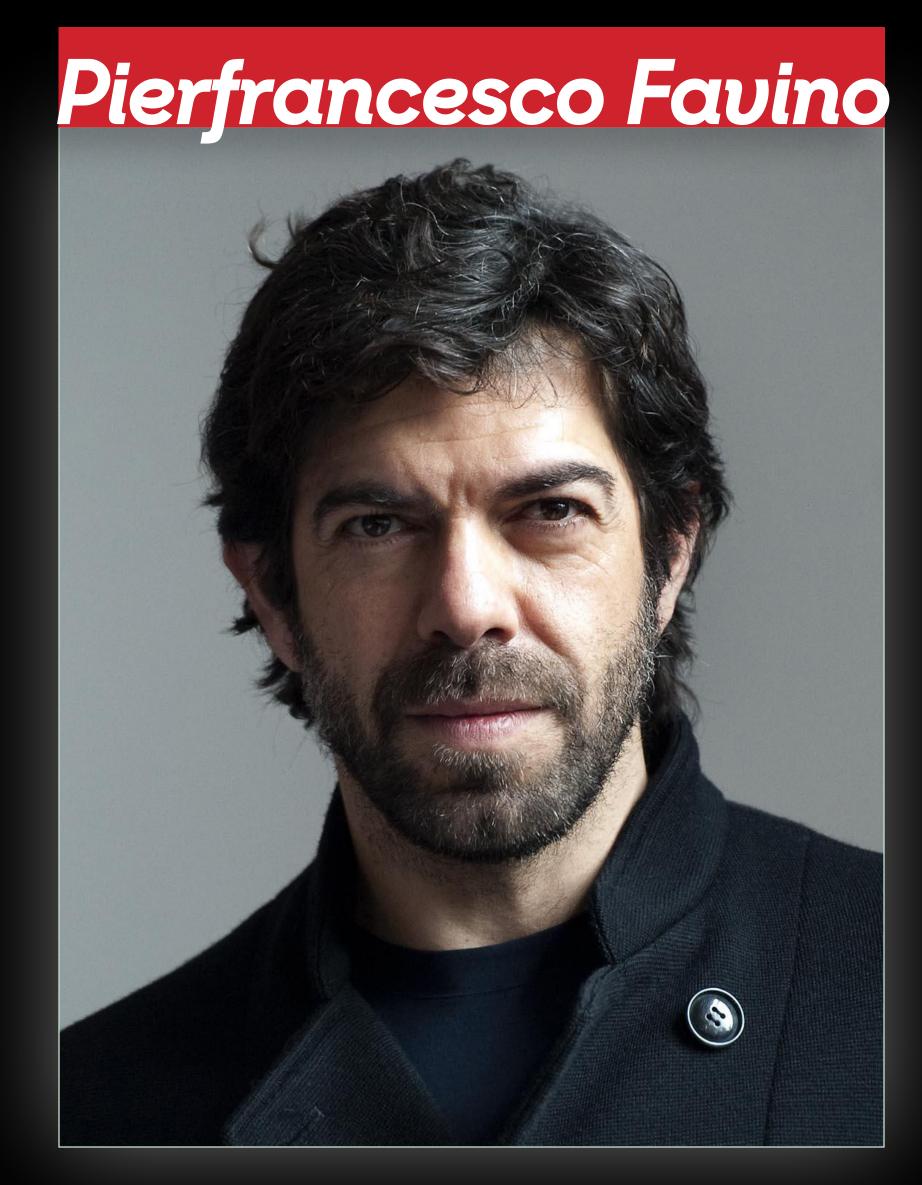


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Pierfrancesco Favino was born in Rome in 1969. He attended the National Academy of Dramatic Arts Silvio D'Amico in Rome and began working his way up in theater and TV scripted shows. The role of Gino Bartali in the homonymous show consecrated him as a TV leading actor and in 2001 appears in L'ultimo bacio (The last kiss) by Gabriele Muccino. Subsequently, he worked on El Alamein - La linea del fuoco by Enzo Monteleone with a dramatic role that granted him a nomination for best actor at the David of Donatello awards, but he also excelled in comedies such as Al cuor si comanda by Giovanni Morricone, Mariti in affitto (Our husband) by Ilaria Borrelli, Nessun messaggio in segreteria (Sorry, you can't get through) by Luca Miniero. In 2005 he changes tones again, landing the role of the Libanese in Romanzo Criminale, directed by Michele Placido: his interpretation granted him a David of Donatello award for best supporting actor, and a Nastro D'Argento award together with Caludio Santamaria and Kim Rossi Stuart as best leading actor. The following year he acts in La sconosciuta (The unknown woman) by Giuseppe Tornatore and later in the movie Saturno contro (Saturn in opposition) by Ferzan Özpetek. After his debut in the American cinema with the movie *A night at the museum* by Shawn Levy, he continues acting in Hollywood in the movies The chronicles of Narnia - Prince Caspian by Andrew Adamson, Miracle at St. Anna by Spike Lee, and Angels And Demons by Ron Howard. 2009 comes with two sequels, A night at the museum 2, and Baciami ancora (Kiss me again) by Gabriele Muccino, which granted him another nomination as best supporting actor at the David of Donatello awards. In 2012 he alternates among different genres: dramatic in ACAB - All Cops Are Bastards by Stefano Sollima, historic with Romanzo di una strage (Piazza Fontana: the italian conspiracy) by Marco Tullio Giordana (for which he was awarded his second David of Donatello), and comedic in *Posti in piedi in Paradiso (A flat for three*) by Carlo Verdone. He works again abroad in the apocalyptic horror movie World War Z by Marc Foster and Rush by Ron Howard, then back to the homeland working with Sollima in the movie *Suburra* and Le confessioni (The confessions) by Roberto Andò, for which he receives his fifth nomination for the David of Donatello awards as best supporting actor. In 2013 and 2016 he comes back to the stage as leading actor and co-director with Paolo Sassanelli in the play Servo per due and La controra. In August 2014 he arrives at the Venice International Film Festival with the movie Senza nessuna pietà by Michele Alhaique, as lead actor and producer; in 2017 he is in *Moglie e marito* by Simone Godano and *A casa tutti bene (There's no place* like home) by Gabriele Muccino. In 2018 he acts in Moschettieri del Re by Giovanni Veronesi and on the stage, as soloist voice, for the adaptation of La nuit juste avant les forêts by Bernard-Marie Koltès, directed by Lorenzo Gioielli. 2019 is the year of *Il traditore* (*The traitor*) by Marco Bellocchio, which granted him the Nastro D'Argento Award as best leading actor.

Ceremony Wind of Europe International Award



NOVEMBER



Bangla directed by **Phaim Bhuiyan**

Vivere directed by Francesca Archibugi

On my skin directed by Alessio Cremonini

2pm Wang Center, Long Island

4pm Wang Center, Long Island

6pm Wang Center, Long Island

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Bangla



Phaim is a young muslim of Bangladeshi origins. At 22, he lives with his family in Torpignattara, multietnical neighborhood of Rome. He works as a stewart in a museum and is the leader of a rock group. During a concert in which he's supposed to play, Phaim meets Asia, a girl that is his exact opposite: pure instinct, no rules. Between the two it is a sudden attraction and Phaim will need to understand how to reconcile his love for this girl with the most un-

Wang Center Long Island 2pm

BANGLA, directed by Phaim Bhuiyan, with Carlotta Antonelli, Phaim Bhuiyan, Alessia Giuliani, Milena Mancini, Simone Liberati. Italia, 2019 – 84 min.

Prod: Fandango, TimVision, supported by Mi-BACT, with the support of Regione Lazio. Distrib: Fandango. *NY PREMIERE*.

Vivere



Rome, nowadays, in a decorous suburb of semi-detached villas lives the Attorre family. Luca, a frustrated freelance journalist, creative conjurer of fake news, struggles to support Susi, a ballerina who is now reduced to teaching ballet to overweight women, and Lucilla, a quiet and imaginative six year old who suffers from severe asthma. Pierpaolo, the 17 year old son of Luca from a previous relationship, stealthy supports them economically. He lives in a liberty villa, with his wellto-do mother and under the aegis of his grandfather, a powerful man of the law. As au pair for the care of Lucilla for one year, Mary Ann, an Irish catholic student of Arts, breaks into the family like a sparkle.

Wang Center Long Island 4pm

VIVERE, directed by Francesca Archibugi, with Micaela Ramazzotti, Adriano Giannini, Massimo Ghini, Marcello Fonte, Roisin O'Donovan. Italia, 2019 – 103 min.

Prod: Lotus Production – Leone Film Group, Rai Cinema, in association with 3 Marys Entertainment, with the support of Regione Lazio. Distrib: 01 distribution, Intramovies. *US PREMIERE*.

On my skin



The moving account of the last days of Stefano Cucchi's life, a week that changed the life of his family forever. Stefano Cucchi died in the early hours of October 22, 2009: in the seven days between his arrest and his death, Stefano Cucchi came into contact with 140 people, between carabinieri, judges, agents of the penitentiary police, doctors and nurses. And only a few, very few, of them had any inkling of the drama he was going through.

Wang Center Long Island 6pm

ON MY SKIN, directed by Alessio Cremonini, with Alessandro Borghi, Jasmine Trinca, Max Tortora, Milvia Marigliano, Andrea Lattanzi. Italia, 2018 – 100 min.

Prod: Cinemaundici, Lucky Red, supported by MiBACT. Distrib: Lucky Red, Netflix. *US PREMIERE*.

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The magic flute at Piazza Vittorio directed by Mario Tronco e Gianfranco Cabiddu

My brother chases dinosaurs directed by Stefano Cipani

The Mayor Of Rione Sanità directed by Mario Martone

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The magic flute at Piazza Vittorio



A musical fairy tale, dreamed by a magic place, Piazza Vittorio, whose gardens at the closing time, from sunset to the sunrise of the next day, are the places where everything can happen and where everything actually happens. Piazza Vittorio is also the place that has witnessed the birth of the Orchestra bearing the same name and we can say that, nothing of all this would be possible without the music of the Orchestra of Piazza Vittorio, whose musicians have turned Mozart's opera into something special. An overwhelming multi-language, multiform interpretation, filled with spirituality and humanity. The script will try and match with these sounds and lines.

Wang Center Long Island 2pm

THE MAGIC FLUTE AT PIAZZA VITTORIO, directed by Mario Tronco e Gianfranco Cabiddu, with Ernesto Lopez Maturell, Violetta Zironi, El Hadji Yeri Samb, Petra Magoni, Fabrizio Bentivoglio. Italia, France 2018 – 83 min.

Prod: Paco Cinematografica, Denis Friedman Productions, supported by MiBACT, Rai Cinema, in association with Imprebanca, with the support of Regione Lazio. Distrib: Paco Cinematografica. *US PREMIERE*.

My brother chases dinosaurs



Jack has a brother, Giò, who has Down syndrome. As a child, Jack believed the tender lie his parents told him, that Giò was a special being with superpowers, as in a comic book. Now that he is about to go to high school, however, Jack no longer believes that his brother is a superhero, in fact, he is almost ashamed of him, especially since he met Arianna, the first love of his life. But you cannot be loved by someone as you are, if you cannot love someone despite his faults and this is a life-lesson that Jack will have to learn: it will be his brother Giò to teach him that, with his straight ways, his unique point of view and his simple but surprisingly wise words.

Wang Center Long Island 4pm

MY BROTHER CHASES DINOSAURS, directed by Stefano, with Cipani Alessandro Gassmann, Isabella Ragonese, Rossy De Palma, Francesco Gheghi, Lorenzo Sisto. Italia, 2019 – 101 min.

Prod: Paco Cinematografica, Neo Art Producciones, Rai Cinema, in association with Imprebanca, with the support of Regione Lazio, Creative Europe, Emilia-Romagna Film Commission. Distrib: Eagle Pictures, Paco Cinematografica. NY PREMIERE.

The mayor of Rione Sanità



The protagonist, Antonio Barracano, is a "man of honour" who distinguishes between "decent people and scoundrels"; around him flourishes a fierce, ambiguous and pained humanity, where good and evil confront each other in every character, where the two cities people always speak about in Naples (the legal and the criminal) clash in an encounter neither can win.

Wang Center Long Island 6pm

THE MAYOR OF RIONE SANITÀ, directed by Mario Martone, with Francesco Di Leva, Massimiliano Gallo, Roberto De Francesco, Adriano Pantaleo, Daniela Ioia, Gennaro Di Colandrea. Italia, 2019 – 115 min.

Prod: Indigo Film, Rai Cinema, Malia, with the support of Regione Campania, in collaboration with Film Commission Regione Campania. Distrib: Nexo Digital, True Colours - Glorious Films. **NY PREMIERE**.



DECEMBER

TH ITALY ON SCREEN TO DAY NEW YORK MIAMI ORLANDO

The wonders directed by Alice Rohrwacher

The seduction of Mimì directed by Lina Wertmüller

6pm Lauder Art, Fourt Lauderdale

8pm Lauder Art, Fourt Lauderdale

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The wonders



Gelsomina's family works according to some special rules. First of all, Gelsomina, at twelve years of age, is head of the family and her three younger sisters must obey her: sleep when she tells them to and work under her watchful eye. But the world, the outside, mustn't know anything about their rules, and must be kept away from them. They must learn to disguise themselves.

Lauder Art Fourt Lauderdale 6pm

THE WONDERS, by Alice Rohrwacher, with Maria Alexandra Lungu, Sam Louwyck, Alba Rohrwacher, Sabine Timoteo, Agnese Graziani. Italia, 2014 – 111 min.

Prod: Tempesta, Amka Films Productions, Rai Cinema, Pola Pandora, Arte France, supported by MiBACT, in coproduction with RSI, SRG SSR, ZDF / Das kleine Fernsehspiel, with the support of German Federal Cultural Office (DFI), Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, in association with Cineteca di Bologna, BNL Gruppo BNP Paribas, with the participation of Regione Toscana. Distrib: Bim Distribution. *MIAMI PREMIERE*.

The seduction of Mimì



Giancarlo Giannini gives a wonderfully comic performance as the sad sack "Mimi", a Sicilian laborer whose refusal to vote for the Mafia's candidate leads him to lose his job, his wife and his home—before finding love with a beautiful radical. A blistering satire of Italy in the 1970s, THE SEDUCTION OF MIMÍ takes aim at a corrupt government, compromised labor leaders and the Neanderthal sexual politics of men in power, with uproarious results.

Lauder Art Fourt Lauderdale 8pm

THE SEDUCTION OF MIMÍ, directed by Lina Wertmüller, with Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Luigi Diberti, Turi Ferro, Agostina Belli. Italia, 1972 – 121 min.

Prod: Euro International. Distrib: Euro – Multivision, Golden Video, Nuova Eri, Videopiu' Entertainment (Collection).

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Don't tell directed by Cristina Comencini

Swept away by an unusual destiny in the blue sea of august directed by Lina Wertmüller

6pm Lauder Art, Fourt Lauderdale

8pm Lauder Art, Fourt Lauderdale

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Don't tell



Sabina is beautiful, enjoys her job and loves her boyfriend, but is she truly happy? For some time now strange nightmares have tormented her, and finding herself pregnant forces open a disquieting window onto her own inner life: her memories, her adolescence, her family, bourgeois rituals at once both strict and reassuring. But these are only the surface. From deeper down something much darker and more disturbing is about to be revealed.

Lauder Art Fourt Lauderdale 6pm

DON'T TELL, directed by Cristina Comencini, with Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Alessio Boni, Stefania Rocca, Angela Finocchiaro, Giuseppe Battiston. Italia, France, Spain, UK, 2005 – 120 min.

Prod: Cattleya, Rai Cinema, Aquarius Film, Alquimia Cinema, Babe Films. Distrib: 01 distribution. *US PREMIERE*.

Swept away by an unusual destiny in the blue sea of august



On an elegant yacht cruising off the coast of Sardinia, Raffaella, a rich and stunning capitalist, enjoys tormenting Gennarino, a communist sailor. Fate weaves a different scenario and roles become reversed when the two find themselves stranded together on a deserted island.

Lauder Art Fourt Lauderdale

SWEPT AWAY BY AN UNUSUAL DESTINY IN THE BLUE SEA OF AUGUST, directed by Lina Wertmüller, with Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Eros Pagni, Isa Danieli, Riccardo Salvino, Italia, 1974 – 125 min.

Prod: Medusa Film. Distrib: Medusa Film.

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TH ITALY ON SCREEN TO DAY NEW YORK MIAMI ORLANDO

Into Paradiso directed by Paola Randi

The skin directed by Liliana Cavani

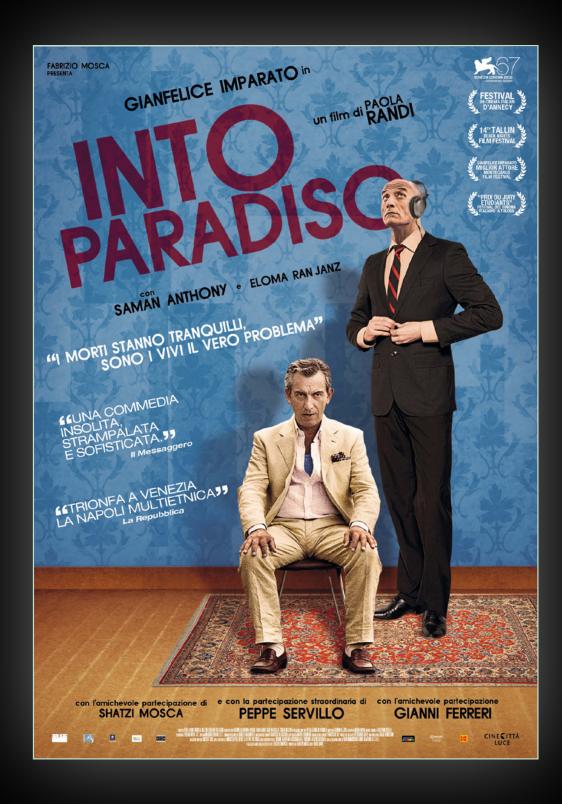
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Into Paradiso



Naples. Two men – a failed science professor turned an unwilling criminal and a Sri Lanka immigrant, former Cricket star – are forced to coexist on a roof in the Sri Lanka area of Naples. A story of friendship, despite cultural diversity, set against a colorful social background.

Lauder Art Fourt Lauderdale 6pm

INTO PARADISO, directed by Paola Randi, with Gianfelice Imparato, Saman Anthony, Peppe Servillo, Eloma Ran Janz, Gianni Ferreri. Italia, 2010 – 104 min.

Prod: Acaba Produzioni, Istituto Luce Cinecittà, supported by MiBACT. Distrib: Istituto Luce. *MIA-MI PREMIERE*.

The skin



Based on the memoirs of author Curzio Malaparte, diplomatic liaison between the Allied and Italian forces after the defeat of the Nazi's in Italy, director Liliana Cavani's film is an unflinching look the collapse of Italian society under the US occupation and the desperate measures required for survival.

Lauder Art Fourt Lauderdale Spm

THE SKIN, directed by Liliana Cavani, with Claudia Cardinale, Marcello Mastroianni, Burt Lancaster, Marta Bifano, Ken Marshall. Italia, 1981 – 133 min.

Prod: Opera Film Produzione, Roma – Gaumont SA, Parigi. Distrib: Gaumont – Domovideo, Cde Home Video, M&R Multigram.



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