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COMPLETED FILMS



FEVER AT DAWN

2015

Directed by PÉTER GÁRDOS

Cast EMŐKE PITI, MILÁN SCHRUFF, ANDREA PETRICK

Producer DÉNES SZEKERES

Runtime 110 MIN Genre DRAMA

SYNOPSIS

Based on true story, the film tells the story of a love born in the strangest of circumstances between two long-suffering survivors of the Holocaust. Their love overcomes all obstacles in its path including death when it eventually comes. Set in the Swedish rehabilitation camps during the autumn and winter of 1945.

The original novel by Péter Gárdos will be published internationally.



ARGO 2

2015

Directed by ATTILA ÁRPA

Cast LAJOS KOVÁCS, PÉTER SCHERER, LUKÁCS BICSKEY

Producer ATTILA ÁRPA, JOSCHI ÁRPA

Runtime 91 MIN

Genre ACTION COMEDY

SYNOPSIS

Hungarian small time crook, Tibi Balog gets out of prison after 10 years, but he hasn't change a bit. When a Japanese crime syndicate hires him to acquire a Hungarian invention – the world's first floppy disc – Tibi puts his band of retarded thugs back together and the action starts. As expected, Tibi completely screws up the job and becomes the target of Japanese Assassins, a very angry gypsy family and the entire Slovakian Army.



LIZA, THE FOX-FAIRY 2015

Directed by KÁROLY UJJ MÉSZÁROS

Cast MÓNIKA BALSAI, DAVID SAKURAI, PIROSKA MOLNÁR

Producer ISTVÁN MAJOR Runtime 98 MIN

Genre BLACK COMEDY

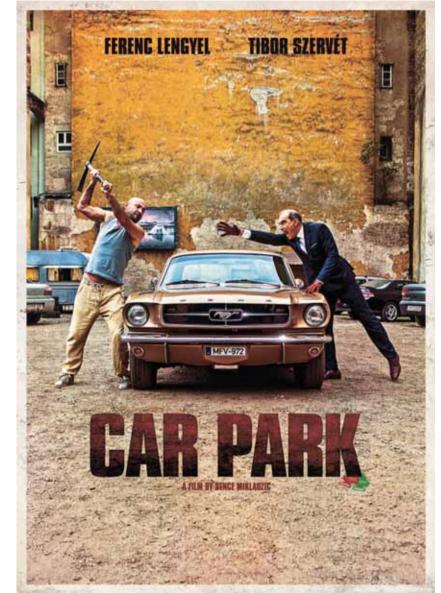
SYNOPSIS

Fox-fairies are evil demons from Japanese folklore, who rob men of their lives Liza, a 30-year-old nurse, goes in search of love, but her ill-fated admirers all die on their first date. Liza has taken care of Marta, widow of the former Japanese ambassador, for the last 12 years. It's her birthday, and so Liza goes to a Mekk Burger's to find romance. While she's away, Marta gets killed by Liza's imaginary friend, Tomy Tani, the ghost of a Japanese pop singer from the 1950s. Jealous relatives report Liza to the police for murdering Marta to inherit her apartment. Sergeant Zoltan is put on the case. The policeman rents a room from Liza so he can keep a closer eye on his suspect. Zoltan secretly repairs a stack of faulty fittings, very nearly gets killed in the process, and falls slowly in love with Liza. Liza gains confidence and begins to look better when she takes tips from a women's magazine, but all her dating efforts end in fatal accidents orchestrated by Tomy Tani. Liza is convinced that she has become a fox-fairy, a deadly demon from Japanese folklore. The battle for Liza's life begins between the mysterious pop singer and Sergeant Zoltan. A peculiar and poignant comedy set in a fictionalized 1970s Hungary with a capitalist system... Liza, The Fox-Fairy is a sarcastic fairy tale for grownups.









CAR PARK

2015

Directed by BENCE MIKLAUZIC

Cast FERENC LENGYEL, TIBOR SZERVÉT Producer IVÁN ANGELUSZ, PÉTER REICH

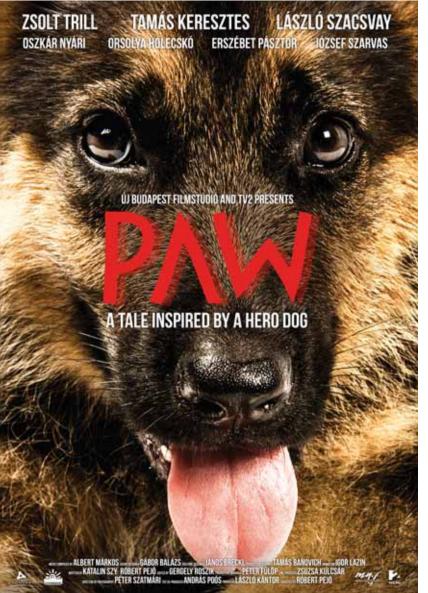
Runtime 93 MIN Genre DRAMA

SYNOPSIS

The story takes place on an empty plot of land surrounded by apartment buildings in the very heart of Budapest. This is the car park where LEGIONNAIRE is king. For him, this small square of land is the centre of the world; and this is where a family of blackbirds live, and he has become very fond of them. But a dark shadow spreads across Legionnaire's perfect little world when a ginger cat appears on the scene and sets its feline sights on one of the adult blackbirds. And then, as if none of this were bad enough, IMRE pulls up in his 1968 Ford Mustang. Anyone can park wherever they like, except for one particular spot: an area sheltered by a roof where Legionnaire has buried a little blackbird. But Imre is determined to secure this parking space at any cost. Legionnaire has a double battle on his hands: with the ginger cat that gradually exterminates the blackbird family, and with Imre who is not used to getting no for an answer. We soon see that their war is no longer about where a man can park his car, but rather a desperate struggle between two very lonely figures who are forced to face the lie they are living and the scars they carry from their past, as they learn to abandon the very things they once thought constituted the meaning of their lives.







PAW 2015

Directed by RÓBERT PEJÓ

Cast ZSOLT TRILL, TAMÁS KERESZTES, LÁSZLÓ SZACSVAY

Producer LÁSZLÓ KÁNTOR

Runtime 92 MIN Genre FAMILY

SYNOPSIS

Inspired by true events, Paw is a story about a rescue dog and his equally gifted trainer, who together overcome both internal and external obstacles to achieve international fame, success, and fulfillment.

Zoli, a tram engineer, comes to see the curative role his volunteer rescue work plays in his desire to help others. Paw's gift for search and rescue work, under the gifted guidance of Zoli's training, brings them both to the calling and accomplishments that will define them both: as a rescue team. Zoli's further challenge is to open his heart to Eszter, whom he loves, but almost loses.

Paw is not an action-driven film; it is a sweet, emotional striptease by ordinary people who achieve heroic levels, day by day. The use of brief animated sequences gives the film a light, humorous and other-worldly touch.



WAR OF WITS

2015

Directed by BÉLA PACZOLAY

Cast LÁSZLÓ HADHÁZI, ENIKŐ ESZENYI, ÁDÁM KISS

Producer TAMÁS HUTLASSA

Runtime 88 MIN Genre COMEDY

SYNOPSIS

TAMÁS KALMÁR is an established comedy star in his late 40's with an exaggerated idea of his own importance. He is in constant demand to perform on stage and has his very own primetime show on national TV.

But the day eventually comes when he senses that his popularity is waning, and the public are beginning to prefer a newcomer, TÓBIÁS NAGY. Rather than analysing his own talent, Tamás prefers to blame the shifting spotlight on Tóbiás, and goes all out to get the upper hand over his young rival. We get to watch, and laugh, as his ill-conceived plans fail catastrophically and send him spiralling into a complex set of circumstances that he looks unlikely to ever escape. His relationship with his girlfriend, and with his oldest friend who, at the same time is his and his archrival's manager, VIGÉC, goes from bad to worse. His panic to retain fame and fortune see him accept one ridiculous gig after another, as he pushes his loved ones further and further away.



MIRAGE

2014

Directed by SZABOLCS HAJDU

Cast ISAACH DE BANKOLÉ, RAZVAN VASILESCU, ORSOLYA TÖRÖK-ILLYÉS

Producer ANDREA TASCHLER, GÁBOR KOVÁCS

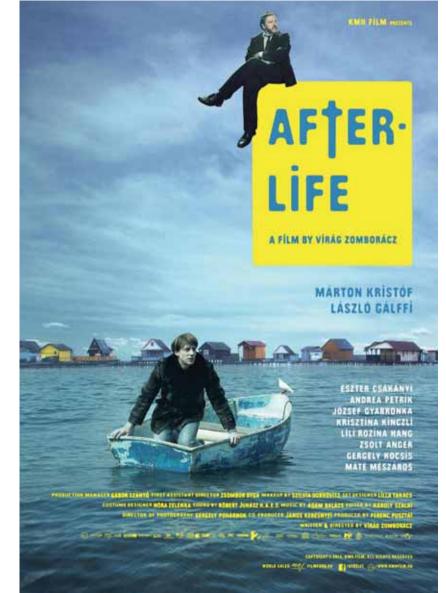
Runtime 90 MIN

Genre CONTEMPORARY WESTERN

SYNOPSIS

Fleeing from the police after fixing a match, Francis, an African football player, seeks refuge in a ranch run by a local crime boss in the middle of the vast Hungarian plains known as the "puszta". He soon realizes that the workers on the ranch are little more than slaves. His presence on the ranch begins a chain of events that culminates in violent rebellion by the workers against their criminal overlords. A reluctant hero, Francis finds himself playing in the most important match of his life, with his freedom and his very life at stake. Drawing from the traditions of Hungarian cinema as well as the Hollywood Westerns, MIRAGE is a story about modern-day Hungary, racism, equality, power and freedom.





AFTERLIFE

2014

Directed by VIRÁG ZOMBORÁCZ

Original Voice LÁSZLÓ GÁLFFI, MARCI KRISTÓF

Producer FERENC PUSZTAI

Runtime 95 MIN Genre DRAMA

SYNOPSIS

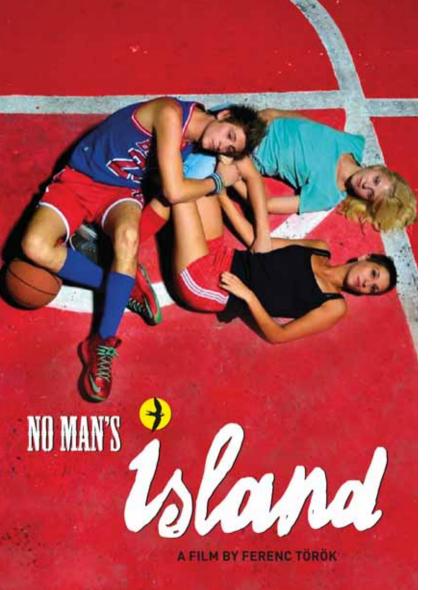
After Mózes starts seeing the ghost of his authoritative, recently-deceased father, the diffident and insecure young man is forced to take matters into his own hands: he has to deal with the relationship with his father once and for all.











NO MAN'S ISLAND

2014

Directed by FERENC TÖRÖK

Cast JULI JAKAB, ESZTER BÁNFALVI, TAMÁS MOHAI

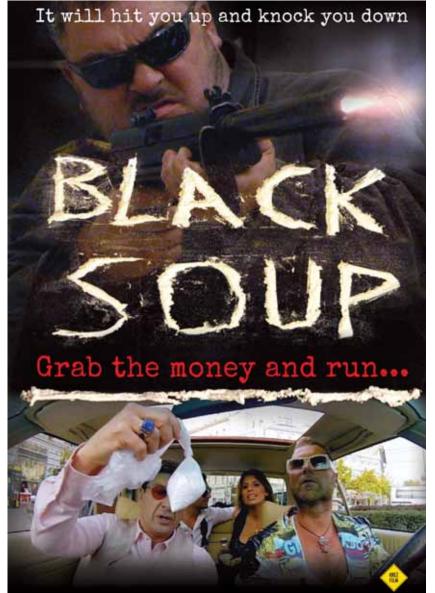
Producer PÁL SÁNDOR **Runtime** 95 MIN

Genre DRAMA

SYNOPSIS

Vera is a cab driver who has been saving up for years to buy a house and settle on No Man's Island in the Pacific and eventually escape from the world in which she lives. Zoli has what it takes to become a professional basketball player, but beats a cowardly retreat from his own talent. These two youngsters, each on the run in their own way, are then joined by Mia, the runaway bride. Their three lives clash and intermingle as they journey towards an unexpected solution. The film is a modern fairy tale about young people in search of true happiness who, through Mia's ethereal purity, come to love themselves and find a way to realise their dreams.





BLACK SOUP

2014

Directed by ERIK NOVÁK

Cast ZOLTÁN PERJÉS, ZSOLT NAGY, SIMON SZABÓ Producer DANIEL KRESMERY, CSANÁD DARVAS

Runtime 93 MIN Genre ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Following a devastating poker loss, DJ Freaky D finds himself in a bad need of money to repay his debt. The prodigal son of a powerful mafia boss, he gets a scoop about a money van journeying through the countryside. His only chance is to recruit an amateur team for the big job and so he joins forces with a group of mental patients, led by his long-lost friend Erik. The unlikely company manages to ambush the van and get the cash, but soon they have to face the vengeance of the mob.

BACK CATALOGUE – FEATURE FILMS

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO TIMI?

romantic comedy

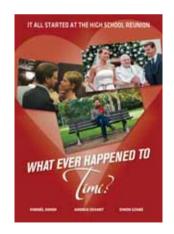
Directed by ATTILA HERCZEG
Cast ANDREA OSVÁRT
KORNÉL SIMON

SIMON SZABÓ

Producer GÁBOR FERENCZY, ATTILA TŐZSÉR

Runtime 105 MIN Year 2014

At a high school reunion, Dani – who soon gets married – meets Timi Hajnal again. She's a topmodel now and trying to forget a humiliating break-up. It only takes a couple of glasses of wine and they fall into each other's arms.



POLIGAMY

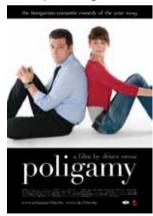
romantic comedy

Directed by DÉNES OROSZ
Cast SÁNDOR CSÁNYI
KÁTYA TOMPOS
ANDRFA OSVÁRT

Producer GÁBOR HERENDI

Runtime 85 MIN Year 2009

Andras and Lilla are a young couple, who have been together for five years. Lilla wants a wedding and a baby, while Andras... well, he doesn't really know what he wants. Then one day Lilla announces that she is pregnant. Andras is overcome by mixed feelings. The next morning Andras wakes up next to a beautiful woman who is a complete stranger...



SOS LOVE!

romantic comedy

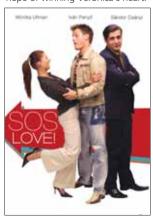
Directed by TAMÁS SAS
Cast IVÁN FENYŐ
SÁNDOR CSÁNYI

MÓNIKA ULLMANN ÁDÁM NEMÉNYI

Producer ÁDÁM NE **Runtime** 96 MIN

Year

Péter is the head of a high-tech matchmaker company which organises dream dates. One day Tamás walks through the door with a request. He can't find a way to get close to Veronica, the woman of his dreams. Péter comes up with a spectacular plan: he rents a mansion in the country for Tamás, and everybody goes on to pose as Tamás' family in the hope of winning Veronica's heart.



9 & 1/2 DATES

Directed by TAMÁS SAS IVÁN FENYŐ

PATRICIA KOVÁCS ANDREA SÖPTEL

romantic comedy

ÁDÁM NEMÉNYI

95 MIN

David is the king of life and the most wanted bachelor. Nowadays everyone seems to forget the fact that once he was a writer. His publisher sues him for failing to deliver a new book after three years and gives him a subject: he has to write a book within 10 days, about why are there so many lonely young women these day.



JUST SEX AND NOTHING ELSE

romantic comedy

Directed by KRISZTINA GODA JUDIT SCHELL SÁNDOR CSÁNYI KATA DOBÓ

GÁBOR KÁI OMISTA Producer

91 MIN 2005

Dora a successful dramatist has had one disastrous relationship after another and is through with men. She decides to have a child on her own, and starts to look for an appropriate donor. The plan is very simple: Dora chooses the suitable man, spends a night with him, does what needs to be done, then life goes on. The film and the story is to be continued...



CHAMELEON

Directed by KRISZTINA GODA ERVIN NAGY Cast

GABRIFI I A HÁMORI

7SOLT TRILL

GÁBOR KÁLOMISTA. Producers

FRNŐ MESTERHÁZY, MÓNIKA MÉCS

romantic/ drama/thriller

Runtime 104 MIN 2008 Year

Gabor is a conman who carefully chooses his victims. His targets are mostly disillusioned, lonely women. It only takes him a few months to rob them of their savings. Having an unusually high IQ and an ability to assume various personalities. Gabor is an artist in manipulation. Then Gabor meets Hanna, an injured dancer who happens to be the daughter of a millionaire...



HEAVENLY SHIFT

Directed by MÁRK BODZSÁR ANDRÁS ÖTVÖS ROLAND RÁBA

TAMÁS KERESZTES

ISTVÁN BODZSÁR Producer

100 MIN 2013 Year

The story of a young paramedic, who gets introduced to the night life and to the cruel, but eternal truth; death does not select, man does.

COMING OUT

comedy

Directed by DÉNES OROSZ SÁNDOR CSÁNYI Cast

> KÁTYA TOMPOS GÁBOR KARALYOS

GÁBOR KÁI OMISTA Producer

92 MIN Runtime 2013 Year

What do you do when you find you're not the man you thought you were? A daring comedy that examines the question of otherness in a unique way.



MADE IN HUNGARIA

musical comedy

Directed by GERGELY FONYÓ IVÁN FENYŐ

TAMÁS SZABÓ KIMMFI

TÜNDF KISS

ÁDÁM NEMÉNYI Producer

109 MIN 2009 Year

In 1963, when everybody else would like to escape to the West, an adolescent boy Miki and his parents leave behind the American dream and return to Budapest. Back in Hungary revolutionaries and counterrevolutionaries regard Miki's jobless father with suspicion, while Miki – who is a great pianist and singer – with dreams of becoming the next Jerry Lee Lewis...



COUCH SURF

sketch film

Directed by ZSOMBOR DYGA
Cast GABRIELLA HÁMORI
JÓZSEF GYABRONKA

KATA PETŐ

Producers ISTVÁN MAJOR

Runtime 84 MIN Year 2014

If couches could talk, they would tell thousands of stories. Because anything could happen on a couch...



A KIND OF AMERICA

comedy

Directed by GÁBOR HERENDI
Cast TIBOR SZERVÉT
CSABA PINDROCH
GYŐZŐ SZABÓ

OZO SZABO

Producer GÁBOR HERENDI Runtime 115 MIN

ear 2002

Three brothers, one common cause. Each and everyone of them chipping whatever they can. Talent, power, heart... One of the brothers is a film director mostly doing commercials, yearns for the 'real' feature film. The second brother is successful, the third is not. Then comes Alex, a producer from Hollywood, looking just like the 'real' thing, and everything is turned upside down, even the maid...



A KIND OF AMERICA 2.

comedy

Directed by GÁBOR HERENDI
Cast TIBOR SZERVÉT
CSABA PINDROCH
GYŐ7Ő SZABÓ

Producer GÁBOR HERENDI

Runtime 110 MIN Year 2008

In the first part the three brothers got stumped. Tamás's dream film project, "The Guilty City", is a failure, and their lottery win is a thing of the past. So, the guys must do something together if they want to get back into the game. They accidentally stumble on a clue that leads them to Alex and they come up with a plan.



KONYEC

drama/ comedy/crime

Directed by GÁBOR ROHONYI
Cast EMIL KERES

TERI FÖLDI

JUDIT SCHELL

Producers MÓNIKA MÉCS, ERNŐ MESTERHÁZY

Runtime 105 MIN Year 2007

Is life really over after the age of 70? For most, the answer is yes. But for the film's two retired protagonists, it's only just beginning. A story about two pensioners who set out on a journey, which makes them both feel free and gives them the chance to live out everything they dreamed of in their youth.



HAUNTED HOLIDAY

comedy

Directed by PÉTER TÍMÁR
Cast GÁBOR REVICZKY
JUDIT POGÁNY

JÓZSEF SZARVAS

Producer GÁBOR KÁLOMISTA

Runtime 100 MIN Year 2010

In a remote village, Charlie and Steve stumble across an abandoned castle, which they manage to secure from the local council for a ridiculously small sum. They are drinking to the deal of the century in the local pub when an old man tells them that the place is cursed and that's why the mayor was so keen to get it off his hands. Charlie and Steve laugh at such a ridiculous superstition.



CAMEMBERT ROSE comedy/drama

Directed by BARNABÁS TÓTH BARNABÁS TÓTH

ZOLTÁN BEZERÉDI DOUCELINE DERRÉAL

Producer JENŐ HÁBERMANN

Runtime 93 MIN Year 2009

Tibor, an excentric, hedonistic gynecologist father, raises alone his 19-year-old son, Dani. Tibor's egoistic, success-centred character sharply opposes to Dani's shy and romantic behaviour searching for love instead of plain sex. Tibor is constantly trying to shape his son to his taste, pushing him to escape to France visiting his musician uncle...



AURA youth/sci-fi

Directed by ZSOLT BERNÁTH PANKA KAPÓCS PÉTER DUBAI

KRISTÓF SZÉNÁSI

MÁRK KIS-SZABÓ, KÁROLY VÁCZY

80 MIN 2014

Four teenagers wake up in their stranded car in an abandoned field to realize that the sun has failed to rise. They discover that the area around them is enveloped in a barely visible bionic "aura".



children/ fantasy/adventure

Directed by ZSOLT BERNÁTH KRISTÓF SZÉNÁSI ÁDÁM UNGVÁR NIKOI FTT KUGI FR

KÁROLY VÁCZY Producer 99 MIN Runtime

Year 2012

Two boys, die-hard fans of Sherlock Holmes. are about to have the adventure of their life during the summer school holiday.



drama

Directed by KRISZTINA DEÁK ESZTER ÓNODI ZSOLT BOGDÁN

BABETT JÁVOR

ANDRÁS MUHI, EWA PUSZCZYNSKA Producers

116 MIN Runtime 2012 Year

The story of a family's enforced interdependence. their eventual break-up and the joy and curse of belonging together – all seen from the viewpoint of the young Aglaya.



THE EXAM

drama

Directed by PÉTER BERGENDY JÁNOS KULKA 7SOLT NAGY

GABRIFI I A HÁMORI

ISTVÁN BODZSÁR Producer

89 MIN Runtime 2011 Year

The 1956 Revolution has fallen Terror reigns. Appointed by the Soviets, the new prime minister – a very paranoid János Kádár – orders that each and every National Security officer's loyalty be tested according to new and rigorous directives.



TEAM BUILDING

Directed by RÉKA ALMÁSI ZSOLT NAGY Cast

PÉTER NAGY

drama

ALEXIS LATHAM

Producer FERENC PUSZTAI

90 MIN Runtime Year

To what extent does the nowadays so popular brainwashing, referred to as TEAM BUILDING, help us find our way in everyday life? In what respect does it help us answer the fundamental questions of our lives? To what extent is a person from a former communist country capable of adopting the values dictated by this brave new world?



CZUKOR SHOW

drama

19

Directed by TAMÁS DÖMÖTÖR BALÁZS CZUKOR ZSOLT ANGER

> KATA PÉTER FERENC PUSZTAI, INEZ MÁTIS

80 MIN Year

A man and his troupe arrive to the 'problemsolving' show of a fictional national television channel. The company is brought together by the sister of the man, whom she has not seen for six years, to get the family together. The show breaks loose, and turns into a genuine drama. The film concentrates on the drama of the family, which has multiple levels, but one common cause.







PINPRICK

drama/thriller

Directed by DANIEL YOUNG RACHAEL BLAKE LAURA GREENWOOD

FRVIN NAGY

GÁBOR HERENDI. ÁGNES HAVAS

93 MIN 2009

A teenage girl is hiding a criminal inside her bedroom closet. At first they have an innocent relationship, but slowly the man becomes bored with her girly ways, and begins to spy on her lonely mother. One day, after a jealous fight with the girl, the man leaves the closet and makes his way into the mother's life.



LULL drama

Directed by TAMÁS SAS

PATRICIA KOVÁCS

ADÉL KOVÁTS ANNA PÁI MAI

ATTILA FARAGÓ, TAMÁS SAS Producers

73 MIN 2009 Year

The movie is the story of three women who taking advantage of a promising day, set sail for a pleasant cruise from a vacht club at Lake Balaton. Two of them are siblings, the third one is the friend of the vounger sister, and – not incidentally – their future mother-in-law



VIRTUALLY A VIRGIN

drama

Directed by PÉTER BACSÓ

JULIA UBRANKOVICS

ATTII A TÓTH FERENC HUJBER

GÁBOR KÁI OMISTA Producer

107 MIN Runtime Year

Boroka grows up in an orphanage. She celebrates her 18th birthday in a luxury hotel with her boyfriend. Life in paradise seems to come to a sour end when they run out of cash. Boroka. with no money and no options moves in with her boyfriend, who is keen to supplement his income by selling her body to calling clients.



OVERNIGHT

Directed by FERENC TÖRÖK

drama

VIKTOR BODÓ ARTUR SZŐCS

FRVIN NAGY

IVÁN ANGFLUSZ, GÁBOR KOVÁCS

93 MIN Runtime 2008 Year

A star broker, Péter Vas, has one day and one night to recoup an enormous sum missing from his biggest client's account. It might be just enough time, as the markets in the Far East open before the sun comes up in Europe. Can he win this high-stake gamble and resolve his potentially catastrophic personal issues over the course of 24 hours?



NOSEDIVE

Directed by ERIK NOVÁK ZSOLT NAGY

VFRA BARANYAI DORKA GRYLLUS

GÁBOR KÁI OMISTA Producer

105 MIN **Runtime** 2007 Year

> A fairvtale thriller that turns the town upside down and looks at life's lurid underbelly. An urban legend about a young chancer, a beautiful girl, and a rotten deal... Believe it or not, it's a real-life story about a life that turns frighteningly real. Based on the author's very individual

experience, this film carries an equally

clear anti-drug message.



WHITE PALMS

Directed by SZABOLCS HAJDU Cast MIKLÓS ZOLTÁN HAJDU

> KYLE SHEWEELT ORION RADIES

IVÁN ANGFLUSZ, GÁBOR KOVÁCS.

ÁGI PATAKI, PETER REICH

drama

100 MIN Runtime Year 2006

From Debrecen to Las Vegas – the story of a gymnast. After Miklós Dongó's highly promising gymnastic career is cut short by an injury, he arrives in Canada as a coach to rebuild his life. Doubt arises as to whether or not he will be able fit into this new world, and if he is up to the new challenges.



history/romance

Directed by KRISZTINA GODA KATA DOBÓ

IVÁN FFNYŐ

SÁNDOR CSÁNYI

ANDREW G. VAJNA

123 MIN Runtime 2006

Budapest, 1956. A young waterpolo star. Karcsi, becomes embroiled in the anti-Soviet Revolution that is brewing in the streets. At first, he is only out for adventure, but a fiery student, Viki, catches Karcsi's eye. In following her steps he finds himself right at the heart of the uprising. Soon, with the subsequent retreat of the Red Army, the Revolution seems to be a success...



DALLAS AMONG US drama

Directed by ROBERT-ADRIAN PEJO ZSOLT BOGDÁN

DORKA GRYLLUS

MIKLÓS SZÉKELY B.

LÁSZLÓ KÁNTOR, GLORIA BURKERT &

ANDREAS BAREISS, HEI MUT GRASSER 93 MIN

Runtime Year 2005

On the occasion of his estranged father's death, Radu, a native Gypsy, returns to the tin-shack community of his childhood. Despite his resistance to this outcast society, he finds love and an increasingly deeper sense of responsibility and identity with the plight of his people.



EASTERN SUGAR

Directed by FERENC TÖRÖK ZSOLT NAGY

ERVIN NAGY

JUDIT REZES LÁSZLÓ KÁNTOR

Producer 93 MIN Runtime

2004 Year

2003. The location is Hungary, when the boys from the Plains region who have just graduated from the vocational school for catering set out to discover the country. The only important thing for them is that something should finally happen. However, they haven't the faintest idea what that "something" should actually be. They set off to Lake Balaton in the hope of finding what they are looking for...



GLAMOUR

drama

Directed by FRIGYES GÖDRÖS

KÁROLY EPERJES FSZTER ÓNODI

GYÖRGY BARKÓ

ILONA GRUNDMANN, Producers

GERALD W. KRUSE, KORNÉL SIPOS

115 MIN Runtime Year 2000

The film is about three generations of Hungarian Jews. It centres on the love affair of Imre and Gerda. Imre is the elder son of the family patriarch. Imre greets Gerda when she arrives from Germany to teach. He shepherds her through a sham marriage and divorce, so that she, now an Aryan, can marry him.



THE **UNDESIRABLE**

Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ (MIHÁLY KERTÉSZ)

LILI BERKI Cast

MARI JÁSZAI

VIKTOR VÁRKONYI

1914 Year

The Undesirable is one of the many lost films of Hungary's golden age of silent film. This hundred-year-old silent film was discovered in the basement of the Hungarian House, a cultural Center in New York City. How it got there is still unknown, but great efforts have been made to return the film to its homeland.



SHORT FILMS

BLOOD AND HIGH HEELS

short/drama

Directed by DAVID GECZY
Cast SONIA COULIN
IVAN KAMARAS
ALEXIS LETHAM

Producer BELA SZABO

PETER DEAK

Runtime 23 MIN Year 2012

The first three workdays of a secretary Rose Red. She gets a new job and a nasty boss. Her boss demands more and more from the girl. He even allows himself to be way too personal and harassing, so the fragile secretary turns into a raging peril. The result is a broken laptop and a dead body.



MELDRUM HOUSE

short/ mystery/crime

 Directed by
 ATTILA ÁRPA

 Cast
 ATTILA ÁRPA

 Producer
 ATTILA ÁRPA

 Runtime
 15 MIN

 Year
 2012

A trip into the mind of a killer. A journey into the past and into the darkest chanbers of a lost man's soul. Detective Milton Pritchett investigates an unusual case known as the Wedding Night Murder.



CHOICE 3D

short/fantasy

Directed by KRISZTIÁN KÁROLY KÖVES

Cast IVIE WENTWORTH
TAMÁS LENGYEL

DÓRA BARTHA

Producer PETER DEÁK

JUDIT ROMWALTER

Runtime 12 MIN Year 2012

The first Hungarian 3D stereoscopic short

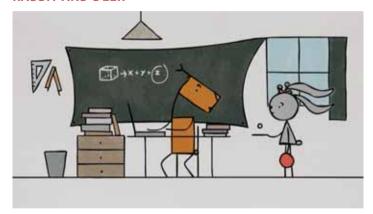
An epic fiction about the women's decision process. They know the secret: "You always have a choice. Even if the decision has been made."



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We are proud to offer a fine selection of MOME animated short films (2007–2014) created by an outstanding collection of young and talented Hungarian artists. Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest (MOME) is one of the leading institutions of its type in Europe with a solid tradition and expansive expertise in visual culture, which it combines with the latest technology to provide a professional education to its large student base.

RABBIT AND DEER



SYMPHONY NO 42



















THE DISTRICT! 8D

Directed by ÁRON GAUDER **Original Voice** GYŐZŐ SZABÓ

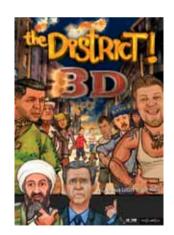
L.L. JUNIOR

DORKA GRYLLUS

Producer ERIK NOVÁK
Runtime 82 MIN

Year 2011

The District! – literally, "Eightdistrict" – is an "animated ghetto film". It takes place in Budapest's notorious District Eight, the local "Harlem," home to a relatively large gypsy and immigrant population and a center of East European prostitution, populated by the urban, post-socialist, ghetto stereotypes.



IMMIGRANTS – L.A. Dolce Vita

Directed by GABOR CSUPO **Original Voice** ERIK MCCORMACK

HANK AZARIA

DAN CASTELLANETA

Producers GABOR CSUPO, ARLENE KLASKY,

GABOR KALOMISTA

Runtime 78 MIN OR 6 x 25 MIN

Year 200

Immigrants is the story of Vladislav (a Russian), and Joska (a Hungarian). Both are immigrants and best friends, living and chasing the American dream together – and they stuck with it.

HUNGARIAN FOLK TALES

Directed by MARCELL JANKOVICS

mária horváth

LAJOS NAGY

Original Voice GYULA SZABÓ

Producer FERENC MIKULÁS

Runtime 100 FPISODES x 8 MIN

Year 1977

The world famous multiple awarded series recalls the well-known traditional tales of Hungary. 100 short tales, 100 episodes in VIII series.



EGON & DÖNCI

Directed by ÁDÁM MAGYAR
Original Voice NO DIALOGUES
Producer ANDREA GÁLICZA

Runtime 75 MIN Year 2007

Egon & Donci live on an idyllic, little planet in a neighbouring solar system. Egon is an amateur 'rocket scientist' assisted by a catlike creature called Donci. Their simple existence suddenly gets complicated when an unidentified object, named Voyager-3, flies into their lives, with a message from Earth.



LEO & FRED

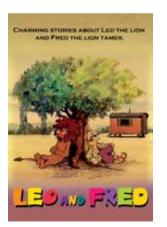
Directed by PÁL TÓTH
Original Voice NO DIALOGUES
Producer FERENC MIKULÁS

Runtime 60 MIN Year 1987

The film is set in a circus. The characters are artists, clowns and strongmen. The two main characters are Leo, the lion and Fred, his trainer. Charming stories about their everyday lives. Leo and Fred are more than just colleagues, they're really good friends. After a long life together in the

big top, now old and grey, they retire

from the ring and begin a totally new artistic career.



WATER-SPIDER, WONDER-SPIDER

Directed by JOZSEF HAUI

SZABOLCS SZABÓ

CSABA SZOMBATI SZABÓ

Original Voice ISTVAN PATHÓ, ENDRE HARKÁNYI

Producer FERENC MIKULÁS

Runtime 72 MIN Year 1982

An early spring morning, Water-Spider – who is roused from his winter sleep in a snail shell – takes a bath. After an argument with the Cross-Spider, the two spiders become close friends and they go on to have many funny underwater-adventures...



DOCUMENTARIES

MOTALKO – The Chronicle of a Petrol Station

Directed by ATTILA KÉKESI

Cast MR. TASZILÓ LANDTHALLER

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ZOLTÁN HOMOLA

Producer MIKLÓS HAVAS

Runtime 31 MIN Year 2011

The documentary tells the story of Tasziló Landthaller, owner of the first Hungarian private petrol station in Hungary, founded in 1936. The documentary describes his struggle to keep his property in an era when it was almost impossible to own any private property. He is still active and customers can still buy the Motalko, the E85, just aslike they could 76 years ago.



GERMAN UNITY@ BALATON (Honeyland)

Directed by PÉTER FORGÁCS **Cast** KLAUS BOBACH

> ULRICH GRUNERT CATRIN HENNECKE

Producers LÁSZLÓ KÁNTOR, CESAR MESSEMAKER

Runtime 79 MIN Year 2011

East German tourists simply adored Lake Balaton and not only because they were not allowed to travel anywhere else, but because of its silky waters and sunny weather. It was a meeting place between East and West where divided families could enjoy Hungarian hospitality but many of them were under surveillance by the East German Stasi and the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior.

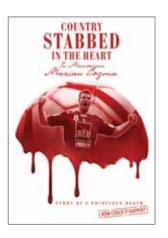


COUNTRY STABBED IN THE HEART

Directed by GÁBOR KÁLOMISTA **Producer** GÁBOR KÁLOMISTA

Runtime 80 MIN Year 2009

MKB Veszprem is one of the best handball teams in the world. A team where everyone is local. Cuban, Serbian, Croatian, Ukrainian, and Hungarian players give their heart into the game. Marian Cozma, the Romanian player was a local as well. He was murdered in the town on February 8, 2009. A story which shocked the world.



CAVE

Directed by JULIA SZEDERKÉNYI LÁSZLÓ KÁNTOR Producer

82 MIN 2009 Year

"If the eve that adventures the vision be dimmed by vice, impure, or weak, and unable in its cowardly blenching to see the uttermost brightness, then it sees nothing even though another point to what lies plain to sight before it. To any vision must be brought an eye adapted to what is to be seen, and having some likeness to it. Never did eye see the sun unless it had first become sunlike, and never can the soul have vision of the First Beauty unless itself be beautiful." Plotinus: On Beauty 1.6.9.



SONG OF LIVES

Directed by CSABA BERECZKI Producer CSABA BERECZKI TAMÁS TOLMÁR

100 MIN Runtime Year 2008

In a village deep in Transylvania, a number of people are attending the funeral of a great Gypsy–Hungarian violinist. His death brought together all the musicians int he region. The Master is gone, but a new group is born, an orchestra of 27 musicians of Gypsies, Romanians and Hungarians. The film, like a gentle road-movie, discovers the tragic and happy moments through different destinies. Their music however, is eternal.



PALACE OF DREAMS

Directed by TONY SUTCLIFFE Cast

KITTY KÉRI ATTILA KASZÁS

PÉTER RUDOLF

LÁSZLÓ KÁNTOR Producer

52 MIN Runtime

Year

2001

"Not long after my arrival here. I made a trip to the residential castle of Prince Esterhazy. With the exception of Versaille, there is no place to compare with it for magnificence. He keeps a theatre, which is certainly unique of its kind. The biggest operas are given in it. His court orchestra is one of the best I have ever heard and the great HAYDN is his court and theatre composer." (The diary of Baron Riesbecke, 1784)





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