

FORTISSIMOFILMS @ TORONTO 2010



NORWEGIAN WOOD by Tran Anh Hung



OFFICIAL SELECTION 2010

Japan, 2010, 133', Japanese, Romantic Drama

Original Story: Based on the best-selling novel by Haruki Murakami

Cast: Kenichi Matsuyama (DEATH NOTE), Rinko Kikuchi (Oscar Nominee for BABEL)

Synopsis: Translated into 33 languages, Haruki Murakami's bestselling novel NORWEGIAN WOOD is a passionate story of nostalgia, loss and awakening sexuality.

"...majestically shot and the story, enlivened by fugitive moments of humor, is a poignant one." – New York Times

Norwegian Wood ノルウェイの森

"The beauty and mystery of human feelings are explored at great length by Japanese teenagers...Superb cinematography." – The Hollywood Reporter

Screenings

11 Sep (Sat)	5:00 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 1	P&I 1
12 Sep (Sun)	9:30 PM	AMC 7	Public 1
14 Sep (Tue)	3:30 PM	AMC 7	Public 2
15 Sep (Wed)	6:30 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 1	P&I 2
18 Sep (Sat)	9:00 AM	AMC 7	Public 3

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



GRIFF THE INVISIBLE by Leon Ford



OFFICIAL SELECTION 2010

Australia, 2010, 93', English, Romantic Comedy

Cast: Ryan Kwanten (HBO'S TRUE BLOOD), Maeve Dermody

Synopsis: By day, Griff is an everyday office worker. By night, Griff assumes his other identity roaming the streets protecting the vulnerable – he is the hero, *Griff the Invisible*. Concerned by Griff's eccentric behaviour, his brother attempts to draw him back into the 'real world'. He introduces Griff to Melody, an equally eccentric and charming girl. Fascinated by Griff's idiosyncrasies, which are equal only to her own, Melody begins to fall for Griff. As Griff is forced to face up to the realities of a mundane world, it is up to Melody to *Griff the Invisible* for the sake of herself, Griff and their love for each other.

Screenings

10 Sep (Fri)	9:30 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 2	Public 1
11 Sep (Sat)	4:45 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 2	P&I 1
12 Sep (Sun)	4:00 PM	AMC 6	Public 2
14 Sep (Tue)	1:45 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 7	P&I 2
19 Sep (Sun)	6:15 PM	AMC 3	Public 3

DISCOVERY PROGRAM



WASTED ON THE YOUNG directed by Ben C. Lucas

tiff. toronto international film festival



OFFICIAL SELECTION 2010 SPECIAL MENTION

Australia, 2010, 97', English, Teen/Thriller

Cast: Oliver Ackland, Adelaide Clemens, Alex Russell

Award: Special Mention, Sydney Film Festival

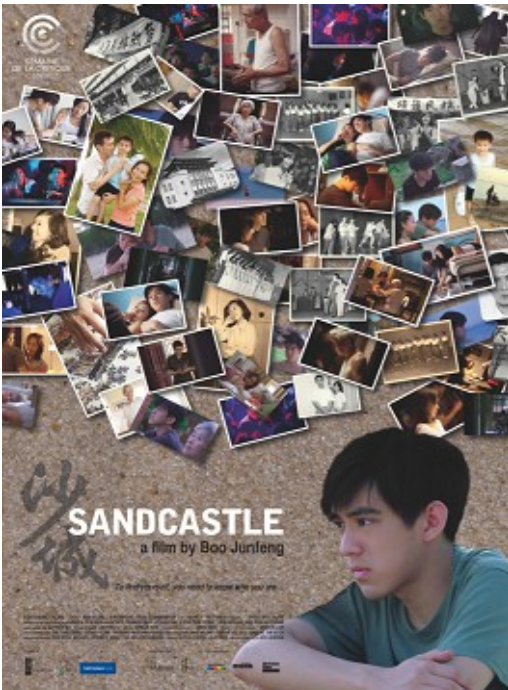
Synopsis: An incident at a high school party sets off a dramatic chain of events and two brothers must place their lives at the mercy of popular opinion.

"strikingly stylish...It's a super-cool, handsomely assembled package with significant international box office potential." - Screen International

Screenings

09 Sep (Thu)	12:45 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 10	P&I 1
10 Sep (Fri)	7:00 PM	VARSITY 8	Public 1
11 Sep (Sat)	9:00 AM	VARSITY 8	Public 2
14 Sep (Tue)	9:45 AM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 8	P&I 2
18 Sep (Sat)	9:00 PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 2	Public 3

DISCOVERY PROGRAM



SANDCASTLE by Boo Junfeng

tiff. toronto international film festival



SEMAINE DE LA CRITIQUE CANNES

OFFICIAL SELECTION 2010

Singapore, 2010, 96', English/Mandarin/Hokkien, Teen/Drama

Producer: Eric Khoo

Cast: Joshua Tan, Elena Chia, Bobbi Chen

Synopsis: In a country where ideologies are forged on constantly shifting sands, En, a teenager, must stand up for what he believes in.

"An enjoyable multigenerational meller and coming-of-age drama." - Variety

"A thoughtful debut feature that tackles a silenced chapter in Singaporean history." - The Hollywood Reporter

Screenings

12 Sep (Sun)	9:30PM	SCOTIABANK THEATRE 8	P&I 1
14 Sep (Tue)	5:45PM	AMC 4	Public 1
16 Sep (Thu)	8:00PM	AMC 4	Public 2
18 Sep (Sat)	12:30PM	AMC 4	Public 3

DISCOVERY PROGRAM



MY JOY [SCHASTYE MOE] by Sergei Loznitsa

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FESTIVAL DE CANNES

Germany/Ukraine/Netherlands, 2010, 127', Russian, Drama

Cast: Victor Nemets, Olga Shuvalova, Vladimir Golovin

Synopsis: A dark parable about the situation in Russia today that tells the story of truck driver Georgy, who seems to be in a never-ending nightmare.

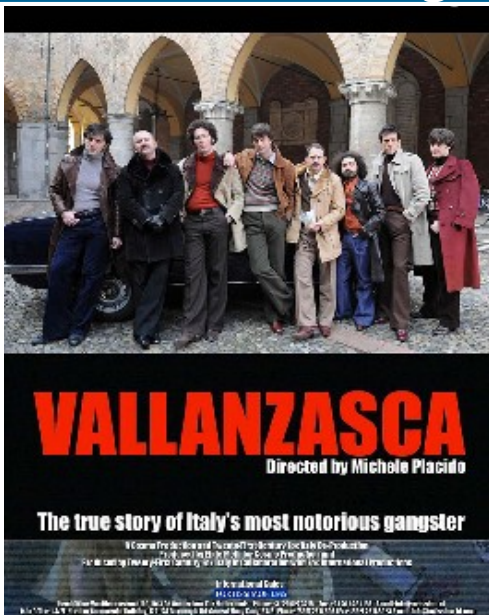
"a challenging feature debut that plays like an extended episode of THE TWILIGHT ZONE. Set in contempo provincial Russia, with two flashbacks to WWII years, it shows a violence-filled country corrupted into inhumanity...it sustains interest throughout as a devastating critique of Russian society." - Variety

Screenings

09 Sep (Thu)	12:00 PM	NFB	P & I 1
11 Sep (Sat)	6:15 PM	VARSIY 7	Public 1
13 Sep (Mon)	2:15 PM	AMC 4	Public 2
19 Sep (Sun)	8:00 PM	JACKMAN HALL	Public 3

CONTEMPORARY
WORLD CINEMA

Market Screenings



VALLANZASCA by Michele Placido



Italy, 2010, 125', Italian, Gangster Drama

Cast: Kim Rossi Stuart (ROMANZO CRIMINALE, Roberto Benigni's PINOCCHIO), Paz Vega (SPANGLISH, SEX & LUCIA), Moritz Bleibtreu (DER BAADER MEINHOF, RUN LOLA RUN)

Twenty First Century Fox Italy presents A Cosmo Production and Fox International Production (Italy) Co-Production

Synopsis: Set in Italy in the 1970s, VALLANZASCA is the true story of the Italian underworld's most infamous outlaw. A criminal by age 9, Renato Vallanzasca grew up to become the country's most notorious mobster before the age of 27. Vallanzasca and his gang wrested control of the Milan underworld with a string of high profile robberies, kidnappings and murders. In the process, he captivated the public and earned the nickname 'il bel Renè' - for his devilish charm and handsome face. Arrested multiple times, his daring escapes from prison enraged the government, angered his rivals and fed his legend.

Screenings

12Sep(Sun)	4:00PM	Deluxe Post Production	by invitation
		(424 Adelaide Street E.)	
14Sep(Tue)	9:00AM	Varsity 1	by invitation
15Sep(Wed)	9:00AM	Varsity 1	by invitation



REIGN OF ASSASSINS by Su Chao-pin

Co-directed by John Woo



China/ Hong Kong/ Taiwan, 2010, 117', Mandarin, Martial Arts/ Action Thriller

Cast: Michelle Yeoh, Jung Woo-Sung (THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE WEIRD), Wang Xueqi (BODYGUARDS & ASSASSINS), Shawn Yue (INFERNAL AFFAIRS 1 & 2)

Synopsis: FACE/OFF meets MR AND MRS SMITH in ancient China – Yeoh stars as an assassin who wants to start a new life. She undergoes a procedure to alter her appearance and marries a messenger. Unaware that he also is a trained martial artist, their love blossoms and then tensions rise as the past comes back to haunt them.

“Replacing guns and bombs with flashing swordplay, aerial fighting and fantasy effects, the beautifully balanced story finds time for humor and a piercingly romantic finale” - The Hollywood Reporter

“its sword-play are wonderful... absorbing and entertaining.” –Screen

For Private Screening details, please contact our sales team.

Upcoming Titles



THE PROMISED LAND by Michael Winterbottom

UK, English, Romantic Thriller

Cast: Colin Firth (BAFTA Best Actor & Oscar nominated Best Actor for A SINGLE MAN), Jim Sturgess (21; ACROSS THE UNIVERSE)

Synopsis: A romantic action thriller set against the backdrop of the extraordinarily turbulent times that defined existence during the final years of the British Mandate in pre-Israel Palestine.



VAMPIRE by Iwai Shunji

FIRST FOOTAGE

USA/ Japan, English, Romantic Thriller

Cast: Kevin Zegers (The CW's GOSSIP GIRL), Keisha Castle-Hughes (Oscar nominated Best Actress for WHALE RIDER), Amanda Plummer (PULP FICTION)

Synopsis: Simon Wade is a fairly normal, average young man, dedicated to both his teaching job and ailing mother. Underneath the surface, however, things are not what they seem. Simon craves blood. He searches online chat rooms and message boards for young, suicidal women from whom he can steal their blood...



MAMA AFRICA by Mika Kaurismäki

PROMO

Germany/ Finland/ South Africa, English, Music Documentary

Featuring: Miriam Makeba, Hugh Masekela, Harry Belafonte

Synopsis: A documentary about the recently deceased South African icon Miriam Makeba, who traveled with her powerful music around the world to spread her political message against racism and poverty and for equality and peace. MAMA AFRICA is the homage to this extraordinary and impressive artist who incarnates the voice and the hope of Africa.



ALIEN GIRL by Anton Barmatov

Russia, 2010, Russian, Thriller

Production companies: K3, Profit, Fox International Production (FIP)

Cast: Natalia Romanycheva, Evgeny Tkachuk, Kirill Poluhin

Synopsis: A Russian gangster sends four of his best hitmen to pick up a woman hiding out in the Czech Republic, only to have her play them off of each other and come out on top.



MAGIC BUS by Alex Gibney

USA, English, Documentary

Producer: Will Clarke (THIS IS ENGLAND; DEAD MAN'S SHOES)

Synopsis: 1964 was a year of dreams and nightmares and vivid hallucinations. What kind of future was it possible to imagine? Determined to find out, Ken Kesey, the author of ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST, takes a trip in a painted bus across America to see if the New York World's Fair, the "World of Tomorrow" as it was called, held any clues.

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