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FLANDERS SHORT AT THE BERLINALE

Ⓟ **ASPARRAGOS** BY LAURA ZUALLAERT

13 February, 22.00, Martin-Gropius-Bau Kino

On the coast of northern Peru, an exotic branch of agriculture has sprung up: asparagus farming. Peruvians aren't fond of asparagus and the harvest is almost completely exported to richer countries in the North. We follow the production cycle at a local level and are given a look into the lives of the farmers and factory workers that are trying to survive on 2 to 5 US Dollars a day.

DOCUMENTARY / PRODUCER (FLANDERS): KASK / **LANGUAGE:** SPANISH / **RUNNING TIME:** 14' /

SALES INFO: FLANDERS IMAGE flandersimage@vaf.be

→ Selected for Culinary Cinema



CO-PRODUCTIONS AT THE BERLINALE

Ⓟ **ANTON CORBIJN INSIDE OUT** BY KLAARTJE QUIRIJNS

17 February, 18.00, Haus der Berliner Festspiele

EFM*: 12 February, 17.30, CinemaxX 10 / 13 February, 12.30, CinemaxX 4 (*by invitation only)

An intimate and revelatory portrait of an influential artist, *Anton Corbijn Inside Out*, is the product of more than two years filming by director Klaartje Quirijns whose close personal relationship with Anton allows her unprecedented access to both the man and his work.

DOCUMENTARY / CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS): SAVAGE FILM / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH, ENGLISH /

RUNNING TIME: 90' / **INT'L SALES:** HANWAY FILMS info@hanwayfilms.com

→ Selected for Berlinale Special



Ⓟ **TAKING CHANCES** BY NICOLE VAN KILSDONK

12 February, 12.30, Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 1 / 13 February, 15.30,

Filmtheater am Friedrichshain / 14 February, 11.30, CinemaxX 3

EFM: 14 February, 15.30, CinemaxX 16

Nine-year-old Kiek is full of energy and adores her father. When her father, a doctor, is traveling to war areas to help people, Kiek starts to worry. He could get sick, have an accident or run into a bullet. To reduce the chance that something happens to him, she does funny things; she needs a dead dog and a dead mouse. Kiek doesn't know anyone her age who has a dead mouse, a dead dog and a dead father. Therefore, it becomes a small chance.

WITH: PIPPA ALLEN, JOHNNY DE MOL, RIFKA LODEIZEN, LENY BREEDERVELD,

RUBEN VAN DER MEER / **CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** A PRIVATE VIEW / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH /

RUNNING TIME: 88' / **INT'L SALES:** DELPHIS FILMS xiao@delphisfilms.com

→ Selected for Generation Kplus

Please check daily screening schedule for last-minute programme changes.

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BULLHEAD BY MICHAËL R. ROSKAM (FOREIGN-LANGUAGE OSCAR NOMINATION 2012)

14 February, 13.30, CineStar 2

Young cattle farmer Jacky Vanmarsenille is approached by an unscrupulous veterinarian to make a shady deal with a notorious beef trader. But the assassination of a federal policeman and an unexpected confrontation with a mysterious secret from his past set in motion a chain of events with far-reaching consequences.

WITH: MATTHIAS SCHOENAERTS, JEROEN PERCEVAL, BARBARA SARAFIAN, JEANNE DANDROY, SAM LOUWYCK / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** SAVAGE FILM / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH, FRENCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 129' / **INT'L SALES:** CELLULOID DREAMS info@celluloid-dreams.com

CODE 37, THE MOVIE BY JAKOB VERBRUGGEN

11 February, 16.45, CinemaxX 17 / 13 February, 15.45, CinemaxX 16

Chief police inspector Hannah Maes and her team are investigating a series of strange indecency offenses taking place in Ghent. To Hannah, the search to find a perpetrator soon becomes a search to find herself and when her private investigation also gains momentum, she loses herself completely in the temptations of the night...

WITH: VEERLE BAETENS, MICHAËL PAS, MARC LAUWRYS, GILLES DE SCHRYVER, GEERT VAN RAMPELBERG / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** MENUET / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 97' / **INT'L SALES:** DELPHIS FILMS xiao@delphisfilms.com

COME AS YOU ARE BY GEOFFREY ENTHOVEN

10 February, 18.15, CinemaxX 18 / 14 February, 09.30, CinemaxX 16

Three guys in their 20s love wine and women. Wine they have savoured abundantly, but they have never had a woman. Under the guise of a wine tour they embark on a journey to Spain hoping to get laid there. Nothing will stop them. Not even their handicaps: one is blind, the other is confined to a wheelchair and the third is completely paralysed...

WITH: ROBRECHT VANDEN THOREN, GILLES DE SCHRYVER, TOM AUDENAERT, ISABELLE DE HERTOIGH / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** FOBIC FILMS / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH, FRENCH, SPANISH / **RUNNING TIME:** 120' / **INT'L SALES:** FILMS BOUTIQUE info@filmsboutique.com

EPILOGUE BY MANNO LANSENS

13 February, 09.15, Marriott 3

Neel, 50 years old and mother of three, is terminally ill. Neel is determined to spend the remaining time as well as possible and to die in the right frame of mind.

Epilogue combines heaviness with lightness with poetry, and evokes questions about the end of life in a unique way. The film shows us a process for which there are no guidelines.

DOCUMENTARY / PRODUCER (FLANDERS): SERENDIPITY FILMS / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 90' / **INT'L SALES:** CINEPHIL info@cinophil.co.il

HOTEL SWOONI BY KAAT BEELS

11 February, 09.00, CinemaxX 17

The lives of six people intertwine during 24 hours in a hotel. As the city suffers from a sweltering heat wave, inside, emotions start to run high...

WITH: GEERT VAN RAMPELBERG, VIVIANE DE MUYNCK, SARA DE ROO, NATALI BROODS, ISSAKA SAWADOGO / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** EYEWORKS / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH, FRENCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 98' / **INT'L SALES:** DELPHIS FILMS xiao@delphisfilms.com



Ⓟ TIME OF MY LIFE BY NIC BALTHAZAR

11 February, 16.45, CineStar 1 / 14 February, 12.40, CineStar 5

Time of My Life is the story of the MS-patient who was not only instrumental in legalising euthanasia in Belgium... but was also the first to make use of that new law. This is the story of his best friend and the girl who loved both of them. The story of a group of friends and family who stood by him.

WITH: KOEN DE GRAEVE, GEERT VAN RAMPENBERG, LOTTE PINOY, VIVIANE DE MUYNCK / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** EYEWORKS / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 110' / **INT'L SALES:** FILMS DISTRIBUTION info@filmsdistribution.com

CO-PRODUCTIONS AT THE EFM

Ⓟ ALFIE, THE LITTLE WEREWOLF BY JORAM LÜRSEN

9 February, 15.30, CinemaxX 16 / 12 February, 11.15, CinemaxX16

Little Alfie has no idea what is happening to him when, on the night of his seventh birthday, he changes into a white, fluffy animal: a little werewolf. When the daylight starts to show he goes back home tired and wakes up as a little boy. Timmie thinks it's really cool and gives Alfie the name 'Alfie the little werewolf'. But the sensitive Alfie doesn't want to be a werewolf.

WITH: OLE KROES, MAAS BRONKHUYZEN, LUPA RANTI, REMKO VRIJDAG, KIM VAN KOOTEN / **CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** CINÉ CRI DE COEUR / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 95' / **INT'L SALES:** DELPHIS FILMS xiao@delphisfilms.com

Ⓟ THE INVADER BY NICOLAS PROVOST

12 February, 18.15, CinemaxX 2

The story of an illegal African immigrant whose journey begins in Brussels as he searches, like many other immigrants, for a better place in the world. Through his confrontation with a harsh society, he slowly but irreversibly starts to incarnate our worst fears and becomes the monster we have created.

WITH: ISSAKA SAWADOGO, STEFANIA ROCCA, SERGE RIABOUKINE / **CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** PRIME TIME / **LANGUAGE:** FRENCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 95' / **INT'L SALES:** BAC FILMS sales@bacfilms.fr

Ⓟ LAST WINTER BY JOHN SHANK

11 February, 09.30, dffb-Kino

Johan is 25 years old and lives alone on his farm. He works from early morning to late night, caring for his herd. But as winter covers the land, Johan loses that which gives meaning to this life. He refuses to face his farm's financial problems. Rather than facing loss, Johan is clinging onto something that cannot be held.

WITH: VINCENT ROTTIERS, ANAIS DEMOUSTIER / **CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** LIMITED ADVENTURES / **LANGUAGE:** FRENCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 100' / **INT'L SALES:** LE PACTE j.labadie@le-pacte.com

Ⓟ A MONSTER IN PARIS BY BIBO BERGERON

11 February, 09.00, CineStar Event Cinema

A 3D-animated movie set in Paris in the year 1910 and centered on a monster who lives in a garden and his love for a beautiful, young singer.

3D ANIMATION / CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS): WALKING THE DOG / **LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH / **RUNNING TIME:** 90' / **INT'L SALES:** EUROPACORP contact@europacorp.com

Ⓟ SONNY BOY BY MARIA PETERS

10 February, 09.30, CinemaxX 16 / 12 February, 19.40, CinemaxX 16

Sonny Boy is the true exceptional love story between two apparently ordinary people: a typical Dutch mother of four and coloured guy from Surinam who's also 17 years younger. Their love survives all the presumptions and obstructions of the sometimes cruel outside world, but finally is unable to cope with the brutal and devastating power of the war.

WITH: RICKY KOOLE, SERGIO HASSELBANK / **CO-PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** MENUET / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 133' / **INT'L SALES:** DELPHIS FILMS xiao@delphisfilms.com

* indicated running times, sales info, etc. are tentative / majority co-productions in post-production only

ALLEZ, EDDY! BY GERT EMBRECHTS

11-year-old Freddy's isolated life totally disrupts when the first supermarket opens its doors in the village. As their opening event the supermarket organises a cyclist race, the winner of the race will meet Eddy Merckx. Freddy's father, a fierce opponent of the supermarket doesn't want to hear anything about the race. Freddy races nonetheless. By participating a new world opens up, not only for Freddy but also for the people around him.

WITH: PETER VAN DEN BEGIN, BARBARA SARAFIAN, JELLE CLEYMANS / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** CINÉ CRI DE COEUR / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 100' / **ETA:** APRIL 2012 / **SALES INFO:** CINÉ CRI DE COEUR jacqueline@cridecoeur.be

THE BROKEN CIRCLE BREAKDOWN BY FELIX VAN GROENINGEN

An unbearable simple story about two lovers who can not find each other after the death of their six-year-old daughter. There is no reunification, the broken circle remains broken. And yet everything comes together: the fierce love that is gone, the raw grief, the death instinct, the love for America and the rage against God.

WITH: VEERLE BAETENS, JOHAN HELDENBERGH / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** MENUET / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 100' / **ETA:** FALL 2012 / **SALES INFO:** MENUET info@menuet.be

KID BY FIEN TROCH

Kid, a little boy of seven, lives with his mother and his slightly older brother Billy on a farm outside a small town. Since their father abandoned them a few years previously, they have had to fend for themselves, and their finances are in ruins. The cows and pigs are being sold and the employees are fired. Then fate strikes. The loan sharks visit mother at home and in the confusion of a struggle between her and one of the loan sharks, we hear a shot being fired. Mother collapses and dies in front of Billy. Kid misses his mother more than ever, and makes a final attempt to 'be with her again'.

WITH: BENT SIMONS, MAARTEN MEEUWSEN, GABRIELLA CARIZZO, RIT GHOOS / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** PRIME TIME / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 90' / **ETA:** FALL 2012 / **SALES INFO:** PRIME TIME ninolombardo@mac.com

LITTLE BLACK SPIDERS BY PATRICE TOYE

Belgium, 1978. A hospital attic where pregnant teenage girls wait to have their babies in secret. Katja, one of the girls, is determined to keep her baby...

WITH: LINE PILLET, CHARLOTTE DE BRUYNE, DOLORES BOUCKAERT / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** PRIME TIME / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH, ENGLISH / **RUNNING TIME:** 90' / **ETA:** SUMMER 2012 / **SALES INFO:** PRIME TIME ninolombardo@mac.com

MIXED KEBAB BY GUY LEE THYS

Flanders / Turkey 2011. Flemish-Turkish Ibrahim chooses to fall for young and handsome Kevin over marrying his cute but expensive Turkish cousin Elif while kid brother Furkan converts to Islamic fundamentalism.

WITH: CEM AKKANAR, SIMON VAN BUYTEN, GAMZE TAZIM, LUKAS DEWOLF, KARLIJN SILEGHEM / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** FACT & FICTION / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH, TURKISH, ENGLISH / **RUNNING TIME:** 98' / **ETA:** FEBRUARY 2012 / **SALES INFO:** FACT & FICTION fact.fiction.bvba@telenet.be

OFFLINE BY PETER MONSAERT

47-year-old Rudy, an unemployed washing machine repairman, vainly tries to pick up his life after a period of misfortune. But his attempts to reconnect with what he let go in the past are not exactly welcomed with open arms. The demons from his past once again appear to get the upper hand, until an anonymous meeting on the internet gives his life an unexpected turn.

WITH: WIM WILLAERT, ANEMONE VALCKE / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** LUNANIME / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 110' / **ETA:** FALL 2012 / **SALES INFO:** LUNANIME annemie@lunanime.be

SAMMY'S ADVENTURES - ESCAPE FROM PARADISE BY BEN STASSEN

While helping a dozen or so hatchlings into the sea, Sammy and Ray are captured by poachers. Our heroes are sold to a hi-tech aquarium belonging to a restaurant. As soon as they get to the aquarium, Sammy and Ray start planning their escape, no easy task in this state-of-the-art facility.

The sequel to *Sammy's Adventures - The Secret Passage*.

3D ANIMATION / PRODUCER (FLANDERS): NWAIVE PICTURES / **LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH / **RUNNING TIME:** 85' / **ETA:** SUMMER 2012 / **INT'L SALES:** STUDIOCANAL emilie.martel@canal-plus.com

SEASIDE RENDEZ-VOUS BY ILSE SOMERS

Four friends have organised a reunion weekend at a seaside resort. Soon the women discover that they have drifted apart much further than they had imagined. The weekend forces them to take a hard look at friendship, love and life in general ultimately bringing hope for a new beginning.

WITH: ELINE KUPPENS, MAAIKE NEUVILLE, MARIEKE DILLES, ELLEN SCHOETERS / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** VIVI FILM / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 90' / **ETA:** APRIL 2012 / **SALES INFO:** VIVI FILM info@vivifilm.be

WELCOME HOME BY TOM HEENE

Coming home from a long journey Lila encounters an Iranian visiting Brussels for the first time since 40 years. The next moment she violently breaks up with her boyfriend. During a last encounter she has a brutal crash with a bunch of young Eurocrats.

WITH: MICHAEL SLADDEN, CAROLE WEYERS, MANAH DEPAUW, FELIPE MAFASOLI / **PRODUCER (FLANDERS):** MINDS MEET / **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH / **RUNNING TIME:** 75' / **ETA:** TBC / **SALES INFO:** MINDS MEET info@mindsmeet.be

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