

# FORTISSIMO FILMS @ mipcom 2012

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We will be happy to discuss our library of more than 300 Award Winning Features from around the world. Some of the Regions, Genres and Titles we are highlighting are shown below. Looking forward to meeting you soon.

## MENA (MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA)



### ON THE EDGE (SUR LA PLANCHE)

by LEILA KILANI

Morocco / France / Germany, 2011, 35mm, 106 min, Arabic, Drama  
Cast: Mouna Bahmad, Nouzha Akef, Sara Beloui, Soufian Issami  
Award: Best Actress, Best Film and Best Director - Taormina Film Festival; Fipresci - Oslo Films From the South; Best Film - Antalya Golden Orange Festival

"a striking and intriguing fiction feature." – SCREEN INTERNATIONAL



### SEA SHADOW

by NAWAF AL-JANAHI

United Arab Emirates, 2011, 98', Arabic, Coming of Age/Drama  
Cast: Omar Al Mulla, Neven Madi, Abrar Al Hamad, Khadeeja Al Taie  
Official Selection: Abu Dhabi, Palm Springs

"SEA SHADOW is yet another milestone for Emirati cinema... it's well-scripted and beautifully directed." – T-BREAK



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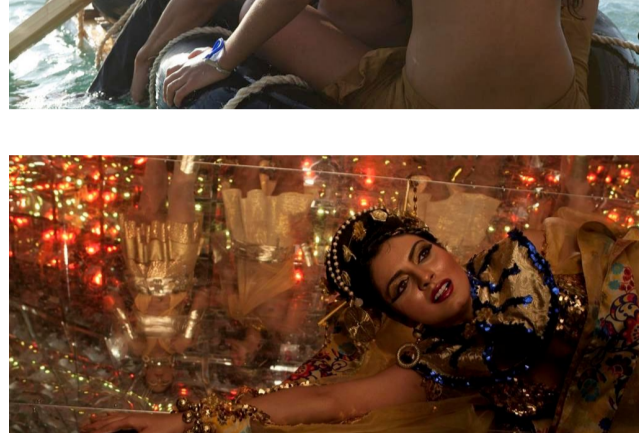
by MOHAMED DIAB

Egypt, 2010, 100', Arabic, Drama  
Cast: Nelly Karim, Bushra, Maged El Kedwany  
Award: Best Actress Awards for Bushra and Maged El Kidwany – Dubai IFF; Winner Special Jury Prize and Best Actor Award - Chicago Film Festival; Special Jury Prize - Taormina Film Festival

230, 000 admissions in France. Top 10 first week of release in Norway.

Also Available: CAPTAIN ABU RAED by AMIN MATALQA / BURIED SECRETS by RAJA AMARI / GOODBYE by MOHAMMAD RASOULOF / SONG OF SPARROWS by MAJID MAJIDI / LEILA'S BIRTHDAY by RASHID MASHARAWI / THE SILENCE OF THE PALACE by MOUFIDA TLATLI

## DRAMA



### UNA NOCHE

by LUCY MULLOY

Cuba / UK / USA, 2012, 90', Spanish, Drama  
Cast: Dariel Arrechaga, Anaïlin de la Rúa de la Torre, Javier Núñez Florián  
Award: Winner of Best New Director, Best Actor & Best Cinematography – Tribeca Film Festival; Jury Prize – Deauville

"SEXY, PULSING; A Vibrant Evocation Of Havana Street Life... Marked by a vibrant evocation of Havana street life and excellent performances from three non-pro naturals, UNA NOCHE throws off a restless energy." – VARIETY



### MISS LOVELY

by ASHIM AHLUWALIA

India, 2012, 115', Hindi, Drama  
Cast: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Niharika Singh, Anil George  
Official Selection: Cannes Un Certain Regard, Toronto "City to City"

"Something new in Indian filmmaking, neither Bollywood nor traditional art cinema, the picture provides a unique, immersive experience that will need kudos and critical support to boost international arthouse sales." – VARIETY



### WHITE FROG

by QUENTIN LEE

USA, 2012, 93', English, Coming of Age/Drama  
Cast: Booboo Stewart, Joan Chen, BD Wong

Also Available: WETLANDS [MARÉCAGES] by GUY ÉDOIN / ISZTANBUL by FERENC TÖRÖK / COME RAIN COME SHINE by LEE YOON-KI / SILENT SONATA by JANEZ BURGER / WINTER'S BONE by DEBRA GRANK / 16 YEARS OF ALCOHOL by RICHARD JOBSON / AGAINST THE CURRENT by PETER CALLAHAN / DARKHARBOR by ADAM COLEMAN HOWARD

## DOCUMENTARIES



### MARLEY

by KEVIN MACDONALD

USA / Japan 2011, 144', English, Music/Documentary  
Official Selection: Berlin Special Gala

Excellent results in the UK with a box office in excess of US\$1.5 million and in N. America US\$1.3 million.

"Kevin Macdonald provides us with the ecstasy of Marley. Through the extraordinary music, the colour, story-telling and imagery you will emerge from the cinema transformed." – HUFFINGTON POST



### EL GUSTO

by SAFINEZ BOUSBIA

France/UAE/Ireland/Algeria, 2011, 93', French/Arabic, Documentary  
Award: Best Director Prize and FIPRESCI Prize – Abu Dhabi; IDFA in Competition for Music Documentary

"An Algerian variation on THE BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB...fascinating and ultimately moving." – SCREENDAILY



### JIRO DREAMS OF SUSHI

by DAVID GELB

USA / Japan 2011, 83', Japanese  
Featuring: Jiro Ono, Yoshikazu Ono, Takashi Ono, Masuhiko Yamamoto  
Award: Audience Award – Monterey IFF

Excellent results in North America, with a box office in excess of US\$2.5 million.

"An appetizing portrait of 85-year-old Jiro Ono, the oldest chef to win three Michelin stars." – VARIETY



### CORMAN'S WORLD

EXPLOITS OF A HOLLYWOOD REBEL

by ALEX STAPLETON

USA, 2011, 95' English, Documentary  
Featuring: Robert De Niro, Jack Nicholson, Jonathan Demme, Martin Scorsese and many others  
Official Selection: Cannes Classics

"A delightful film that is akin to spending a couple of hours with a good friend." – SIGHT ON SOUND



### SHINE A LIGHT

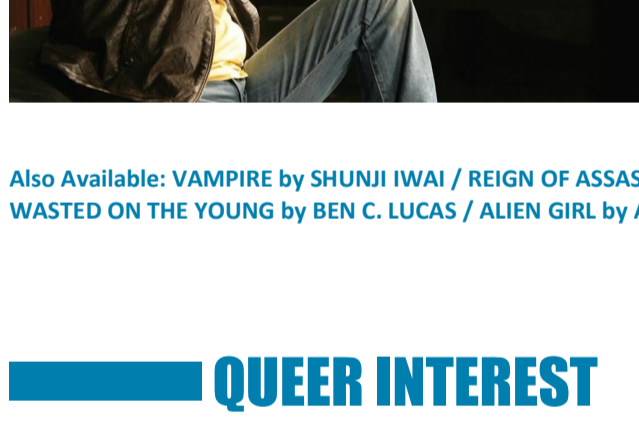
by MARTIN SCORSESE

USA, 2008, 122', English, Concert Documentary  
Official Selection: Berlin Opening Film

"SHINE A LIGHT is the Stones as up close and personal you're ever going to get... We can scrutinize those faces, those bodies, those figures that encapsulate – really, truly, properly – the rock of ages... The result is a remarkable document, a living, breathing, rock'n'roll portrait of a bunch of blokes in their sixties who sound like the most vital young cats on the block." – THE OBSERVER

Also Available: SUPERSIZE ME by MORGAN SPURLOCK / MAMA AFRICA by MIKA KAURISMÄKI / MAGIC TRIP: KEN KESEY'S SEARCH FOR A KOOL PLACE by ALEX GIBNEY and ALISON ELLWOOD / JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT: THE RADIANT CHILD by TAMRA DAVIS / FOOD, INC. by ROBERT KENNER / FREEDOM'S FURY by COLIN KEITH GRAY

## HORROR / THRILLER / ACTION



### WARRIORS OF THE RAINBOW:

SEEDIQ BALE

by WEI TE-SHENG

Taiwan, 2011, 150', Seediq language & Japanese. Action Epic  
Cast: LIN Ching-Tai, Umin Boya, ANDO Masanobu, Vivian HSU  
Award: Best Film, Audience award, Best Supporting Actor – Taipei Golden Horse Awards; Audience Award – Osaka Asian FF

The highest grossing domestic film in Taiwan's history with box office over US DOLLARS 26,000,000



### TORMENTED

by TAKASHI SHIMIZU

Cinematography by CHRISTOPHER DOYLE

Japan, 2011, 83', Japanese, 3D Horror/Thriller  
Cast: Hikari Mitsushima, Teruyuki Kagawa, Takeru Shibuya  
Award: Winner – Brussels Int'l Fantastic FF

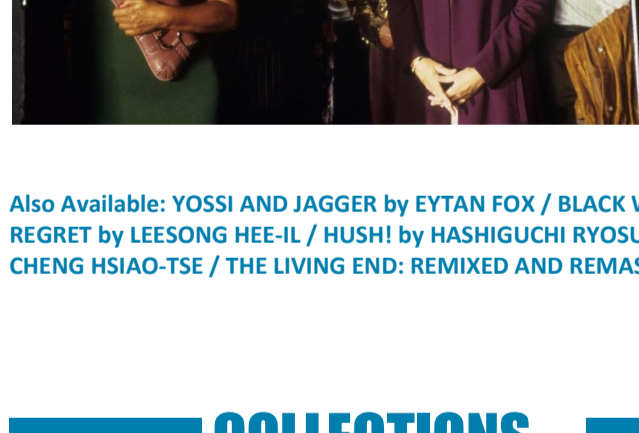
"TORMENTED works perfectly adequately, deploying all the usual tricks of the trade." – VARIETY



### MICHAEL

by RIBHU DAS GUPTA

India, 2011, 98', Bengali/Hindi, Psychological drama  
Cast: Naseeruddin Shah, Mahie Gill, Purav Bhandare, Sabyasachi Chakraborty  
Official Selection: Toronto 2011



### QUEENS

by MANUEL GOMEZ PEREIRA

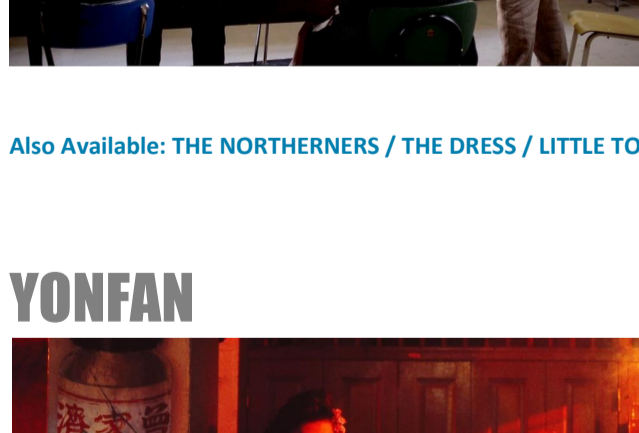
Spain, 2005, 107', Spanish, Drama, Gay  
Cast: Marisa Paredes, Veronica Forqué, Carmen Maura  
Official Selection: Pusan, Rio de Janeiro, Taipei, Lesbian & Gay FF Hong Kong, Lesbian & Gay FF London

"A lively, well-packaged amusement from writer-director Manuel Gomez Pereira's one-man comedy factory, QUEENS is distinguished from a hundred other slick screwballers by virtue of its theme – the first mass gay wedding in Spain." – VARIETY

Also Available: YOSHI AND JAGGER by EYTAN FOX / BLACK WHITE + GRAY by JAMES CRUMP / BURLESK KING by MEL CHIONGLO / NO REGRET by LEESONG HEE-IL / HUSH! by HASHIGUCHI RYOSUKE / I DON'T WANT TO SLEEP ALONE by TSAI MING-LIANG / MIAO MIAO by CHENG HSIAO-TSE / THE LIVING END: REMIXED AND REMASTERED by GREGG ARAKI / WALKING ON WATER by TONY AYRES

## COLLECTIONS

### ALEX VAN WARMERDAM



### THE LAST DAYS OF EMMA BLANK

Netherlands / Belgium, 2009, 90', Dutch, Comedy/Drama  
Cast: Marlies Heur, Gene Bervoets, Brigitte Lin, Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Carina Lau, Alex van Warmerdam, Gijs Naber, Marwan Kenzari  
Award: Top Prize – Venice Days; Golden Calf for Best Screenplay – Netherlands Film Festival

"Warmerdam's gleefully perverse THE LAST DAYS OF EMMA BLANK surprised and won over audiences... The film mixes comedy, drama, horror and noir, with the music offering yet another genre: the spaghetti western." – CINEUROPA

Also Available: THE NORTHERNERS / THE DRESS / LITTLE TONY / GRIMM / ABEL / WALTER

### YONFAN



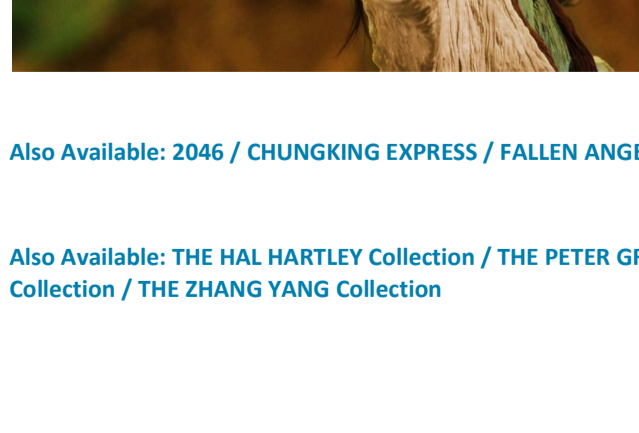
### BUGIS STREET REDUX

Hong Kong, 1995/2012, 98', English & Mandarin, Drama  
Cast: Hiep Thi Le (HEAVEN AND EARTH), Michael Lam, Greg-O, Ernest Seah, David Knight  
Official Selection: Berlin Panorama

"Alternately funny and gritty; wise and touching" – LOS ANGELES TIME

Also Available: BISHONEN / BREAKING THE WILLOW / BUGIS STREET REDUX / A CERTAIN ROMANCE / COLOUR BLOSSOMS / DOUBLE FIXATION / IMMORTAL STORY / IN BETWEEN / LAST ROMANCE / PRINCE OF TEARS / PROMISING MISS BOWIE / STORY OF ROSE / PEONY PAVILION

### WONG KAR WAI



### ASHES OF TIME REDUX

Hong Kong, 2008, 93', Chinese, Drama  
Cast: Leslie Cheung, Brigitte Lin, Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Carina Lau, Tony Leung Ka Fai, Maggie Cheung (special appearance)  
Official Selection: Out of Competition Cannes, Toronto, New York, Sydney, Pusan, Hong Kong, Antalya, Brisbane, Helsinki, Melbourne

"ASHES OF TIME REDUX is Wong's most important film and his first masterpiece."

Also Available: 2046 / CHUNGKING EXPRESS / FALLEN ANGELS / HAPPY TOGETHER / IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE

Also Available: THE HAL HARTLEY Collection / THE PETER GREENAWAY Collection / THE SHUNJI IWAI Collection / THE HART SHARP Collection / THE ZHANG YANG Collection

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