

DURBAN

Suncoast Cine Centre
Suncoast Blvd, Marine Parade

Screening 24 July 2022 - 20:30

World Premiere after Cannes Film Festival 2022, Competition

Nostalgia

by Mario Martone

Bookings at www.durbanfilmfest.com

CAPE TOWN

Cinema Labia
68 Orange St, Gardens

Screening 28 July 2022 - 20:30

Yaya and Lennie | The walking liberty
by Alessandro Rak

Screening 29 JULY 2022 - 20:30

World Premiere after Cannes Film Festival 2022, Competition

Nostalgia

by Mario Martone

Free Entrance - Limited Seats
Bookings at www.eventbrite.com
Cocktail will be served at 19:30

JOHANNESBURG

Cinema Ster-Kinekor
Rosebank Nouveau, Rosebank Mall

Screening 30 July 2022 - 17:00

World Premiere after Cannes Film Festival 2022, Competition

Nostalgia

by Mario Martone

Screening 31 July 2022 - 17:00

Yaya and Lennie | The walking liberty
by Alessandro Rak

Free Entrance - Limited Seats
Bookings at johannesburg.segr@esteri.it
Finger food and drinks will be served

All movies will be introduced by representatives of the production company MAD Entertainment and Director Alessandro Rak

The association of film authors Controluce, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Culture MIC, the Consulate General of Italy in Johannesburg, the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Pretoria present:

THE ITALIAN FILM FOCUS SOUTH AFRICA 2022

The 22nd edition of the Italian Film Festival will take place from 21 to 30 July 2022 with screenings in presence and online platform.



www.associazionecontroluce.org
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Italian Film FOCUS

South Africa 21-30 July 2022

The Durban Film Festival program includes seven Italian recent feature films presented at the most important international film festivals and highly appreciated by the public and film critics



FREE ONLINE SCREENING

www.durbanfilmfest.com

Virtual films will be screened between 21 and 30 July. Tickets are free and available for bookings from 21 July. Films are geo-blocked you can only watch them from South Africa.



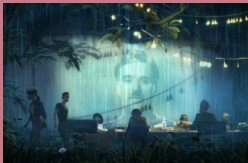
Nostalgia

By Mario Martone
Italy/France, 2022, 118'

After living 40 years abroad, Felice returns to Naples and discovers again places and codes of the city, facing a past that eats him away.

Cast: Pierfrancesco Favino, Francesco Di Leva, Tommaso Ragno, Aurora Quattrocchi, Sofia Essaidi, Nello Mascia, Emanuele Palumbo, Artem, Salvatore Striano, Virginia Apicella

Festivals & awards: Festival de Cannes 2022: In Competition



Yaya e Lennie The Walking Liberty

By Alessandro Rack
Italy, 2021, 110'

The world has come to an end. Nature has retaken possession of the planet.

A new society, the Institution, is attempting to thrive from the ruins. Its followers strive to reinstate order. But not everybody accepts to succumb to a process of civilization: the dissidents are preparing for a revolution! We will tell the story of two free spirits of the jungle who strive to find their place in the world.

Festivals & awards: Animafest Zagreb 2022: Grand Competition | Annecy International Animation Film Festival 2022: Competition Contrechamp | Los Angeles - Italia 2022: Animation Italian Style | Italy on screen today New York - Film&TvSeries Fest 2021 | Locarno Film Festival 2021: Piazza Grande | Madrid Italian Film Festival 2021: Lungometraggi



Scarlet Le vele scarlatte

By Pietro Marcello

France/Italy/Germany, 2022, 100'

In northern France, Juliette grows up alone with her father, Raphaël, a WWI

veteran. She spends all her days between music and literature. Once, she meets a witch who reveals to her that some scarlet sails will appear to take her away from the village. The young girl will then never stop believing in the prophecy.

Cast: Juliette Jouan, Raphael Thiery, Louis Garrel, Noémie Lvovsky, Ernst Umhauer, Francois Négret, Yolande Moreau, Natascha Wiese

Festivals & awards: Festival de Cannes 2022: Quinzaine des Réalisateurs - Film d'ouverture | Filmfest München 2022: Cinerebels Competition



Una femmina The code of silence

Francesco Costabile
Italy, 2022, 102'

Rosa is a restless girl who lives with her mother's relatives in a remote South Italian

village. Her mother's mysterious death when she was still a child casts a gloomy shadow on her present. When the truth emerges and Rosa realizes she is trapped in a same predestined fate, she decides to betray her family seeking revenge against her own blood. However, when your family belongs to the 'ndrangheta mafia, a single failed step can lead to death.

Cast: Lina Siciliano, Fabrizio Ferracane, Anna Maria De Luca, Simona Malato, Luca Massaro, Mario Russo, Vincenzo De Rosa, Francesca Ritrovato

Festivals & awards: Berlinale 2022: Panorama | Cinema Made in Italy - Copenhagen 2022 | Festa do Cinema Italiano 2022: Competitiva | ICFE Italian Contemporary Film Festival 2022 | Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2022: Horizons | Open Roads: New Italian Cinema 2022



On our watch E noi come stronzi rimanemmo a guardare

By Pierfrancesco Diliberto aka Pif
Italy, 2021, 108'

The manager Arturo unknowingly ends up

introducing the algorithm that will make his position redundant; so he starts working as a delivery guy for tech giant FUUBER, which developed an app to generate human-like holograms.

Cast: Fabio De Luigi, Ilenia Pastorelli, Valeria Solarino, Maurizio Nichetti, Pierfrancesco Diliberto aka Pif, Maurizio Lombardi, Eamon Farren, Enzo Casertano, Sergio Vespertino, Maurizio Marchetti, Orazio Stracuzzi, Elia Schilton, Ettore Scarpa, Pierluigi Pasino, Michele Di Siena, Rishad Noorani, Maurizio Bologna

Festivals & awards: Festa do Cinema Italiano 2022: Panorama | ICFE Italian Contemporary Film Festival 2022 | Open Roads: New Italian Cinema 2022 | Tokyo Italian Film Festival 2022 | Rome Film Fest 2021: Special Events



Run to you | Corro da te

By Riccardo Milani
Italy, 2022, 113'

Womanizer Gianni takes the art of seduction so far as to fake a disability in order to charm sexy Alessia. His idea is to

get on a wheelchair and pity her into going on a date with him - as pity is the only emotion one can feel towards a disabled person, he reckons. Everything changes when he meets Chiara, a joyful, dynamic musician with a passion for tennis, despite her being paraplegic due to a car accident. Much to his surprise, the feelings Gianni has towards Chiara are in fact far removed from being pitiful.

Cast: Pierfrancesco Favino, Miriam Leone, Vanessa Scalera, Michele Placido, Pietro Sermonti, Pilar Fogliati, Andrea Pennacchi, Giulio Base, Carlo De Ruggieri, Piera Degli Esposti



Superheroes Supereroi

By Paolo Genovese
Italy, 2021, 120'

The story of a young couple who falls in love and struggles to keep its relationship

alive going through tenderness and fights, lies and emotions, secrets and cheating. A sentimental dramedy about couples and the effect of time passing on their relationships, posing a simple but profound question: what superpowers you need to have, to love each other your whole life?

Cast: Jasmine Trinca, Alessandro Borghi, Greta Scarano, Vinicio Marchioni, Linda Caridi, Gwendolyn Gourvenec, Flavio Parenti, Michelangelo Severgnini, Elena Sofia Ricci, Flavio Parenti, Angelica Leo, Giacomo Mattia

Festivals & awards: Belgrade International Film Festival 2022: Main Competition | Cinema Italia - Israel 2022| CinemaitaliaOggi - Poland 2022 | Istanbul Film Festival 2022: Antidepressant | Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2022: Opening Film | Los Angeles - Italia 2022: Italian Cinema Today | Seattle International Film Festival 2022 | Tokyo Italian Film Festival 2022

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Italian delegation at the Italian Film Focus:

Corrado Azzollini, producer, Draka Film

Serena Porta, producer, Kraken film

Alessandro Rak, producer and director

Teresa Ricciardiello, MADFILM representative

Antonio Falduto, Controluce