

# Minerva Pictures

60 YEARS LOVING INDEPENDENT CINEMA

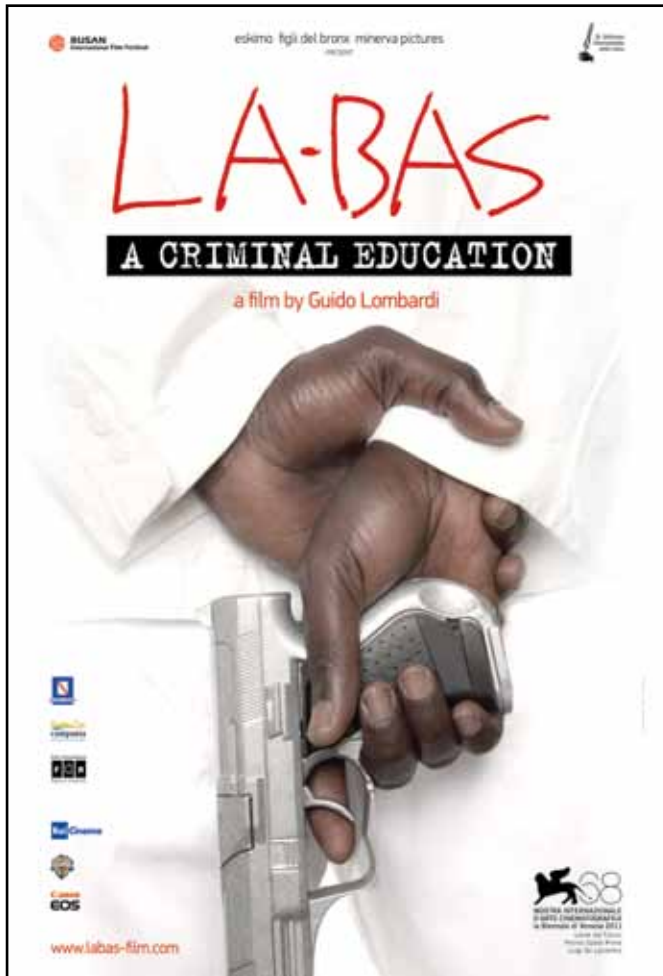


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# LA-BAS

## A CRIMINAL EDUCATION

The Criminal education of a young African came to Italy with the best intentions. Against the background of the massacre in Castel Volturno, 18th September of 2008, when six African men were gunned down outside a tailor's shop. "La-bas," which is French for "down there," reveals the vulnerability of members of this community who risked their lives to get to Italy, only to be confronted with a lack of employment and being marginalized as outsiders.

**Directed by** Guido Lombardi

**Cast:** Abdou Kader Alassane, Moussa Mone, Esther Elisha

**Produced by** Eskimo, Figli del Bronx, Minerva Film

**BEST FILM-AUDIENCE AWARD  
AT THE 26TH VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM CRITICS' WEEK !**

**WINNER OF THE BEST PICTURE AWARD, IN FLASH FORWARD SECTION,  
AT THE 16TH BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL !**

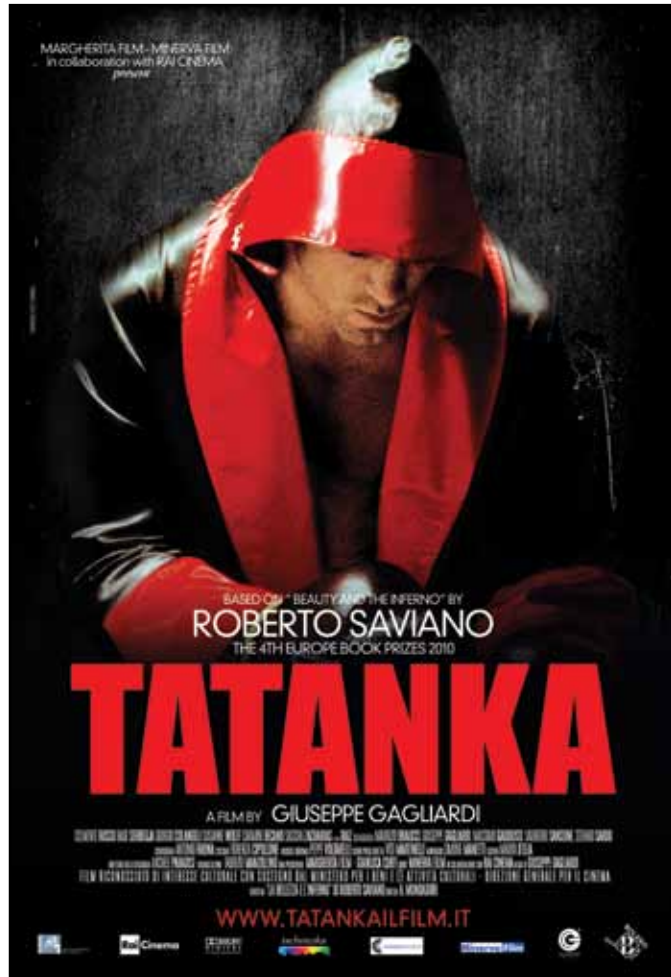
**GOLDEN LION OF THE FUTURE - AWARD FOR A FIRST TIME DIRECTION  
AT THE 68TH VENICE FILM FESTIVAL !**

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### MARKET SCREENINGS

February 10th 07:00pm CinemaxX 11

February 14th 12:15pm Marriott 2



# TATANKA

The movie deals with the story of Michele, who finds, thanks to boxing, an alternative to a crime life. The boxing represents the metaphor of the salvation. During his journey, from the abyss of Caserta's outskirts, crossing clandestine rings' hell in Berlin, Michele becomes a man. Based on extraordinary tale by Roberto Saviano, the director Giuseppe Gagliardi, with a Neorealist touch, tells how the Camorra dominates the territory and the lives whose grow up in the South of Italy.

**Directed by** Giuseppe Gagliardi

**Cast:** Clemente Russo, Rade Serbedzija, Giorgio Colangeli, Carmine Recano, Susanne Wolff

**Produced by** Gianluca Curti (Minerva Film), Galliano Juso (Margherita Film), in collaboration with Rai Cinema

**WINNER OF THE BEST ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION AT MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL 2011 !**

**WINNER OF THE AUDIENCE AWARD AT THE ANNECY CINEMA ITALIEN 2011 !**

**WINNER THE AWARD FOR BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM AND BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AT THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL !**

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## MARKET SCREENINGS

February 11th 08:15pm CinemaxX 18

February 13th 07:00pm CinemaxX 19

# ROOTS

The film is a musical journey with Enzo Gragnaniello through the memory of the magic, mythological and historical Neapolitan underworld, and through the city above, with its monuments and most lively areas, all speckled by Gragnaniello's realistic and imaginary performances whom together with the Sud Express mixes own musical scenes with some of other Neapolitan artists all interweaved with archives images of Naples after the war and in the 70s. A light "musicarello" of the past and present time evocating musical and visual emotions with the aim of giving the audience a glimpse on the local beauty and vitality too often not shown by the press and buried by images of human and territorial decline.

**Directed by** Carlo Luglio

**Cast:** Enzo Gragnaniello, Tony Cercola, Maria Luisa Santella, Enzo Moscato

**Produced by** Gaetano di Vaio, Pietro Pizzimento, Fabio Gargano ( Figli del Bronx)

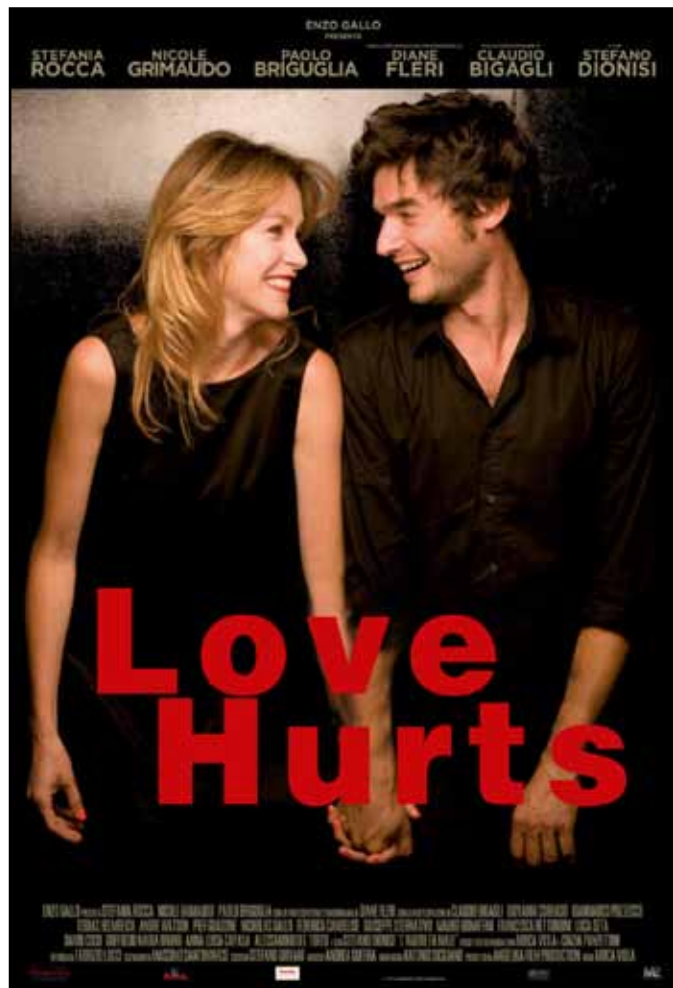
**THE RESPONSE OF THE AUDIENCE, AFTER THE SCREENING AT 8TH VENICE DAYS,  
DURING THE 68TH VENICE FILM FESTIVAL, WAS OVERWHELMING!**



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**MARKET SCREENINGS**

**February 14th 04:00pm CinemaxX 11**



## Love Hurts

Germana is an unemployed actress and mother of a girl Monica. Lover of an older man Massimo, who is a rich lawyer. By chance, she meets the handsome Gianmarco and with him starts a love story. Elizabeth, a young doctor in crisis with her husband Aldo, decides to invite her friend Germana to come to Sicily. During the vacation, also in the respective differences of life, their friendship becomes stronger, even if comes to surface a series of unexpected events and ugly truths.

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**Directed by** Mirca Viola

**Cast:** Stefania Rocca, Nicole Grimaudo, Paolo Briguglia, Diane Fleri, Claudio Bigagli, Stefano Dionisi

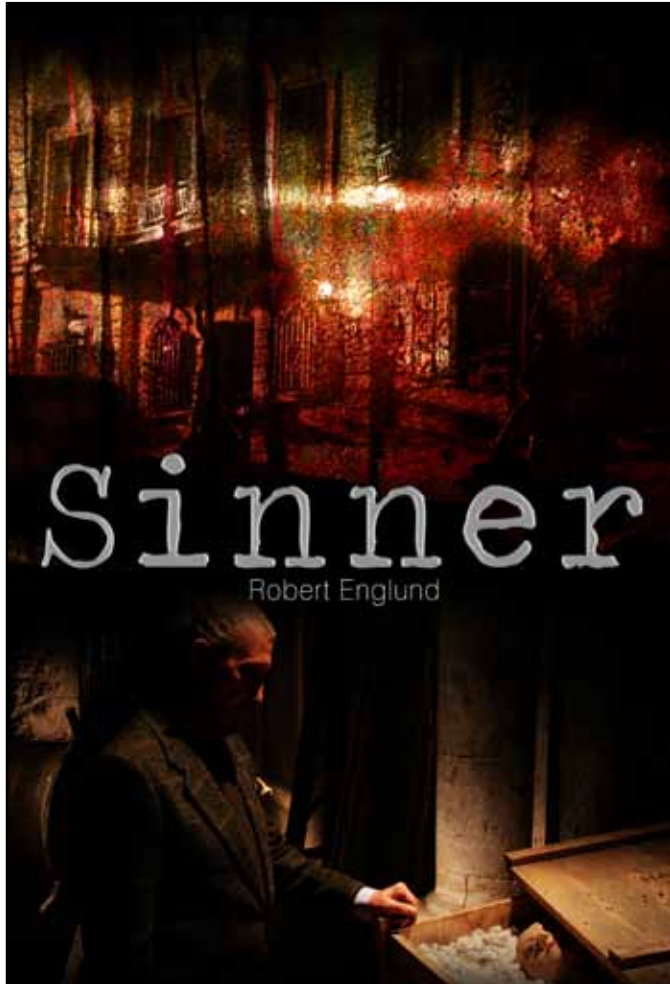
**Produced by** Angelika Film Production

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**MARKET SCREENINGS**

February 13th 06:00pm Marriott 2



## Sinner

Rebecca, a young librarian specialized in antiquarian books, is charged by an Italian-based Prince to evaluate the state of his massive library. Detached from the outside world, the Prince lives in a luxurious castle in the midst of lush countryside. The girl's arrival to the castle apparently upsets the otherwise ordinary world of the few people working at the Prince's services. A mute teenager, a butcher, a disquieting governess and the Prince himself seem to share an obscure secret. Rebecca is clearly uncomfortable with the rigid house rules that are imposed upon her, and considers abandoning the project when she runs into a mysterious diary belonging to a girl by the name of Lara. A librarian herself...apparently disappeared from the face of the earth some time before. The discovery raises Rebecca's curiosity and off she sets to unveil the secret, the nature of which will bring her face to face with the very essence of Evil.

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**Directed by** Alessandro Perrella

**Cast:** Robert Englund, Ivana Mino, Giannina Salvetti, Olga Shuvalova

**Produced by** Tecnofilm, ABS Film Company, Talking Wolf Productions, Trees Pictures

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## E TANTA PAVRA



**Directed by** Paolo Cavara  
**Cast:** Eli Wallach, Michele Placido,  
Tom Skerritt, Corinne Cléry

## I CANNIBALI



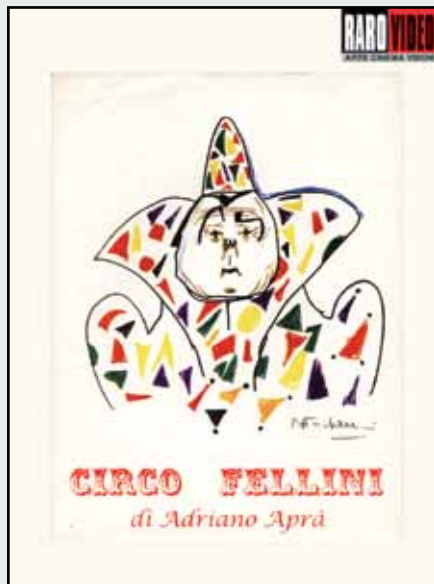
**Directed by** Liliana Cavani  
**Cast:** Britt Ekland, Tomas Milian, Delia Boccardo,  
Marino Masé, Pierre Clémenti

## HAMAM



**Directed by** Ferzan Ozpetek  
**Cast:** Alessandro Gassman, Francesca d'Aloja

**CIRCO  
FELLINI**



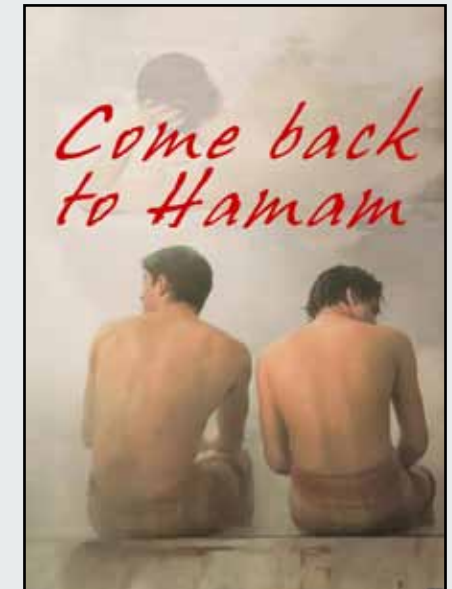
**Directed by** Adriano Aprà  
**Cast:** Federico Fellini

*All'ombra  
del conformista*



**Directed by** Adriano Aprà  
**Cast:** Bernardo Bertolucci

*Come back  
to Hamam*



**Directed by** Fabrizio Corallo  
**Cast:** Alessandro Gassman,  
Francesca d'Aloja, Marco Risi