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THE SHIFT

DIRECTOR

Alessandro Tonda

ITALY/BELGIUM 2021

Thriller, Crime, Action 82'

CAST

Clotilde Hesme (Netflix's *Lupin* / *Les Revenants*)

Adamo Dionisi (*Suburra, The Series* / *Dogman*)

Djamel Barek (*Munich* / *Carlos*)

SYNOPSIS

Brussels. Eden and Abdel, two 17-year-old boys, burst into their school to carry out a suicide terrorist attack, but Abdel blows himself up ahead of schedule, involving Eden in the explosion. Isabel and Adamo, two paramedics arrive on the scene and find Eden injured and unconscious. They load him on the ambulance, ignoring the fact that he is one of the terrorists. On their way to the hospital, they realize that Eden wears an explosive belt, but it's too late: Eden suddenly awakes! Despite the injuries, the young man holds them hostage threatening them to trigger the bomb and orders Adamo to keep driving.



THE BACHELORETTE PARTY

DIRECTOR

Francesco Apolloni

ITALY/FRANCE 2021

Romantic Comedy, Dramedy 87'

ORIGINAL TITLE

Addio al nubilato

CAST

Laura Chiatti (The Red Band Society / 1993 / 1994)

Antonia Liskova

Chiara Francini (Martin Eden / The Miracle of St. Anna)

Jun Ichikawa (The Best Offer)

SYNOPSIS

Five young women, friends since high school, set up a get-together to hold a bachelorette party for one of them.

From a suite to strip joint, until reaching their old high school, throughout the whole evening, not a trace of the bride-to-be. Meanwhile, the friends talk about men, their frustrations, their ambitions, about sex and about love. Until the grand finale surprise.



THE LOSS ADJUSTER

DIRECTOR

Vincent Woods

UK 2020

Romantic Comedy/Christmas 97'

CAST

Luke Goss (Hellboy II / Blade II)

Joan Collins (Dynasty)

Guy Siner (Pirates of the Carribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl)

SYNOPSIS

Martin Dyer is an ordinary man with an ordinary life. An insurance Loss Adjuster for many years, he spends his time assessing other people's problems and ignoring his own. His wife Angie aspires to greater things and when finances hit rock bottom, she leaves him for a suave loan shark one week before Christmas. Martin is forced into continuing his day by the overly exuberant company secretary, who has scheduled several claims for Martin to validate. With a heavy heart, Martin sets off but his day drastically goes from bad to worse with a catalogue of extraordinary and humorous encounters with a flirtatious and rather amorous widow, a corrupt Doctor, a lascivious female escort and a dead rat. It is only at the funeral of a client that Martin has an epiphany; and with the help of his unlikely friendship with a teenage thief and a sprinkling of Christmas magic, life suddenly changes in a truly remarkable way.



A BUNCH OF BASTARDS

DIRECTOR
Gabriele Albanesi

ITALY/BRAZIL 2020
Crime, Home Invasion

CAST

Marco Bocci (Romanzo Criminale, The Series / Antimafia Squad)
Fortunato Cerlino (Gomorrah / Falcons-Special Squad)
Maria Fernanda Candido (The Traitor)
Peppino Mazzotta (Inspector Montalbano)
Amanda Campana (Netflix's Summertime)

ORIGINAL TITLE
Bastardi a mano armata

SYNOPSIS

An isolated villa, a family just like any other. Michele has remarried beautiful Damiana, and lives with her and her daughter Fiore, a seductive teen with whom he has an intricate relationship. In the middle of the night, Sergio, an ex-con, bursts into the cabin and abducts the family. His mission: retrieve and bring back to Caligola, the man who hired him, some important documents, now seemingly buried somewhere in the greenhouse near the house.



CODE: KARIM

DIRECTOR

Federico Alotto

ITALY 2020

Thriller, Action, Crime 90'

ORIGINAL TITLE

Codice Karim

CAST

Mohamed Zouaoui

Valentina Cervi (Jane Eyre / Miracle at St. Anna)

SYNOPSIS

Karim, after years spent in war-torn Syria, decides to return to Italy, to finally regain his life. However, his life as an undercover agent working with the Italian secret services puts him in danger when he infiltrates a terrorist group. Who is Karim really?

SANTO VERSACE · GIANLUCA CURTI
PRESENT

CALIBER 9



DIRECTOR
Toni D'Angelo

ITALY/BELGIUM 2020
Action, Crime, Thriller 90'

CAST

Marco Bocci (Romanzo Criminale, The Series / Antimafia Squad)

Barbara Bouchet (James Bond 007 / Casino Royale / Star Trek / Milano Calibro 9)

Michele Placido (The Octopus, The Series)

Alessio Boni (The Tourist / Caravaggio / Girl in the Fog / The Best of Youth)

Ksenia Rappoport (The Unknown Woman / The Invisible Boy / The Double Hour)

ORIGINAL TITLE
Calibro 9

SYNOPSIS

Milan, Fernando, son of Ugo Piazza, is a brilliant criminal defense lawyer, unlike his criminal father. When 100 million euros disappear in a telematic fraud, and the prime suspect is Fernando Piazza's client, his name is set to be dangerously compromised. Especially since the defrauded company is actually a cover up for the most powerful criminal activity in the world, the 'ndrangheta mafia. Milan, Platì, Frankfurt, Toronto, Melbourne and Antwerp are just a few of the moves Fernando is forced to make in what will become the most dangerous game of his life.



GLASSBOY

DIRECTOR
Samuele Rossi

ITALY/SWITZERLAND/AUSTRIA 2020
Family, Adventure 90'

CAST

Andrea Arru
Rosa Barbolini
Mia Pomellari
Loretta Goggi
Giorgio Colangeli
Giorgia Wurth



SYNOPSIS

Pino is a child suffering from haemophilia and is animated by an unbridled desire for freedom and boundless courage: he decides to start his adventure in the world and to show everyone that he can live his life like a normal kid.



WEEKEND

DIRECTOR

Riccardo Grandi

ITALY/ALBANIA 2020

Thriller 90'

CAST

Greta Ferro

Alessio Lapice (Romulus & Remus - The First King / Killer Mosquitos)

Eugenio Franceschini (One Kiss)

Filippo Scicchitano

Jacopo Olmo Antinori (Me&You / The Girl in the Fog)

Lorenzo Zurzolo (Netflix's Baby)

SYNOPSIS

A bunch of friends stuck in a mountain shelter during a snowstorm on a weekend. They will find out that the only way to be safe is to solve a disturbing mystery that involves all of them: finding out who in the past, has committed a terrible crime. Amid shocking and unexpected revelations, they will come to doubt each other.



ACE OF HEARTS

DIRECTOR

Giuliana Gamba

ITALY 2020

Romantic Comedy 90'

ORIGINAL TITLE

Burraco Fatale

CAST

Claudia Gerini (John Wick 2 / Casino Royale)

Mohamed Zouaoui

SYNOPSIS

Irma, Eugenia, Miranda and Rina are four different women, each with their own character, their own weaknesses and their own eccentricities, but linked to each other by a deep and lasting friendship and united by love for playing cards.

When they qualify for a national bridge tournament and get away from their everyday life, they will suddenly find themselves exposed, along with their cards. Life always offers a second chance and love can turn your life upside down at any age. After all, it is the game of bridge that has taught them that one game must be played all the way through, and that no result should ever be taken for granted.



SHORTCUT

"NOT EVERY ROAD LEADS YOU HOME"

DIRECTOR
Alessio Liguori

ITALY 2019
Adventure, Horror 80'

CAST

Jack Kane (Dragonheart: Vengeance)

Zak Sutcliffe

Andrei Claude (Game of Thrones)



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SYNOPSIS

A group of five teenagers is trapped inside their school bus after the deserted road on which they are travelling is blocked by a mysterious creature. It is night. They are alone

Time goes by and every passing minute decreases their survival chances against the constant threats of the unknown entity.

“Shortcut” is a story of friendship and courage



From the Vine

DIRECTOR

Sean Cisterna

CANADA/ITALY 2020

Drama, Comedy, Romance, Food 97'

CAST

Joe Pantoliano (Memento / Matrix)

Marco Leonardi (Cinema Paradiso / Martin Eden)

Wendy Crewson

SYNOPSIS

A downtrodden man experiences an ethical crisis and travels back to his hometown in rural Italy to recalibrate his moral compass. There he finds new purpose in reviving his grandfather's old vineyard, offering the small town of Acerenza a sustainable future, and reconnecting with his estranged family in the process.



COCONUT THE LITTLE DRAGON INTO THE JUNGLE

DIRECTOR
Anthony Power

GERMANY 2018
Animation 79'



SYNOPSIS

This is going to be the best holiday ever. Coconut The Little Dragon is thrilled about going to summer camp with his best friends Oscar and Matilda. But due to wild Water Dragons and carnivorous plants, the adventure he wished for turns out tougher than expected.



A HOLE IN THE HEAD

DIRECTOR

Antonio Capuano

ITALY 2020

Drama 95'

ORIGINAL TITLE

Il buco in testa

CAST

Teresa Saponangelo (Luisa Sanfelice / A Whole Life Ahead)

Francesco Di Leva (All the Invisible Children)

Pietro Juliano

SYNOPSIS

Based on actual events, this is the story of a young woman who meets the terrorist who murdered her father, a policeman, who died when she was just born.



IT WAS A DARK NIGHT

ORIGINAL TITLE

Dietro la notte

CAST

Stefania Rocca

(The Talented Mr Ripley)

Fortunato Cerlino

(Gomorrah, The Series)

DIRECTOR

Daniele Falleri

ITALY 2020

Thriller 90'

SYNOPSIS

Marta, in charge of delivering a large number of precious diamonds to a series of jewelers in Dubai. The woman works on behalf of a factory and it is not the first time that she has been entrusted with a load to be delivered abroad. Her departure is scheduled for dawn and Marta is preparing to spend the night with her beloved Bruno, a magician very much in love with her, taking advantage of the absence of her 17-year-old daughter Elena and her rebellious younger sister Giulia. The latter two, for different reasons, do not approve of Marta's new relationship and try in every way to sabotage it.

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ONE MAN AGAINST THE MAFIA

ORIGINAL TITLE

Il delitto Mattarella

CAST

David Coco

Tony Sperandeo

Leo Gullotta

Donatella Finocchiaro

DIRECTOR

Aurelio Grimaldi

ITALY 2020

Mafia, Thriller 97'

SYNOPSIS

January 6, 1980. Via della Libertà, Palermo. Piersanti Mattarella, President of the Sicilian Region, is gunned down as he gets into his car in front of his family.

The crime is initially considered a terrorist attack and a self-styled neofascist group immediately claims responsibility.

Later a plot comes to light much darker and more intricate, involving the Sicilian Mafia and some corrupt politicians of the time.

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CAST

Pierfrancesco Favino
(The Traitor / Angels & Demons)

Claudia Gerini
(John Wick: Chapter 2)

Renato Carpentieri

SOUNDTRACK

by Academy Award Winner
Nicola Piovani

DIRECTOR

Gianni Amelio

ITALY 2020

Drama, Biographical 126'

SYNOPSIS

The leader of a great party, one of the most influential politicians of his time, spends the last months of his life exiled in Hammamet, Tunisia.

While at the top of his power, a big scandal hits him and heavily condemns him. His “exile” has been seen by public opinion as a real escape from justice. Now, even if seriously ill, he firmly refuses to return to Italy, where, for sure, he would be convicted.

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CAST

Carolina Crescentini

Andrea Lattanzi

Pier Giorgio Bellocchio

Roberto Citran

DIRECTOR

Milena Cocozza

Italy/ Argentina 2019

Horror, Mystery, Thriller 111'

SYNOPSIS

Bianca is hired to work on a night shift at a pediatric clinic. She soon finds out that the institute hides a terrifying secret linked to its past as a psychiatric hospital. The ghost of a boy, sleeping in bed no. 6, wanders the corridors taunting Bianca, who starts losing her mind. Her only way out is to discover what happened to the boy many years before.

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CAM'S WAR



ORIGINAL TITLE
La guerra di Cam

DIRECTOR
Laura Muscardin

ITALY 2020
Drama, Sci-fi 90'

CAST

Alessio Praticò
Sofia Iacuitto
Lorenzo McGovern
Mia McGovern
Katie McGovern

SYNOPSIS

In the very near future, an environmental apocalypse has destroyed the planet's infrastructure and plunged the world into a dark savage age.

What remains of civilization is concentrated in small closed citadels, while bands of outlaws roam through abandoned suburbs raiding and spreading terror. Few dare to cross these ravaged wastelands and those who do will struggle to survive.

This is the story of Charlie and Dede, brother and sister. They lost their father when they were very young and grew up sheltered and isolated in an old mine protected by their mother, Joy.



FORTRESS

ORIGINAL TITLE
Fortezza

DIRECTOR
Ludovica Andò - Emiliano Aiello

ITALY 2019
Docufilm, Drama 70'

CAST

Civitavecchia's Jail Inmates

SYNOPSIS

Entirely filmed inside Civitavecchia prison, Fortezza is the reinterpretation of one of the most important novels of the XX century: "The Tartar Steppe" written by Dino Buzzati.

Three soldiers arrive at a solitary military garrison which no longer serves any defensive function. Here time is at a standstill and is marked by strict regulations, power dynamics, engrained idleness and habits. Waiting in vain for an enemy that will not arrive, military officers are consumed by, on the one hand, the need to give their stay a meaning and, on the other hand, the need to resist the attraction this place holds on them.

ALSO AVAILABLE



DIRECTOR
Riccardo Papa
Thriller 100'



DIRECTOR
Enrico Iannaccone
Drama 98'



DIRECTOR
Marco Bocci
Drama 97'



DIRECTOR
Eros Puglielli
Adventure Drama 99'



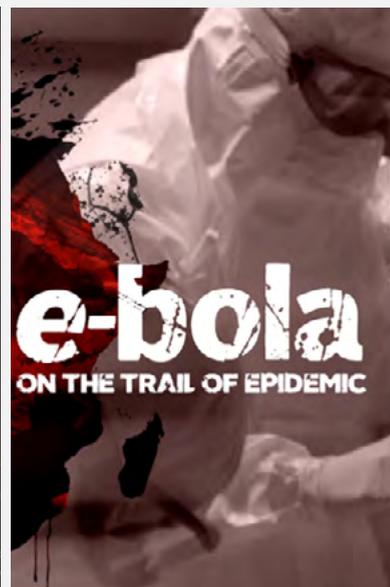
DIRECTOR
Marco Coppola
Drama 80'



DIRECTOR
Manfredi Lucibello
Drama Thriller 81'



DIRECTOR
Owen Egerton
Horror 90'



DIRECTOR
Cristian Marazziti
Drama 82'



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