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# **NERUDA**

NEW TITLE



# **RETURN TO ITHACA**







DONOSTIA ZINEMALDIA FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIAN International film festival

# TITLES CURRENT



# **NASTY BABY**



# **NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE**









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## THE CLUB (EL CLUB)



# PASOLINI







**OFFICIAL SELECTION 2014** 

PEARLS



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NERUDA a film by **PABLO LARRAÍN** 

with GAEL GARCÍA BERNAL, LUIS GNECCO, MERCEDES MORÁN, PABLO DERQUÍ, ALFREDO CASTRO...

It's 1948 and the Cold War has made its way to Chile. In Congress, Senator Pablo Neruda criticizes the government. The President calls for his impeachment, delegating his arrest to Oscar Peluchonneau, a tough Investigations Police prefect.

Neruda and his wife, the painter Delia del Carril, fail in their attempt to escape the country, and are forced into hiding. But with Peluchonneau hot on his heels, the clandestine Pablo Neruda becomes a poet turned into a weapon. He writes the 'Canto General' and makes secret nighttime excursions. The legend of the poet pursued by the state grows, and in Europe, artists led by Pablo Picasso clamor for his freedom.

Neruda uses Peluchonneau to reinvent himself, seeing the opportunity to become both a symbol for liberty and a literary legend. But with hunter and prey so close they breathe the same air, becoming one, Neruda knows that the prefect determined to follow him to the end of the world will not make it easy for him.

a FABULA production, in coproduction with FUNNY BALLOONS / SETEMBRO CINE / AZ FILMS in association with **PARTICIPANT MEDIA** 

CHILE / FRANCE / SPAIN / ARGENTINA / 2016 / SCOPE / COLOR





# **CURRENT TITLES**



NASTY BABY, centers around a Brooklyn couple, Freddy and his boyfriend Mo, who are trying to have a baby with the help of their best friend, Polly. Freddy is an artist, and his latest work is all about babies – it's clear he's dying to be a father. Polly is a family practitioner who is more interested in having a baby than having a man. Mo is hesitant about the entire idea, especially when Polly isn't having success with Freddy's sperm and the donor responsibility shifts to him. Set almost entirely in the multicultural vibrancy of Fort Greene, Brooklyn, the trio navigate the idea of creating life, when they are confronted by unexpected harassment from particularly aggressive neighborhood man, nicknamed The Bishop. The Bishop is bothersome in small, yet persistent ways, with a hint of danger. As their clashes become increasingly aggressive, someone is bound to get hurt.

a FABULA / FUNNY BALLOONS / VERSATILE production written by Sebastián Silva

USA / 2015 / COLOR / 101 MIN / DRAMA - WORLD SALES : VERSATILE, IN ASSOCIATION WITH FUNNY BALLOONS













# **CURRENT TITLES**





Four men live together in a secluded house in a small, seaside town. Each of them has been sent to this place to purge sins from the past. They live according to a strict regime under the watchful eye of a female caretaker, when the fragile stability of their routine is disrupted by the arrival of a fifth man, a newly-disgraced companion, bringing with him the past they thought they had left behind.

a **FABULA** production written by Daniel Villalobos, Guillermo Calderón, Pablo Larraín

CHILE / 2015 / SCOPE / COLOR / 97 MIN / DRAMA







#### HORIZONTES LATINOS



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# **RETURN TO ITHACA** a film by LAURENT CANTET with ISABEL SANTOS, JORGE PERUGORRIA, FERNANDO HECHAVARRIA, NESTOR JIMENEZ, PEDRO JULIO DIAZ FERRAN



**OFFICIAL SELECTION 2014** 

A terrace overlooking Havana, the sunset.

Five friends gather to celebrate the return of Amadeo after 16 years of exile. From dusk to dawn, they reminisce about their youth, the group they used to form, the faith they had in the future... but also their disillusionment.

FULL HOUSE in coproduction with ORANGE STUDIO, HAUT & COURT DISTRIBUTION, FUNNY BALLOONS, PANACHE PRODUCTIONS & LA COMPAGNIE CINEMATOGRAPHIQUE in association with BACK UP MEDIA written by Leonardo Padura, Laurent Cantet

FRANCE / 2014 / SCOPE / COLOR / 95 MIN / DRAMA - WORLD SALES FUNNY BALLOONS / ORANGE STUDIO



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# NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE a film by **BENOIT DELÉPINE & GUSTAVE KERVERN** with MICHEL HOUELLEBECQ



Paul works for a cable company and is burning out.

On Friday the 13th, the news on TV sends him a signal that it's time for him to make a life-changing move. Escaping from the boredom of his routine to the mountains of Provence, he will live a near death experience.

NO MONEY PRODUCTIONS produced, written and directed by Benoit Delépine & Gustave Kervern

FRANCE / 2014 / SCOPE / COLOR / 87MIN / DRAMA





# **ALSO AVAILABLE**



One day, one life. Rome, the night of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1975, the great Italian poet and filmmaker Pier Paolo Pasolini is murdered. Pasolini is the symbol of an art that's fighting against power. His writings are scandalous, his films are persecuted by the censors, many people love him and many hate him. The day of his death, Pasolini spends his last hours with his beloved mother and later on, with his dearest friends, before finally going out into the night in his Alfa Romeo in search of adventure in the Eternal City. At dawn, Pasolini is found dead on a beach in Ostia on the outskirts of the city. In a film dreamlike and visionary, a blend of reality and imagination, Abel Ferrara reconstructs the last day in the life of this great poet with frequent collaborator Willem Dafoe as Pier Paolo Pasolini.

#### a **CAPRICCI** production in coproduction with URANIA PICTURES, TARANTULA, DUBLIN FILMS with ARTE FRANCE CINEMA written by Maurizio BRAUCCI, based on an idea by Abel FERRARA and Nicola TRANQUILLINO











Catalogue title from the director : 4:44 LAST DAY ON EARTH



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# CATALOGUE

#### 4:44 LAST DAY ON EARTH

A film by Abel Ferrara USA / 2011 / 1.85:1 / color / 82 min / drama

#### CALVAIRE THE ORDEAL

A film by **Fabrice du Welz** Belgium - France - Luxembourg / 2004 / 2.35:1 / color / 90 min / thriller

#### DELWENDE LÈVE-TOI ET MARCHE

A film by **S. Pierre Yaméogo** Burkina Faso-France-Switzerland / 2005 / 1.85:1 / color / 90 min / drama

#### **GLORIA**

A film by Sebastián Lelio Chile - Spain / 2013 / 2.39:1 / color / 104 min / drama

#### LOUISE-MICHEL

A film by Benoît Delépine & Gustave Kervern France / 2008 / 1.66:1 / color / 94 min / black comedy

#### NOWHERE MAN

A film by **Patrice Toye** Belgium - Netherlands - Norway - Luxembourg / 2008 / 2.35:1 / color / 96 min / drama

#### TEMPORADA DE PATOS DUCK SEASON

A film by **Fernando Eimbcke** Mexico / 2004 / 1.85:1 / b&W / 90 min / comedy

#### **AALTRA**

A film by Benoît Delépine & Gustave Kervern France - Belgium / 2004 / 2.35:1 / b&w / 90 min / comedy

CINEMA, ASPIRINAS E URUBUS **CINEMA. ASPIRINS AND VULTURES** 

A film by Marcelo Gomes Brazil / 2005 / 1.85:1 / color / 99 min / drama

#### EL AÑO DEL TIGRE THE YEAR OF THE TIGER

A film by Sebastián Lelio Chile / 2011 / 1.85:1 / color / 82 min / drama

#### LAKE TAHOE

A film by **Fernando Eimbcke** Mexico / 2008 / 2.35:1 / color / 85 min / drama

#### MAMMUTH

A film by Benoît Delépine & Gustave Kervern France / 2010 / 1.85:1 / color / 90 min / comedy / drama

#### **ORDINARY MAN**

A film by Vincent Lannoo Belgium - France / 2005 / 1.85:1 / color / 95 min / thriller

#### TONY MANERO

A film by **Pablo Larraín** Chile - Brazil / 2008 / 1.85:1 / color / 98 min / drama

#### ABLATIONS

A film by **ARNOLD DE PARSCAU** France / Belgium / 2014 / 2.35:1 / color / 93 min / film noir

#### CIRCUMSTANCE

A film by Maryam Keshavarz USA - Iran - France - Lebanon / 2011 / 2.40:1 / color / 105 min / drama

#### EN EL HOYO IN THE PIT

A film by Juan Carlos Rulfo Mexico / 2006 / 1.85:1 / color / 85 min / documentary

#### LE GRAND SOIR

A film by Benoît Delépine & Gustave Kervern France - Belgium / 2012 / 2.35:1 / color / 90 min / dark comedy

#### NO

A film by **Pablo Larraín** Chile - USA / 2012 / 1.37:1 / color / 117 min / comedy - drama

#### PÁRPADOS AZULES BLUE EYELIDS

A film by Ernesto Contreras Mexico / 2007 / 1.85:1 / color / 98 min / drama

#### VETE MÁS LEJOS, ALICIA ALICIA, GO YONDER

A film by Elisa Miller Mexico / 2010 / 1.85:1 / color / 67 min / drama

#### **BENDA BILILI!**

A film by Renaud Barret & Florent de La Tullaye

France / 2010 / 1.85:1 / color / 86 min / documentary

#### **CLUB SANDWICH**

A film by Fernando Eimbcke Mexico / 2013 / 1.85:1 / color / 82 min / drama

#### FACE ADDICT

A film by Edo Bertoglio Italy-Switzerland / 2005 / 1.85:1 / color & b&w / 102 min / documentary

#### LES FAUTES D'ORTHOGRAPHE BAD SPELLING

A film by Jean-Jacques Zilbermann France / 2004 / 2.35:1 / color / 90 min / drama

#### NO TENGAS MIEDO DON'T BE AFRAID

A film by **Montxo Armendáriz** Spain / 2011 / scope / color / 90 min / drama

#### **POST MORTEM**

A film by **Pablo Larraín** 

Chile - Mexico - Germany / 2010 / 2.66:1 / color / 98 min / drama