

PATRA SPANOOU FILM

Summer 2021



FUTURE IS A LONELY PLACE by Martin Hawie and Laura Harwarth

Germany 2021 | 101 min | prison drama

In order to take revenge on the man responsible for the death of his family in an accident Frank commits a crime to end up in the same prison like the "murderer" of his wife and daughter. There he starts his campaign of vengeance.

World premiere Shanghai IFF



DESTELLO BRAVÍO by Ainhoa Rodríguez

Spain 2021 | 98 min | first feature

Mysterious, hypnotic, and poetic tale with touches of powerful black humour setting in picture the suppressed needs of women in a small town in a depopulated rural part of Spain.

"...the composed feature is laced with touches of suspense, rural surrealism, social realism and Almodovar-style humor."
Variety

IFF Rotterdam (comp.), Vilnius IFF (awarded)
Shanghai IFF

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BLUE MOON By Alina Grigore

Romania | 90 min | drama | first feature

The psychological journey of a young woman to her dehumanizing process. While struggling to achieve higher education and escape the violence of her dysfunctional family, Irina metamorphoses from victim into abuser as a result of subtle violent contexts.

[In post production](#)



THE FIRST DEATH OF JOANA by Cristiane Oliveira

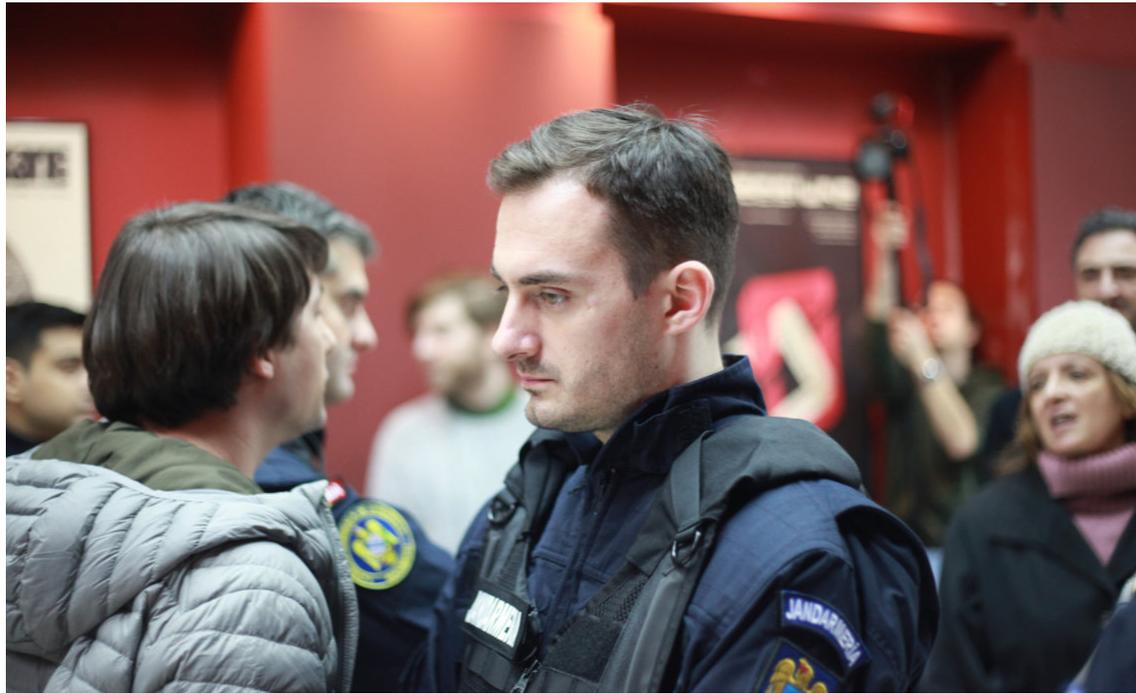
Brazil France 2021 | 90 min | LGBT youth | second feature

Late summer of 2007, South of Brazil. Joana, 13, wants to find out why her great-aunt Rosa died at 70 without ever having dated anyone. Encouraged by her friend Carolina, Joana starts an investigation about Rosa's past. As she confronts the values of her community, Joana realizes that all the women in her family have a secret, while something hidden inside her also reveals. She plunges into her imagination to find answers while a large wind power plant is being built in their small town.

[Iff of India](#), [Cinequest \(awarded\)](#), [Cinema Jove \(comp.\)](#)

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POPPY FIELD by Eugen Jebeleanu

Romania 2020 | 82 min | drama | first feature

Christi, a young gendarme from Bucharest keeping his sexuality secret must intervene at a homophobic protest at a movie theatre. After one of the protesters threatens to out him, Cristi spirals out of control.

Tallinn Black Nights (comp.), Torino IFF (awarded), Gijon FF (awarded), BFI Flare, D'A Barcelona (awarded)



IN THE SHADOWS

by Erdem Tepegoz

Turkey 2020 | 90 min | drama, sci fi | second feature

A dystopian drama with sci fi elements. With Numan Acar (starring in ALLADIN by Guy Ritchie, THE LAST PLANET by Terrence Malick, HOMELAND) in the main role.

Moscow IFF (awarded), Antalya IFF (awarded), Cottbus IFF (comp.), Fantaspoa (awarded)

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ONE-WAY TO MOSCOW!

by Micha Lewinsky

Switzerland 2020 | 98 min | comedy, drama

Zurich, 1989. Viktor, a dutiful policeman is tasked with gathering information on the city's left-wing theatre people. But soon he falls in love with the actress Odile, whom he is supposed to observe. More and more he begins to doubt his mission.

Swiss Film Award 2020: best actress (Miriam Stein), nomination best fiction film, best script

Solothurn IFF, Sao Paulo IFF., Santa Barbara FF



LOS FANTASMAS

by Sebastián Lojo

Guatemala, Argentina 2020 | 76 min | drama | first feature

Koki makes a living in Guatemala City as a thief by proxy. When the tables are turned, he is forced to witness the consequences of his actions from an almost disembodied perspective.

IFF Rotterdam (comp.), Berlin Film Critics Week, Biarritz LFF (comp.) a.o.

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