

AFI FEST 2016 World Cinema Lineup

Description

AFI FEST 2016 presented by Audi has unveiled its expansive, annual World Cinema lineup. World Cinema showcases the most acclaimed international films of the year and features 33 films from 28 countries, including seven official Best Foreign Language Film OscarÂ® entries: DEATH IN SARAJEVO (DIR Danis TanoviÄ?), THE HAPPIEST DAY IN THE LIFE OF OLLI MÃ?KI (DIR Juho Kuosmanen), ITâ??S ONLY THE END OF THE WORLD (DIR Xavier Dolan), JULIETA (DIR Pedro AlmodÃ³var), LAND OF MINE (DIR Martin Pieter Zandvliet), NERUDA (DIR Pablo LarraÃn) and THE SALESMAN (DIR Asghar Farhadi).

Pictured above: THE SALESMAN

WORLD CINEMA

AFTER LOVE (Lâ??Ã?CONOMIE DU COUPLE) â?? Joachim Lafosse returns to AFI FEST with his latest feature, which follows a married couple going through the turmoil of divorce in full view of their twin daughters. DIR Joachim Lafosse. SCRS Mazarine Pingeot, Fanny Burdino, Joachim Lafosse. CAST BÃ©rÃ©nice Bejo, CÃ©dric Kahn, Marthe Keller, Jade Soentjens, Margaux Soentjens. Belgium | France

ALBÃ?M â?? In this surreal comedy, things go awry when a Turkish couple tries to cover up the fact that they are adopting their new child as opposed to having a natural birth. DIR Mehmet Can MertoÄ?lu. SCR Mehmet Can MertoÄ?lu. CAST SÌ§ebnem Bozoklu, Murat KÄ±lÄ±Ã§, RÄ±za AkÄ±n, Mihriban Er, Ali MeriÃ§, MÃ¼fit Kayacan, Sencar SagÌ?dÄ±Ã§, SÌ§afak Karali. Turkey | France | Romania

BORIS WITHOUT BEATRICE (BORIS SANS BÃ?ATRICE) â?? Upon receiving a mysterious letter, a proud, wealthy man must reassess who he is in this existential thriller. DIR Denis CÃ´tÃ©. SCR Denis CÃ´tÃ©. CAST James Hyndman, Simone Ã?lise-Girard, Denis Lavant, Isolda Dychauk, Dounia Sichov, Laetitia Isambert-Denis, Louise Laprade, Bruce LaBruce. Canada

THE COMMUNE (KOLLEKTIVET) â?? Thomas Vinterberg returns to AFI FEST with this 1970s-set ensemble piece looking at a young couple who start a collective in the big vintage house where the

husband grew up. DIR Thomas Vinterberg. SCRS Thomas Vinterberg, Tobias Lindholm. CAST Trine Dyrholm, Ulrich Thomsen, Helene Reingaard Neumann, Martha Sofie WallstrÃ¸m Hansen, Lars Ranthe, Fares Fares, Magnus Millang, Julie Agnete Vang, Anne Gry Henningsen. Denmark | Sweden | Netherlands

CROSSCURRENT (CHANG JIANG TU) â?? A cargo ship captain falls under the spell of a mysterious book of poetry, and it sends him on an unexpected journey up the Yangtze River. DIR Yang Chao. SCR Yang Chao. CAST Qin Hao, Xin Zhilei, Wu Lipeng, Wang Hongwei, Jiang Hualin, Tan Kai. China. This screening is co-presented by the China Onscreen Biennial (COB) 2016 and is the closing night screening of their Los Angeles series.

DEATH IN SARAJEVO (SMRT U SARAJEVU) â?? Director Danis TanoviÄ? turns the luxurious Hotel Europa in the heart of Sarajevo into an ideological battleground in this Silver Bear winner out of the Berlinale. DIR Danis TanoviÄ?. SCR Danis TanoviÄ?. CAST Jaques Weber, SneÅ¾ana VidoviÄ?, Izudin Bajrovic, Vedrana Seksan, Muhamed HadÅ¾oviÄ?, Faketa SalihbegoviÄ?-AvdagiÄ?, Edin AvdagiÄ?, Aleksandar Seksan. France | Bosnia and Herzegovina

THE DEMONS (LES DÃ?MONS) â?? A 10-year-old boy begins to act out in frightening ways in this coming-of-age horror film. DIR Philippe Lesage. SCR Philippe Lesage. CAST Edouard Tremblay-Grenier, Pier-Luc Funk, Yannick Gobeil-Dugas, Vassili Schneider, Sarah Mottet, Mathis Thomas, Victoria Diamond, Laurent Lucas. Canada

A DRAGON ARRIVES! (EJHDEHA VARED MISHAVAD!) â?? This unique postmodern pastiche reenacts the confounding circumstances surrounding the 1965 suicide of an exiled political prisoner. DIR Mani Haghighi. SCR Mani Haghighi. CAST Amir Jadidi, Homayoun Ghanizadeh, Ehsan Goudarzi, Kiana Tajammol, Nader Fallah, Ali Bagheri, Kamran Safamanesh, Javad Ansari. Iran

FRANCA: CHAOS AND CREATION â?? In this incisive documentary, director Francesco Carrozzini creates an intimate portrait of his mother, Franca Sozzani, the legendary editor-in-chief of Italian Vogue. DIR Francesco Carrozzini. FEAT Franca Sozzani, Karl Lagerfeld, Bruce Weber, Baz Luhrmann, Courtney Love. Italy | USA

GRADUATION (BACALAUREAT) â?? When a doctorâ??s bright young daughter is assaulted the day before her final exams, he will do anything to make sure her scholarship to Cambridge isnâ??t jeopardized. DIR Cristian Mungiu. SCR Cristian Mungiu. CAST Adrian Titieni, Maria DrÄ?guÈ?, Lia Bugnar, MÄ?lina Manovici, Vlad Ivanov, Gelu Colceag, RareÈ? Andrici, Petre Ciubotaru. Romania

THE HAPPIEST DAY IN THE LIFE OF OLLI MÃ?KI â?? Based on a true story, Finlandâ??s official Best Foreign Language Film OscarÂ® entry follows boxer Olli MÃ¤ki as he prepares for the 1962 world featherweight championship match. DIR Juho Kuosmanen. SCRS Mikko Myllylahti, Juho Kuosmanen. CAST Jarkko Lahti, Oona Airola, Eero Milonoff, Joanna Haartti, Esko Barquero, Elma Milonoff, Leimu Leisti, Hilma Milonoff. Finland

HARMONIUM (FUCHI NI TATSU) â?? A Japanese coupleâ??s quiet life is disrupted by the arrival of an old acquaintance recently released from prison. DIR Koji Fukada. SCR Koji Fukada. CAST Tadanobu Asano, Mariko Tsutsui, Kanji Furutachi, Taiga, Momone Shinokawa, Kana Mahiro. Japan | France

HOME â?? When a teen recently released from a juvenile detention center befriends another troubled young man, their shared alienation threatens to erupt in violence. DIR Fien Troch. SCR Fien Troch, Nico Leunen. CAST Sebastian Van Dun, Mistral Guidotti, LoÃ¯c Batog, Lena Suijkerbuijk, Karlijn Sileghem, Els Deceukelier, Robbie Cleiren, Yavuz SaÃ§ikara. Belgium

I, DANIEL BLAKE â?? In Ken Loachâ??s Palme dâ??Or winner, an ailing carpenter and struggling single mother join forces against the bureaucratic system keeping them down. DIR Ken Loach. SCR Paul Laverty. CAST Dave Johns, Hayley Squires, Dylan McKiernan, Briana Shann, Kate Rutter, Sharon Percy, Kema Sikazwe. UK | France | Belgium

ITâ??S ONLY THE END OF THE WORLD (JUSTE LA FIN DU MONDE) â?? Xavier Dolanâ??s latest stars Marion Cotillard, Vincent Cassel and LÃ©a Seydoux as a volatile family reeling from the bad news brought home by an estranged son. DIR Xavier Dolan. SCR Xavier Dolan. CAST Gaspard Ulliel, Nathalie Baye, LÃ©a Seydoux, Vincent Cassel, Marion Cotillard. Canada | France

JULIETA â?? In Pedro AlmodÃ³varâ??s latest, a woman is left to navigate tragedy and survival with her daughter after the death of her husband. DIR Pedro AlmodÃ³var. SCR Pedro AlmodÃ³var. CAST Emma SuÃ¡rez, Adriana Ugarte, Daniel Grao, Inma Cuesta, Dario Grandinetti, Rossy de Palma. Spain

LAND OF MINE â?? Tense and thrilling like THE HURT LOCKER, this film follows the adolescent German soldiers assigned to clear a Danish beach of its buried mines after World War II. DIR Martin Zandvliet. SCR Martin Zandvliet. CAST Roland MÃ¸ller, Mikkel Boe FÃ¸lsgaard, Louis Hofmann, Joel Basman, Emil Belton, Oskar Belton. Denmark

LAYLA M. â?? When a young Muslim woman radicalizes and moves from Amsterdam to Jordan, she discovers a very different situation than she anticipated. DIR Mijke de Jong. SCRS Jan Eilander, Mijke de Jong. CAST Nora El Koussour, Ilias Addab. Netherlands l Belgium l Germany l Jordan

MALGRÃ? LA NUIT â?? A man must descend into the world of pornographic snuff films in search of his lost love. DIR Philippe Grandrieux. SCRS Philippe Grandrieux, Bertrand Schefer, Rebecca Zlotowski, John-Henry Butterworth. CAST Kristian Marr, Ariane Labed, Roxane Mesquida, Paul Hamy, Johan Leysen, Sam Louwych, AurÃ©lien Recoing. France | Canada

MISTER UNIVERSO â?? In this charming documentary and fiction hybrid, a young man of the circus embarks on a quest to find a legendary strongman. DIRS Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel. SCR Tizza Covi. CAST Tairo Caroli, Arthur Robin, Wendy Weber. Austria | Italy

NERUDA â?? Chileâ??s submission for the Best Foreign Language Film OscarÂ® centers on poet and senator Pablo Neruda, who went into hiding to escape arrest. DIR Pablo LarraÃn SCR Guillermo CalderÃ³n CAST Luis Gnecco, Gael GarcÃa Bernal, Mercedes MorÃ¡n, Diego MuÃ±oz, Pablo Derqui, Michael Silva, Jamie Vadell, Alfredo Castro, Marcelo Alonso, Francisco Reyes, Alejandro Goic, Emilio GutiÃ©rrez Caba. Chile

THE NET (GEUMUL) â?? Kim Ki-dukâ??s most controversial film to date centers on a North Korean fisherman who inadvertently drifts into South Korean waters, altering the course of his life forever. DIR Kim Ki-duk. SCR Kim Ki-duk. CAST Ryoo Seung-bum, Lee Won-gun, Kim Young-min, Choi Guy-hwa. South Korea

NOCTURAMA â?? Bertrand Bonelloâ??s latest follows a pack of Parisian teenagers over the course of one day as they carry out a series of planned attacks throughout the city. DIR Bertrand Bonello. SCR Bertrand Bonello. CAST Finnegan Oldfield, Vincent Rottiers, Hamza Meziani, Manal Issa, Martin Guyot, Jamil McCraven, Rabah Nait Oufella, Laure Valentinelli, Ilias Le DorÃ©, Robin Goldbronn, Luis Rego, Hermine Karagheuz, AdÃ¨le Haenel. France l Germany l Belgium

OLD STONE (LAO SHI) â?? When a timid cab driver helps an accident victim to the hospital, his decency is rewarded with a nightmarish decent into an unforgiving bureaucratic machine. DIR Johnny Ma. SCR Johnny Ma. CAST Chen Gang, Nai An, Wang Hongwei, Zhang Zebin, Luo Xueâ??er. China | Canada

THE ORNITHOLOGIST (O ORNITÃ?LOGO) â?? In the latest fever dream from JoÃ£o Pedro Rodrigues, an ornithologist is tossed from his kayak and finds himself on a wild, mesmerizing, blood-soaked journey downriver. DIR JoÃ£o Pedro Rodrigues. SCRS JoÃ£o Pedro Rodrigues, JoÃ£o Rui Guerra da Mata CAST Paul Hamy, Xelo Cagiao, JoÃ£o Pedro Rodrigues, Han Wen, Chan Suan, Juliane Elting. Portugal | France | Brazil

PANAMERICAN MACHINERY (MAQUINARIA PANAMERICA) â?? In this witty and comedic debut, a group of Mexican workers stage a dysfunctional showdown when their factory goes bankrupt. DIR JoaquÃn Del Paso. SCRS JoaquÃn Del Paso, Lucy Pawlak. CAST Javier Zaragoza, Ramiro Orozco, Irene Ramirez, Edmundo Mosqueira, Delfino LÃ³pez, Cecilia Garcia, Cesar Panini, Javier Camacho, Israel Ruiz. Mexico | Poland

THE RED TURTLE â?? In Studio Ghibliâ??s beautiful first co-production, a shipwrecked man struggles to escape a deserted island but heâ??s kept from doing so by a giant sea turtle. DIR Michael Dudok de Wit. SCR Michael Dudok de Wit. France | Japan

THE SALESMAN â?? In Asghar Farhadiâ??s latest, a husband seeks revenge against the perpetrator who attacked his wife in their apartment. DIR Asghar Farhadi. SCR Asghar Farhadi. CAST Shahab Hosseini, Taraneh Alidoosti, Babak Karimi, Farid Sajjadi Hosseini, Mina Sadati, Maral Bani Adam, Mehdi Kooshki, Emad Emami. Iran l France

THINGS TO COME (Lâ?? AVENIR) â?? Isabelle Huppert plays a passionate philosophy professor dealing with two quietly monumental life events. DIR Mia Hansen-LÃ¸ve. SCR Mia Hansen-LÃ¸ve. CAST Isabelle Huppert, AndrÃ© Marcon, Roman Kolinka, Edith Scob, Sarah Le Picard, Solal Forte, Elise Lhomeau, Lionel Dray, GrÃ©goire Montana-Haroche, Lina Benzerti. France | Germany

THE UNTAMED (LA REGIÃ?N SALVAJE) â?? The lives of a young mother, and her husband and brother are thrown into upheaval with the arrival of a mysterious woman who shows them how to access the most intense pleasure theyâ??ve ever known. DIR Amat Escalante. SCRS Amat Escalante, GibrÃ¡n Portela. CAST Ruth Ramos, Simone Bucio, JesÃºs Meza, EdÃ©n Villavicencio, Andrea PelÃ¡ez, Oscar Escalante, Bernarda Trueba. Mexico | Denmark | France | Germany | Norway | Switzerland

THE WOUNDED ANGEL (RANENYY ANGEL) â?? Four adolescent boys in rural Kazakhstan deal with the harsh realities of post-Soviet life in this second feature by the director of HARMONY LESSONS. DIR Emir Baigazin. SCR Emir Baigazin. CAST Nurlybek Saktaganov, Madiyar Aripbay, Madiyar Nazarov, Omar Adilov, Anzara Barlykova, Timur Aidarbekov, Kanagat Taskaraev, Rasul

Vilyamov. Kazakhstan | France | Germany

WÃ?LU â?? An honest but frustrated worker living in Mali resorts to drug-running to make ends meet, and soon finds himself embroiled in a conflict that stretches all the way to Al Qaeda. DIR Daouda Coulibaly. SCR Daouda Coulibaly. CAST Ibrahim Koma, Inna Modja, IsmaÃ«l Nâ??Diaye, Jean-Marie TraorÃ©, Habib DembÃ©lÃ©, Mariame Nâ??Diaye, Quim Gutierrez, Olivier Rabourdin. France | Senegal

YOURSELF AND YOURS (DANGSINJASINGWA DANGSINUI GEOT) â?? In the latest from Hong Sang-soo, one painter searches for the woman he has just broken up with, while she â?? or her doppleg Ã¤nger â?? pursues quasi-romantic encounters with other men. DIR Hong Sang-soo. SCR Hong Sang-soo. CAST Kim Jooh-yuck, Lee You-young. South Korea

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