## 2012 I've Seen Films

## **International Competition Feature Films**

**Krokodyle** Stefano Bessoni 78' Italy Fiction

Kaspar Toporski is a young Polish filmmaker who moved far away from his hometown when he was a kid. He spends his time drawing, writing and creating his own imaginary world, which seems to be getting more and more real, day by day. Kaspar begins to shoot a movie about himself, and as time goes by, his film begins to take shape while Kaspar slowly drifts away from the real world, until he eventually realizes that he might as well be a product of his own imagination.

Mon arbre (My Tree) Berenice Andre

Marie is ten years old and has a thoroughly modern family: conceived by two men and two women, all homosexual, she has two fathers, two mothers, a stepfather, a stepmother, and a whole bunch of brothers and sisters. Under these circumstances, celebrating Christmas as a family becomes quite an achievement.

Non Compos Mentis: or Jerry Powell & the Delusions of Grandeur Mike Cuenca 106' USA Fiction

50'

France

Fiction

Jerry Powell is a low-level thief with a memory distrust syndrome. On the edges of sanity, Powell finds himself chased by a gang of criminals as he attempts to deliver a mysterious package for a known money-launderer.

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Small Creatures Martin Wallace 87' UK Fiction

Jealousy and violence explode when three fourteen year old boys can no longer conceal the cracks in their friendship.

## **International Competition Feature Documentary Films**

**Dimanche à Brazzaville** Enric Bach and Adrià 51' Spain/Congo Documentary (Sunday in Brazzaville) Monés

A young radio talk host, Carlos La Menace, in his weekend show unveils three guys of Congo's capital, Brazzaville. The Sapeur Yves Saint Laurent, surrounded by extreme poverty, chooses elegance as a way of life. Cheriff Bakala is not a real rapper. Palmas Yaya, Brazzaville's wrestling champion, is relying on voodoo to defend his throne in a crucial moment of his life...

**Ebb and Flow** Ke Chin-Yuan 59' Taiwan Documentary

A strip of muddy intertidal zone in southern Changhua is the last unspoiled part of natural coastline in Taiwan. Bordering this strip of coast is a small village, which represents both a long-standing traditional lifestyle and a living model for a sustainable future.

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12 Drawings a Day

Denis Chapon

4'

Denmark

Animation

French animator and teacher Denis Chapon spent over three years making 12 drawings each day of animated scenes. Each time, he would use the last three drawings from the day before which resulted in this lovely four-minute short.

30HA (The Zone)

Lauri Randla

23'

Finland

Fiction

A group of Soviet soldiers who are involved in testing of nuclear weapons are stranded in their

underground base. They have to dig their way out and try to fight against their invisible enemy, radioactive radiation.

999.999.999 Gerald Grunow 10' Germany Animation Adrien works in a flower shop. He hates his boss and is bored about his daily routine. One day, an unbelievable nice girl steps into his shop and now it's up to him to change his life. Animation A Life Well-Seasoned **Daniel Rieley** 4' IJK A man loses the most important person in his life, but as the story unfolds we see how he overcomes this loss. A Winter Song Aonan Yang 35' Canada Fiction Based on a true story, with a cast of real corner store owners, "A Winter Song" looks into the achingly human story behind a typical Chinese-run corner store in Montreal. **ABC** Madli Lääne 12' Germany/ Documentary Estonia/Liberia Vele is 17 years old and all she wants is to learn how to read and write, to keep up with her small daughter. After endless years of Liberian civil war, her ability to sign her own name represents a big step towards independence: away from the painful past, into a brighter future. Al mio Paese Valerio Vestoso 5' Italy **Fiction** During their escape, two robbers meet abstract and at the same time enigmatic characters. **Among Giants** Chris Cresci, Sam 13' USA Documentary Price-Waldman, Ben Mullinkosson As clearcutting continues to ravage California's coastal redwood region, Farmer, an environmental activist, decides to tree-sit to defend the McKay Tract. A hundred feet up in the ancient redwood canopy, Farmer must battle the elements and avoid isolation as he fights for a sustainable future. Stefano Schirru And the winner is... 15' Italy Fiction Four characters, four ordinary lives that, by chance, come close to each other. But, like in any game, unexpected happenings can break into life. **Ankommen** Christian Wittmoser 30' Germany Fiction When his girlfriend leaves him, Niklas goes on their planned holiday to Majorca by himself. When he meets Lilly and Dennis, a couple with their own problems, a pseudo-love-triangle ensues and things go from bad to worse... **Bandage** Omid Abdollahi 10' Iran **Fiction** A man goes home after buying a mirror. The house is quiet, but the shattered mirror in the frame reveals that some things have already happened before.

**Barrier** 22' Eyal Elkevity Israel/Iraq **Fiction** A vibrant comedy about the commander of an army barrier outside an Arabic village that develops a bizarre illness: the Arabs disappear on him! **Based On A True Story** Kerem Keskin 19' Turkey Fiction Salih is a young factory worker who loves to watch films. One day, he comes across a film supposedly based on a true story. In the film a bag of money is left in the middle of a valley, Salih tries to convince his friends to help him get the bag. But his friends have other ideas. Baya'a El Ward Ihab Jadallah 18' Palestine/UK Fiction (Flower Seller) In a refugee camp in Palestine Abu el Ward sells flowers at the funerals of martyrs, earning a meager living from the conflict. But he has a secret, which will force him to choose between being a traitor or a martyr. Be The One - Moby Netherlands Patrick Louwerse Videoclip Today's most common communication device - blog - is used as a modern zoetrope to show a little love story in a world compelled by a mysterious force. **Bittersweet** Andrew Kappel 19' USA/Ghana Documentary Conservation Alliance, an NGO in Ghana, trains farmers in the proper ways to grow and cultivate cocoa. **Bon Appétit** Helena Stefánsdóttir 15' Iceland Fiction When Earth, a daydreaming, young woman, encounters Minerva, an attractive woman in her forties, she is lead into a scary and yet exciting place, where the borders between reality, imagination and dream are blurred. During this journey, Earth finds herself in unexpected circumstances, facing a strange problem to solve.

Cinderella 3.0 Sebastian Harrer 9' Germany Fiction

In a not too distant future "Cinderella 3.0" and "NewBond" date in a chat room. They seem to describe themselves as boundless exaggerations of themselves. But the technical possibilities to design a one-night stand in the future are endlessly bizarre...

Coda Melissa Mostyn-Thomas 10' UK Fiction

The story of a deaf girl over three decades, as she struggles to come to terms with her place in a hearing family.

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Cusutu N' Coddu Giovanni La Pàrola 17' Italia Fiction (Cucito addosso)

Bloody revenge of a young tailor during the peasant rebellion of Bronte, Sicily. Salvo, the land keeper, is heading this revolt: he wants to possess everything that belongs to the former baron, even something he cannot have: his elegance, his style.

A hot, quiet summer night. A fifty-year-old man, alone in his small bed. He is asleep... when he gets disturbed by something outside. Dicen Alauda Ruiz de Azúa 18' Spain Fiction Not everything that goes on at school is a game. E.T.A. Hoffmanns Andreas Dahn 44' Germany **Fiction Der Sandmann** Nathanael feels haunted by the alledged murderer of his father. But he rejects all the efforts of his fianceé Klara to convince him that this is all happening in his head. Ein Augenblick in mir David M. Lorenz 14' Germany **Fiction** (In the Nick of Time) Arne wants to kill himself, but when he is standing on the chair with the rope around his neck, something unexpected happens... **Encounter** Matthias Zuder 7' Germany **Fiction** Hanna wants to help a stranger, but instead of gratitude she faces anger. This disturbing encounter doesn't haunt her dreams only. **Fiumana** Julia Gromskaya 6' Italy Animation A girl at the window watches the passing of time, the waltz of seasons, waiting for her man. Grenouille d'hiver Slony Sow 18' France Fiction (Winter Frog) Benjamin, a winemaker, sees his wife dying in his arms afer a long illness. There is only one alternative left for him: death. But a young Japanese woman, coming to taste his wine, gently brings him to mourn his wife. **Guet-Apens (Trapped)** Michael Barocas France **Fiction** Jacques leads a peaceful retired life. But when two men break into his apartment, everything changes... M J McMahon 39' UK Fiction Hawk A boy's decent into darkness. I viaggiatori della luna Mariangela Fasciocco **Fiction** 15' Italy To Charles, the carousel ride is a sort of reunion with his former life, but especially with the family that saved him years ago.

8'

France

**Fiction** 

Olivier Riou

Dérapages

(Slippery Ground)

II cane Andrea Zaccariello 15' Italy **Fiction** A ruined and desperate man leaves a final message. A noose. The silence. And then suddenly a dog... Il numero di Sharon Roberto Gagnor 5' Italy **Fiction** Andrea meets Lisa in a casual video chat-room, where you can chat via webcam with any user who happens to be there. Andrea is at home, in his bedroom: he lives in a little Appenine village. As for Lisa... who knows where she is... While she's giving him her mobile number, something unxepcted happens... Valerio Groppa 14' Fiction In fondo a destra Italy The unusual and occasional meeting between Mr. De Berardi, a very talkative old man, and a young door-to-door salesman of vacuum cleaners. The dynamics between the two protagonists will create a special story; you are never really alone if you have a good story to tell and someone willing to listen to it. Kaseta e dasmes Ariel Shaban 19' Kosovo/ **Fiction** (The Wedding Tape) Germany All Fis wants is to get out of the Kosovo. He has found a fake German bride so his application for a German Greencard should be a formality - or at least this is what he thinks. But one essential document is missing, the wedding tape. Fis has three days to shoot 30 minutes of the happiest day of his life... Koffie (Coffee) Sjaak Rood 5' Netherlands Animation A man wants a cup of coffee. The waiter, behaving very strange, doesn't seem to get it for him. The man tries to find out what's going on and can barely avoid a total breakdown. Kuhina (Swarming) Joni Männistö 8' Finland Animation A child discovers life inside a dead bird and starts to play with it. Roger Gómez and L'equip petit 9' Spain Documentary (The Little Team) Dani Resines Fourteen little kids go over an unsolved football mystery, and they end up teaching an unexpected life lesson to grown-ups. La Boda (The Wedding) Marina Seresesky **Fiction** 12' Spain Mirta is Cuban and lives in Madrid. As many others immigrants, she works in the cleaning industry. Today at six o'clock p.m. her daughter is going to marry. But nothing turns out as it should... La casa di Ester Stefano Chiodini 15' **Fiction** Italy

In the everyday life, a married couple is hiding domestic violence until the wife finally faces the

unbearable situation she is going through.

La cosa en la esquina Zoe Berriatúa 10' Spain Animation (The Thing in the Corner) Oh, my god! There is a black, terrible, disgusting thing in the corner, but... really, don't you see it? 9' La detente Pierre Ducos and France Animation **Bertrand Bey** In a trench during the First World War, a French soldier becomes paralysed with fear. His mind disconnects from reality and escapes to a world where wars are fought by toys. La mirada perdida Damián Dionisio 11' Argentina/ **Fiction** (The Missing Looks) Spain Argentina, 1976. Claudio is forced to live with his family in hiding, due to his political ideals. The house in which they live is discovered by some soldiers. There's no time left to flee, so Teresa tries to hide his daughter in a fantasy world. L'Angle Mort (Blind Spot) 29' Fiction Florence Benoist France Pierra will be a mother soon. She is about to spend the new year's eve with her family. The presence of her father seems to trouble her. This world of memories is chasing her. She becomes more and more disturbed. Strange visions of a shadowy woman increase her fear... **Last Christmas** Geoff Redknap 13' Canada Fiction Josh must care for his grandmother on Christmas Eve when he is left alone with her under mysterious circumstances. Le storie che invento Francesco Lettieri 13' Italy Videoclip/ non le so raccontare Experimental

A "serial video" running on the notes of K-Conjog's album "Le storie che invento non le so raccontare". A "detective story" that arises several questions, and the final video being the only answer.

**Leaving to Stay** SIA Sze Ying Ms and 15' China Fiction YANG Yu Fei Mr

A teenage girl is experiencing recurrent pregnancy symptoms which cause introspection.

Les enfants de la nuit Caroline Deruas 26' France Fiction (Children of the Night)

Spring 1944. «Some love stories seem self-evident. Perhaps they were unaware of its fatal outcome. In any case, it was inevitable.» Coming from a family of Resistance fighters, Henriette lives the inconceivable: she falls in love with Josef, a young German soldier. Marcel, her friend since childhood, secretly in love with her, discovers their romance and joins the Maquis the day before the Liberation.

occhi - Ti sa miga A collection of video-poems, aphorisms and reflections on the relationship between Man and Nature. 16' Leyenda (Legend) Pau Teixidor **Fiction** Spain Claudia, a ten-year-old girl, and her family, spend a week-end out of town. During their car trip, they decide to take a short rest at an abandoned gas station. The appearance of a strange woman will reveal her true fate to Claudia. Lo Estipulado (The Norm) K. Prada and J. Prada 8' Spain Fiction Sara is looking for a job. Load David René 6' Denmark Animation Christensen A man covered in responsibilities and burdened by the weight of his work is swept away on a journey that changes his perception of life. Los aviones que se caen Mario Piredda 12' Cuba/Italy Fiction In the outskirts of Havana, Hugo dreams of baseball. One rainy afternoon, he will become a champion. Love at First Sight Mark Playne 14' Spain/UK **Fiction** A heart warming story of a lonely young man's increasingly creative attempts to attract the attention of the girl of his dreams. From one Mediterranean balcony to another - a gentle film about hope and optimism. Luminaris Juan Pablo Zaramella Argentina Animation/ Fiction In a world controlled and timed by light, an ordinary man has a plan that could change the natural order of things. César Esteban Alenda Matar a un niño 9' Fiction Spain and José Esteban Alenda It is Sunday. A beautiful dawn on a doomed day. At ten o'clock, a happy child is going to die. Mirena Daniel Devecioglu Fiction 10' Germany Mirena is a homeless young woman. She sleeps in an abandoned car, and spends her days on the loud, colourful streets of the city. Each day brings something new with which she makes her life a little more pleasant. One day she finds a treasure map...

L'Europa invisibile agli

Camillo Valle

3'

Italy

Experimental

**Muertos y vivientes** 

Iñaki San Román

17'

Spain

Fiction

A woman decides that when the invasion of the undead starts in earnest, the cemetery is the place to go...

Non al denaro, non al vento ne' al sole

Marco Calvise

18'

Italy

Fiction

After the death of Don Peppe, who was a rich but declined land owner, his son Nicola and his grandson Giuseppe are contacted by a Company specialized in renewable energy structures. Not caring about keeping their fields farmable, attracted by the earnings, and trusting the project's ecological goal, father and son drive together through the small town in Molise countryside in order to sign the deal.

Non farai del male

Luca Elmi

20'

Italy

Fiction

Cops are like surgeons: they need to cut in order to heal wounds. A corpse in a jewelry store. A wife in despair. An orphaned child. Two cops confronted with an impossible choice.

Non nel mio giardino

Andrea Corsini

17'

Italy

Fiction

An old man and a young man, probably father and son, go hunting together in a wood, trying to reestablish their damaged relationship. But their gestures and their silence seem to disguise something that goes beyond normality.

Non ridere, non piangere, non giocare

Maurizio Losi

13'

Italy/ Switzerland Fiction

From 1970 to 1980, more than 30.000 children lived in Switzerland hidden in run-down homes from birth to teenage, without a chance of going outside, as immigration laws forbade foreign workers to stay with children who were not able to work. Necessarily segregated and silenced until the age of 13-14 years, they were not allowed to laugh, to cry, to play.

Papa's Tango

Michiel van Jaarsveld

15'

Netherlands

Fiction

Hannah's parents are divorced. Her father is from Argentina and her mother is Dutch. Hannah is a dreamer. She loves to dance and adores her father. Her father Nano feels miserable in the Netherlands ever since he divorced Hannah's mother. He is homesick and wants to go back to his family and friends in Buenos Aires.

Pata de perro

Diana Garay

12'

Mexico

Fiction

León is a man who lost his youth dream: skating for a lifetime. When León tries to pursue his dream again, he realizes it is too late for his body.

Pyramidi (Pyramid)

Mikko Myllylahti

30'

Finland

Fiction

Young man (Martti Kaartinen) loses his job as a recruiter at the network marketing hoax. Forced to the streets from his employers quarters he encounters a young girl (Sinna Virtanen), an outcast who has recently lost her mother. He moves in her shabby flat just to get through the worst.

**Quell'estate al mare**Anita Rivaroli and 11' Italy Fiction Irene Tommasi

Summer 1964, Riviera, Italy. The afternoon sun is still high and twenty children are climbing the dunes of the beach to disappear in the pine forest. They are orphans with an unwritten destiny and many dreams tight in their pocket. The nuns take care of them as if they were all sons of the same mother. They live together all year but that summer something extraordinary happens: they taste the feeling of a summer holyday.

Recognition (Erkjenning)	Jøran Wærdahl and Vidar Dahl	3'	Norway	Fiction
A totally ordinary Wednesday	v. A stalling life. Forgotten	memories	s and a moment	ous experience.
Righteousness	HO Cheuk Tin Mr	14'	China	Fiction
An action genre depicting on	e of the Seven Deadly Sin	s: Greed.		
Seven Minutes in the Warsaw Ghetto	Johan Oettinger	8'	Denmark	Animation
A little boy in the middle of th	e brutal world of the Holod	caust. Bas	sed on an actual	story.
Silence	Angelo and Giuseppe Capasso	10'	Italy	Fiction
A married couple in their bed reinterpretation of the poem I		cted will d	isturb their wedo	ded bliss. A brief
Simply Rob	Tom Shrapnel	15'	USA/UK	Documentary
Simply Rob's eloquence and being HIV positive.	honesty allow the viewer	a glimpse	into one persor	i's experience of
Slug Invasion	Morten Helgeland	6'	Denmark	Animation
As morning dawns over a No war between hungry killer-slu				
Sotto casa	Alessio Lauria	5'	Italy	Fiction
Stefano doesn't believe in mi single morning, as he drives evening, the unexpected hap as the long-lost 'joie de vivre'	to work, he is swallowed upens. Stefano finds a parl	ip by the t	raffic of the Big	City. Then, one
Strip-tease Volcanique (Volcanic Striptease)	Régine Cirotteau	10'	France	Animation
A woman smokes a cigarette	which propels her into a	visual and	musical journey	that entangles her

within an implosive intimacy and a volcanic eruption.

Summer Dream	Peter Parr	6'	UK	Animation
A Summer afternoon and	time to dream.			
The Amazing Elephant Man	Jonathan Headon	5'	UK	Animation
A retired circus performer	struggles to be accepted b	y society.		
The Legend	Márton Szirmai	7'	Hungary	Fiction
A retired professor is need	ded again at the university.	Her husbar	nd accompanies h	er.
The Monster of Nix	Rosto	30'	France/ Netherlands	Animation
Life is good in the idyllic fa has to fight it. Alone.	airytale village of Nix until	an all-devo	ouring monster app	pears. Young Willy
The Philatelist	Jan-Gerrit Seyler	8'	Germany	Fiction
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The Strange Ones	Lauren Wolkstein and Christopher Radcliff	14'	France/USA	Fiction
pool and are soon found b	g down a hot, deserted stre by a girl who works there. V strange and disturbing shi	Vhile at first	everything seems	s normal, as the
The Technician	Luca Cerlini	17'	Italy	Fiction
	s have become common in this life. This short is a "ste			
The Waterwheel	Karla Castañeda	8'	Mexico	Animation
In a small town, time stops	s for a parent who has lost	his son.		
The Wrinkle	Andreas Irnstorfer	8'	Germany	Fiction
	killer to get rid of his "bigg he body size, the man who			

un giorno Guatemala El Poshte is a small village in the Guatemalan mountains. It is not so far from the town, but the only way to get there is a long and steep track. There are many children living in El Poshte. Seldom they leave it. 8' We'll Become Oil Mihai Grecu France Experimental Dry landscapes are filled with the traces of a meta-conflict, beyond any visible political or ideological issue. A continuous and unexplainable state of crisis takes over the spaces and the view, transforming pure mineral geography into a theater of war. The story of oil taking over history. **Working Man Blues** 5' Videoclip Hermes Mangialardo Italy A cartoon animation based on real story of Braddock and its industrial factories. Written in Ink Martin Rath 12' Poland Documentary The poignant story of a man trying to regain contact with his sister after 14 years of silence. But can one change what has already been written in ink? 12' Zeinek gehiago iraun Gregorio Muro Animation Spain

A dangerous children's' game will disrupt the lives of Ander and his family forever.

Filippo Ticozzi

Un cammino lungo

14'

Italy/

Documentary