

FORTISSIMOFILMS

in ROTTERDAM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2011

January 26th ~ February 6th

ROTTERDAM - SPECTRUM

SILENT SONATA by Janez Burger

Slovenia, 2010, 75', International Premiere, Drama



Cast: Leon Lučev, Luna Zimić Mijović, Ravil Sultanov

Synopsis: When the deafening rattle of war dies away, Stevo wanders the field where traces of warfare can be seen and his house, badly damaged, still stands. He is left alone with his son and daughter; his wife having been hit by a grenade. Just when it seems that the worst is over, a terrible rumble can be heard in the distance, drawing ever closer to the house. But the vehicle which stops in front of the house is not another killing machine, but rather a wandering caravan called the Circus Fantasticus, containing a group of bizarre yet utterly human characters. Is it possible for something beautiful to happen in this landscape of war and death? Intertwining naturalism with magic poetry, SILENT SONATA unveils a completely new view of war.

Screenings:

Monday, January 31 at 10.30 pm at Doelen Willem Burger Zaal (Press and Industry)

Tuesday, February 1 at 7:15 pm at Schouwburg Grote Zaal

Wednesday, February 2 at 10:15 pm at Doelen Jurriaanse Zaal

Thursday, February 3 at 10:00 am at LV 5

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MY JOY [SCHASTYE MOE] by Sergei Loznitsa

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OFFICIAL SELECTION 2010



Germany/ Ukraine/ Netherlands, 2010, 127', Russian, Drama



Cast: Viktor Nemets, Olga Shuvalova, Vladimir Golovin

Synopsis: MY JOY tells the story of an ill-fated truck driver, Georgy, who takes a wrong turn on a highway and loses his way in the wilderness of the Russian countryside. In trying to find his way back to civilization, Georgy encounters a number of local inhabitants; a heart-broken veteran, an aggressive teenage prostitute, corrupt police officers and a mysterious gypsy woman. It becomes a trip where brutal force and survival instincts overcome humanity and common sense as Georgy unwittingly heads towards a dead end.

Screenings:

Friday, January 28, 11.30 am at Doelen Willem Burger Zaal (Press and Industry)

Saturday, January 29 at 4:30 pm at Luxor

Sunday, January 30 at 10:15 pm at Doelen Jurriaanse Zaal

Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30 pm at Pathé 7

ROTTERDAM - SIGNALS: WATER TIGER INN



REIGN OF ASSASSINS by Su Chao-pin, co-directed by John Woo

China/ Hong Kong/ Taiwan, 2010, 117', Mandarin, Martial Arts/ Action Thriller



Cast: Michelle Yeoh, Jung Woo Sung, Wang Xueq, Shawn Yue

Synopsis: FACE/OFF meets MR AND MRS SMITH in ancient China. The film stars Michelle Yeoh as a skilled assassin who is on a mission to return the remains of a mystical Buddhist monk to their resting place. The remains are believed to hold a powerful secret. Along the way, she falls in love with a man named Jiang, whose father was killed by her gang. Unaware that he also is a trained martial artist, their love blossoms but tensions arise as the truth of her past unravels. Soon, a lethal triangle surfaces between her, Jiang and the team of assassins that are after the monk's remains.

Screenings:

Thursday, January 27 at 8:00 pm at Pathé 4

Friday, January 28 at 10:00 pm at Pathé 1

Saturday, February 5 at 4:00 pm at Pathé 1

ROTTERDAM - SIGNALS: WATER TIGER INN

ASHES OF TIME REDUX by Wong Kar Wai



Hong Kong, 2008, 93', Cantonese/ Mandarin, Drama



Cast: Leslie Cheung, Tony Leung Ka Fai, Brigitte Lin, Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Carina Lau, Charlie Young, Jacky Cheung, Maggie Cheung (special appearance)

Synopsis: In ancient China, on the edge of a vast desert, swordsman Ouyang Feng (Leslie Cheung) lives the life of a vagabond, earning his livelihood by hiring others as assassins. Pitiless and cynical, his heart has long been wounded by a love he neglected then lost. But as the seasons come and go, and so do friends and enemies alike, he begins to reflect back upon the origin of his solitude.

Screenings:

Friday, January 28 at 8:00 pm at Cinema West

Sunday, January 30 at 12:30 pm at Pathé 7

Thursday, February 3 at 10:15 pm at LV 3

Saturday, February 5 at 11:45 am at LV 5

ROTTERDAM - SIGNALS: WATER TIGER INN

CHUNGKING EXPRESS by Wong Kar Wai

Hong Kong, 1994, 97', Cantonese, Drama



Cast: Brigitte Lin, Kaneshiro Takeshi, Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Faye Wong

Synopsis: Two interweaving stories take place in and out of Chungking Mansions, a mazelike commercial complex in Hong Kong. One cop, lovesick after being dumped by his girlfriend, falls for a mysterious, blond-wigged, gun-toting femme fatale, while a second cop remains oblivious to the attentions of a California-dreamy waitress at a Lan Kwai Fong fast food counter, who resorts to re-arranging his apartment behind his back.

Screening:

Friday, January 28 at 6:00 pm at Cinema West

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