

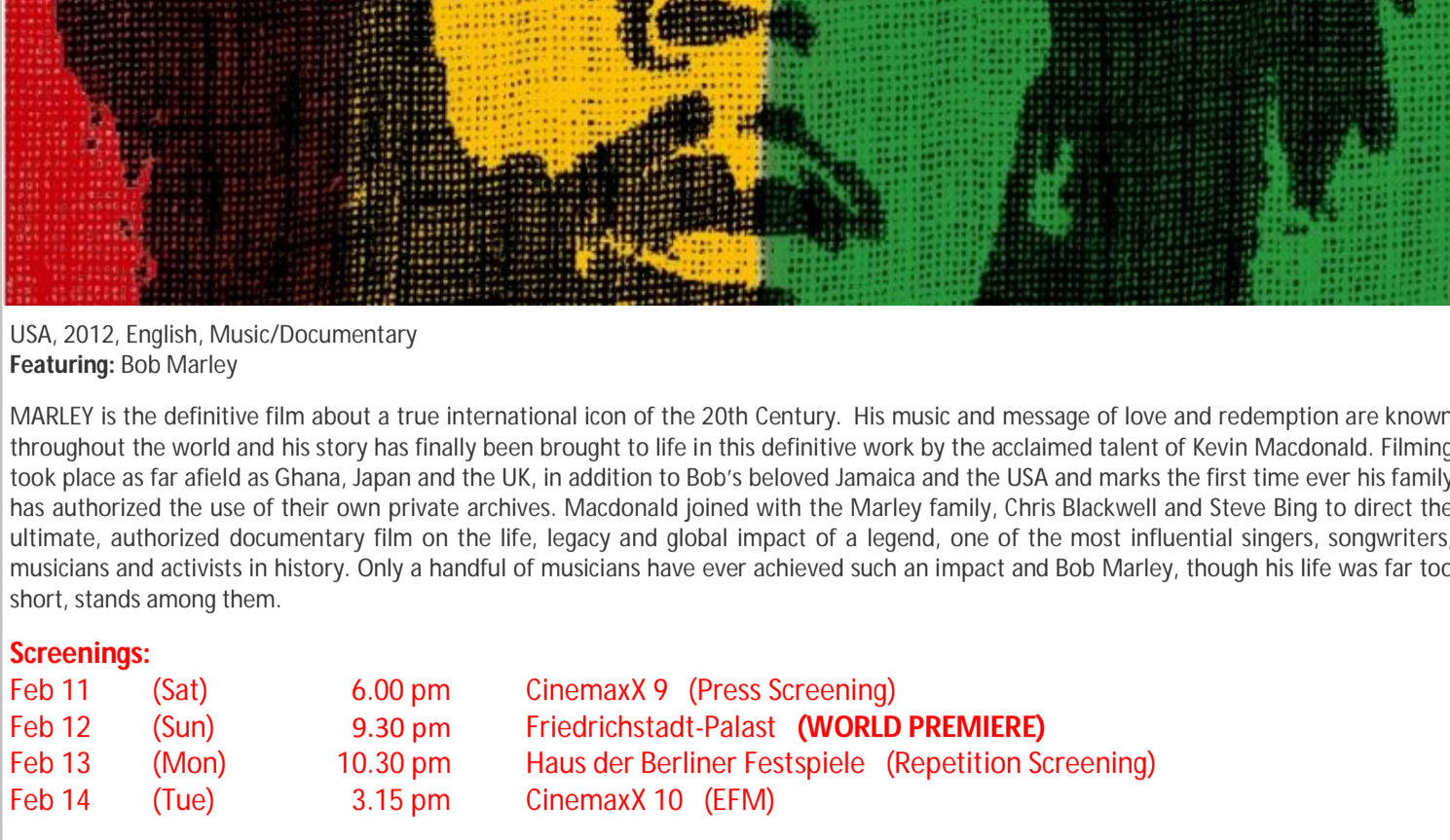
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OFFICIAL SELECTION

MARLEY by KEVIN MACDONALD

WORLD PREMIERE



USA, 2012, English, Music/Documentary

Featuring: Bob Marley

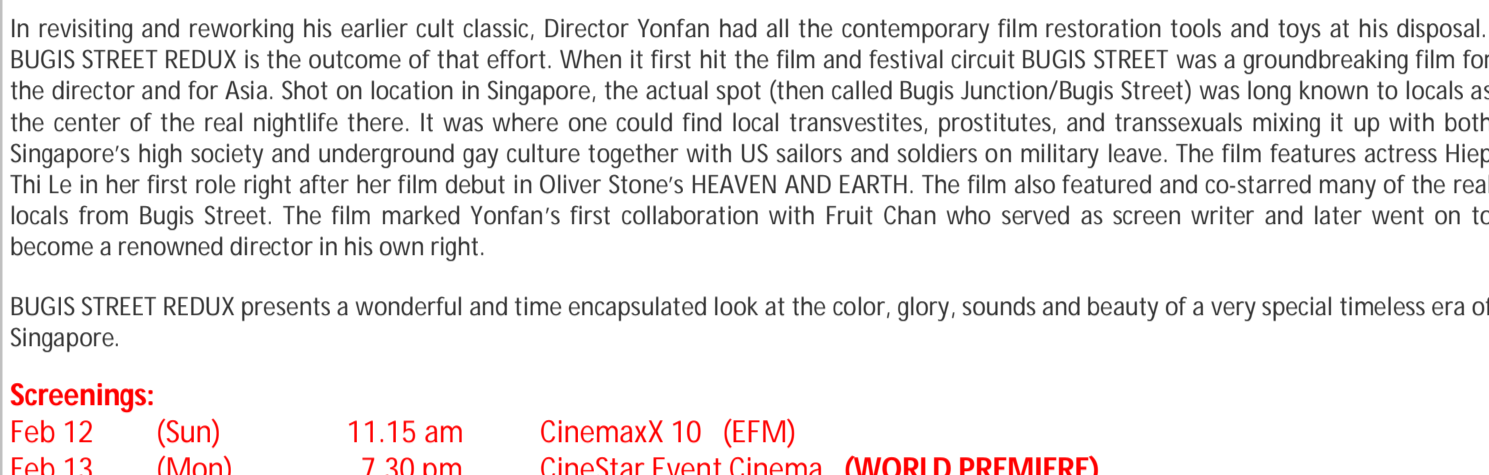
MARLEY is the definitive film about a true international icon of the 20th Century. His music and message of love and redemption are known throughout the world and his story has finally been brought to life in this definitive work by the acclaimed talent of Kevin Macdonald. Filming took place as far afield as Ghana, Japan and the UK, in addition to Bob's beloved Jamaica and the USA and marks the first time ever his family has authorized the use of their own private archives. Macdonald joined with the Marley family, Chris Blackwell and Steve Bing to direct the ultimate, authorized documentary film on the life, legacy and global impact of a legend, one of the most influential singers, songwriters, musicians and activists in history. Only a handful of musicians have ever achieved such an impact and Bob Marley, though his life was far too short, stands among them.

Screenings:

Feb 11 (Sat)	6.00 pm	Cinemax X 9 (Press Screening)
Feb 12 (Sun)	9.30 pm	Friedrichstadt-Palast (WORLD PREMIERE)
Feb 13 (Mon)	10.30 pm	Haus der Berliner Festspiele (Repetition Screening)
Feb 14 (Tue)	3.15 pm	Cinemax X 10 (EFM)

BUGIS STREET REDUX by YONFAN

WORLD PREMIERE



Hong Kong, 2012, 98', English & Mandarin, Drama

Cast: HIEP THI LE, Michael LAM, Greg-O, Ernest SEAH, David KNIGHT

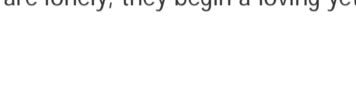
In revisiting and reworking his earlier cult classic, Director Yonfan had all the contemporary film restoration tools and toys at his disposal. **BUGIS STREET REDUX** is the outcome of that effort. When it first hit the film and festival circuit **BUGIS STREET** was a groundbreaking film for the director and for Asia. Shot on location in Singapore, the actual spot (then called Bugis Junction/Bugis Street) was long known to locals as the center of the real nightlife there. It was where one could find local transvestites, prostitutes, and transsexuals mixing it up with both Singapore's high society and underground gay culture together with US sailors and soldiers on military leave. The film features actress Hiep Thi Le in her first role right after her film debut in Oliver Stone's **HEAVEN AND EARTH**. The film also featured and co-starred many of the real locals from Bugis Street. The film marked Yonfan's first collaboration with Fruit Chan who served as screen writer and later went on to become a renowned director in his own right.

BUGIS STREET REDUX presents a wonderful and time encapsulated look at the color, glory, sounds and beauty of a very special timeless era of Singapore.

Screenings:

Feb 12 (Sun)	11.15 am	Cinemax X 10 (EFM)
Feb 13 (Mon)	7.30 pm	CineStar Event Cinema (WORLD PREMIERE)
Feb 16 (Thu)	5.00 pm	International (Repetition Screening)

LOST IN PARADISE by VU NGOC DANG



Vietnam, 2011, 103', Vietnamese, Drama, Gay

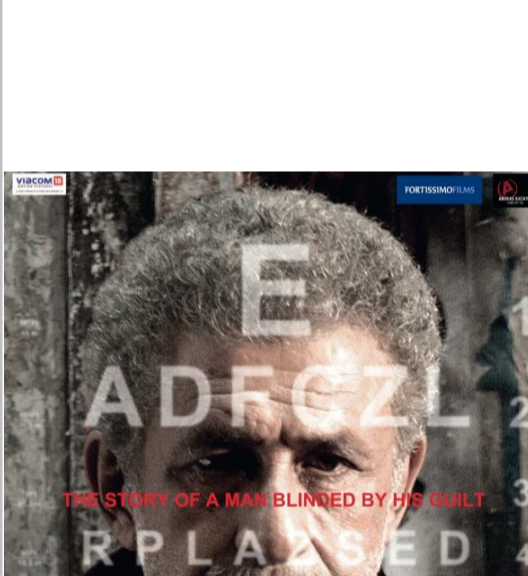
Cast: Luong Manh Hai, Ho Vinh Khoa, Hieu Hien, Phuong Thanh

LOST IN PARADISE takes a provocative yet compassionate look at a group of people who live, love and exist on the fringes in modern Vietnam. Khoa, a naive, innocent 20 year old guy from the countryside arrives in Saigon to begin a new life. He is soon befriended by Dong, a handsome smooth talker who offers him a place to stay. But he discovers that there is another guy, Lam, living there too. The two guys who turn out to be boyfriends, steal all his cash and belongings and run away. Lam, who then in turn is abandoned by Dong, returns to the street as a prostitute, while Khoa, disillusioned and left penniless, takes on menial jobs to survive. Realizing that both are lonely, they begin a loving yet delicate relationship.

Screenings:

Feb 10 (Fri)	5.45 pm	CineStar 3
Feb 11 (Sat)	8.15 pm	Cubix 7 & 8
Feb 12 (Sun)	5.10 pm	Cinemax X 15 (EFM)
Feb 16 (Thu)	7.00 pm	Cinemax X 7 (PREMIERE)
Feb 17 (Fri)	5.45 pm	CineStar 3
Feb 18 (Sat)	8.15 pm	Cubix 7 & 8

EUROPEAN FILM MARKET



EL GUSTO
by SAFINEZ BOUSBIA

France/UAE/Ireland/Algeria, 2011, 93', French/Arabic, Documentary

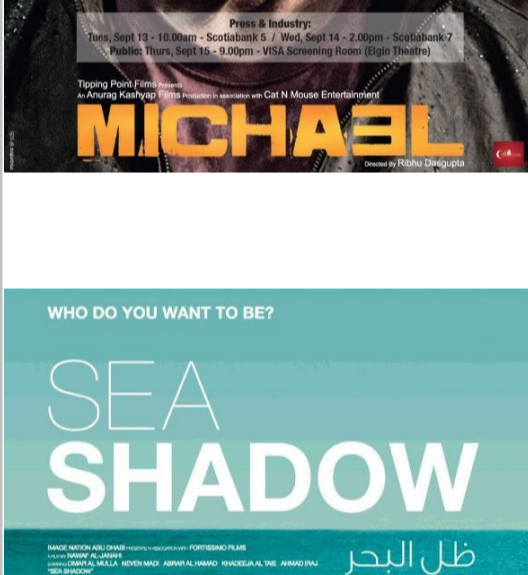
Featuring: Mamad Haider Benchaouch, Rachid Berkani, Ahmed Bernaoui

Best Director from the Arab World – Abu Dhabi Film Festival 2011; FIPRESCI Prize – Abu Dhabi Film Festival 2011

The Buena Vista Social Club of the Maghreb. Safinez Bousbia's ambitious and moving documentary tells the amazing story of the reunion and reconciliation of a group of Muslim and Jewish musicians fifty years after their separation during the Algerian Civil War. The documentary follows their story as they are brought back together to form a new orchestra, "El Gusto," and perform at an extraordinary concert in France.

Screenings:

Feb 11 (Sat)	9.30 am	CineStar 6
Feb 13 (Mon)	1.10 pm	CineStar 6



ISZTAMBUL
by FERENC TOROK

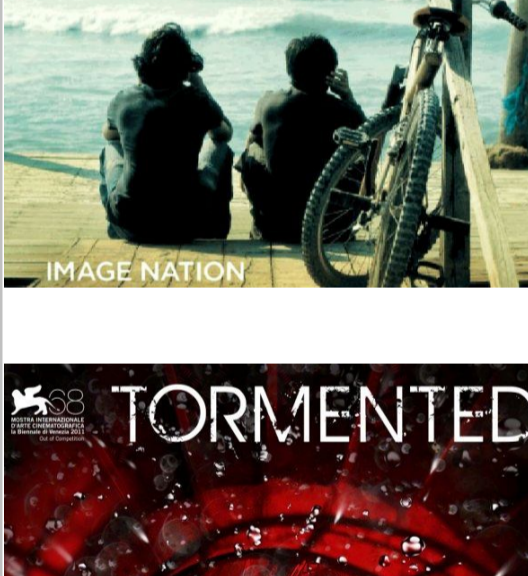
Hungary, 2011, Hungarian/English/Turkish, Drama

Cast: Johanna ter Steege, Lukacs Andor, Yavuz Bingol, Varga Norbert

When JUDAS, a popular 55 year old professor leaves his wife to have an affair with one of his students, nobody really bats an eye. But when his wife, KATALIN, first goes off the deep end and then hitchhikes out of the country to "find herself", her family hits the roof and switches into high gear. First they call the police and file a missing person's report, and then when she is found to be in Istanbul, the teenage son (ZOLI) is sent to bring her back. Meanwhile his sister ZSOFI is fully occupied giving birth to the family's first grandchild. It doesn't occur to all of them that KATALIN may actually be doing very well without them in the exciting new environment of Istanbul. In this exotic city, KATALIN meets HAMIL, staying in the same hotel, from the Turkish provinces and also away from his family. Both having something to share, they find an uneasy but touching relationship. When ZOLI finally catches up with his Mom, he discovers that she is a changed person. She has no interest to return home with him. Ultimately he comes to see her as someone who may be happier to start a new life.

Screenings:

Feb 11 (Sat)	12.10 pm	MGK Kino
Feb 14 (Tue)	10.45 am	MGK Kino



SEA SHADOW
by MAWAF AL-JANAHI

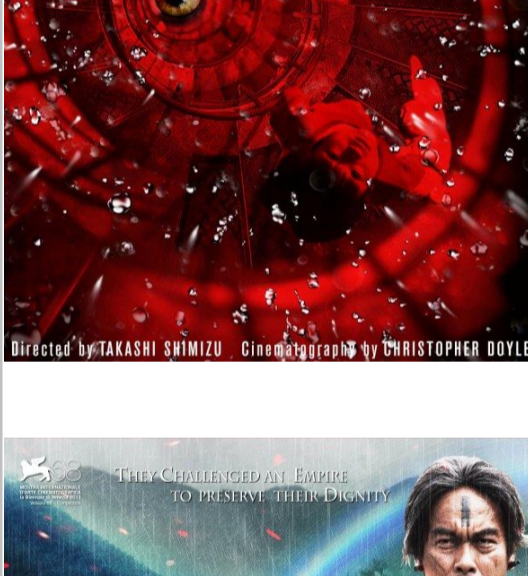
United Arab Emirates, 2011, 98', Arabic, Coming of Age/Drama

Cast: Omar Al Mulla, Neven Madi, Abrar Al Hamad, Khadeeja Al Taie

Set in a small seaside neighborhood in the United Arab Emirates, **SEA SHADOW** follows teenagers Mansoor and Kaltham as they struggle with tradition and convention in their journey towards adulthood. Bound by family and deeply-rooted values, the pair must find the courage to forge their own paths.

Screenings:

Feb 10 (Fri)	10.55 am	Arsenal 2
Feb 14 (Tue)	12.30 pm	Arsenal 2



TORMENTED
by TAKASHI SHIMIZU

CINEMATOGRAPHY by CHRISTOPHER DOYLE

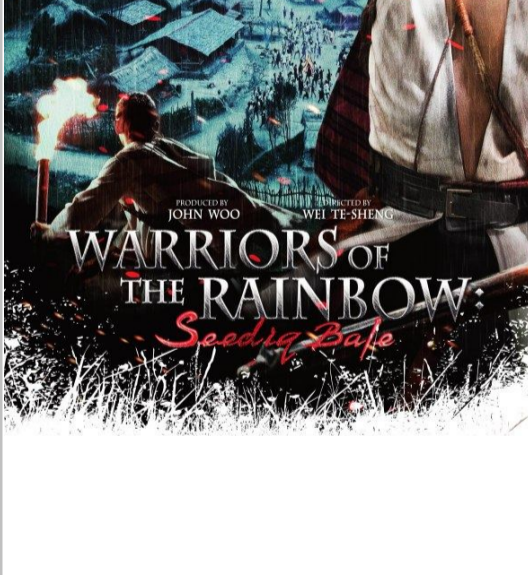
Japan, 2011, 83', Japanese, 3D Horror/Thriller

Cast: Hikari Mitsushima, Teruyuki Kagawa, Takeru Shibuya

Director Takashi Shimizu's new film centers on a young boy whose family seems to be falling apart around him. The situation gets worse when he manifests a growing and dangerous friendship and reliance on a stuffed rabbit that comes to life. Is he crazy; is his sister alive or dead; is their illustrating father going insane or are they all delusional? Shimizu ventures once more into the terrifying corners of the mind.

Screenings:

Feb 10 (Fri)	4.45 pm	CineStar 6
Feb 14 (Tue)	4.15 pm	CineStar 6



WARRIORS OF THE RAINBOW: SEEDIQ BALE
by WEI TE-SHENG

PRODUCED BY JOHN WOO

Taiwan, 2011, 150', Seediq language & Japanese, Action Epic

Cast: LIN Cheng-Tai, Uemin Boya, ANDO Masanobu, Vivian Hsu

TAIWAN'S ENTRY FOR BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM FOR THE OSCARS

winning Best Feature Film, Best Supporting Actor Award and Best Original Film Score

Set in 1930's Formosa - now Taiwan, **WARRIORS OF THE RAINBOW** tells the true story of the Wushe Incident in which aboriginal Seediq tribe warrior Mouna Rudo led his people to rebel against Japan then occupying the island. Rudo, assembling a Seediq force of 300 men and fighting with ancient guns, spears and minimal weaponry sought to reclaim their land, their dignity and their honor by taking on the incredible might of the Japanese army.

Screenings:

Feb 9 (Thu)	5.00 pm	CineStar 5
Feb 12 (Sun)	12.15 pm	Arsenal 2



WETLANDS (MARÉCAGES)
by GUY EDOIN

Canada, 2011, 111', French, Drama

Cast: Pascale Bussières, Gabriel Maillet, Luc Picard

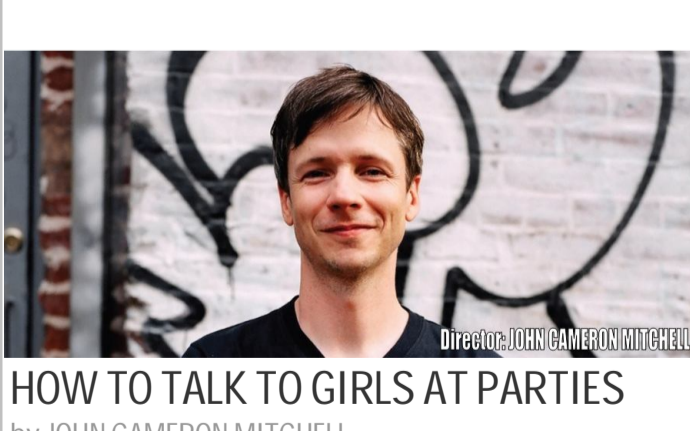
CANADA'S TOP TEN FILMS OF 2011 BY TIFF

Tragedy strikes a family in rural Canada struggling to keep their dairy farm from going under. The man of the family is killed in a freak accident leaving his wife as the sole provider and caregiver looking after their rebellious teenage son who is dealing with his emerging sexuality. The father's sudden death is not the first time this family suffers a loss. Now the bonds of family are being tested when the relationship between mother and son becomes strained as she seeks comfort in the arms of a stranger who arrives at the farm with questionable intent.

Screenings:

Feb 10 (Fri)	1.00 pm	Cinemax X 2
Feb 13 (Mon)	9.30 am	Cinemax X 2

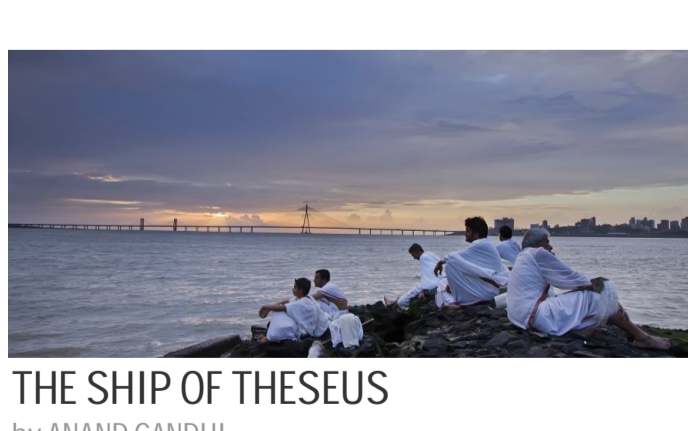
UPCOMING TITLES



CAMERA
by JAMES LEONG

Singapore, Suspense/Thriller

Status: In Production



DJINN
by TOBE HOOPER

USA, English, Supernatural Horror Thriller

Cast: Khalid Laith (THE DEVIL'S DOUBLE), Razane Jammal (CARLOS)

Status: In Post-Production



HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS AT PARTIES
by JOHN CAMERON MITCHELL

USA, English, Romance/Sci-Fi/Music

Status: In Development



THE SHIP OF THESEUS
by ANAND GANDHI

India, Hindi, Drama

Status: In Post-Production



WHAT MAISIE KNEW
by SCOTT MCGEEHEE and DAVID SIEGEL

USA, English, Drama

Cast: Julianne Moore, Alexander Skarsgård, Steve Coogan, Onata Aprile

Status: In Post-Production



WHITE FROG
by QUENTIN LEE

USA, English, Coming of Age/Drama

Cast: Joan Chen, BD Wong, Kelly Hu, Harry Shum Jr., Boobo Stewart

Status: In Post-Production

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