

NEWSFLASH

Award Winning BORGMAN

Winner of the Siren Award for Best International Feature Film at Lund International Fantastic FF, the Silver Méliès for Best European Fantastic Film at Strasbourg European Fantastic FF, Time Machine Award for Life Achievement and Best Film in Fantastic Feature Film Competition at the Sitges International Fantastic FF, Best Film in Feodora Competition at Haifa International FF, and Golden Calves for Best Film, Best Actress (Hadewych Minis) and Best Screenplay at the Netherlands Film Festival.

BORGMAN is also the official entry from the Netherlands for the Best Foreign Language Oscar at the 2014 Academy Awards. BORGMAN was released in the Netherlands on August 29th by Cinéart, and reached a total of €706,212 EUR in box office.

LINSANITY - USA box office success

Released in the US by Ketchup Entertainment, LINSANITY had a very strong opening weekend at \$103K, giving the docu a solid \$11,444 average in 9 theaters. It was also the top documentary on iTunes. The box office reached \$250,000 USD in 10 days.

MONSOON SHOOTOUT was awarded the NETPAC Award at the Hawaii International Film Festival

SIDDHARTH was awarded the Audience Award at the Reunion Island Film Festival

RIGOR MORTIS is nominated for 3 Golden Horse Awards: Best New Director, Best Visual Effects, Best Make-up & Custom Design

MARKET SCREENINGS

DJINN

by Tobe Hooper

UAE / 2013 / 86' / English, Arabic / Supernatural Horror Thriller

Cast: Khalid Laith, Razane Jammal

Official Selection: Abu Dhabi

SCREENINGS (INTERNATIONAL MARKET PREMIERE)

Nov 9, SAT, 9.00 am, AMC Santa Monica 5

Nov 10, SUN, 3.00 pm, AMC Santa Monica 7



Synopsis: Renowned genre master Tobe Hooper returns to form with DJINN, a powerful story of a young Emirati couple who return home only to discover that their new apartment in a luxury high-rise is also home to the malevolent beings known as Djinn. A unique new take on the haunted house tale, DJINN explores demonic possession and uncovers the dark, nightmarish truth behind what lurks in this high rise building.

FINAL RECIPE

by Gina Kim

South Korea / 2013 / 98' / English / Drama

Cast: Michelle Yeoh, Henry Lau, Chin Han

Official Selections: Opening Film Culinary Zinema: Film and Gastronomy, San Sebastian, Hawaii

SCREENINGS (INTERNATIONAL MARKET PREMIERE)

Nov 8, FRI, 3.00 pm, AMC Santa Monica 5

Nov 9, SAT, 3.00 pm, AMC Santa Monica 7



Synopsis: Once a famous chef, Hao's Chinese restaurant is now an unpopular destination. He despises the fact that people nowadays do not respect traditional dishes and he has become a bitter old man. Hao's only hope is that his grandson Mark enters a prestigious university, but Mark's dream is to follow in his grandfather's footsteps and become a chef.

INUMBER NUMBER

by Donovan Marsh

South Africa / 2013 / 96' / Zulu / Action, Thriller

Cast: S'dumo Mtshali, Presley Chweneyagae, Israel Makoe

Official Selection: Toronto

SCREENINGS

Nov 7, THU, 9.00 am, Laemmle Monica 4

Nov 11, MON, 3.00 pm, Laemmle Monica 4

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Synopsis: When honest undercover cop Chili Ngcobo (winner of the TV Talent show, 'Class Act', S'dumo Mtshali), and his by-the-book partner, Sello 'Shoes' Moshoeshoe (lead actor of the Oscar Winning film 'Tsotsi', Presley Chweneyagae), are cheated out of a large reward by their corrupt superiors, Chili finds another way of getting the money he feels they deserve. Chili penetrates a cash-in-transit heist gang, and instead of busting them, convinces his partner to participate in a once off score.

KISS THE WATER

by **Eric Steel**

USA / 2013 / 80' / English / Documentary

Official Selections: Tribeca, Edinburgh, Vancouver, Woods Hole, Hot Springs, Hamptons

SCREENING

Nov 7, THU, 3.00 pm, Fairmont 3

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Synopsis: In a cottage in northern Scotland, Megan Boyd twirled bits of feather, fur, silver and gold into elaborate fishing flies – at once miniature works of art and absolutely lethal. Wherever men and women cast their lines for the mighty Atlantic salmon, her name is whispered in mythic reverence, and stories about her surface and swirl like fairy tales. With breathtaking cinematography and expressive, hand painted animation, KISS THE WATER adheres to and escapes from traditional documentary form, spinning the facts and fictions of one woman life into a stunning film about craft, devotion, love, and its illusions.

BORGMAN

by **Alex van Warmerdam**

The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark / 2013 / 113' / Dutch / Suspense Drama

Cast: Jan Bijvoet, Hadewych Minis, Jeroen Perceval

Official Selections: Busan, Toronto, Strassbourg, London, Sitges, Athens, Cannes Competition 2013

Awards: Golden Calves for Best Film, Best Actress, Best Screenplay

SCREENING

Nov 10, SUN, 1.00 pm, Doubletree 1

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Synopsis: Borgman's arrival in the tree-lined avenues of an exclusive residential area is the beginning of a series of unsettling events around the carefully constructed facade of a wealthy couple, their three children and their nanny.

LINSANITY

by **Evan Jackson Leong**

USA / 2013 / 88' / English / Documentary

Featuring: Jeremy Lin

Official Selections: Sundance 2013, Hong Kong, Zurich

SCREENING

Nov 10, SUN, 9.00 am, Doubletree 1

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Synopsis: In February 2012, the New York Knicks, mired in a disappointing season and out of desperation, looked to the end of their bench and found Jeremy Lin, an undrafted free agent from Harvard. On the verge of seeing his lifelong NBA dream vanish, Lin – at, or near what was believed to be his last chance as an NBA professional, underwent a now-legendary run, obliterating stereotypes along the way, and in the process birthed a global phenomenon known as “Linsanity.” Basketball – and the world – was never the same. Director Evan Jackson Leong chronicles Jeremy Lin's inspirational story long before that fateful month and at a time when Lin was still struggling to find a place in a league that didn't want him while never wavering on his faith and hope for an opportunity.

MONSOON SHOOTOUT

by Amit Kumar

India / 2013 / 88' / Hindi / Police Drama, Thriller

Cast: Vijay Varma, Nawazuddin Siddiqi

Official Selections: Cannes, Montreal, St. Petersburg, Fantastic Fest, Helsinki, Hawaii, Chicago, Sitges, Stockholm

SCREENING

Nov 11, MON, 11.00 am, AMC Santa Monica 7

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Synopsis: MONSOON SHOOTOUT explores the impact that one's choices make on the lives of others. As heavy monsoon rains lash the badlands of Mumbai, Adi, a rookie cop out on his first assignment faces a life altering decision when he must decide whether to shoot or not to shoot. Each decision takes him on a journey that pits him against a system which demands a compromise of his morals. Finally, however, Adi and we come to understand that every choice has its price.

RIGOR MORTIS

by Juno Mak

Hong Kong / 2013 / 101' / Cantonese / Action, Horror, Drama

Cast: Chin Siu-Ho, Kara Wai, Nina Paw, Antony "Friend" Chan, Lo Hoi Pang, Richard Ng, Chung Fat

Official Selections: Venice, Toronto, Fantastic Fest-Austin, Sitges, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong Asia FF

SCREENINGS

Nov 8, FRI, 9.00 am, AMC Santa Monica 3

Nov 10, SUN, 5.00 pm, AMC Santa Monica 3

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Synopsis: In this eerie and chilling, contemporary, action/special effects laden homage to the classic Chinese vampire movies of the 1980's, writer-director-producer, Juno Mak makes his feature directorial debut. Co-produced by J-Horror icon Takashi Shimizu, and reuniting some of the original cast members of the classic Mr. Vampire series, RIGOR MORTIS is set in a creepy and moody Hong Kong public housing tower whose occupants we soon discover, run the gamut from the living to the dead, to the undead, along with ghosts, vampires and zombies..

SIDDHARTH

by Richie Mehta

Canada, India / 2013 / 96' / Hindi / Drama

Cast: Rajesh Tailang, Tannishtha Chatterjee, Anurag Arora

Official Selections: Venice, Toronto, London, Mumbai

SCREENINGS

Nov 6, WED, 11.00 am, Broadway Cineplex 4

Nov 11, MON, 9.00 am, Broadway Cineplex 4

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Synopsis: After sending away his 12 year-old son Siddharth for work, Mahendra (a chain-wallah who fixes broken zippers on the streets) is relieved - his financial burdens will be alleviated. But when Siddharth fails to return home, Mahendra learns he may have been taken by child-traffickers. With little resources and no connections, he travels across India in pursuit, with the hope that whatever force arbitrarily took his child away will return him unharmed.

UPCOMING FILMS



CAMERA

by James Leong

Singapore, Hong Kong / 2013 / 95' / Cantonese, Mandarin /
Suspense, Thriller

Cast: Sean Li, Venus Wong, Calvin Poon Yuen Leung

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Ming is a surveillance expert with an obsession - he wants to film everything he sees. It's a compulsion born of a childhood accident, which left him blind in one eye. Following a design he believes his father left him, Ming builds a miniature camera which he installs in his bad eye, restoring his sight and allowing him to record everything he sees. He becomes the perfect surveillance device.



DRIVING BACK FROM DUBBO

by Sue Brooks

Australia / English / Coming of Age

Cast: Sam Neill, Miranda Otto, Richard Roxburgh

Status: Pre-production

Synopsis: Cassie, a free spirited fifteen year old, runs away with her best friend. Her parents Denise and Dan enlist the help of an aging private detective to find their daughter. But life is unraveling faster than anyone can put it back together. A wry drama about lies, secrets, grief and love.



HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS AT PARTIES

by John Cameron Mitchell

USA / English / Romance, Sci-Fi, Music

Status: Pre-production

Synopsis: Based on a science fiction short story by Neil Gaiman, HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS AT PARTIES is about a couple of British 1970s wannabe punk rocker teenage boys, Enn and Vic, who head to a party to meet girls, only to find that the girls there are much different than they could have ever imagined.



LOVE IS STRANGE

by Ira Sachs

USA / 2014 / English / Drama

Cast: John Lithgow, Alfred Molina, Marisa Tomei

Status: In production

Synopsis: After 28 years together, Ben and Jorge tie the knot in a City Hall wedding in lower Manhattan. On the return from their honeymoon, Ben gets fired from his longtime job. Suddenly, with no real savings to count on, the couple finds that they can't afford the rent on their small Chelsea apartment and married life is absolutely not what they expected it to be.



SUNSET SONG

by Terence Davies

UK / English / Epic Drama

Based on the original novel by: Lewis Grassic Gibson

Cast: Peter Mullan, Agyness Deyn

Status: Pre-production

Synopsis: Set in the early 20th century, Chris Guthrie suddenly finds herself running the farm and raising her siblings after her mother's death and her father's incapacity. But when love comes to Chris she must send her man off to the Great War and manage the farm in a land about to be changed forever by the onset of technology and war.



UNFRIEND

by Joselito Altarejos

Philippines / 2013 / 93' / Filipino / Drama

Cast: Sandino Martin, Angelo Ilagan, Boots Anson-Roa

Status: Completed

Synopsis: On Christmas Day, David, 15, finds out that his boyfriend, Jonathan, 17, has taken another lover. The discovery leads him on the brink of depression making him think of ways to get him back at all cost.

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