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This catalogue is currently under further development and refinement. More films will be added until the end of the project.

A Year of School



Director: Laura Samani

Year: 2024

Length: 95'

Countries: Italy

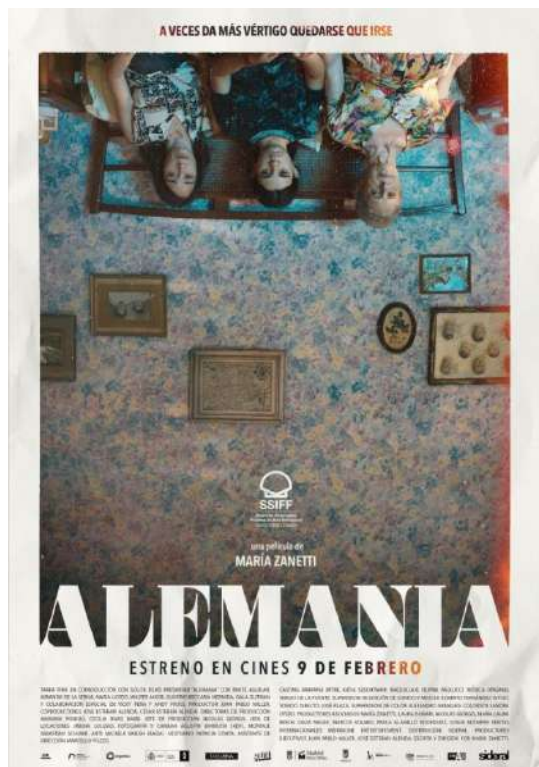
Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

In Trieste in 2007, a Swedish teenager joins the final year of a technical high school and finds herself the only girl in an all-male class. Her arrival unsettles the group's dynamics and opens up questions of friendship, desire, identity and growing up.

Alemania



Director: María Zanetti

Year: 2023

Length: 84'

Countries: Spain

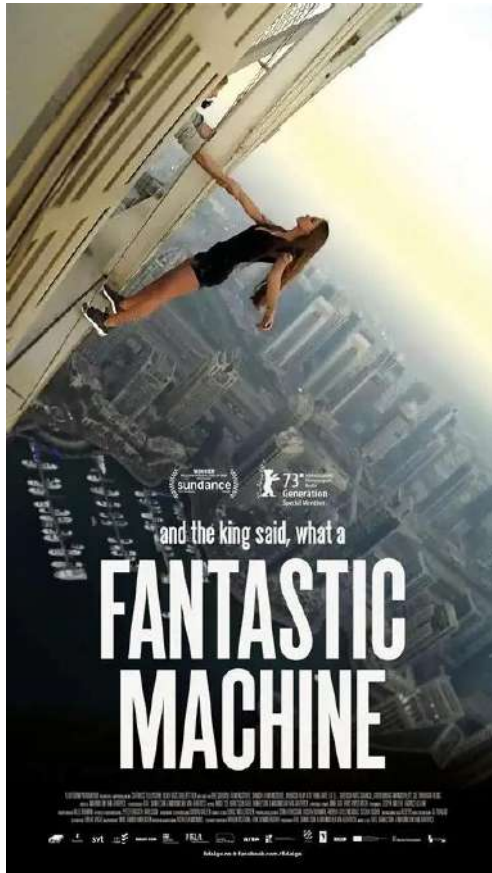
Genre: Drama

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

Sixteen-year-old Lola wants to spend a semester studying in Germany, but her family is absorbed by her older sister's mental health difficulties. As tensions at home increase, Lola sees the trip as a chance to seek freedom, new experiences and a different view of herself.

And the King Said, What a Fantastic Machine



Director: Axel Danielson, Maximilien Van Aertryck

Year: 2023

Length: 68'

Countries: Sweden, Denmark

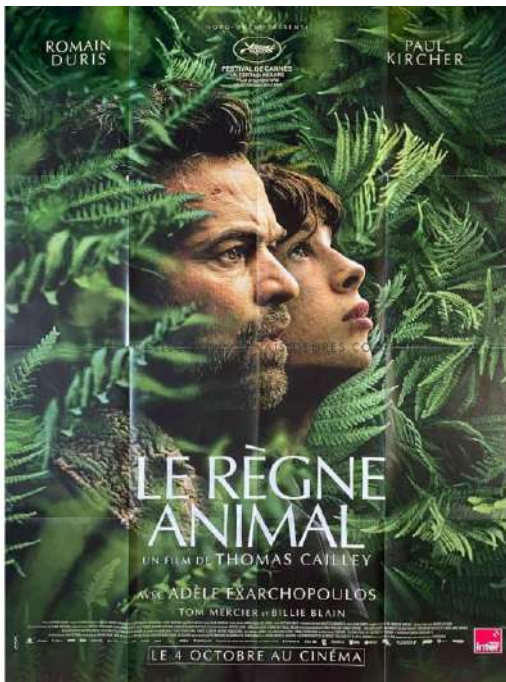
Genre: Drama

Age range: 8+

Synopsis

This documentary explores humanity's relationship with images, from the first cameras to today's overwhelming flow of visual media. Through archival material and contemporary examples, it reflects on how cameras shape memory, power, desire, spectacle and the way we understand reality.

Animal Kingdom



Director: Thomas Cailley

Year: 2023

Length: 130'

Countries: France, Belgium

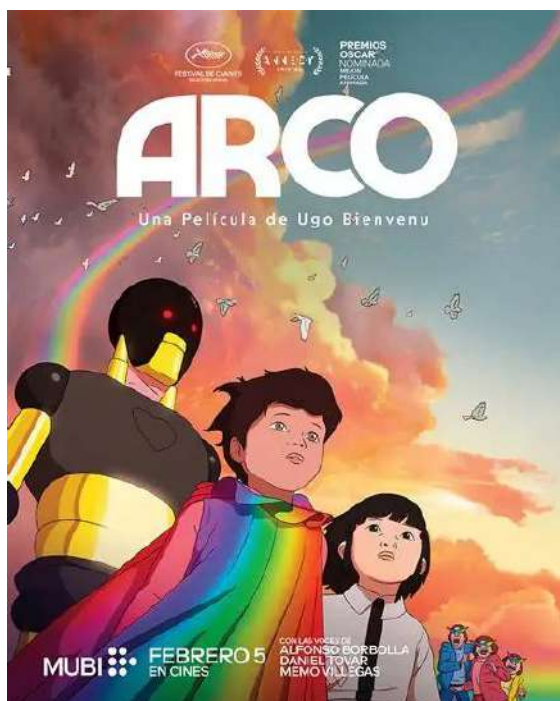
Genre: Science fiction / Adventure drama

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

In a world where some humans gradually transform into animals, a father desperately searches for his missing wife while trying to protect his teenage son, who begins to undergo the same mysterious mutations. Combining science fiction with emotional family drama, the film explores identity, acceptance and the boundaries between humanity and nature.

Arco



Director: Ugo Bienvenu

Year: 2023

Length: 82'

Countries: France

Genre: Animation

Age range: 7+

Synopsis

In a future world where time travel is possible, a young boy named Arco loses control during his first flight and falls into the past. A girl from 2075 helps him find a way home, while their encounter opens a hopeful reflection on friendship, imagination and the future.

Belfast



Director: Kenneth Branagh

Year: 2021

Length: 120'

Countries: UK

Genre: Drama

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

In late-1960s Belfast, a young boy grows up in a working-class family as political and sectarian violence begins to transform his neighbourhood. Seen through a child's eyes, the film combines family memories, everyday life and the painful choices forced by the Troubles.

Below Sea Level



Director: Gianfranco Rosi

Year: 2008

Length: 110'

Countries: Italy, USA

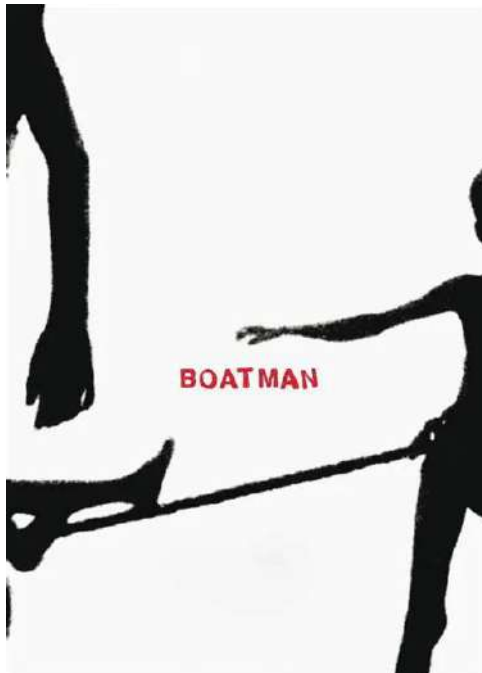
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 15+

Synopsis

In the California desert near the Salton Sea, a small community lives beyond the margins of mainstream society. Observing their everyday routines with empathy and discretion, the documentary portrays individuals who have chosen—or been forced—to build new lives in an isolated landscape, reflecting on freedom, resilience and alternative ways of living.

Boatman



Director: Gianfranco Rosi

Year: 1993

Length: 56'

Countries: Italy

Genre: Documentary

Age range: 12+

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Synopsis

Set on the banks of the Ganges in Varanasi, the documentary follows the daily life of a boatman whose work brings him into contact with pilgrims, tourists and local residents. Through quiet observation, the film offers an intimate portrait of one of India's oldest cities and the rhythms of life that unfold along its sacred river.

À bout de souffle



Director: Jean-Luc Godard

Year: 1960

Length: 90'

Countries: France

Genre: Drama

Age range: 15+

Synopsis

After stealing a car and killing a policeman, small-time criminal Michel hides in Paris and tries to persuade Patricia, an American student and aspiring journalist, to escape with him. Their restless relationship becomes a portrait of youth, freedom, performance and disillusionment.

Chemi Bebia (My Grandmother)



Director: Kote Mikaberidze

Year: 1929

Length: 67'

Countries: Georgia/Soviet Union

Genre: Drama / Comedy

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

This is a 1929 Soviet-Georgian silent slapstick satire. Directed by Kote Mikaberidze, the film follows a lazy, incompetent bureaucrat who is fired for his ineptitude. Desperate to appease his consumerist wife, he must

navigate an absurd and endless bureaucratic labyrinth to find a "grandmother"—slang for a powerful patron.

Circusboy



Director: Julia Lemke and Anna Koch

Year: 2025

Length: 86'

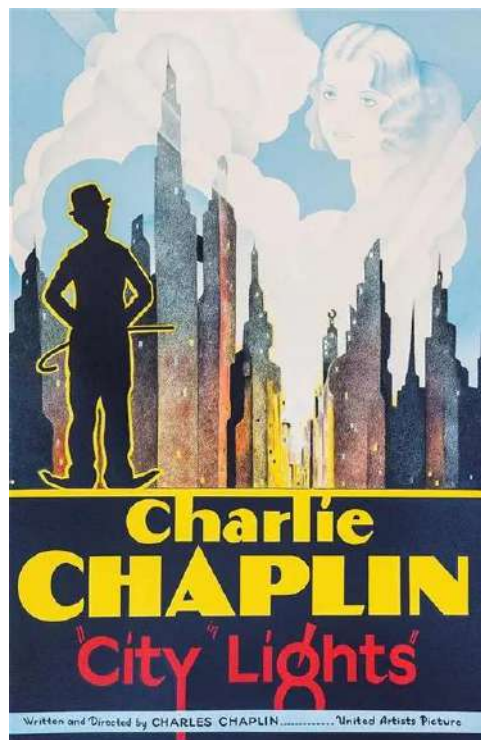
Countries: Germany

Genre: Documentary

Age range:

Synopsis

Eleven-year-old Santino grows up travelling across Germany with his family's circus. As he learns from his great-grandfather, one of the country's last great circus directors, Santino begins searching for his own place within the troupe. Blending documentary and animation, the film offers a warm portrait of family, tradition, freedom and life on the road



City Lights

Director: Charlie Chaplin

Year: 1931

Length: 87'

Countries: USA

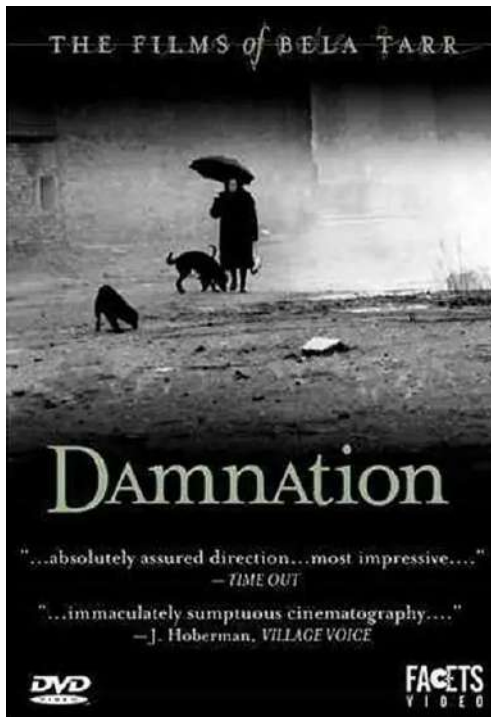
Genre: Comedy / Romance

Age range: 10+

Synopsis

A poor but kind-hearted tramp falls in love with a blind flower girl who mistakes him for a wealthy gentleman. Determined to help her regain her sight, he embarks on a series of humorous and touching adventures, creating one of cinema's most enduring stories about love, generosity and human dignity.

Damnation



Director: Béla Tarr

Year: 1988

Length: 116'

Countries: Hungary

Genre: Drama

Age range: 16+

Synopsis

In a bleak industrial town, Karrer is obsessed with a married nightclub singer and becomes involved in a plan that he hopes will bring him closer to her. Béla Tarr turns a story of desire, betrayal and despair into a hypnotic study of moral and emotional stagnation.

Der Himmel über Berlin



Director: Wim Wenders

Year: 1987

Length: 128'

Countries: Germany, France

Genre: Drama / Fantasy

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

An angel silently watches over divided Berlin, listening to the thoughts and emotions of its inhabitants. Longing to experience life as a human, he falls in love with a trapeze artist and chooses to embrace the beauty, uncertainty and vulnerability of mortal existence.

Don't Let the Sun



Director: Jacqueline Zünd

Year: 2025

Length: 90'

Countries: Italy, Switzerland

Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

In a near-future world marked by isolation and rising heat, Jonah works for an agency that provides emotional companionship to strangers. When he is hired to act as a father figure for nine-year-old Nika, his carefully controlled life begins to unravel.

Eliso



Director: Nikoloz Shengelaia

Year: 1928

Length: 93'

Countries: Georgia (USSR)

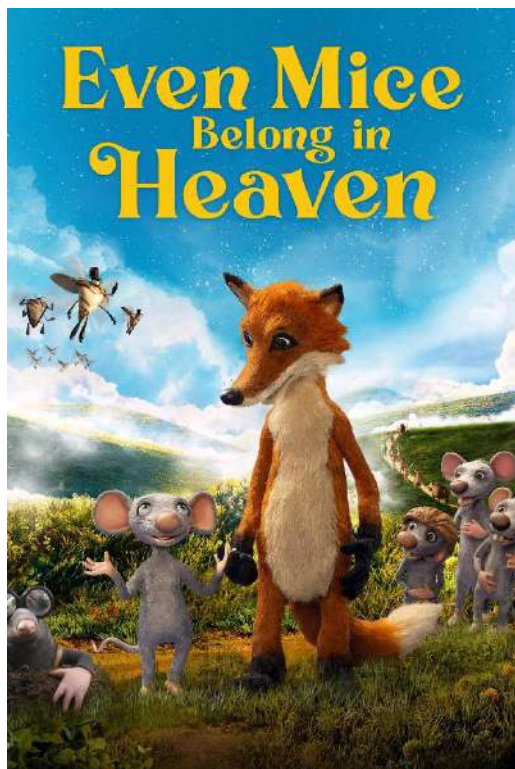
Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Under Tsarist rule in the Caucasus, a community faces forced displacement when imperial authorities seek to expel local people from their homes. Through the story of Eliso and those around her, the film combines personal drama, colonial violence and collective resistance.

Even Mice Belong in Heaven



Director: Jan Bubeníček, Denisa Grimmová

Year: 2021

Length: 87'

Countries: Czech Republic, France, Poland, Slovakia

Genre: Animation

Age range: 7+

Synopsis

After an accident, a lively little mouse and a timid fox cub find themselves together in animal heaven. Forced to overcome their natural rivalry, they travel through a strange new world, face their fears and discover the possibility of friendship beyond prejudice.

Film di Stato



Director: Roland Sejko

Year: 2025

Length: 78'

Countries: Italy, Albania

Genre: Documentary

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Built entirely from archival materials, the film retraces forty years of Albania's communist regime through the images produced by power itself. Propaganda films, official footage and private or restricted materials reveal how cinema became an instrument of political representation and control.

Fiume o Morte!



Director: Igor Bezinović

Year: 2025

Length: 112'

Countries: Croatia, Italy, Slovenia

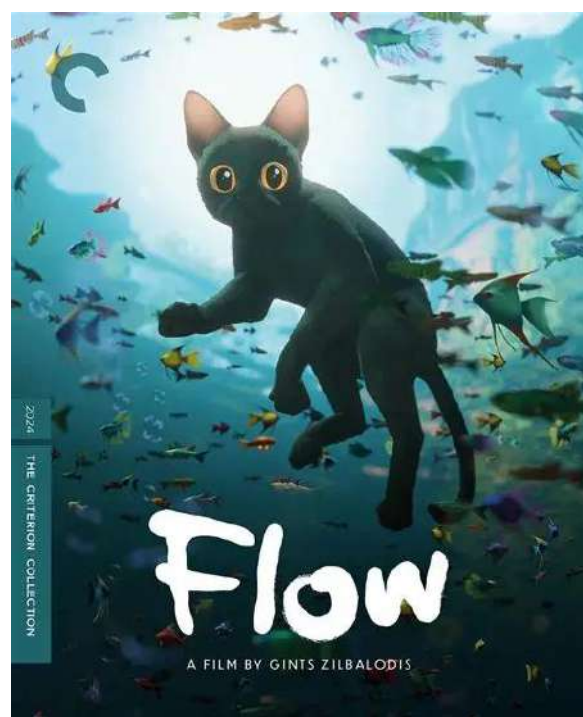
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Through a creative blend of archival footage, reenactments and the participation of present-day residents of Rijeka, the film revisits Gabriele D'Annunzio's 1919 occupation of the city. By connecting past and present, it reflects on the legacy of nationalism, political spectacle and collective memory with irony and historical insight

Flow



Director: Gints Zilbalodis

Year: 2024.0

Length: 85.0

Countries: Latvia, France, Belgium

Genre: Animation

Age range: 7+

Synopsis

After a catastrophic flood destroys its home, a solitary cat finds refuge on a boat with other animals. Without dialogue, the film follows their journey through a transformed landscape, turning survival into a poetic story about cooperation, fear and coexistence.

Full of Grace



Director: Roberto Bueso

Year: 2022

Length: 109'

Countries: Spain

Genre: Drama

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

In the summer of 1994, Sister Marina arrives at El Parral, a boys' boarding school threatened with closure. Despite pranks and resistance from the children, she forms a football team and gradually helps create a sense of family and belonging.

Hola Frida



Director: André Kadi, Karine Vézina

Year: 2024

Length: 82'

Countries: France, Canada

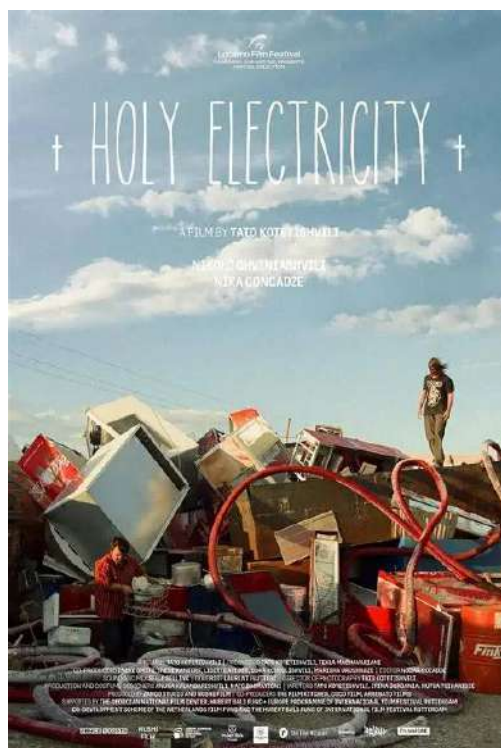
Genre: Animation

Age range: 7+

Synopsis

This animated film imagines the childhood of Frida Kahlo in Coyoacán, Mexico City. Curious, creative and full of imagination, young Frida faces illness and adversity by transforming her fears and dreams into a vibrant inner world that anticipates her artistic identity.

Holy Electricity



Director: Tato Kotetishvili

Year: 2024

Length: 104'

Countries: Georgia, Netherlands

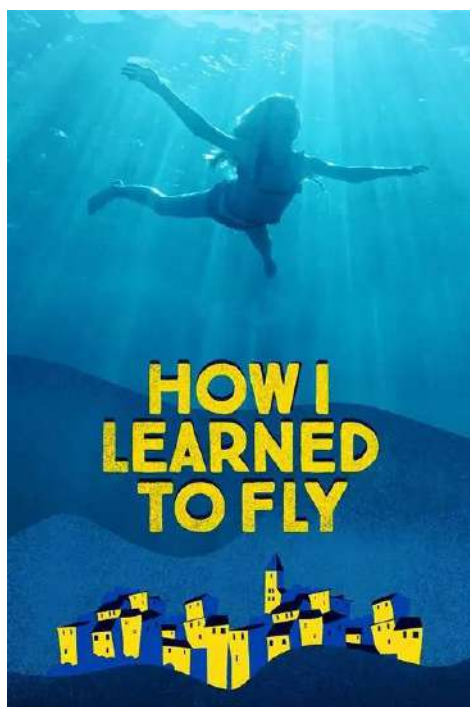
Genre: Drama

Age range: 19+

Synopsis

Two cousins discover abandoned crosses in a Tbilisi scrapyard and transform them into neon art, leading to unexpected friendships as they sell their creations door-to-door across the Georgian capital.

How I Learned to Fly



Director: Radivoje Andrić

Year: 2022

Length: 87'

Countries: Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Slovakia

Genre: Family / Adventure

Age range: 10+

Synopsis

Twelve-year-old Sofija reluctantly spends the summer with her grandmother on a Croatian island. As she makes new friends and experiences her first adventures away from home, the holiday becomes a journey of self-discovery, family reconciliation and growing independence.

If You Are Afraid You Put Your Heart into Your Mouth and Smile



Director: Marie Luise Lehner

Year: 2025

Length: 87'

Countries: Austria

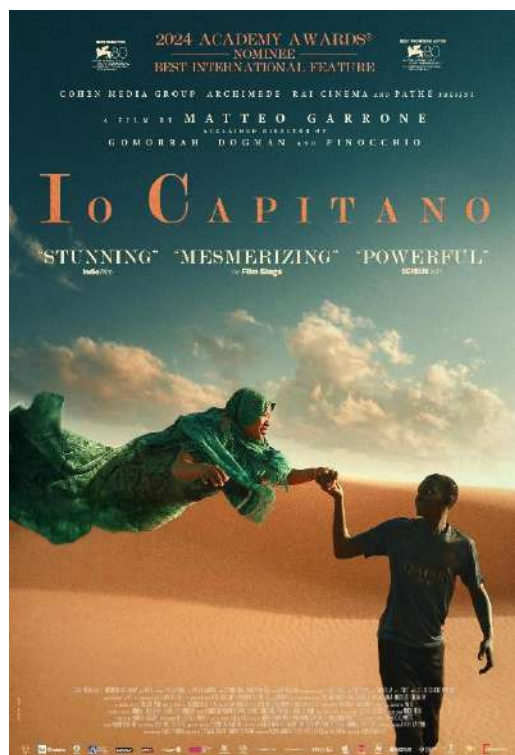
Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Twelve-year-old Anna lives in a loving but fragile bond with her deaf mother and grows ashamed of her social background when she enters a new school. Through friendship, music and self-discovery, she learns to transform shame into pride and solidarity.

Io capitano



Director: Matteo Garrone

Year: 2023

Length: 122'

Countries: Italia, Belgio

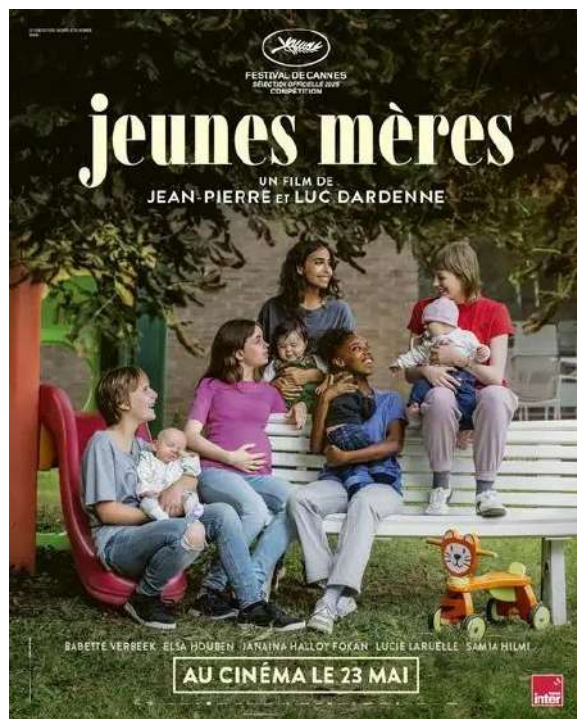
Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Two Senegalese teenagers, Seydou and Moussa, leave Dakar with the dream of reaching Europe. Their journey across the desert, Libya and the Mediterranean becomes a contemporary odyssey, exposing danger, exploitation and courage through the eyes of those who migrate.

Jeunes mères



Director: Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne

Year: 2025

Length: 105'

Countries: Belgium, France

Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Five teenage mothers live in a shelter, each trying to build a better future for herself and her child. The film follows their daily struggles, hopes and relationships with directness and tenderness, focusing on care, responsibility and the possibility of change.

La goccia



Director: Krishna Agazzi

Year: 2025

Length: 70'

Countries: Italy

Genre: Documentary

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Set on the northern edge of Milan, the documentary explores the unique ecosystem of "La Goccia", an abandoned industrial area where nature has reclaimed the landscape. Through the perspectives of scientists, citizens and local communities, the film reflects on the relationship between urban development, biodiversity and the future of public green spaces.

La venue de l'avenir



Director: Cédric Klapisch

Year: 2025

Length: 124'

Countries: France

Genre: Drama / Comedy

Age range: 12+

Synopsis

Four distant cousins inherit an abandoned house in Normandy and begin to uncover the life of their ancestor Adèle, who left for Paris in 1895. Moving between past and present, the film connects family memory, art, modernity and the passage of time.

Lampje - de film



Director: Margien Rogaar

Year: 2024

Length: 94'

Countries: Netherlands

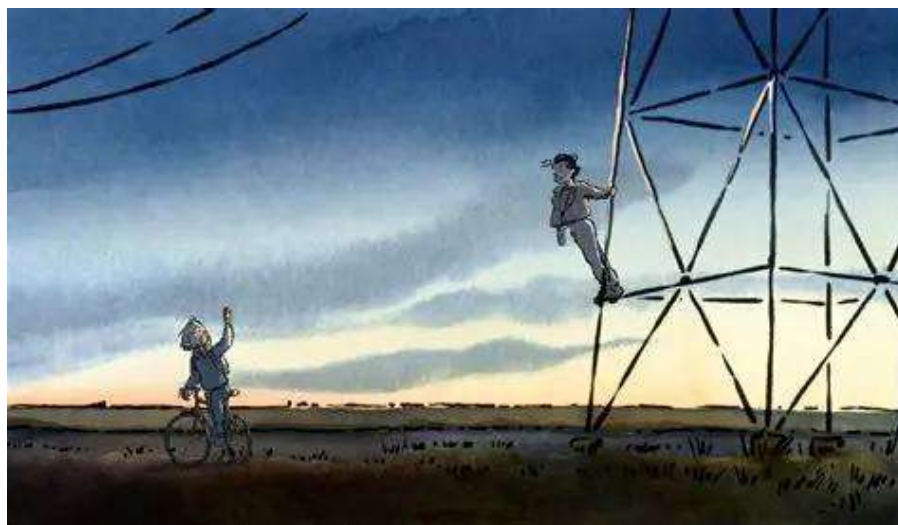
Genre: Drama

Age range: 10+

Synopsis

Eleven-year-old Lampje lives with her father in a lighthouse, where she lights the beacon every evening. After a violent storm separates them, she is sent to work in the mysterious Black House, where rumours speak of a monster. With the help of unexpected friends, Lampje embarks on a magical journey of courage, friendship and unconditional love to find her father again.

Le Corset



Director: Louis Clichy

Year: 2026.0

Length: 90.0

Countries: France, Belgium

Genre: Animation / Family

Age range: 8+

Synopsis

A young girl is forced to wear a rigid corset that seems to define both her body and her future. Through imagination, humour and

adventure, she gradually challenges the expectations placed upon her, discovering the courage to embrace her own identity and choose her own path.

زنانی که گفتند نه (Women who said no)



Director: Sepehr Atefi

Year: 2024

Length: 45'

Countries: Germany, Iran

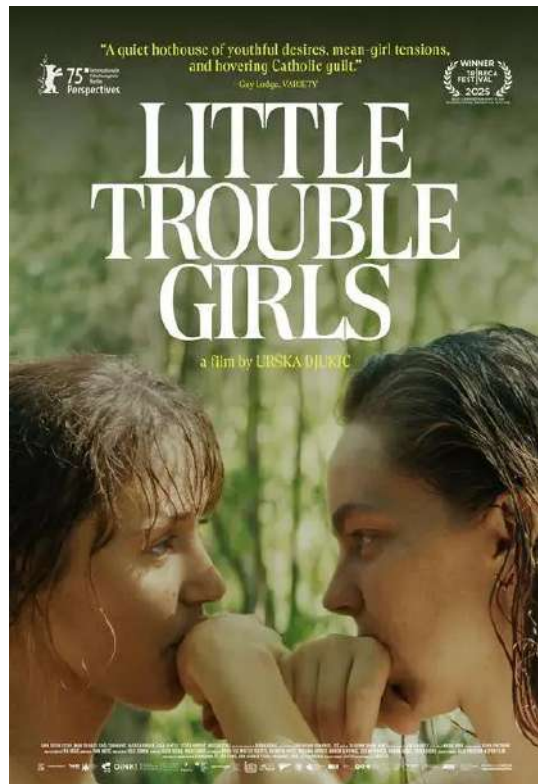
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

The documentary tells the stories of Iranian women who have challenged social conventions and discrimination through acts of courage and personal resistance. Their experiences reveal the ongoing struggle for equality, dignity and self-determination, highlighting the strength of those who refuse to accept injustice.

Little Trouble Girls



Director: Urška Djukić

Year: 2025

Length: 92'

Countries: Slovenia, Italy, Croatia

Genre: Drama / Coming of Age

Age range: 12+

Synopsis

Sixteen-year-old Lucia joins a Catholic school choir and forms a bond with older student Ana-Maria. During a choir retreat, Lucia's attraction to a restoration worker and her growing emotional confusion challenge her faith, friendships and understanding of herself.

Living Large



Director: Kristina Dufková

Year: 2024

Length: 79'

Countries: Czech Republic, Slovakia, France

Genre: Animation

Age range: 8+

Synopsis

Twelve-year-old Ben loves food, cooking and music, but his weight makes him a target for bullying and concern from adults. As he tries to change himself, the film explores body image, first love, family tensions and the need for self-acceptance.

Lola rennt



Director: Tom Tykwer

Year: 1998.0

Length: 80.0

Countries: Germany

Genre: Drama

Age range: 12+

Synopsis

Run Lola Run (German: Lola rennt, lit. 'Lola Runs') is a 1998 German avant-garde thriller film written and directed by Tom Tykwer. It follows a woman named Lola (Franka Potente) who needs to obtain 100,000 marks (equivalent to €71,000 in 2021) in 20 minutes to save the life of her boyfriend, Manni (Moritz Bleibtreu).

Mother and Daughter or the Night Is Never Complete



Director: Lana Gogoberidze

Year: 2024

Length: 89'

Countries: Georgia, France

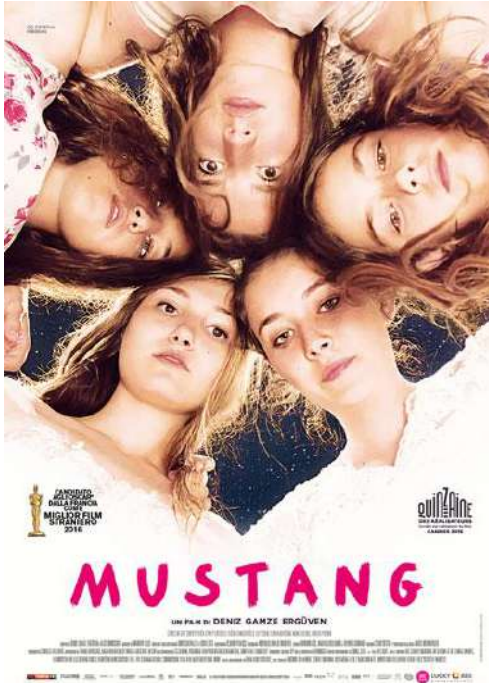
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

Legendary 93-year old director Lana reflects on her mother Nutsa, Georgia's trailblazing first female filmmaker, whose work spotlighted humanity, feminism, love, and anti-violence in dark times. The film weaves together personal archives and restored, previously banned footage to reconnect with a mother separated by Stalinist political purges.

Mustang



Director: Deniz Gamze Ergüven

Year: 2015

Length: 120'

Countries: Turkey, France, Germany

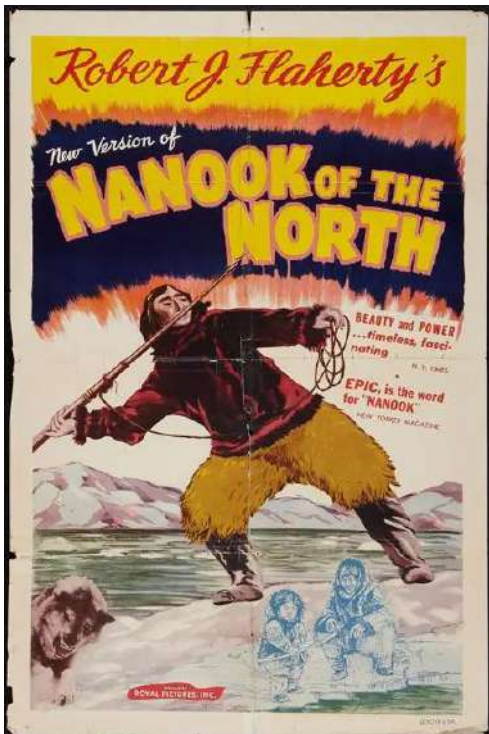
Genre: Drama

Age range: 15+

Synopsis

In a village in northern Turkey, five orphaned sisters are punished after an innocent game with boys is judged scandalous. Their home becomes increasingly restrictive as marriages are arranged, but the girls resist confinement and fight to preserve their freedom.

Nanook of the North



Director: Robert J. Flaherty

Year: 1922

Length: 79'

Countries: United States / Canada

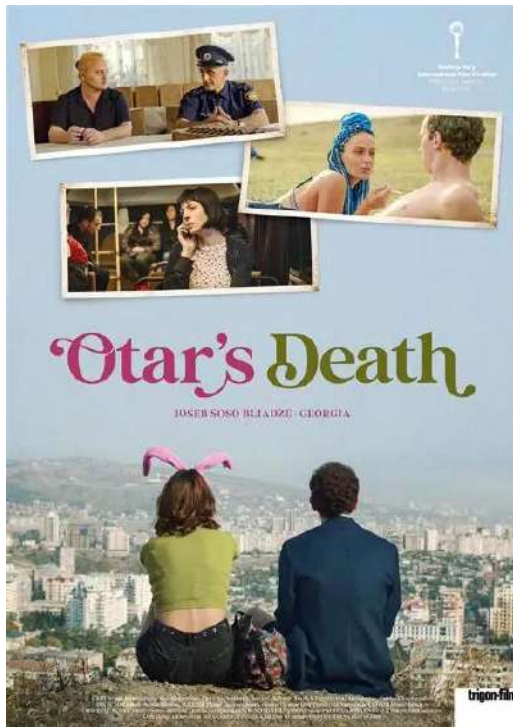
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 10+

Synopsis

This silent landmark of early documentary cinema follows Nanook and his family in the Canadian Arctic as they travel, hunt, trade and build shelter. The film records everyday survival in an extreme environment while also raising questions about representation and staging.

Otar's Death



Director: Ioseb 'Soso' Bliadze

Year: 2021

Length: 107'

Countries: Georgia, Germany

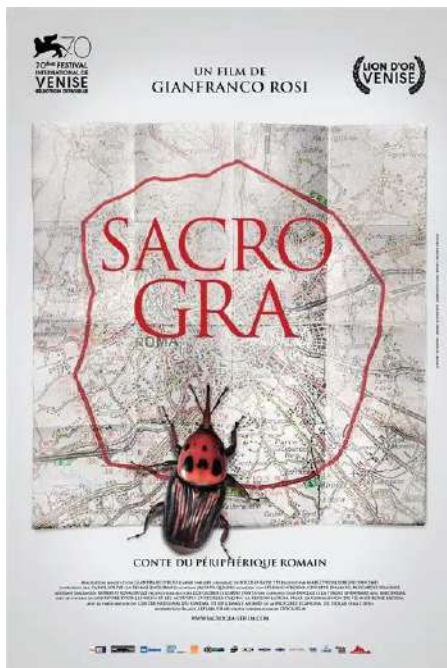
Genre: Drama

Age range: 19+

Synopsis

16-year-old Nika accidentally hits an elderly man, Otar, with his car. To keep Nika out of prison, Otar's family agrees not to press charges in exchange for a large sum of money, forcing Nika's young mother, Keti, into a frantic 24-hour race to raise the cash.

Sacro GRA



Director: Gianfranco Rosi

Year: 2013

Length: 93'

Countries: Italy, France

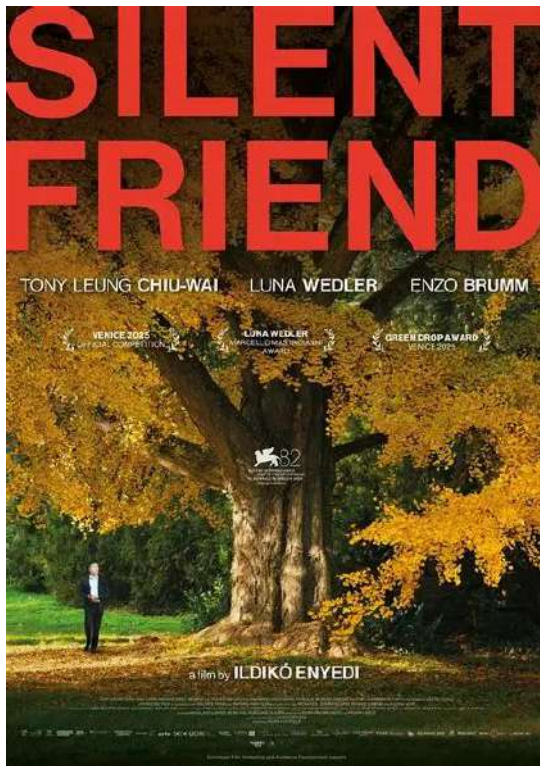
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

Travelling along Rome's ring road, the documentary observes the lives of people who inhabit its margins, revealing unexpected communities and hidden stories. Through a series of interconnected portraits, the film transforms an ordinary motorway into a poetic reflection on contemporary urban life, solitude and human resilience.

Silent Friend



Director: Ildikó Enyedi

Year: 2025

Length: 145'

Countries: Germany, France, Hungary

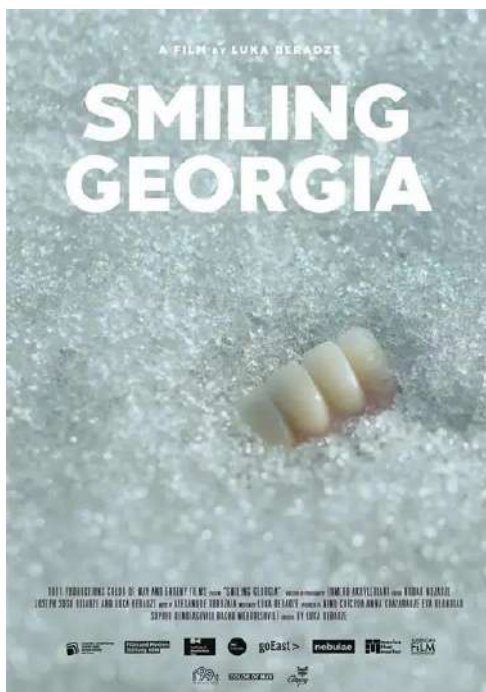
Genre: Drama

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

In the heart of a botanical garden in a medieval German university town, an ancient ginkgo tree silently witnesses more than a century of human lives. Across three different time periods, the film follows people whose encounters with nature transform their understanding of memory, identity and belonging, revealing the enduring connection between humanity and the natural world.

Smiling Georgia



Director: Luka Beradze

Year: 2023

Length: 62'

Countries: Georgia, Germany

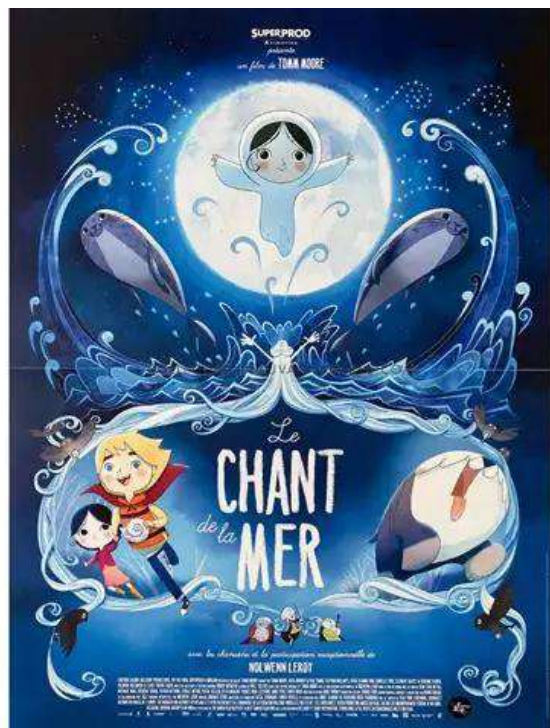
Genre: Documentary

Age range: 19 +

Synopsis

Film explores the absurd consequences of a failed 2012 presidential pre-election campaign in rural Georgia. The ruling party offered impoverished residents free dental replacements in exchange for their votes. Dentists pulled the citizens' decayed teeth in preparation, but following the election loss, the promised dentures were never delivered, leaving the villagers toothless and deceived.

Song of the Sea



Director: Tomm Moore

Year: 2014

Length: 94'

Countries: Ireland, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, France

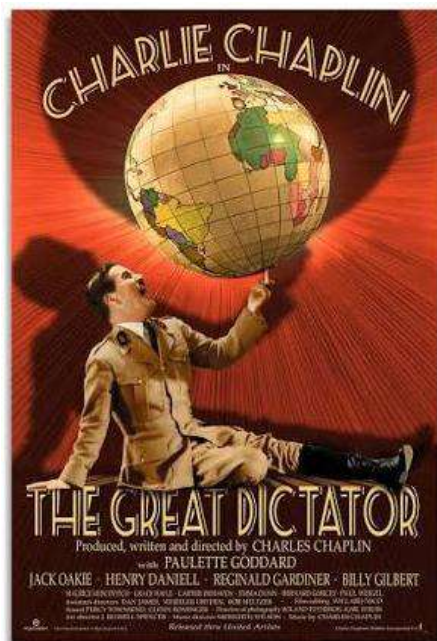
Genre: Animation

Age range: 7+

Synopsis

Ben discovers that his mute younger sister Saoirse is a selkie, a magical being connected to the sea. Together they enter a world of Irish myth and must help free endangered fairy creatures, while healing the grief within their family.

The great dictator



Director: Charlie Chaplin

Year: 1940

Length: 125'

Countries: USA

Genre: Comedy / Satire

Age range: 12+

Synopsis

A humble Jewish barber is mistaken for the ruthless dictator Adenoid Hynkel, leading to a series of comic misunderstandings that become a powerful satire of fascism, dictatorship and intolerance. Blending humour with humanism, the film culminates in a timeless appeal for freedom, democracy and peace.

The Path



Director: Tobias Wiemann

Year: 2022

Length: 99'

Countries: Germany

Genre: Drama

Age range: 11+

Synopsis

During the Second World War, a young German boy, his father and their dog flee Nazi persecution through the Pyrenees. Along the way, the boy forms an unexpected friendship with another child, and their dangerous journey becomes a story of courage and trust.

The Quiet Girl



Director: Colm Bairéad

Year: 2022

Length: 96'

Countries: Ireland

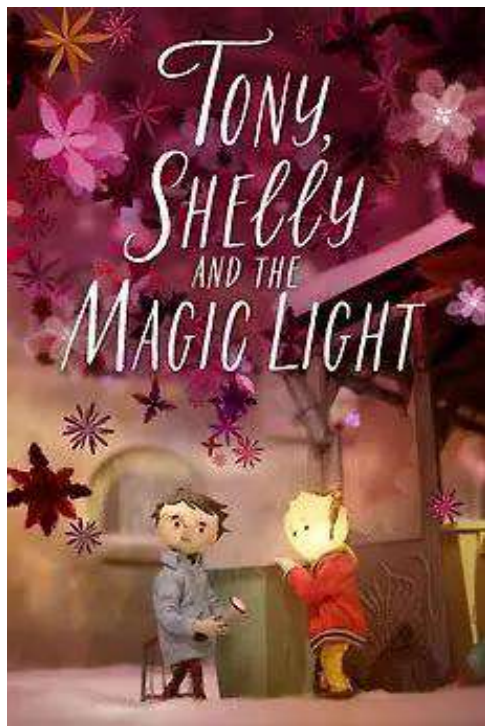
Genre: Drama

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

In rural Ireland in 1981, a quiet and neglected young girl is sent to spend the summer with relatives on a farm. There she discovers care, tenderness and silence of a different kind, while slowly uncovering the pain hidden within the household.

Tony, Shelly and the Magic Light



Director: Filip Pošivač

Year: 2023

Length: 82'

Countries: Czech Republic, Slovakia

Genre: Animation

Age range: 7+

Synopsis

Tony has glowed since birth and is kept indoors by protective parents. When Shelly moves into the building, the two children become friends and use a magical light to reveal hidden worlds, while investigating the mysterious darkness spreading through their home.

Vermiglio



Director: Maura Delpero

Year: 2024

Length: 120'

Countries: Italia, Francia, Belgio

Genre: Fiction

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

In a remote Alpine village during the final months of the Second World War, the arrival of a Sicilian deserter changes the life of a local teacher's family. Through Lucia's story, the film explores love, secrecy, tradition and the quiet impact of war.

What Do We See When We Look at the Sky?



Director: Alexandre Koberidze

Year: 2021

Length: 150'

Countries: Georgia, Germany

Genre: Drama / Romance

Age range: 13+

Synopsis

Pharmacist Lisa and soccer player Giorgi fall in love at first sight in Kutaisi, Georgia. After arranging a date, an evil spell causes them both to wake up the next morning, magically transformed and stripped of their primary talents.

While the city sleeps



Director: Fritz Lang

Year: 1956

Length: 100'

Countries: USA

Genre: Crime / Film noir

Age range: 14+

Synopsis

While investigating the murder of a powerful newspaper executive, an ambitious reporter uncovers a complex web of corruption, political influence and media manipulation. As the investigation progresses, the film explores the abuse of power, the responsibilities of journalism and the moral compromises hidden beneath the surface of modern urban society.

Young Hearts



Director: Anthony Schatteman

Year: 2024'

Length: 97'

Countries: Belgium, Netherlands

Genre: Family drama

Age range: 12+

Synopsis

Elias, a boy from the Belgian countryside, becomes close to his new neighbour Alexander. As friendship turns into first love, Elias struggles with fear, confusion and the possibility of rejection, before learning to face his feelings with honesty.