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EU Film Festival 2010

This year, the European Union is holding its 15th EU Film Festival in Goa, Mumbai, Chennai and New Delhi from 24 April to 20 June.

The EU Film Festival in India is a regular initiative that in the past editions has successfully presented a selection of modern European cinema to the Indian public in major cities. The EU Film Festival is made of a bouquet of films that give vivid reflections of the cultural streams of Europe and stories that describe the European life in certain socio-economic and cultural environments, representing an important facet of the growing cultural relations between the EU and India. Furthermore, it is also an occasion when all the different diplomatic missions of the EU in India come together to present a common European event.

This year's EU Film Festival showcases a package of 23 films in Goa from 24 April to 5 May, in Mumbai from 9 to 18 May, in Chennai from 1 to 8 June and in New Delhi from 12 to 20 June, each one from a different Member State.

The opening ceremony of this year's Festival is being staged thanks to the precious support of the Entertainment Society of Goa.



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MUMBAI

CHENNAI

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	FILM AND COUNTRY
Saturday	24/04/10	6.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	Christopher Columbus - The Enigma PORTUGAL (35 mm)
Sunday	25/04/10	3.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	Solitude SPAIN (35 mm)
Monday	26/04/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	Formidable BELGIUM (dvd)
Tuesday	27/04/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	Small engine repair IRELAND (dvd)
Wednesday	28/04/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	One Hundred Nails ITALY (dvd)
Thursday	29/04/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	Soul at peace SLOVAKIA (dvd)
Friday	30/04/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	The Age of Stupid UNITED KINGDOM (dvd)
Saturday	01/05/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	The Hell of Tanger BELGIUM (35 mm)
Sunday	02/05/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	Tale of Two Mozzies DENMARK (dvd, for children)
Monday	03/05/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	The World is Big and Salvation Lurks around the Corner BULGARIA (dvd)
Tuesday	04/05/10	5.00 PM	Maquinez Palace	The beheaded Rooster ROMANIA (dvd)
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Wednesday	12/05/10	6.00 PM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	One eye red SWEDEN (dvd)
Thursday	13/05/10	6.00 PM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	Formidable BELGIUM (dvd)
Friday	14/05/10	6.00 PM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	The beheaded Rooster ROMANIA(dvd)
Saturday	15/05/10	6.00 PM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	The World is Big and Salvation Lurks around the Corner BULGARIA (dvd)
Sunday	16/05/10	11.00 AM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	Tale of Two Mozzies DENMARK (dvd, for children)
Monday	17/05/10	6.00 PM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	Luxemburg USA LUXEMBOURG (dvd)
Tuesday	18/05/10	6.00 PM	Fun Republic Cinemas, Andheri West	All the Queen 's men AUSTRIA (dvd)
Tuesday	01/06/10	4.00 PM	South Indian Film Chamber Theatre	Formidable BELGIUM (dvd)
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Sunday	20/06/10	4.00 PM	Teen Murti Auditorium	Tale of Two Mozzies DENMARK (dvd, for children)

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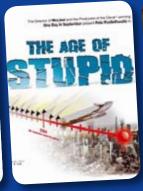






















All the Queen's Men

Director: Stefan Ruzowitzky

Year : 2001

Duration: 99 minutes

Synopsis

During World War II the British army is attempting to retrieve an Enigma machine from Germany. Having failed in previous attempts they decide to send four men undercover to the factory that makes the devices, deep in Berlin. Unfortunately the factory is populated entirely by women, the four are sent to infiltrate the factory dressed as women. Dropped in the wrong area, the team must first try to find their bearings. Aided by Romy, a sympathizer to their cause, they find their way to the factory. They manage to retrieve the Enigma machine, against the expectations of the British army. Arriving home they find that they were tricked – the British government already had the device but wanted to make the Germans think they were still after it.



belgium

The Hell of Tanger/De Hel Van Tanger

Director: Frank van Mechelen

Year : 2006

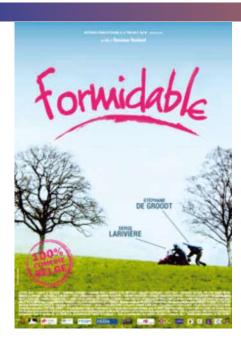
Duration: 105 minutes

Synopsis

Although the film itself is fictitious, it is partly based on real events that occurred in 1996. In August 1996, bus-drivers Marcel Van Loock and Wim Moreels are apprehended by the Moroccan Custom Duty Service for drug traffic. Inside there bus, hidden behind a false compartment, they have discovered 700 pounds of hash. Although the owner of the bus company is arrested as well and makes a full confession, clearly indicating that both drivers were unaware of the hidden drugs, the Moroccan judge sentences both men to 5 years in jail, in the Moroccan prison of Tangiers. Nothing could have prepared the 2 men for what life would be on the inside of a Moroccan prison. Without food, clothes or medical care, the must learn how to take care of themselves are they to survive their stay in prison. Corrupt guards, a Consul that doesn't care, corrupt lawyers and judges, and frequent beatings are only part of the terrible prison-life while at the same time their families at home are left without any information, any help or any hope -.







Formidable

Director : Dominique Standaert

Year : 2007

Duration: 90 minutes

Synopsis

Mathieu has been unemployed for a long time and Marc is the manager of a safety accessories shop. The two men find themselves embarking on a trip to the South, but it won't be as easy as it seems.



bulgaria

The world is big and salvation lurks around the corner/Svetat e golyam i spasenie debne otvsyakade

Director: Stephan Komandarev

Year : 2008

Duration: 105 minutes

Synopsis

Bulgaria, 1980. Clouds are gathering over Alex's idyllic childhood in a small provincial town. Militia wants his father to spy on Alex's grandfather, Bai Dan, the local King of backgammon. The family decides to emigrate to the West. 25 years later Alex is in German hospital after severe car crash in which his parents have died. Bai Dan goes off to Germany. Alex does not recognize his grandfather because he now suffers from amnesia as a result of the accident. Bai Dan teaches his grandson backgammon. The ancient game restores Alex back to life. Bai Dan drags Alex out of hospital and they set off on the road with tandem bicycle. On this journey back to Bulgaria, which is also a journey back to the past, Alex gets his memory back, and with it, the will to live again. The film is based on the autobiographical novel by Ilija Trojanow.







Tajnosti

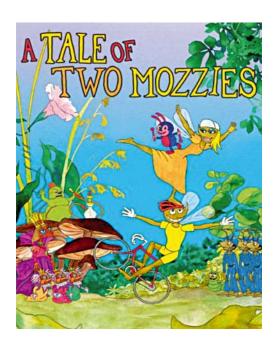
Director : Alice Nellis

Year : 2007

Duration: 93 minutes

Synopsis

Julie, a translator, has just moved into a new house with her successful husband Richard and teenage daughter Cecilie. Their life is supposed to be that of the perfect happy family. When she hears that her favorite singer has died Julie has the sudden realization that her life is not what she wants it to be. Acting on an impulse she decides to buy a piano, and so her life changes completely. But first she has to resolve her past and present if she is to start the new life she desires.



denmark

A Tale Of Two Mozzies / Cykelmyggen og Dansemyggen

Director : Jannik Hastrup

Year : 2007

Duration: 75 minutes

Synopsis

Dagmar the dancing mosquito has the hots for Egon. But Egon, putting love on hold, is busy achieving the ultimate sprint on his bike and wants to see the world. When wicked red ant queen Dominella and her soldiers kill the black ant queen and take over her heap, our heroes are drawn into an exciting forest floor drama that puts their friendship to the test and forces them to use their talents to the utmost. This is not a hard-hitting action film, but a film bubbling with humour, anarchy and relish at a tale well told: in it we meet a wriggling mass of colorful insect personalities and musical numbers.







Playing Solo / Sooloilua

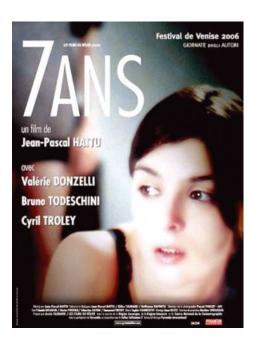
Director : Lauri Nurkse

Year : 2007

Duration: 96 minutes

Synopsis

Emma, an intelligent and independent urban reporter, is sent extempore to interview top conductor Joel Abrahamsson. The interview is a total flop, but during it, Emma suddenly finds herself falling for Joel – in a week's time they are both head over heels in love. Emma could never have imagined that in just a few weeks she would be living in an old country house with Joel's demented but temperamental mother, while Joel races around the world from concert to concert. And in less than no time, Emma finds out that she is pregnant...



france

7 Years / 7 Ans

Director : Jean-Pascal Hattu

Year : 2007

Duration: 86 minutes

Synopsis

Maïté is married to Vincent who has just been sentenced to seven years in prison. The only intimacy left to them lies in the prison's visiting rooms. One day a young man approaches her outside the prison. His name is Jean. He loiters around her and offers a ride. She hesitates at first, but agrees to his proposition. He becomes her lover. Eventually Maïté learns that Jean is actually a warden in the prison, who has moreover offered her husband his protection. Caught between desire and guilt, pleasure and duty, she finds herself trapped in a three – player game, the rules of which none of them really knows.







Grave decisions / Wer früher stirbt, ist länger tot

Director : Marc Rosenmüller

Year : 2006

Duration: 104 minutes

Synopsis

Marcus Rosenmuller's first feature movie deals with a boy thinking that he is responsible for his mother's death and his unusual way to fight his feelings of guilt. 11-year-old Sebastian lives with his father and brother Franz in a Bavarian village. One day, he learns that his mother died on his birthday, which makes him believe he was to blame for her death. Dreaming of purgatory, Sebastian sees only two ways to avoid this divine punishment: becoming an immortal rock star or find a new wife for his father.



hungary

The Investigator / A nyomozó

Director : Attila Galambos

Year : 2008

Duration: 107 minutes

Synopsis

This multi-award winning film tells the story of precise and silent, Tibor Malkáv – an average 37 years-old man, who though not rich, leads a comfortable and uncomplicated life. All this changes when he finds out his mother is dying of cancer and the cost of surgery is well beyond his means. A one-eyed man known as the Cyclops offers Tibor a solution to his financial woes, however, there is a catch and Tibor has to kill someone in return. What follows is a chain reaction that has long lasting and unexpected results.







Small Engine Repair

Director : Nial Heery

Year : 2006

Duration: 98 minutes

Synopsis

Everyone has a dream and in the backwoods of Ireland some dreams are going to come true and some are going to bite the dust. Take one honest, good, guitar playing guy who dreams of success in country and western paired with his not so honest mechanic pal who dreams of running a garage for lorries. Doug, an aspiring country singer, has spent his life as a loser in a small town with nobody believing in his heartbreaking voice and talent as a musician. His wife has left him and only his best friend believes in him. But he has one last chance to make it. Superb country and western guitar tunes make you want to join in and hoot and holler at the same time.



italy

One Hundred Nails / Centochiodi

Director : Ermanno Olmi

Year : 2007

Duration: 92 minutes

Synopsis

In his last narrative film, the Italian maestro Olmi tells the controversial story of a young professor from Bologna University who faces a crisis in his life. He mutilates a priceless collection of books and then runs away to an idyllic village on the Po River to begin a new life. An examination of the means by which personal faith flourishes in spite of written dogma, the film is also an attack on the way books are used to enforce the concepts of power and hegemony.







Luxemburg, USA

Director : Christophe Wagner

Year : 2007

Duration: 90 minutes

Synopsis

DOCUMENTARY. In the 19th century, America was the land of hope and the future for millions of Europeans. Thousands of peasants from Belgium and Luxembourg set off for adventure in America, at the edges of the known world. They built homes and reconstructed living areas modeled after life back home. They clung to their identities and language and called their towns Belgium, Luxemburg, Rollingstone... Luxemburg, USA is a contemporary portrait of the Midwest, of America's conservative rural heartland, seen through the prism of a specific community, that of the Luxembourg immigrants' descendents, their lives today, and their history.



Magdalene

Director : Rebecca Cremona

Year : 2009

Duration: 25 minutes

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Director : David Serge

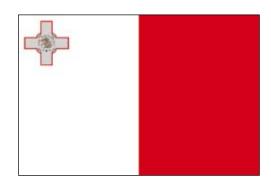
Year : 2009

Duration : 11 minutes

SHORT FILM. 1931, California: Magdalene used to be a concert pianist from a modest background; now she's a rich trophy wife who can no longer play. Unable to bear her own betrayal, she takes a dose of poison - then the doorbell rings...

SHORT FILM. Parachuting behind enemy lines into Nazi occupied Sicily, a British paratrooper finds himself pinned down in a shoot out with a German soldier and out of ammunition. Then he remembers he has one more bullet.









In Real Life / Het Echte Leven

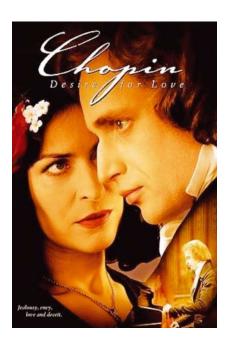
Director : Robert Jan Westdjik

Year : 2008

Duration: 87 minutes

Synopsis

Martin, a young director is making a movie called "In Real Life". His girlfriend Simone will play the female part, while he will play the male lead (Milan). He has written the script, which tells the story of a young man who puts his girlfriend (also named Simone) through a love test, because he doubts the sincerity of her love for him. But when Simone decides to communicate with Martin only on set, through the character of Milan, he eventually discovers that all that remains of their love is this movie.



poland

Chopin Desire for Love / Chopin. Pragnienie millosci

Director : Jerzy Antczak

Year : 2002

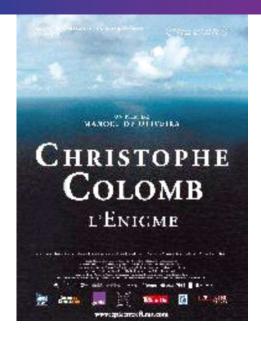
Duration: 134 minutes

Synopsis

Award-winning Polish filmmaker Jerzy Antczak directed this historical drama which focuses on the meeting of two remarkable minds. Fryderyk Chopin (Piotr Adamczyk) was earning a reputation as both a music genius and an imperious, self-important man when he met Aurore Dupin (Danuta Stenka), a beautiful but strong-willed woman who wrote about issues of gender equality under the pen name of George Sand. Chopin and Dupin entered into a passionate but volatile love affair, and their affection for one another was tempered by Chopin's arrogance and Dupin's unwillingness to compromise. The soundtrack for Chopin: Desire for Love includes performances of Chopin's music from Yo-Yo Ma, Emanuel Ax, and other noted classical artists.







Christopher Columbus: The Enigma / Cristóvão Colombo - O Enigma

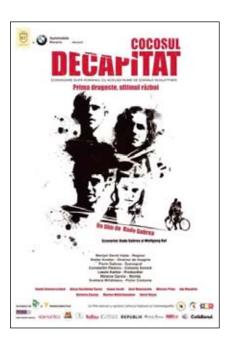
Director : Manoel de Oliveira

Year : 2007

Duration: 75 minutes

Synopsis

An amateur researcher embarks on a quest to officially establish Christopher Columbus Portuguese roots, only to find his thirst for knowledge overpowering his initial mission in his historical drama from Master Manoel Oliveira. The year was 1946, and America was the land of opportunity. Siblings Manuel and Herminio Da Silva immigrate to the United States to seek their fortune, Manuel quickly realizing his dream of becoming a doctor. Years later, after returning to his homeland of Portugal to marry lifetime love Sylvia, the ambitious physician becomes convinced that Columbus hailed not from Genoa, Italy, but from a Portuguese town instead. As Manuel and Sylvia set sail to prove his hypothesis once and for all, a once-singular mission quickly expands to encompass a vast sea of potential knowledge.



romania

The beheaded rooster / Cocolul decapitat

Director : Radu Gabrea

Year : 2007

Duration: 90 minutes

Synopsis

A moving coming of age story in a time of extreme change: on August 23, 1944 in a small city in Romanian Transylvania, the 16 year old Felix Goldschmidt awaits his classmates for their traditional Exitus Party (school graduation). However, this very day the kingdom of Romania takes leave of its ally of many years - Nazi Germany - thus ending the 800 year old, highly successful story of ethnic German immigration at the feet of the Carpathian Mountains. It is a great story of young people's blindness to the rise of Fascism, the destruction of bourgeois values, a first love and shattered friendships.







Soul at peace / Pokoj v dusi

Director : Vladimir Balco

Year : 2009

Duration: 98 minutes

Synopsis

Feisty, middle-aged Tono returns to his small town in the Carpathian Mountains after five years in prison and finds that his friends and neighbours may forgive but they never forget. Jobless, doubting his wife's fidelity, and in debt to the questionable friend who may hold the keys to his future, he begins to see the world with new eyes. This well-crafted film, making stunning use of a beautiful locale, is as much a portrait of an insular culture as it is an intimate look at a man's quest for redemption.



slovenia

Roosters Breakfast / Petelinji zajtrk

Director: Marko Nabersnik

Year : 2007

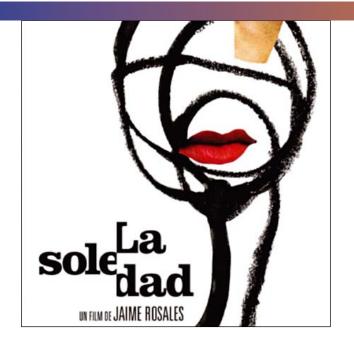
Duration: 124 minutes

Synopsis

Djuro works as an apprentice at master Gajas, who is an elderly owner of a garage. The tranquil life of the young apprentice is disturbed by the arrival of a beautiful brunette, Bronja, who is married to Lepec, the local ruffian and pimp. Bronja and Djuro start a risky love affair that does not stay unnoticed. Meanwhile, Gaja himself cherishes his love fantasies too. He dreams about Severina, a well-known pop singer, who is on a tour and is coming to town. When an opportunity offers him to meet her, Gaja shivers with excitement. Rooster's Breakfast is a love story. It is set in a small town, almost a village. The protagonists live their quiet and imperceptible lives; however, they all have their own hidden passions, which put up a start to dramatic events.







Solitude / La Soledad

Director : Jaime Rosales

Year : 2007

Duration: 130 minutes

Synopsis

Life for Adela, a single mom trying to raise her infant son, and Antonia, a widow with three daughters, are forever altered by a terrorist bombing in Madrid. This very good film reflects, and a slow and sensitive manner, beauty as well as human drama in everyday's ordinary life.



sweden

One Eye Red / Ett öga rött

Director : Daniel Wallentin

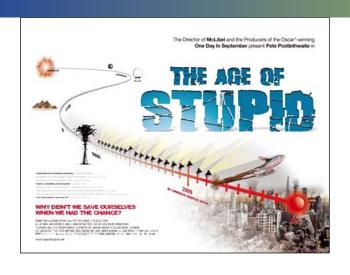
Year : 2007

Duration: 91 minutes

Synopsis

Halim has seen through it all. He has seen through the Integration plan a secret conspiracy that tries to turn all immigrants into Swedes. Unfortunately he has also seen through his own father, who has fallen victim to the Integration plan. But Halim has his own plan; he is going to be Sweden's mightiest revolution immigrant and take a stand to save his father from forgetting his Arabic roots. One eye red is a heart warming and thrilling father and son story that deals with love, struggle and the conflict between the western- and the Arabic way of life. The film is directed by the Swedish debutant Daniel Wallentin, who has established himself as one of Swedish Films most exciting directors with several internationally acclaimed shorts.







The age of stupid

Director : Franny Armstrong

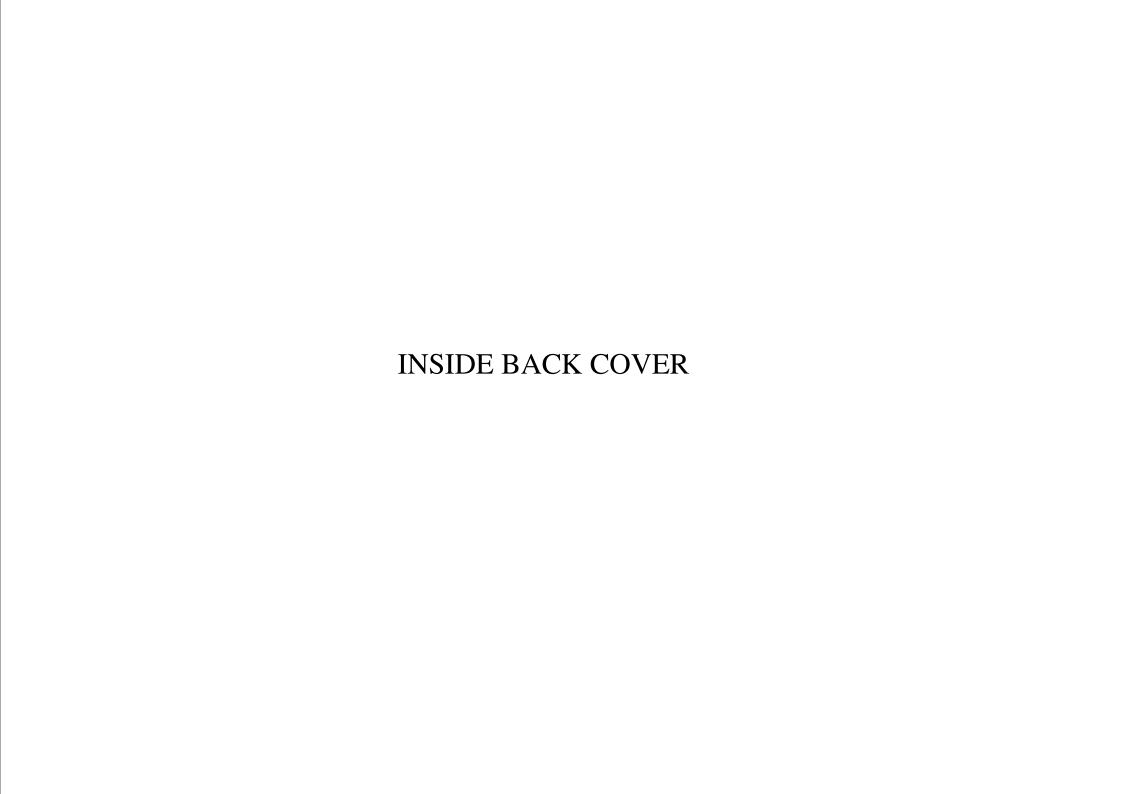
Year : 2009

Duration: 92 minutes

Synopsis

A future archivist looks at old footage from the year 2008 to understand why humankind failed to address climate change. This ambitious documentary/drama/animation hybrid stars Pete Postlethwaite as an archivist in the devastated world of the future, asking the question: "Why didn't we stop climate change when we still had the chance?" He looks back on footage of real people around the world in the years leading up to 2015 before runaway climate change took place.

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