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A BEAUTIFUL IMPER-FECTION

BY MICHIEL VAN ERP



ERWIN OLAF





SCREENINGS

Fri, Feb 16th Sat, Feb 17th 11:00 am 02:45 pm CinemaxX 19 Kino Arsenal 2 THE LATE FRWIN OLAF. INTERNATIONALLY





A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION

BY MICHIEL VAN ERP

GFNRF Drama

110 min.

The passionate story of the life and love of Lucia, the famous veiled courtesan who broke Casanova's heart ...

A Beautiful Imperfection tells the empowering story of Lucia, Giacomo Casanova's only great love, who leaves Italy for Amsterdam after her face has been disfigured by smallpox. Sixteen years later, they meet again when she has reinvented herself as a veiled courtesan now known by the name of Galathée. Without revealing her true identity or showing her face, Lucia and Giacomo become lovers once again. Will Lucia dare to reveal herself and turn her weakness into her strength so that she can be truly free in the eyes of her great love?

Michiel van Erp ("Open Seas", "Stromboli", and the award-winning series "Ramses") directed the English-language romantic drama. He created a modern version with a strong female character, set against the stunning backdrop of Venice. A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION is based on the historical novel "In Lucia's Eyes" by Arthur Japin, which has been published in over 20 languages and sold more than a million copies worldwide. Jonah Hauer-King ("The Little Mermaid") is cast in the role of Giacomo Casanova and Dar Zuzovsky ("Hostages"), his first and greatest love, as the courtesan Galathée.



ORIGINAL TITLE

A Beautiful Imperfection

CAST

Jonah Hauer-King, Dar Zuzovsky, Sam Hazeldine, Ruth Becquart, Maarten Heijmans, Josh Guilding

PRODUCED BY

Kaap Holland Film (Maarten Swart) in co-production with Eyeworks Film & TV Drama, Italy's Kino Produzioni

COUNTRY

Netherlands, Italy

VFRSION

English (French subtitles available)





MARKET SCREENING

FALLING INTO PLACE

BY AYLIN TEZEL



SCREENING

05:30 pm

Thu, Feb 15th

CinemaxX 19

POETIC PORTRAIT OF TODAY'S 30-SOME-THINGS CAUGHT

AN HONEST AND

THINGS CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE FEAR
OF COMMITMENT



FALLING INTO PLACE

BY AYLIN TEZEL

GENRE

Indie Love Drama 113 min.

Kira and Ian, two 30-somethings, meet all too briefly over a winter weekend on the Isle of Skye and form a sudden, deep, and surprising bond. Back in London, they try to move on with their separate lives – but both have to stop running from themselves before they are ready to truly meet.

"Falling Into Place" is written and directed by Aylin Tezel, one of Germany's most prolific young actresses. Like all great love stories, it is not just about the love between two individuals, but also about the dreams and anxieties of a generation.

Aylin Tezel ("7500", "Unbroken") and Chris Fulton ("Outlaw King", "Bridgerton") head up a cast including Alexandra Dowling ("Game of Thrones"), Samuel Anderson ("Gunpowder Milkshake"), Layo-Christina Akinlude ("The End of the F***ing World"), Kathryn Howden ("Malevolent"), Michael Carter ("The Illusionist") and Rory Fleck-Byrne ("This is Going to Hurt"). DoP Julian Krubasik ("We Are Next of Kin", "Dig Deeper: The Disappearance of Birgit Meier") was behind the camera. Grammy nominated composer Jon Hopkins ("Monsters") and Ben Lukas Boysen ("The Collini Case") created the score music. And Des Hamilton ("Jojo Rabbit") was responsible for the casting.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Falling Into Place

CAS

Aylin Tezel, Chris Fulton, Alexandra Dowling, Rory Fleck Byrne, Samuel Anderson

PRODUCED BY

Weydemann Bros. in co-production with Compact Pictures

COUNTRY

Germany, UK

VERSION

English







MARKET SCREENING

THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE

LARS KRAUME

WWW

CAROLINE PETERS

WWW

BURGHART

KLAUSSNER

SCREENING

Thu, Feb 15th 02:30 pm dffb-Kino



THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE

BY LARS KRAUME

GFNRF

RomCom, 92 min

When the notorious liar Greta unexpectedly kisses the lonesome butcher Alex on the neck at a bus stop, both of them are unaware that this chance encounter is exactly what they have been missing in their lives.

THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE sees two complete opposites colliding and then discovering that life has all kinds of things to offer even when it's quite late in the day – you just have to have the courage to go for it. It's funny and thoughtful, exciting and unexpected, profound and exhilarating. And always totally fascinating.

Lars Kraume ("The People vs. Fritz Bauer", "The Silent Revolution") directs the two multiple award-winning audience favourites Caroline Peters ("How About Adolf?", "Family Affairs", "What Have We Done To Deserve This?") and Burghart Klaußner ("The Edukators", "The White Ribbon", "Oskars Kleid") in a charming love story based on Simon Stephens' successful stage play "Heisenberg".

ORIGINAL TITLE

Die Unschärferelation der Liebe

CAST

Caroline Peters, Burghart Klaußner

PRODUCED BY

X Filme Creative Pool in co-production with Hessischer Rundfunk

COUNTRY

Germany

VFRSION

German with English subtitles







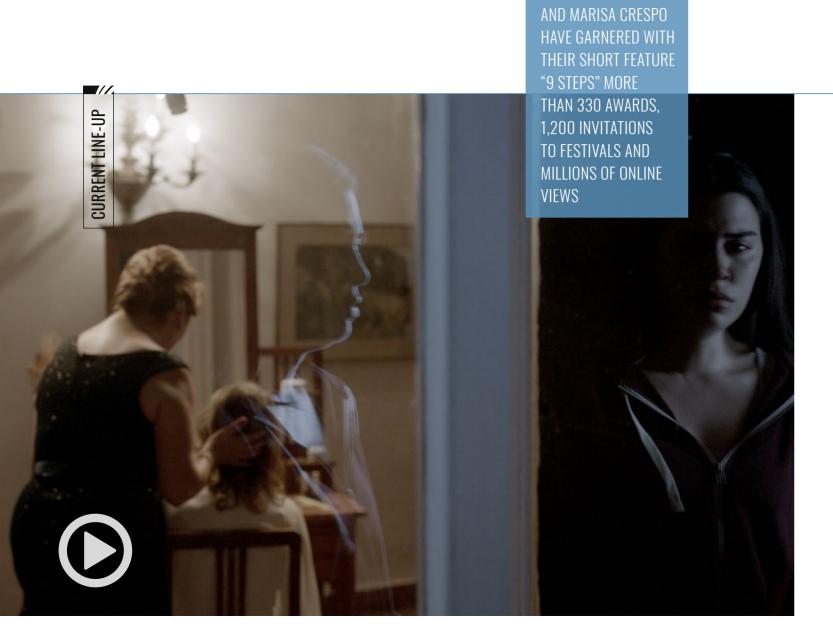
CURRENT LINE-UP

YOU'RE NOT ME

BY MARISA CRESPO AND MOISÉS ROMERA







MOISÉS ROMERA

YOU'RE NOT ME

BY MARISA CRESPO AND MOISÉS ROMERA

GENRE

Thriller, Elevated Genre 98 min.

We are all replaceable ...

Aitana returns home for Christmas, the first time after three years, to find that her parents have replaced her with an unknown woman who is being treated like their daughter. She discovers a disturbing and bloody truth ...

Nominated for the Goya, preselected for the Oscar© and the winner of the Méliès d'Argent for Best European Short Film for 9 STEPS. YOU'RE NOT ME is their debut feature. A dark elevated genre thriller with elements of satire, focusing on several of the authors' obsessions: family relationships and social differences. YOU'RE NOT ME addresses universal issues and tries to surprise and make irreverent and even uncomfortable criticism so that the story stays uppermost in the audience's mind.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Tú No Eres Yo

CAST

Roser Tapias, Jorge Motos, Pilar Almería, Álvardo Báguena, Pilar Martínez, Alfred Picó

PRODUCED BY

Proyecta Films & Media in co-production with Amor Y Lujo

COUNTRY

Spain

VFRSION

Spanish with English subtitles









CURRENT LINE-UP

STELLA. A LIFE.

BY KILIAN RIEDHOF



A TRUE STORY. STARRING CURRENT LINE-UP PAULA BEER CELEBRATED ITS WORLD PREMIERE AT ZURICH FF

INSPIRED BY

STELLA. A LIFE.

BY KILIAN RIEDHOF

Tortured and threatened with deportation, the young German Jew Stella is forced into a fateful tragedy: She begins to track down fellow Jews in hiding.

Stella, a young German Jew, grows up in Berlin during the rule of the Nazi regime. She dreams of a career as a jazz singer, despite all the repressive measures. After she is forced to go into hiding with her parents in February 1943, her life turns into a culpable tragedy. Through a betrayal, she is caught by the Gestapo, tortured and becomes a "grabber": to save herself and her parents from deportation to Auschwitz, Stella begins to systematically betray other Jews. From September 1943 until the end of the war, Stella Goldschlag delivered hundreds of fellow lews to the Gestapo.

The special relevance of Stella Goldschlag's story for today's audience lies in the complexity of the protagonist and the hopelessness of her situation: "'Stella. A Life.' is a breathtakingly modern story. Her main character could be one of us: she is young, self-confident and in love with herself. This woman is a perpetrator – but also a victim. She forces us into the dilemma of betrayal. How would we have decided?" says director and writer Kilian Riedhof.



ORIGINAL TITLE

Stella – Ein Leben

CAST

GENRE Drama 113 min.

Paula Beer, Jannis Niewöhner, Katja Riemann, Lukas Miko, Bekim Latifi, Joel Basman, Damian Hardung, Gerdy Zint

PRODUCED BY

LETTERBOX Filmproduktion GmbH (Germany)

COUNTRY

Germany

VFRSION

German with English subtitles





FAMILY ENTER-TAINMENT

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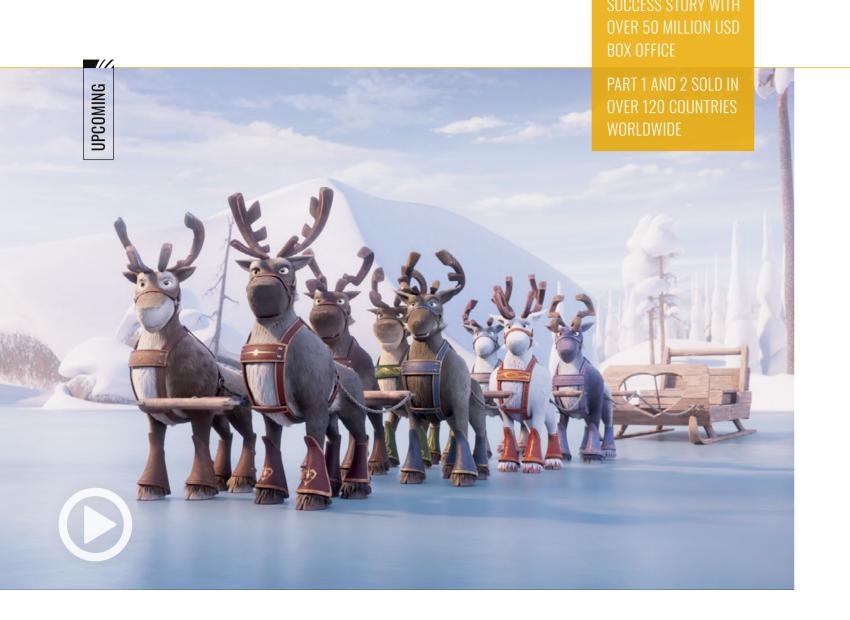


UPCOMING

NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BY KARI JUUSONEN





NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BY KARI JUUSONEN

GFNRF

Family Adventure, Animation app. 85 min.

When his lifelong dream of joining Santa's Flying Forces hangs in the balance, a young Reindeer must find his own path in time to save Christmas.

In his new adventure, the flying reindeer boy Niko's biggest dream is to become a member of Santa's Flying Forces. But he gets challenged by the super talented reindeer girl Stella who shatters that dream. Niko has to decide between trust and loyalty.

After the global success of previous Niko movies sold to over 120 countries, the creative team from Animaker, Ulysses Films ("The Amazing Maurice"), Moetion Films ("Ooops! Noah is gone ...") and A. Film Production ("Luis and the Aliens") have joined together and are working on this heartwarming holiday adventure "Niko – Beyond the Northern Lights" again under the direction of Kari Juusonen with co-director Jørgen Lerdam.

Part one, "Niko & the Way to the Stars" / "The Flight Before Christmas" and the sequel "Niko – Little Brother, Big Trouble" were international box office hits.

ORIGINAL TITLE

NIKO – Beyond the Northern Lights

PRODUCED BY

Anima Vitae, Cinemaker, Ulysses Films, Moetion Films, A.Film Production

COUNTRY

Finland, Germany, Ireland, Denmark

VERSION English

DELIVERY DATE

Summer 2024







JPCOMING

THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI



AN EPIC NEW ADVENTURE FROM UPCOMING THE TEAM BEHIND "RICHARD THE STORK" AND "MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER"

THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI

FNRF

Family Entertainment, Animation 90 min.

A rebellious teenage humpback whale must venture to the deepest sea and summon his mystical song to save the oceans from destruction by an ominous monster.

Humpback whale VINCENT is the rebellious teenage son of the last Whale Singer Humphrey whose mystical song is essential for the oceans' survival. When the monstrous Leviathan breaks free from a melting iceberg and kills Humphrey, Vincent is the only one who can stop the creature from annihilating all marine life by finding his own voice and song. With the help of his friends, Vincent must embrace his destiny as a Whale Singer and stop the Leviathan to save the oceans from destruction with his song.

THE LAST WHALE SINGER is an epic adventure about selfconfidence, the power of collaboration and overcoming grief. Reza Memari is a writer and director, and CEO and co-founder of Telescope Animation. His animated feature A STORK'S JOURNEY (RICHARD THE STORK), which he wrote and co-directed, premiered at the 2017 Berlin International Film Festival and became a worldwide critical and commercial success.

ORIGINAL TITLE

The Last Whale Singer

PRODUCED BY

Telescope Animation GmbH

COUNTRY

Germany, Canada, Czech Rep.

VERSION

English

DELIVERY DATE 03 2025







MARKET PREMIERE

CURIOUS TOBI AND THE TREASURE HUNT TO THE FLYING RIVERS

BY JOHANNES HONSELL



SCREENING

Thu, Feb 15th 11:10 am CinemaxX 11



CURIOUS TOBI AND THE TREASURE HUNT TO THE FLYING RIVERS

BY IOHANNES HONSELL

GENRE

Family Entertainment 92 min

Curious Tobi receives a mysterious, locked treasure chest. Only one person has the key: Marina - Tobi's best friend from childhood. But where is she? The search for her kickstarts a great adventure that takes Tobi all around the world to the most stunning places.

The journey takes him to Vietnam to the largest cave in the world, into the famous Ha Long Bay with its thousands of limestone islets, across the stormy South China Sea, to nomads in the Mongolian steppes and on to the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. Always with one goal in mind: solving the riddle of the treasure chest and finding the mysterious flying rivers.

Curious Tobi and the Treasure Hunt to the Flying Rivers is a stunning adventure film that'll make the whole family gasp, think, and laugh. Shot at unique locations, the film not only impresses with its powerful images and its extremely entertaining storyline but also addresses urgent ecological issues of our time.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Checker Tobi und die Reise zu den fliegenden Flüssen

CAST

Tobi Krell, Marina M. Blanke, Klaas Heufer-Umlauf

PRODUCED BY

Megaherz in co-production with Baverischer Rundfunk

COUNTRY

Germany

VFRSION

German with English subtitles







IIRRENT LINE-LIP

THE FLYING CLASSROOM

BY CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD



THE FLYING CLASSROOM

BY CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD

GENRE

Family Entertainment 90 min.



Martina wins a scholarship to attend a prestigious boarding school in the Alps. Upon arrival, she instantly becomes embroiled in the bitter feud between the boarders and the "day pupils". Martina finds herself torn between academic aspirations, family responsibilities, and loyalty to newfound friends.

A thrilling and entertaining adventure with a heartwarming plot full of action and gripping twists and turns that makes use of a delightful sense of humor to show how vital friendship, justice and team spirit are.

The big-screen adaptation of Erich Kästner's best-selling children's and young adult's book is directed by the Swedish filmmaker Carolina Hellsgård ("Sunburned", "Ever After", "Wanja") who has added a contemporary point of view and female protagonists to the well-known story.

THE FLYING CLASSROOM stars Tom Schilling ("Fabian – Going to the Dogs"; "Oh, Boy!"), Trystan Pütter ("Toni Erdmann"; "Into the Beat"), and Hannah Herzsprung ("Four Minutes"; "The Reader"). ship, justice and team spirit are.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Das fliegende Klassenzimmer

CAST

Tom Schilling, Trystan Pütter, Hannah Herzsprung, Leni Deschner, Lovena Börschman Ziegler, Morten Völlger, Wanja Valentin Kube

PRODUCED BY

UFA Fiction in co-production with Leonine Studios

COUNTRY

Germany

VERSION

German with English subtitles







BASED ON

ERICH KÄSTNER'S

TRANSLATED IN OVER

CLASSIC BOOK.





SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2

BY SVEN UNTERWALDT





SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2

BY SVEN UNTERWALDT

GENRE

Family Entertainment 90 min.



The students of the school of magical animals want to perform a musical for the school's anniversary. Will the rehearsals end in chaos or will the class pull together? And what's up with the strange holes on the school grounds? With the help of their magical animals, the children learn what really matters: teamwork. SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2 is a warm-hearted adventure with CGI-animated animals, set in an unusual school where the children receive a magical animal as a companion.

A strong, original and incomparable story by Margit Auer and illustrated by Nina Dulleck, translated into over 20 languages and SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS is one of the most successful children's and young people's book series with over 7 million copies sold in German-speaking countries. published in multiple territories such as China, Japan, South Korea, all of Eastern Europe, the Nordic region, Israel, Turkey, Greece, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal.

The prequel was sold by Global Screen to 100 countries and opend in the US on 300 screens, ranked within the Top 20 at US box office during the release- weekend.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Die Schule der Magischen Tiere 2

CAST

Emilia Maier, Leonard Conrads, Loris Sichrovsky, Emilia Pieske, Lilith Johna, Nadja Uhl, Milan Peschel, Justus von Dohányi, Heiko Pinkowski, Marleen

PRODUCED BY

Kordes & Kordes Film Süd GmbH (Germany), LEONINE Studios (Germany), Lightburst Pictures (Germany)

COUNTRY

Germany

VFRSION

German with English subtitles







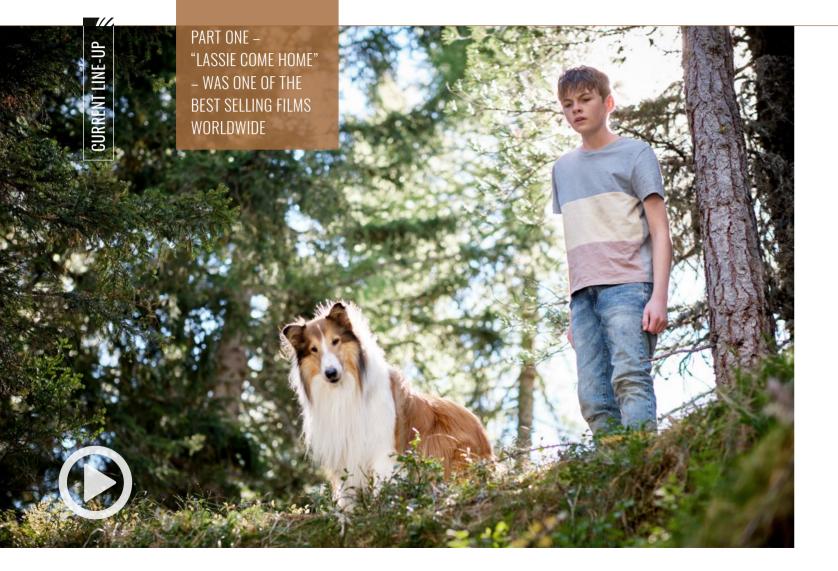
IIRRENT LINE-IIP

LASSIE – A NEW ADVENTURE



BY HANNO OLDERDISSEN

ONLY A FEW TERRITORIES LEFT



LASSIE – A NEW ADVENTURE

BY HANNO OLDERDISSEN

GFNRF

Family Entertainment 90 min.

The most famous Collie dog Lassie is on a rescue mission with her best friend Flo and their new friends Henri, Kleo and little Pippa, a Jack Russell Terrier. This time round, Lassie's detective skills are particularly called upon to get to the bottom of the mysterious disappearances of several pedigree dogs.

A thrilling family entertainment in the best sense of the word and one that is naturally an unforgettable experience for all dog lovers big and small! The sequel of *LASSIE COME HOME* with the most famous dog in the history of Cinema was widely released in Germany by Leonine.

"Lassie – A New Adventure" received the Golden Sparrow Award in Germany for its excellence in children's media and appeal to young audiences.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Lassie – Ein neues Abendeuter

CAST

Nico Marischka, Justus von Dohnányi, Katharina Schüttler

PRODUCED BY

LCH 2 Film in co-production with Leonine

COUNTRY

Germany

VFRSION

German with English subtitles





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