

# MARBELLA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

PROGRAMME & EVENTS

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FESTIVAL DATES  
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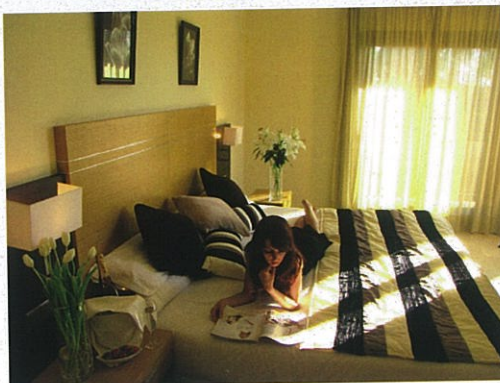
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## Welcome to the 2009 Marbella International Film Festival



Welcome to the 2009 Marbella International Film Festival, The festival is rapidly growing and becoming recognised as one the most important independent film festivals globally.

The world tour of the festival this year visited the USA, London and exhibited at Cannes international film festival, attracting many film makers while we promoted Marbella as the place to make movies.

This year's festival is bringing some of the best well known film personalities such as William Shatner, Robert Hardy, Bob Hoskins, Jim Capobianco with some many well-known faces joining us in the playground of the rich and famous for this exciting event.

With over 650 submissions received this year, as always judging was not an easy task. To nominate only 45 films from 15 countries in four categories for screening in Marbella means offering the best of the best for the 2009 Marbella International Film Festival.



The Festival could not exist without the support of its patrons, sponsors and the volunteers. I would like to offer my personal thanks to the Government of Marbella, The Spanish Embassy in London, The Spanish tourist office, The Gran Cines Marbella and of course our major Sponsors the Sisu group.

We have grand plans for 2010 and beyond, in the years to come many will look back and admire the hard work and the vision of the individuals and corporations which made this dream become a reality.

The Festival Team

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# PROGRAMME

## FESTIVAL EVENTS AND FILM SCREENING TIMES

### Thursday 1st October

- 10:00 Registration at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 11:00 Film Makers and Producers Network at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 12:00 Launch of the 24 Hour Film Challenge at Hotel Lorcrimar  
Opening of Festival Village Pavilions in Puerto Banus
- 15:00 Opening act of the festival stage; Tres Divos
- 15:30 Donna Marie Opera Performance at the Festival Village Stage
- 14:00 Tango Dancing from Graciela Heredia on Festival Village Stage
- 16:30 Oriental Fusion Dance from Ksenia Latysheva at the Festival Village Stage
- 17:00 Christina Noonan and Maria Hell Pomares - Irish and Tap Dance Fusion at the Festival Village Stage
- 17:30 TGI's demonstration cocktail show at the Festival Village Stage
- 19:00 Oriental dancing by Belly Dance Marbella at the Festival Village Stage
- 19:30 Ballet by Jayne Melville and official opening of the Film Festival with William Shatner at the Cines Gran Marbella, Puerto Banus  
Premier of William Shatner's "Gonzo Ballet" at the Cines Gran Marbella
- 21:30 Opening ceremony with live entertainment from Tres Divos at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 22:00 William Shatner welcome speech at the Hotel Lorcrimar
- 22:15 3 course dinner with William Shatner at Novelli's, Hotel Lorcrimar
- 00:00 Live entertainment from Christina Novelli, Tres Divos and Mayte at the Hotel Lorcrimar

### Friday 2nd October

- 11:00 Presentation from the Marbella Film Commissions Office
- 12:00 Closing of the 24 Hour Film Challenge at Hotel Lorcrimar  
Opening of Festival Village Pavilions in Puerto Banus
- 15:00 Daniela - Rock and Roll Dance
- 15:30 Guitar show by Eric Brunjes at the Festival Village
- 16:00 Short Film Screens out of competition at Hotel Lorcrimar  
Ashaiye Soul Diva at the Festival Village Stage with dancers from Princess Studios
- 16:30 Christina Novelli at the Festival Village Stage
- 17:00 Warren Wills and Friends at the Festival Village Stage
- 17:30 TGI's demonstration cocktail show at the Festival Village Stage
- 20:00 A la carte dinner menu at Novelli's, Hotel Lorcrimar
- 23:00 Opera by Antonio Torres Baritono at the Hotel Lorcrimar
- 00:00 After party at Tibu nightclub, Puerto Banus to celebrate the screening of, 'The Long Weekend' - VIP Passes ensure free entry and complimentary cocktails.

Booths can be organised

### Saturday 3rd October

- 11:00 Workshop by director Ivan Massow at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 12:00 Festival Village Pavilions open at Puerto Banus
- 13:00 Princess Studios Dance and Fitness for Women and children
- 13:30 Devla Amaya y Su Grupo - Flamenco Dance
- 14:00 Guitar show by Eric Brunjes at Festival Village
- 14:30 Dance show by the Loudes School children at Festival Village
- 15:00 Samba Band at Festival Village
- 15:30 Ellen Zaks Poet Recital with music at Festival Village
- 16:00 Prize Giving for the schools and photography competitions at Festival Village featuring Ruth Lorenzo and Jean-Christophe Novelli
- 16:30 Jazz show by Warren Christopher and his group at Festival Village
- 17:00 Rock band Kennedy's Brain at Festival Village
- 17:30 TGI's cocktail show at Festival Village
- 20:00 A la carte dinner menu at Novelli's, Hotel Lorcrimar
- 23:00 Performance by the cast of the New West End Musical, 'The Happy Hooker' at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 00:00 After party at Pangea to celebrate the screening of 'The Happy Hooker' - VIP Passes ensures free entry and complimentary cocktails.  
Booths can be booked in advance

### Sunday 4th October

- 11:00 Workshop by producer John Schwab at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 12:00 Festival Village Pavilions open at Puerto Banus
- 13:00 Traditional Sunday lunch prepared by Novelli's Hotel Lorcrimar
- 15:00 Dance show by Jayne Melville at Festival Village
- 15:30 Esther Nadjat pure oriental dance
- 16:00 Eric Brunjes Jazz Guitarist at Festival Village
- 16:30 Stage Coach Performance at Festival Village
- 17:00 Performance by Antonio Torres at Festival Village  
Screening of the 24 hour film challenge films at the Hotel Lorcrimar
- 17:30 TGI's cocktail show at Festival Village
- 20:30 Closing Awards ceremony Cocktail and Canapé Reception at Novelli's
- 21:00 Sit down dinner
- 22:30 Awards presentation at Hotel Lorcrimar
- 23:00 Live entertainment from Mayte, Ruth Lorenzo, Laura White and Christina Novelli at the Hotel Lorcrimar

### Monday 5th October

- 12.30 Champagne lunch with Jean-Christophe Novelli featuring a demonstration of some of his signature dishes



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## FESTIVAL EVENTS AND FILM SCREENING TIMES

### SCREENINGS AT THE HOTEL LORCRIMAR

#### Thursday 1st October

- 14:00** Screening of Short films group 1 (93')  
Sin Love, Body, Dennis, Leonardo, Roar,  
Morse Collectors, Make a Mate
- 16:00** Screening of Short films group 2 (90')  
Abbie Cancelled, Sommersonntag, In  
the Apartment, For a fistful of snow,  
Agenzia Immobiliare, Old Harry, Tira  
Bakal, K9 Lives

#### Friday 2nd October

- 14:00** Screening of Short films group 3 (91')  
Intruder, Gone Fishing, Girl with the  
Liquid Eyes, A Better Life, Everything is  
lost, Landscapes, Gift Wrapper, Deal
- 16:00** Screening of short films out of  
competition  
Side Of The Street, The Diner, The  
Greatest Miracle, Love Notes,  
(Anim), Seven Stones, Somewhere only  
we know

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Greatest Miracle, Love Notes,  
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### SCREENINGS AT THE CINES GRAN MARBELLA

#### Thursday 1st October

- 19.30** European Premier of William Shatner's  
"Gonzo Ballet"

#### Friday 2nd October

##### Screen 3:

- 16:00** Sky In December (83')  
**18:00** The Long Weekend (82')

##### Screen 5:

- 16:00** Hide (84')  
**18:00** S.S.D (95')

##### Screen 6:

- 16:00** The Lost World Of The Crystal Skull (56')  
**18:00** China Power (56')

#### Saturday 3rd October

##### Screen 3:

- 12:00** Summer Trip (90')  
**16:00** Banksy's coming for dinner ( 105')  
**17:15** Animation Films (26'):  
The Girl With The Liquid Eyes  
Body  
For a Fistful of Snow  
Make a Mate  
Leonardo  
**18:00** Ramchad Pakistani

##### Screen 5:

- 12:00** All We Had (70')  
Landscapes (22')  
**16:00** Elogy to the Horizon (60')  
Sin Love (25')  
**18:00** Ruby Blue (112')

#### Sunday 4th October

##### Screen 2:

- 12:00** Heavy Sands (155')  
**16:00** Short Films (100')  
Roar  
Morse Collectors  
Abbey cancelled  
Old Harry  
Gone Fishing  
Deal  
Dennis  
**18:00** Happy Hooker (57')

##### Screen 3:

- 12:00** Tricks of a Woman (90')  
**16:00** American Faust (86')  
**18:00** Ruth (90')

##### Screen 5:

- 12:00** Nothing Really Matters (105')  
**16:00** Memory Of September  
**18:00** Sisterhood (90')



# FRINGE ARTS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT HOTEL LORCRIMAR  
AND THE FESTIVAL VILLAGE, PUERTO BANUS



## Ruth Lorenzo

Ruth was born in Murcia in the south of Spain. At 12 she moved to America with her family where she joined a rock band at 19. Ruth landed a contract at Polaris World where as well as performing; she worked as a PR consultant. In 2008 Lorenzo auditioned for the fifth series of T.V. Talent show, The X Factor in front of judges Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole, Dannii Minogue and Louis Walsh. She impressed the judges coming fifth in the live shows. She is now signed to EMI, Virgin Records.

## Christina Novelli

Christina is the daughter of French celebrity Chef, Jean-Christophe Novelli. Famous in her own right, her stunning soft rock and indie sounds makes her the next big talent in Europe.

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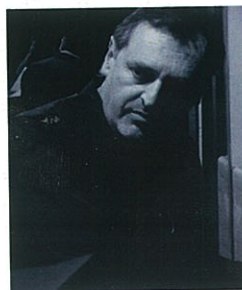


## Eric Brunjes

Graduated from University College, London, and performed more than 250 shows including The Tour of Europe, a performance at the London Jazz Festival, Dubai Jazz Festival, Edinburgh Festival and Madrid Festival de Musical. His credits include composing music for MTV, Nickelodeon, Noor Dubai, Showtime, Volkswagen and M&M'S.

## Warren Wills

Warren is a renowned composer and musical director who has worked with many of the world's best cabaret, opera, jazz and classical artists. One of the most versatile and gifted musicians on the international scene, he has played and composed for the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC), Woody Allen (in New York city), London's West End, and has toured extensively in Europe, Asia and the USA. He was awarded the prestigious Best Musical London Award, and the Olivier Award for Best Entertainment.



## Belly Dance Marbella

Belly dance acts to traditional Arabic and African drums  
[www.bellydancemarbella.com](http://www.bellydancemarbella.com) 667 566 767



## Ellen Zaks

Ellen Zaks is a published poet and artist who now lives in Marbella. Her first collection of poetry 'Outcries' was launched in London last year at the Poetry Cafe, Covent Garden and Borders Bookshop in Islington. 'With rich and often startling imagery, Ellen Zaks creates in her poems an emotional charge which is both spiritual and erotic. An exciting talent.' (D.M. Thomas (Author of The White Hotel)). Ellen performs some of her poetry against a soundscape of music specially composed for her by Stefan Dowsing.

## Tres Divos



TRES DIVOS formed on Spain's Costa del Sol in February 2009 and have very quickly become one of the classiest and most sophisticated vocal groups in Spain. Featuring the music of Il Divo, Andrea Bocelli, The Three Tenors as well as modern classics and musical theatre, TRES DIVOS are a highly polished and professional act that can perform to all types of audiences. [www.tresdivos.co.uk](http://www.tresdivos.co.uk)

## Ashaiye Soul Diva



The fabulous ashaiye made her debut in 2007 with classic club anthem Punish Me with Love. Sultry, expressive and totally in command, this lady truly IS the 'DIVA with FEVER.' Find out more about Ashaiye .. The Lady, Her music, Her videos.....  
<http://purplezebramus.com/ashaiye>

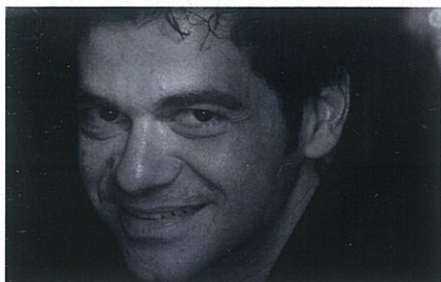
## Laude Cheerleaders



Laude Cheerleaders presenting the team spirit of their school, performing to African tribal dance, full of energy and excitement. Be amazed at their tight routines and skilful dance moves.



## Antonio Torres Baritono



Born in Malaga, Antonio, has just completed a opera concert tour in New York, featuring amongst others, L'Elisir d'amore, The Magic Flute, Carmen, Gianni Schicchi, Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, Rigoletto, La Cenerentola, Tosca, La Traviata, Bastian and Bastiana, Die Fledermaus, Gianni Schicchi (recorded with Naxos); Mariana Pineda, L'incoronazione di Poppea, Bion, Zamarrilla bandit. Redhead love and much more

## Mayte



Mayte, a power house and runner up in the Spanish X Factor cover different genres of music like jazz, soul, funk and tribute Stevie Wonder (her favourite singer) and others like Whitney Houston, Luther Vandross and Chaka-Khan.

## TGI Fridays

1st to 4th October Every day at 17:30 TGI's will be hosting a cocktail show on the Festival Village Stage. Dont miss it. . .



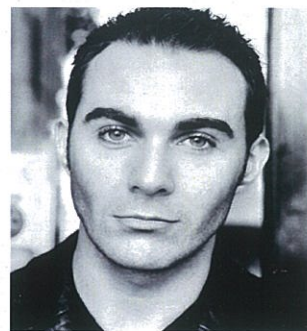
## Laura White



Laura White is an English singer from Westhoughton who reached the finals of The X Factor in 2008 before being controversially voted out too soon. Not many 22-year-old singers can claim to have had their name raised in debate in the houses of Parliament, and had over 50,000 people petition their controversial exit from a TV show.

## Jonathan D

Jonathan trained at the prestigious Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and has had a distinguished career on Stage and Screen for over 20 years. He has appeared in original West End Productions for Andrew Lloyd Webber and featured in LES MISERABLES, BLOOD BROTHERS and CHICAGO. Jonathan spent 2 seasons with the RSC and was nominated for the Olivier Award for his performance as Prez in THE PAJAMA GAME. On screen he can be seen in BATMAN BEGINS, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA and DE LOVELY.



## Kennedy's Brain

Kennedy's Brain is a modern hard rock band raised in Andalucia. The biggest break for the band was winning a national demo competition which brought several performances in Andalucia and the rest of Spain. KENNEDY'S BRAIN is reaching out to be of the most popular hard rock bands in Andalucia.

## Stage Coach

Britain's largest part-time theatre school has made a big impact in Spain offering professionally taught classes in drama, dance and singing for children interested in the performing arts from 4-16 years old. Warren Webley is Principal of the schools in Fuengirola, Marbella, Cartana and Gibraltar. Now in it's 11th year, Stage Coach celebrated it's 10 year anniversary with a special concert.



## Princess Studios Dance and Fitness Studio



Whatever your thing and whatever your level, at Princess Studios you can shake your booty and leave feeling like a fit & toned Princess, and rocking it like a sassy senorita. At Princess Studios we have created a lavish retreat for women. Ours is a studio space that's so much more than "drop and give me twenty". We have brought the latest dance, hip-hop, fitness, aerobics, yoga, Pilates & pole classes hot from Los Angeles, direct to Puerto Banus, Marbella, Spain. Contact Princess Studios on 952 905 119

## Jayne Melville Ballet

Jayne Melvill worked in the performing arts arena very successfully all her life including a vast and varied career from dancing in the Kenny Everett videos, to dancing, acting and singing in many of the The Benny Hill Shows, as well working with Dick Emery, Morcambe & Wise, Little & Large and many many more. Jayne relocated to Spain 17 years ago where her Academy has been established for 15 years, and gives every child a chance to dance, sing and act in a fun, safe, stimulating environment.



## Xaviera Hollander

Soon to be a new West End Musical, The Happy Hooker: My Own Story (co-written with Robin Moore and Yvonne Dunleavy) was first published in 1971.

A frank and informative account of Xavier's years as the most influential madam in New York, it has been hailed as the most important book of its era on the subject of sex. Its delightfully explicit accounts of the swinger scenes of the late '60s and early '70s introduced its readership to jaw-dropping stories of lesbianism, bondage, fetishism and more, with a mix of shrewd observation and uninhibited appetite that makes its author an irrepressible storyteller.

## Samba Luz

Samba Luz is an Estepona-based percussion group with a passion for Samba, Brazil's best known and loved music. They play a range of samba styles including Samba-reggae and Maracatu. They are much in demand and perform regularly on the Costa del Sol in both public and private events. Enjoy the taste of the carnival!



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Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 4 **Minutes** Director: **Zhivko Dimitrov**



**Body**

Inspired by phenomenology and the role of the human body in shaping perceptions of reality, BODY follows the journey of a fictional character in search for answers to the grand questions of life, the universe, and everything. The character sets off on a voyage through space in a fantasy world made up of organic body matter.

Inspirado por la fenomenología y la función del cuerpo humano en la configuración de las percepciones de realidad, el cuerpo sigue el viaje de un personaje de ficción en la búsqueda de respuestas a las preguntas de la gran vida, el universo y todo. El personaje emprende un viaje por el espacio en un mundo de fantasía compuesto de materia orgánica, la materia del cuerpo.



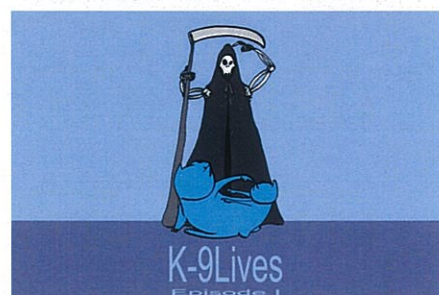
Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 2 **Minutes** Director: **Dough Wilson**



**K-9 Lives: Episode 1**

A dog/cat conjoined odd couple whose love hate relationship drives them to adventure and intrigue in a surrealist landscape.

Una etraña pareja perro/gato unida cuya relacion amor odio les lleva a una aventura e intriga en un paisaje surrealista.



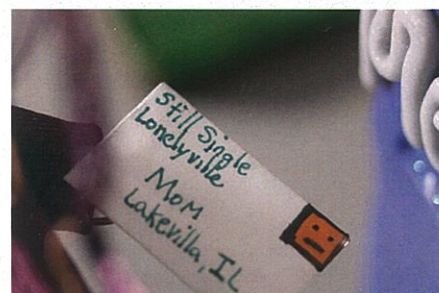
Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 3 **Minutes** Director: **Jennifer Jordan Day**



**Make a Mate**

A tiny robot is given the gift of the life with only one limitation, the length of his power cable. When a curious bird appears at the workshop window, his lust to live outside his reach may be his demise.

una mujer solitaria encuentra una tienda mágica en la cual puede crear su pareja ideal.



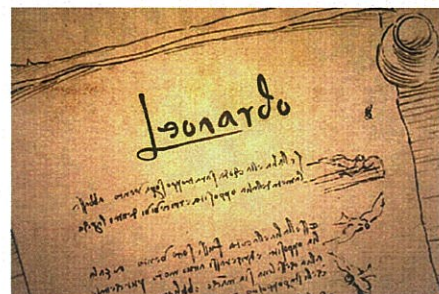
Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 9 **Minutes** Director: **Jim Capobianco**



**Leonardo**

Leonardo Da Vinci and his dream of flight. An allegory for the creative muse

Leonardo Da Vinci y su sueño por volar. Una alegoría para la musa creativa



Country of production: **Switzerland** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 5 **Minutes** Directors: **Julien Ezri**



**For a Fistful of Snow**

A long time ago, terror, loathing and power reigned over the wild wild north. The foolishness of the inhabitants led them to battle for anything, even ...For a Fistful of Snow.

Hace mucho tiempo, el terror, odio y poder reinaban sobre el Salvaje Norte. La tontería de los habitantes los llevo a una batalla por cualquier cosa, incluso por un puñado de nieve.







Country of production: **Denmark** Year of production: **2007** Running time: 18 *Minutes* Director: **Mads Matthiesen**

**Dennis**

When Dennis a big muscular bodybuilder invites one of the local girls on a date his mother gets hurt and disappointed. Despite the pressure she puts on him to cancel the date, Dennis goes out on a night he will never forget.



Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 13 *Minutes* Director: **Chris Jones**

**Gone Fishing**

Financed by 150 film makers, Gone Fishing is a touching 35mm short film directed by Guerrilla Film Makers Handbook Author Chris Jones. Thirteen minutes of magic that will touch and move you.



Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 8 *Minutes* Director: **Benjamin D Johns**

**Old Harry**

An old man goes to his special place in rural Dorset.



Country of production: **Spain** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 12 *Minutes* Director: **Mario San Emeterio**

**In the Apartment**

Pablo and Sara visit an apartment up for rent. When Paula, the girl from real estate agency, arrives the situation becomes uncomfortable. Stragely enough. Pablo and her seem to be hiding something.

Pablo y Sara visitan un apartamento para alquilar. Cuando Paula, la chica de la inmobiliaria llega, la situación se vuelve incómoda. Al parecer Pablo y ella parecen estar escondiendo algo.



Country of production: **Italy** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 9 *Minutes* Directors: **Stefano Quaglia**

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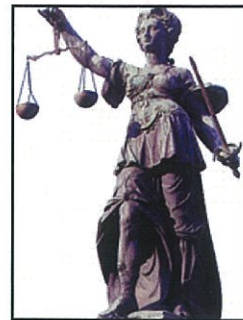
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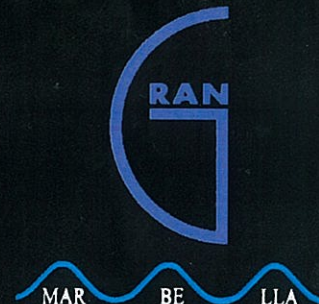
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Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 8 *Minutes* Director: **Daniela De Carlo**

**The Gift Wrapper**

A gift wrapper works hard over the busy Holiday Season. A loyal Customer keeps coming back. There is a precious gift yet to be unwrapped down their path: Right before Christmas, when the snow starts falling and the bells go jingling, they might fall in love.



Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 9 *Minutes* Director: **Mikael Kreuzrigler**

**Intruder**

An uneventful evening takes a frightening turn when a woman discovers a horrific truth.



Country of production: **Spain** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 13 *Minutes* Director: **Luis Fernandez Reneo**

**A Better Life**

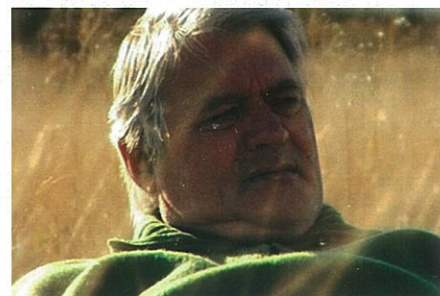
Based on a true story. A Better Life is the faithful account of 3 Mexican children who got lost on the Sonoran desert while trying to cross the U.S. border. A story that repeats itself every week in the border towns of Mexico, feeding one of the most profitable illegal businesses: immigrant smuggling.



Country of production: **Denmark** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 23 *Minutes* Director: **Kristoffer Kiørboe**

**Landscapes**

Landscapes evolves around the meeting between a father and his two twin sons which he hasn't seen for the first 21 years of their lives. The three men set out for several days walk in the wilderness with their backpacks loaded with their personal expectations.



Country of production: **Spain** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 12 *Minutes* Directors: **Almudena Verdés**

**Deal**

Elena loses a glove on her way home. A group of teenagers on the access stairs of a building get aware. Elena, friendly asks the guys about her lost glove. They abuse her trust. Only one deal may resolve the conflict.





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
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

Country of production: **Germany** Year of production: **2008** Running time: **9 Minutes** Director: **Fred Breinersdorfer Sabine**  

**Sommersonntag**

Summer Sunday is the dramatic story of Bruno Hansen, a bridge guard of a huge lift bridge in Hamburg. As his 7-years old deaf-mute son climbs down into the restricted area of the lifting equipment while a train is approaching, he has to decide whether to sacrifice his son or to let the fully occupied train drown in the river.

Domingo de verano es la dramática historia de Bruno Hansen, un guarda de puente de un enorme puente levadizo en Hamburg. Cuando su hijo de 7 años baja a la zona restringida del equipamiento de levantamiento mientras que llega un tren, tiene que decidir si sacrificar a su hijo o dejar que el tren completamente ocupado se ahogue en el río.





Country of production: **Spain** Year of production: **2008** Running time: **25 Minutes** Director: **Martin Crespo**  

**Sin Love**

Showing the consequences of love between two childhood friends, who as grown up women, cannot let go of their love and passion for each other, and the dramatic results of discovering this sexual love affair by her husband.

Volver a verte cuenta la historia de amor entre dos amigas que se conocen desde pequeñas. Rocío con veinte años decide marchar a la ciudad, en donde le espera una nueva vida, en la cual la libertad será su gran aliada. A pesar de intentar hacerle ver a su novia lo importante que es para las dos salir del pueblo, Laura se queda en él, haciendo de su vida lo que los demás quieren, llegando incluso a contraer matrimonio con "Antoñín", un joven guardia civil, compañero del padre.





Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2009** Running time: **16 Minutes** Director: **Adam Wimpenny**  

**Roar**

A socially awkward Londoner is lonely at Christmas. When a cold city girl rejects his gesture of goodwill, he takes drastic action. Roar is a smart and subversive short film that will haunt you for months.





Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2008** Running time: **16 Minutes** Director: **David Cooke**  

**The Morse Collectors**

1942, A world at war. Two children are alone, waiting. Hoping for a message

1942, un mundo en guerra. Dos niños solos esperan. Esperando por un mensaje.



Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: **15 Minutes** Directors: **Jessica Burstein, Robbie Norris**  

**Abbie Cancelled**

After their mutual friends cancel at the last second, two couples that have never met survive an unforgettable evening of embarrassing moments, strange behaviours and hidden agendas.

Después de cancelar sus amigos en el último segundo, dos parejas que nunca han cumplido sobrevivir una noche inolvidable de momentos embarazosos, comportamientos extraños y agendas ocultas.







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Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 4 **Minutes** Director: **Adam Smith, Charlotte Boulay**



**The Girl With The Liquid Eyes (Animation)**

The Girl With Liquid Eyes is a rhyming tale about love and loss.

La Chica con los ojos líquidos es un cuento de rima sobre el amor y la pérdida.



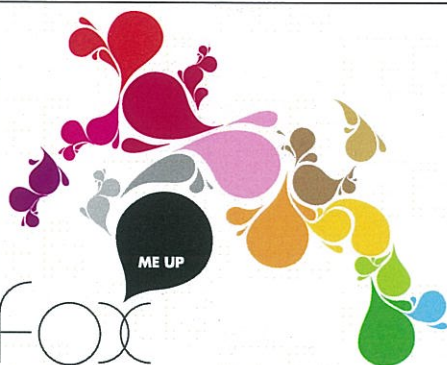
Country of production: **Spain** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 8 **Minutes** Director: **Gonzalo Merat**



**Everything Is Lost**

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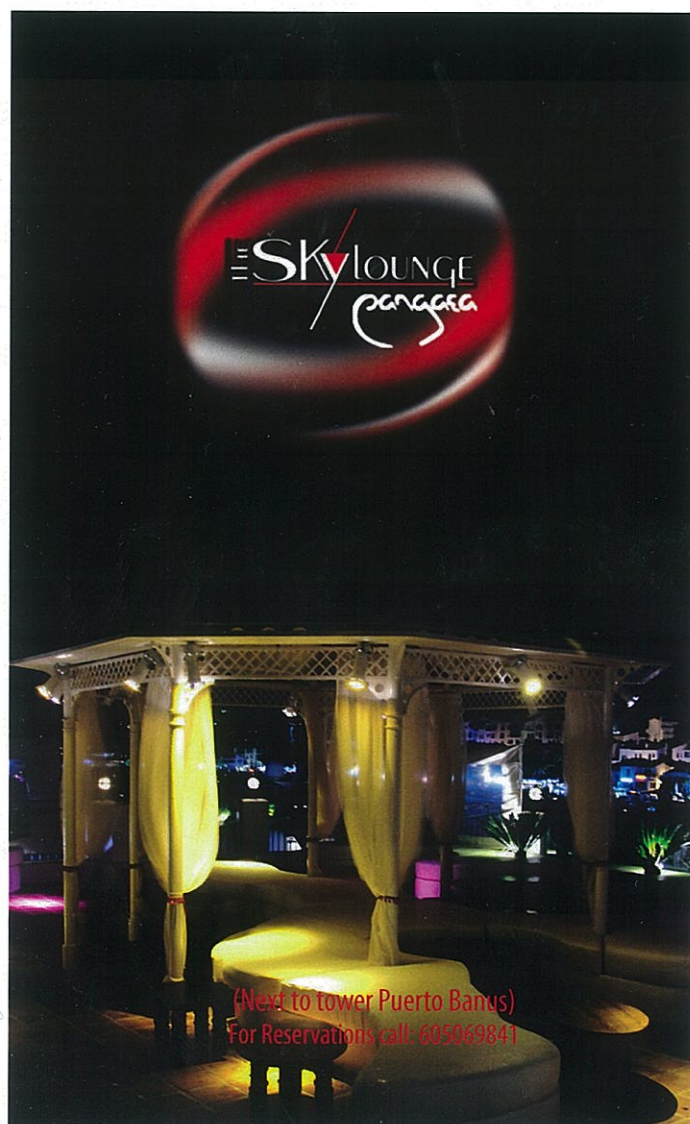
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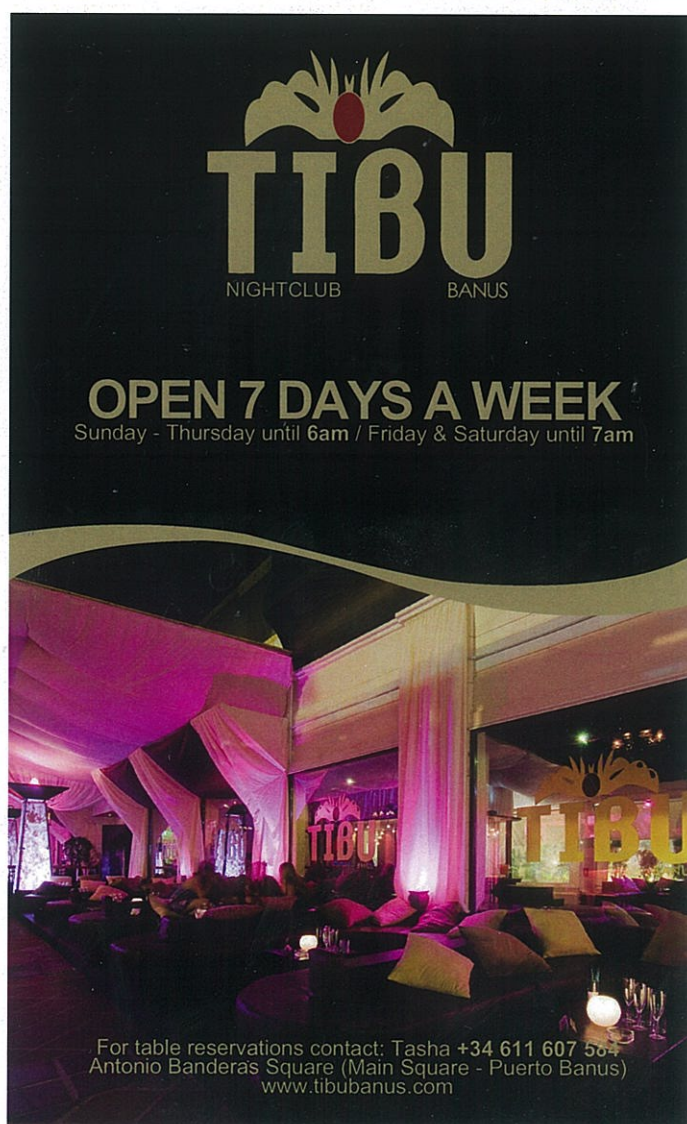
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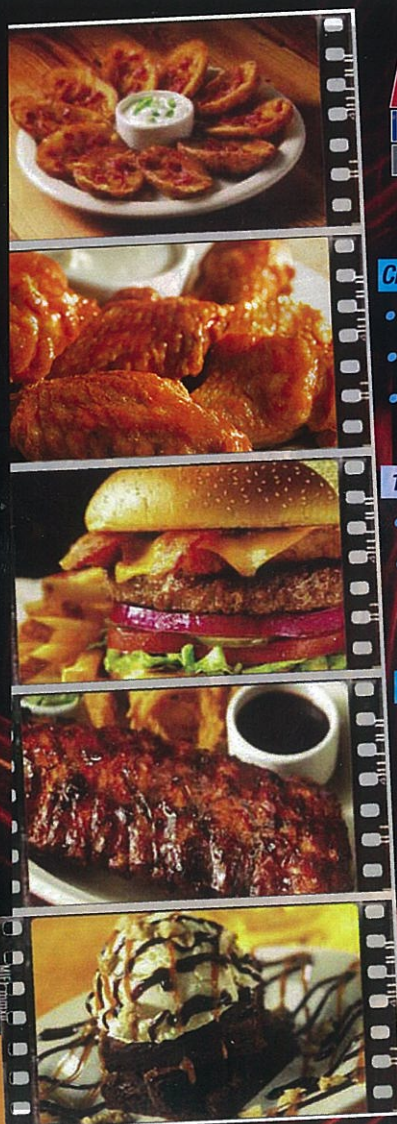


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Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 89 *Minutes* Director: **Todd Norwood**



### The Tricks of a Woman

Rex, a fashion photographer is challenged by his rival to accept a bet that he can transform any girl into a fashion-model. Rex teaches Dessi, a down and out young woman who works at a fish market, all the tricks of a beautiful woman.



Country of production: **Russia** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 95 *Minutes* Director: **Vadim Shmelev**



### S.S.D.

On TV new reality show is started. Following the results of a casting, five young men and five girls, led by young TV presenter Alisa Ten, go to the thrown pioneer camp of a Soviet period. By rules, every week someone from participants should leave show and come back home. Last who remains on the project, will win the main prize. But suddenly game rules vary.

El nuevo reality show de televisión se ha iniciado. Tras los resultados de un casting, cinco jóvenes y cinco niñas, dirigido por el joven presentador de televisión Alisa Diez, ir al campo pionero lanzado de un período soviético. Según las reglas, cada semana alguien de los participantes debe dejar mostrar y volver a casa. Último que permanece en el proyecto, va a ganar el premio principal. Pero de pronto las reglas del juego varían.

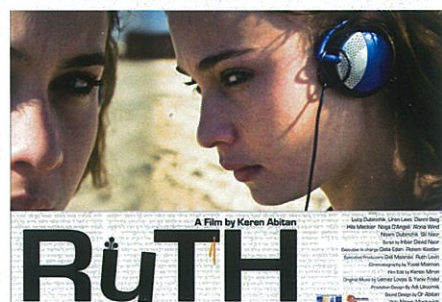


Country of production: **Israel** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 55 *Minutes* Director: **Oren Shkedi, Keren Abitan**



### Ruth

During the days of Israeli withdrawal from the settlements in the Gaza strip, when the residents of the Katif bloc are uniting to fight for its existence, Ruth, a young teenager from the settlement, is searching for excitement. When Ruth meets Erez, a photojournalist sent to cover the events of the disengagement, she realises that she doesn't belong anywhere.

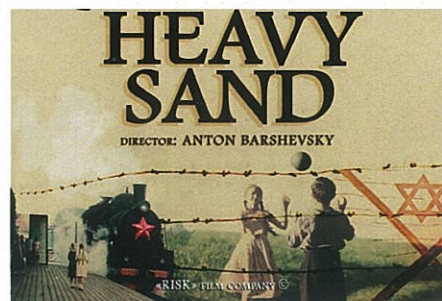


Country of production: **Russia** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 115 *Minutes* Director: **Anton Barshhevsky**



### Heavy Sand

The young protagonist are beautiful and they cherish high hopes. Jacob is German, Rachael is Jewish. While his fate initially seems to be to find life-long happiness in a peaceful Switzerland, he makes his own choice. He devotes himself to his beloved woman and the country, which lives through the batterfields of wars and revolutions and sees destinies ruined. Doomed to terrible trials, their big family cannot avoid the Holocaust.

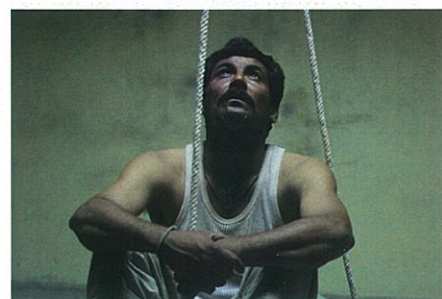


Country of production: **Pakistan-USA** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 105 *Minutes* Directors: **Mehreen Jabbar**



### Ramchad Pakistani

Based on a true story, Ramchad Pakistani is about an accidental border crossing by an 8 years old Pakistani Hindu boy and his father belonging to the "untouchable" caste into India and the consequences of this action on the lives of the boy, his father and his mother.





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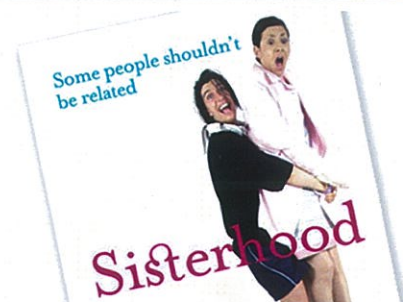


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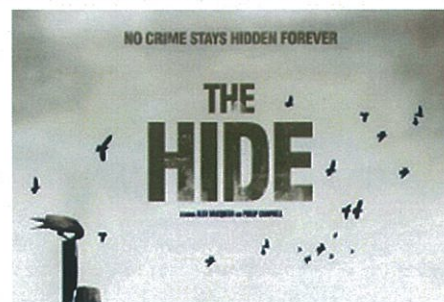


Country of production: **UK-New Zealand**Year of production: **2008**Running time: 89 **Minutes**Director: **Pat Buckley****Sisterhood**

The hilarious story of two very different half-sisters, one a beer drinking Kiwi farm girl, the other a sophisticated London lady both forced to work together to find their father and save their homes. But along the way, discovering their sisterhood.

Country of production: **UK**Year of production: **2008**Running time: 84 **Minutes**Director: **Marek Losey****The Hide**

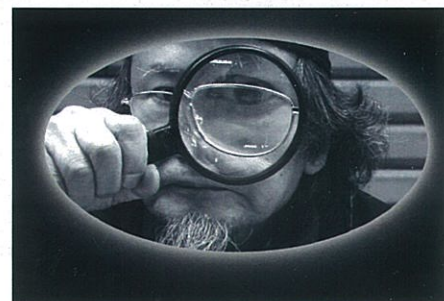
Roy Tunt's perfect day of birdwatching is disturbed when a drunken, tattooed thug enters the bird hide.

Country of production: **USA**Year of production: **2009**Running time: 83 **Minutes**Director: **Robert Dunlap****Memory of September**

An old man lives in a abandoned house on a mountain with his wife who has got dementia. He is interested in sculpting Noh-masks and helping women who hesitate about their life.

Country of production: **Japan**Year of production: **2007**Running time: 83 **Minutes**Director: **Hiroshi Toda****Sky in December**

We all need good fortunes sometimes. A Japanese man who lost track of his life searches for it with the help of a young punk and an old fortune-teller. "Zenko" is an old, street fortune-teller.

Country of production: **Japan**Year of production: **2008**Running time: 72 **Minutes**Directors: **Hiroshi Toda****Summer Trip**

Hirata and Kageyama are old friends from childhood. Now in their old age they have retired from the job and they made their mind up to hit the road for a change, leaving all cares behind.





Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2007** Running time: 112 *Minutes* Director: **Jan Dunn****Ruby Blue**

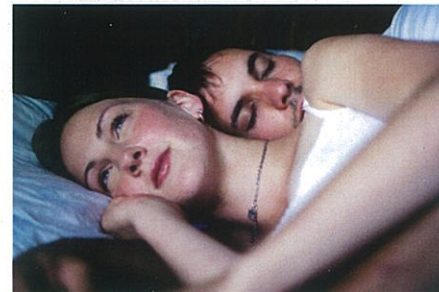
Widower, Jack who finds love with his mysterious French neighbour, is accused of being a paedophile when the locals begin unfounded gossip after an eight year old girl goes missing.

Country of production: **Canada-France** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 105 *Minutes* Director: **Jean-Marc Piché****Nothing Really Matters**

Leo has been trapped in his apartment for over five years, living with a secret that continues to torture him. Carly, the woman he loves and with whom he lives, tries to help and reach out to Leo, while unaware that the true reason he can't face the outside world has everything to do with her own past. A complex and dramatic love story full of emotions and betrayal.

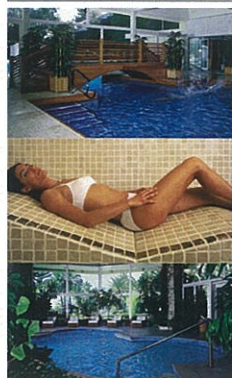
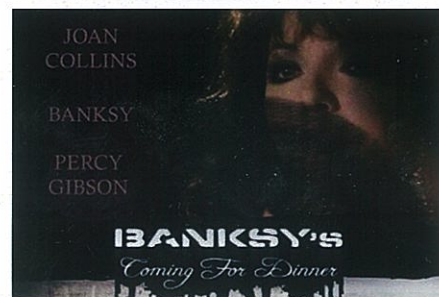
Country of production: **Canada** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 82 *Minutes* Director: **Daniel Wilson****The Long Weekend**

Seven university friends gather at a remote cottage in Northern Ontario. They party like crazy and are having the time of their lives until they start to disappear one at a time.

Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 61 *Minutes* Director: **Ivan Massow****Banksy's Coming for Dinner**

Hollywood royalty Joan Collins and husband Percy Gibbons hold a dinner party for a few friends at their country estate.

Among the invited is the acclaimed artist Banksy, renowned for his aversion to the spotlight, and who no one has as yet met. Inviting him is fraught with social risk; Will he come? How will he behave at table? Will he turn out to be an intellectual terrorist?



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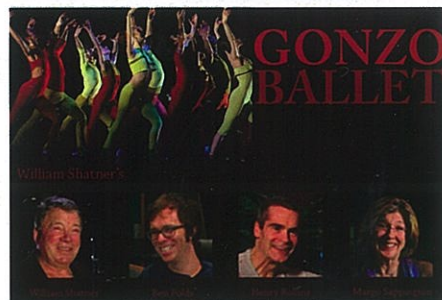
Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 51 *Minutes* Director: **Pat Buckley**



**William Shatner's Gonzo Ballet**

William Shatner's Gonzo Ballet chronicles the quest to create a new ballet based upon Mr Shatner's critically acclaimed album "Has Been", which was produced by Ben Folds. The ballet was created by famed choreographer Margo Sappington.

El Ballet Gonzo de William Shatner relata la búsqueda de crear un nuevo ballet basado sobre aclamado album del Sr. Shatner "Has Been", producido por Ben Folds. EL ballet fue creado por el famoso coreografo Margo Sappington.



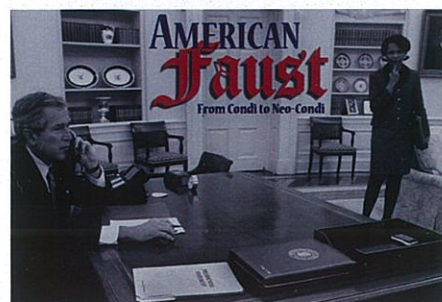
Country of production: **USA-UK** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 86 *Minutes* Director: **Sebastian Daggart**



**American Faust: From Condi to Neo-Condi**

A hard-hitting portrait of one of the chief players in the Bush Administration.

Un duro retrato de uno de los jugadores principales en la administración de Bush.



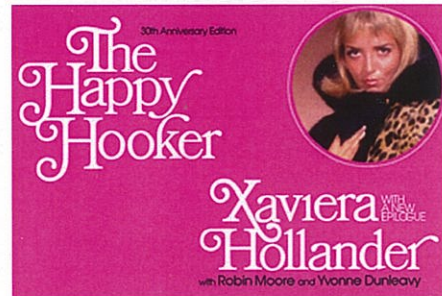
Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 57 *Minutes* Director: **Robert Dunlap**



**The Happy Hooker**

Xavier Hollander, The Happy Hooker Portrait of a Sexual Revolutionary is a documentary about one of the world's most important sexual icons and the woman behind the legend who became the most famous Madam of all time. Interviews with Larry King and commentary from America's foremost sexologist explore Xavier's rise and fall as Madam.

Xavier Hollander, "Put a Feliz" :retrato de una Revolucionaria Sexual es un documental acerca de un de los iconos sexuales mas importantes del mundo. La Pelicula revela a la mujer detrás de la leyenda que se convirtio el ma matrona mas famosa de todos los tiempos. Entrevista con Larry King y reportajes de los sexologo mas prominentes en America exploran el ascenso y descenso de Xavier como matrona.



Country of production: **USA** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 70 *Minutes* Director: **Logan M. Futej**



**All We Had**

All We Had paints the portrait of an American family, defying the boundaries of the system, they were radicals, they were criminals, but they were a family first.

Todo lo que teniamos pinta el retrato de una familia americana, desafiando los limites del "sistema". Ellos fueron los radicales, ellos fueron los criminales, pero eran siempre una familia primero.



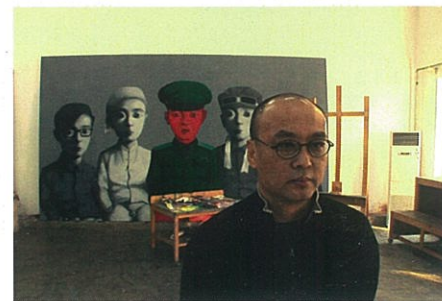
Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 56 *Minutes* Directors: **Pia Getty**



**China Power**

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Country of production: **Spain** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 58 *Minutes* Director: **Iñaki Ibasate****Elogy to the Horizon**

This is the story of the 120 Spanish kids evacuated to Denmark during the Spanish Civil War, and the story of their reunion 70 years afterwards.

Esta es la historia de los 120 niños españoles evacuados a Dinamarca durante la Guerra Civil Española, y la historia de su reunion 70 años mas tarde.

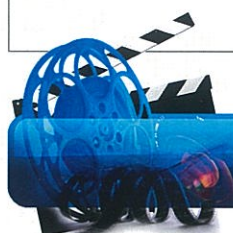
Country of production: **UK** Year of production: **2008** Running time: 56 *Minutes* Director: **Gabriel Murray****The Lost World of the Crystal Skull**

The story of Mitchell Hedges who found the Crystal Skull that the Indiana Jones movie is based on. Featuring also the Mayan prophecies of 21 Dec 2012 and the new Discovery of the Cuban Atlantis

La historia de Mitchell Hedges quien encontro la Calavera de Cristal sobre la cual la película de Indiana Jones esta basada. Estrenando tambien las profecías Mayas del 21 de Diciembre 2012 y el nuevo descubrimiento de Atlantis Cubano.

Country of production: **Australia** Year of production: **2009** Running time: 25 *Minutes* Director: **Scott Wurth****Tira Bakal (Striking Metal)**

Set in Pampanga, Philippines, this documentary outlines the Santos family's "Panata" (pledge) to God and the reasons why the grand patriarch, Matias Santos, started the tradition. Through a grueling event called "Tira Bakal" the family shows their commitment to their late grandfather's pledge as they imitate the sufferings of the Lord.



**The Other Side Of The Street** Country of production: **UK** Running time: 2 *Minutes* Director: **Kim Pettersson**  
Brief Synopsis: If you open your eyes, you may glimpse the truth on the other side of the street

**The Diner** Country of production: **USA** Running time: 12 *Minutes* Director: **David Dilley**  
Brief Synopsis: An out-of-town consultant who is married, explores infidelity over the course of a night, after being invited to a holiday Christmas party

**The Greatest Miracle** Country of production: **UK** Running time: 5 *Minutes* Director: **Tom Evans**  
Brief Synopsis: the story of the Crucifixion, in a modern setting

**Love Notes (Anim)** Country of production: **UK** Running time: 7 *Minutes* Director: **Madeleine Dubai**  
Brief Synopsis: This humorously ironic film called 'Love Notes' is about the difference between men and women, and how come they can actually function together, since their thoughts about daily life can be so reverse.

**Placer** Country of production: **SPAIN** Running time: 30 *Minutes* Director: **Jota Linares**

**Seven Stones** Country of production: **UK** Running time: 15 *Minutes* Director: **Anna Keel**  
Brief Synopsis: Eight year-old Gemma is looking for a wizard to replace her absent father. Reuben desperate to escape the bad voice in his head by listening to the good one. A coincidence and a chance meeting, causes their fantasies to collide

**Somewhere only we know** Country of production: **NZ** Running time: 10 *Minutes* Director: **Jamie Lawrence**  
Brief Synopsis: Two women fall in love in 1940s New Zealand and despite the impossibility that governs their lives, they make a 'what-the-hell' decision that reconfigures their world



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