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MY DEATH ANGEL

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TEREZIN

DRAMA

ITALY/ CZECH REPUBLIC

2022 (POST-PRODUCTION English language)

"Terezin" tells the story of Antonio, an Italian clarinetist, and Martina, a Czechoslovak violinist, fall in love with each other during the World War II, in Prague.

Shortly afterwards they will be deported to Terezin concentration camp where their love story is intertwined with the incredible stories of the many Central European Jewish artists and intellectuals imprisoned in Terezin that, despite being in such an oppressive place, succeed in staging an incredible series of cultural activities that became essential survival tools.

DIRECTOR

Gabriele Guidi

CAST

Mauro Conte (On My Skin)

Dominika Zeleníková

Cesare Bocci (Inspector Montalbano)

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

Karel Dobrý (Mission: Impossible, A Knight's Tale)



WHAT THE WATERS LEFT BEHIND: SCARS

HORROR

ITALY/ NEW ZEALAND

2022 (POST-PRODUCTION English language)

In the last concert of an unfortunate tour of an Anglo-American indie rock band, one of its members loses his mind when is seduced by a local girl and this situation unleashes conflicts among the members of the band. Unexpectedly they end up stranded in Epecuén, a ghost town, where the internal conflicts and the bad luck of the tour, will quickly lose importance before the hell that awaits them.

DIRECTOR

Nicolás Onetti

CAST

David Michigan (Instagram Star 12.5m followers)

Mario Alarcon (The Secret in Their Eyes)

Magui Bravi



BAD BLOOD

CRIME / NOIR / DRAMA

ITALY

2022

TRAILER 

Sergio is a former Roman hitman who has just recently retired. He has been living in Malta for the last few years, where he spends his days in solitude and also managing a restaurant. His routine is broken by the visit of Francesco, his old friend, and former policeman, accompanied by his half-sister Roberta. The two want to hire Sergio for one last assignment: to kill the Ventura brothers, two dangerous Roman criminals.

DIRECTOR
Simone Hebara

CAST
Claudio Camilli
Francesco Braschi
Giulia Paoletti
Matteo Quinzi



MY DEATH ANGEL

DARK COMEDY

ITALY/ ARGENTINA

2022

TRAILER 

Arturo, a placid forty-year-old, unexpectedly receives the visit of an Angel of Death: a sexy woman with a weakness for tequila and younger boys. The supernatural being, Angela, invites him to a quick departure. However, Arturo wants to make a pact with his incorrect escort: he will accept his Destiny only if she helps him take revenge on all those who have made fun of him. The bet is tough: if Arturo disappears from the Register of the Morituri, Angela will lose her immortality. Who between the two will be able to defeat Death a second time?

DIRECTOR

Herbert Simone Paragnani

CAST

Ilenia Pastorelli (They Call me Jeeg)

Pietro Sermonti (I Can Quit Whenever I Want)

Alessandro Cremona (Spectre, I Medici - The Series)

Saverio Raimondo (I Medici - The Series)



THE HUNT

DRAMA / THRILLER

ITALY/SLOVAKIA

2022 (POST-PRODUCTION)

A family drama that follows the story of four brothers, three boys and one girl, who reunite, after several years of being apart, for the sudden death of their father.

DIRECTOR
Marco Bocci

CAST
Laura Chiatti (The Red Band Society, 1993, 1994)
Filippo Nigro (Suburra - The Series)
Paolo Pierobon (1993)
Pietro Sermonti (I Can Quit Whenever I Want)



#BLACKBITS

BLACK BITS

ACTION /THRILLER

ITALY/POLAND

(PRE-PRODUCTION)

Dora and Beth, as well as being a couple, are hackers and robbers. After their last heist they need to find a hiding spot. The only safe place is a house hidden deep in the wood, far away from digital connections. What happens there turns out to be something more disturbing and dangerous than the reality they are facing.

They find themselves in a fight for their survival against the clock and where their fate is in the hands of the dark web.

From the director of the US Box Office Hit: *Shortcut*
Alessio Liguori



DOGWORLD

SCI-FI/FUTURISTIC CRIME/DRAMA

ITALY

2021

TRAILER 

In the near future, a small town is surrounded by barbed wire that no one, not even the police, dares to cross. The poorest are left fighting for survival, while gangs compete for territory. Two thirteen-year-old orphans, who grew up together, dream of joining one of the gangs.

DIRECTOR

Alessandro Celli

CAST

Alessandro Borghi (Devils - The Series, Suburra - The Series)

Ludovica Nasti (My Brilliant Friend)

Barbara Ronchi (Bad Tales, Padrenostro)



HELP! MY IN-LAWS ARE VAMPIRES!

COMEDY/FAMILY

ITALY

2021

TRAILER 

Luna and Adalberto, a beautiful young couple, discover they are expecting a baby, so the time has come for Adalberto to introduce his girlfriend to his noble family, which he is hesitant about.

Is it because he has a vampire father, a witch mother, a ghost grandmother and a zombie uncle? How will his union between an ordinary mortal and this unusual family work out?

Hilarious comedy for all the family.

DIRECTOR

Volfango De Biasi

CAST

Cristiano Caccamo (Under the Riccione Sun - The Series, My Big Gay Italian Wedding, Don Matteo - The Series)

Massimo Ghini (There's No Place Like Home)

Paolo Calabresi (Boris - The Series, I Can Quit Whenever I Want)

Ilaria Spada (Cenerentola)

Pasquale Petrolo (The Great Beauty, LOL: Last One Laughing Italy - The Series)

Lucia Ocone (Put Grandma in the Freezer)

Barbara Bouchet (James Bond 007 - Casino Royale, Star Trek, Milan-Caliber 9)



THE MIRACLE CHILD

DRAMA/LGBT

ITALY

2021

TRAILER 

In a sunny district of Naples where everyone knows each other, Mario and Lino, two inseparable friends, live days that are always the same. Until Lino's little sister, Annaluce, makes a miracle and becomes the patron saint of the district. For both, since that moment, a door opens to a new world that will lead them to take different paths, risking everything, even the most important thing they have: their fraternal friendship.

DIRECTOR

Silvia Brunelli

CAST

Francesco Pellegrino (Euphoria)

Vincenzo Antonucci (Inspector Ricciardi - The Series)

Sophia Guastafarro

Pina di Gennaro (My Brilliant Friend)

Gianfelice Imparato (Gomorra)

Sara Ricci (Weekend)



THE SHIFT

THRILLER/CRIME/ACTION

ITALY/BELGIUM

2021

TRAILER 

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.

DIRECTOR

Alessandro Tonda

CAST

Clotilde Hesme (Lupin - The Series, Les Revenants)

Adamo Dionisi (Suburra - The Series, Dogman)

Djamel Barek (Munich, Carlos)



MARTA

DOCUFILM

ITALY

2021

TRAILER 

May 9th, 1997, Rome. A 22 year old student is hit in the head by a stray bullet while strolling with a friend through the campus of the Sapienza University. She dies in a hospital five days later. The girl's name is Marta Russo and her case will shock all of Italy so much so that it will be forever known as the Murder at the Sapienza Campus.

DIRECTOR
Simone Manetti



THE BACHELORETTE PARTY

ROMANTIC COMEDY/DRAMEDY

ITALY/FRANCE

2021

TRAILER 

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.

DIRECTOR

Francesco Apolloni

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)



GOVERNANCE

THRILLER/DRAMA

ITALY/FRANCE

2021

TRAILER 

The price of power - how far would you go to keep your managerial position? Would you be willing to commit murder.

DIRECTOR

Michael Zampino

CAST

Massimo Popolizio (Romanzo Criminale, Il Divo, The Great Beauty)

Vinicio Marchioni (Romanzo Criminale - The Series, 20 Cigarettes)

Maria Cristina Heller (Law & Order - The Series, Casa Vianello - The Series)



THE CUBAN

DRAMA

CANADA

2020

TRAILER 

When a naive pre-med student named Mina gets her first job in a nursing home, an unexpected friendship with Luis, an elderly Cuban musician, reignites her love of music and changes her life forever.

DIRECTOR

Sergio Navarretta

CAST

Academy Award Winner

Louis Gossett Jr. (*An Officer and a Gentleman, Stargate SG-1 - The Series, Jaws 3*)

Ana Golja (*The Fanatic*)

Academy Award Nominee

Shohreh Aghdashloo (*House of Sand and Fog, The Expanse - The Series, 24 - The Series*)



FROM THE VINE

DRAMA/COMEDY/ROMANCE/FOOD

ITALY/CANADA 2020

TRAILER 

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.

DIRECTOR

Sean Cisterna

CAST

Joe Pantoliano (*Memento, Matrix*)

Marco Leonardi (*Cinema Paradiso, Martin Eden*)

Wendy Crewson (*Air Force One, The Room, The 6th day*)



CALIBER 9

ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER

ITALY/BELGIUM

2020

TRAILER

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, Plati, 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.

DIRECTOR
Toni D'Angelo

CAST

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

Barbara Bouchet (James Bond 007 - Casino Royale, Star Trek, Milan-Caliber 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)



WEEKEND

THRILLER

ITALY/ALBANIA

2020

TRAILER

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.

DIRECTOR
Riccardo Grandi

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 (Baby - The Series)



A BUNCH OF BASTARDS

CRIME/HOME INVASION

ITALY/BRAZIL

2020

TRAILER 

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.

DIRECTOR

Gabriele Albanesi

CAST

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

Fortunato Cerlino (Gomorra, Falcons-Special Squad)

Maria Fernanda Candido (The Traitor)

Peppino Mazzotta (Inspector Montalbano)

Amanda Campana (Summertime - The Series)



CODE: KARIM

THRILLER/ACTION/CRIME

ITALY

2020

TRAILER 

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?

DIRECTOR

Federico Alotto

CAST

Mohamed Zouaoui

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



GLASSBOY

FAMILY/ADVENTURE ITALY/SWITZERLAND/AUSTRIA 2020 [TRAILER](#) ▶

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.

DIRECTOR
Samuele Rossi

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



ACE OF HEARTS

ROMANTIC/COMEDY ITALY 2020 [TRAILER](#) ▶

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.

DIRECTOR
Giuliana Gamba

CAST
Claudia Gerini (John Wick 2, Casino Royale)
Mohamed Zouaoui

ALSO AVAILABLE



KARAMEA

TRAILER ▶

DIRECTOR

Marco Gianstefani

Documentary

Modern day hippies trying to change the world from one of the most remote places on earth, Karamea, a small rural town on the top of New Zealand's southern island. In a place where, for unknown reasons, everybody who had ever come has never left. The documentary follows the pioneering stories of Paul Murray and his unusual crew establishing an attempt to chase an economical and environmental revolution far away from any glimpse of the civilized world.



IT WAS A DARK NIGHT

TRAILER ▶

DIRECTOR

Daniele Falleri

Thriller

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.



BED N.6

TRAILER ▶

DIRECTOR

Milena Coccozza

Horror/Mystery/Thriller

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.



BLOOD FEST

TRAILER ▶

DIRECTOR

Owen Egerton

Horror

Fans flock to a festival celebrating the most iconic horror movies, only to discover that the charismatic showman behind the event has a diabolical agenda.

As festival attendees start dying off, three teenagers – more schooled in horror film clichés than practical knowledge about neutralizing psycho killers – must band together and battle through various madmen and monstrosities to survive.

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