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WELCOME WORD

The Romanian Films Catalogue is the latest work of the Romanian Film Promotion and it was created in order to promote the latest Romanian Films.

The third edition of the catalogue contains a list of all the films that have had their Romanian premiere in the last three years, as well as a list of future 2009 releases and a preview of Romanian films which are now in production.

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Mihai Gligor
Deputy Director

2006

12:08 EAST OF BUCHAREST

A fost sau n-a fost?

It is the 22nd of December. 16 years have passed since the revolution and Christmas is once again about to come. In a small town, Pișcoci, an old retired man, is preparing for another lonely Christmas. Mănescu, the history teacher, tries to keep up with his debts. Jderescu, the owner of a local television post, seems to be less interested in the upcoming holidays. For him, the time to face history has come. Along with Mănescu and Pișcoci, he is trying to find an answer to a 16 year old question: "Was there or wasn't there a revolution in their town?"

- 2006, 89 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 29 September 2006**
- 42 km film**

Directed by: Corneliu Porumboiu
 Screenplay: Corneliu Porumboiu
 Cinematography: Marius Panduru
 Editing: Roxana Szél
 Original Music: "Rotaria" Band
 Producer: Corneliu Porumboiu
 Executive Producer: Daniel Burlac

Cast: Ion Sapdaru, Mircea Andreescu, Teodor Corban, Lucian Ifțimie, Luminița Gheorghiu, Mirela Cioabă, Constantin Diță



AWARDS

- Camera d'Or and Label Europa Cinema, Cannes 2006.
- Transylvania Trophy, Best Romania Film Award and the Audience Award, TIFF 2006
- GOBBO d'ORO, Bobbio Film Festival, Italy 2006
- Jury Award, World Film Festival, Bangkok, Thailand 2006
- Special Mention of the Jury, Zagreb, Croatia 2006
- Balkan Survey Award, Thessaloniki 2006
- Molodist Award, Kyiv, Ukraine 2006
- Best Film Award & Best Script Award (Golden Swan), Copenhagen 2006

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AND NOTHING REALLY MATTERED... ✨

Și totul era nimic...

In a small Romanian town, a few people gather to celebrate a sacred ceremony...but something entirely different happens and... Nothing is necessarily true and everything is possible.



- 2006, 110 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 27 October 2006
DMG Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Cristina Nichituș
Screenplay: Cristina Nichituș
Cinematography: Gabriel Kosuth
Editing: Cristina Ionescu
Original Music: Dan Ardelean
Producer: Doru Mitran

Cast: Magda Catone, Mihai Constantin, Mihai Mălaimare, Vasile Muraru, Cătălina Mustață, Anca Sigartău, Adrian Titieni, Tora Vasilescu

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AZUCENA

Azucena

The film is about an impossible love between a young lieutenant and a gypsy woman.

■ 2006, 105 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 28 April 2006
Art Production
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Mircea Mureşan
Screenplay: Mircea Mureşan
Cinematography: Mihai Sârbuşcă
Editing: Melania Oproiu
Original Music: Vlady Cnejevici
Producer: Adrian Popovici
Executive Producer: Cornelia Paloş

Cast: Nicoleta Luciu, Olimpia Olari, Diana Munteanu, Alin Panc,
Alexandru Bindea, Cesonia Postelnicu, Emanuel Pârvu



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BROTHERS AND SISTERS



Trei frați de belea / Frați și surori

Three brothers moved recently to the City. The elder brother and the sister quickly find their place in the society but their younger brother seems to find it hard to integrate and, therefore, the other two decide to help him. Bizo has fallen in love with the Gypsy King's daughter and decides to ask for her hand but the Father tries to trick him by putting him through three challenges, each of them meant to prove that he has all that it takes to be a proud gypsy: dexterity, guts and money.

- 2006, 101 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 17 November 2006
- MediaPro Pictures
- With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Theodor Halacu-Nicon
 Screenplay: Mugur Mihăescu, Radu Pietreanu
 Cinematography: Marius Ivașcu
 Editing: Tiberiu Teodorescu
 Original Music: Radu Drăgănescu
 Producer: Andrei Boncea
 Executive Producer: Iuliana Ștefan

Cast: Mugur Mihăescu, Radu Pietreanu, Florin Petrescu, Iuliana Luciu, Mirela Stoian

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HAPPY-END

Happy-End

A teenage girl's body is discovered on a desert beach. When trying to find out the truth about her death, the police lieutenant who investigates the case comes across a world of promiscuity, drugs and drug dealers.



- 2006, 90 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 01 December 2006
Paradox Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Radu Potcoavă
Screenplay: Mihai Fătu
Cinematography: Daniel Șerbănică
Original Music: Adrian Despot
Producer: Marius Theodor Barna, Alexandru Iclozan

Cast: Mircea Diaconu, Mihai Stănescu

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LOVE SICK

Legături bolnăvicioase

Love. It just happens. No rules. It may look sick, but it's deep and it hurts. For everyone, Alex and Kiki are just good friends. They happen to be two girls experiencing another kind of love. For their family, Kiki and Sandu are sister and brother who sometimes fight. They happen to be lovers. Love Sick is about their stories.

- 2006, 85 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 07 April 2006
Libra Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Tudor Giurgiu
Screenplay: Cecilia Ștefănescu, Tudor Giurgiu
Cinematography: Alexandru Sterian
Editing: Alexandru Radu
Original Music: Vlaicu Golcea
Producer: Oana Bujgoi-Giurgiu
Executive Producer: Dragoș Vilcu

Cast: Ioana Barbu, Maria Popistașu, Tudor Chirilă, Carmen Tănase, Cătălina Murgea, Mircea Diaconu, Tora Vasilescu, Valentin Popescu



AWARDS

- Best Film, Montreal Intl LGBT Film Festival 2006
- Best Actress (Ioana Barbu), Pécs, Hungary 2006
- Best Actress (Ioana Barbu, Maria Popistașu), Anonimul IFF 2006

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MARGO

Margo

A poor girl has to live a secret life as a prostitute. At the same time, she has to pretend that everything is OK in her student life. Feelings, love, drama, happiness, friendship – a film about the daily struggle for living in a society still searching for real values.

- 2005, 97 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 01 September 2006
- MediaPro Pictures
- With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Ioan Cărmăzan
 Screenplay: Ioan Cărmăzan, George Dogaru
 Cinematography: Liviu Mărghidan
 Editing: Melania Oproiu
 Original Music: Mircea Florian
 Producer: Cristina Dobrițoiu
 Executive Producer: Andrei Boncea, Dan Badea

Cast: Cristina Cioran, Marius Florea Vizante, Adrian Vancică, Anca Sigartău, Alexandrina Halic, Anda Caropol, Andreea Năstase, Delia Nartea



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THE PAPER WILL BE BLUE

Hârtia va fi albastră

Out of enthusiasm, a Militia soldier abandons his platoon and decides to fight for the cause of the Revolution. His Lieutenant and the rest of the crew look for him during the confusing night of 22-23 December 1989.

- 2006, 95 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 13 October 2006**
- Multimedia Est / Antena 1**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Radu Muntean
 Screenplay: Alexandru Baciu, Radu Muntean, Răzvan Rădulescu
 Cinematography: Tudor Lucaciu
 Editing: Alexandru Radu
 Producer: Dragoș Vîlcu
 Executive Producer: Dragoș Vîlcu

Cast: Adi Caraleanu, Paul Ipate, Adrian Vancică, Andi Vasluianu, Ana Ularu, Alexandru Georgescu, Alexandru Potocean



AWARDS

- The Award of the Confederation of Art Essay Cinemas (CICAE), Sarajevo 2006
- Special Mention of the Jury, Sarajevo 2006
- Big Prize, Eurasia Intl Film Festival, Antalya, Turkey 2006
- Special Award of the Jury, Namur, Belgium 2006
- Special Award for the Best Director, Cottbus 2006
- 1st Prize, Balkan Black Box, Berlin 2006
- Cottbus Discovery Award for Razvan Radulescu (script), 2006
- Special Award of the Jury, Marrakech, Morocco 2006

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PĂCALĂ 2

Păcală se întoarce

The adventures of Păcală, a famous character of the Romanian popular stories.

- 2006, 150 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 9 June 2006
Nerv Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Geo Saizescu
Screenplay: Geo Saizescu
Cinematography: Mihai Mălaimare Jr.
Editing: Corina Stăvilă
Original Music: Dumitru Lupu
Producer: Cătălin Saizescu
Executive Producer: Cătălin Saizescu

Cast: Denis Ștefan, Anemona Niculescu, Magda Catone, Jean Constantin, Sebastian Papaiani, Adrian Ștefan, Ernest Maftei, Valentin Teodosiu, Virgil Ogășanu, Șerban Ionescu



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RYNA

Ryna

16 year old Ryna is the daughter of a poor Romanian who runs a gas station in a small community in the Danube Delta. Ryna was brought up like a boy because her father had longed for a son. Ryna shows the awakening of a young girl's soul and the pain that goes with it. Caught between traditional values and materialistic dreams, Ryna pays in the end a heavy price.

- 2005, 91 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 24 November 2006**
- Strada Film / Pacific Film**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Ruxandra Zenide
 Screenplay: Marek Epstein, Ruxandra Zenide
 Cinematography: Marius Panduru
 Editing: Jean-Paul Cardinaux
 Original Music: Antoine Auberson
 Producer: Cătălin Mitulescu

Cast: Dorothea Petre, Valentin Popescu, Matthieu Rozé,
 Radu Romaniuc



AWARDS

- Nuovi Sguarde Award, Milano 2006
- Don Quijote Award, Tromso, Norway 2006
- Fondazione Mediterraneo Award, Napoli 2006
- Golden Wool Award, Cinema Jove, Valencia 2006

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TEARS OF LOVE – THE MOVIE



Lacrimi de iubire – filmul

The adaptation of a popular Romanian TV series for the cinema.



- 2006, 93 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 20 October 2006
MediaPro Pictures
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Iura Luncașu
Screenplay: Eugen Patriche
Cinematography: Adrian Silișteanu
Editing: Mihai Mitici
Original Music: Florin Sever
Producer: Andrei Boncea

Cast: Adela Popescu, Dan Bordeianu, Alexandru Papadopol,
Augustin Viziru, Carmen Tănase, Constantin Cotimanis, Elvira Deatcu

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THE WAY I SPENT THE END OF THE WORLD

Cum mi-am petrecut sfârșitul lumii

Bucharest 1989 – Last year of Ceausescu's dictatorship. Eva, 17, lives with her parents and her 7 year-old brother Lalalilu. One day at school, Eva and her boyfriend, Alex, accidentally break a bust of Ceausescu. They are forced to confess their crime before a disciplinary committee. Alex is protected by his father, a Party officer, but Eva is expelled from school and transferred to a reformatory establishment. There, she meets Andrei, a boy from a family of dissidents, and decides to run away from Romania with him by crossing the Danube. Lalalilu is more and more convinced that Ceausescu is the main reason for Eva's decision to leave. So, with his friends from school, he devises a plan to kill the dictator.

- **2006, 110 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 15 September 2006
Strada Film / Les Films Pelléas
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Cătălin Mitulescu
 Screenplay: Andreea Vălean, Cătălin Mitulescu
 Cinematography: Marius Panduru
 Editing: Cristina Ionescu
 Original Music: Alexander Bălănescu
 Producer: Cătălin Mitulescu, Daniel Mitulescu, Lee In-ah,
 Philippe Martin, David Thion

Cast: Dorotheea Petre, Timotei Petre, Carmen Ungureanu,
 Florin Zamfirescu, Grigore Gonța, Jean Constantin, Mircea Diaconu



AWARDS

- Best Actress (Dorotheea Petre), "Un Certain Regard" Section, Cannes 2006
- Youth Jury Award, Valladolid, Spain 2006

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2007

4 MONTHS, 3 WEEKS AND 2 DAYS

4 luni, 3 săptămâni și 2 zile

Otilia and Gabita share the same room in a student dormitory. They are colleagues at the University in this small town in Romania, during the last years of communism. Otilia rents a room in a cheap hotel. In the afternoon, they are going to meet a certain Mr. Bebe. Gabita is pregnant, abortion is illegal and neither of them has passed through something like this before.

- 2007, 113 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 14 september 2007**
- Mobra Films**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Cristian Mungiu
 Screenplay: Cristian Mungiu
 Cinematography: Oleg Mutu
 Editing: Dana Bunescu
 Producer: Cristian Mungiu & Oleg Mutu

Cast: Anamaria Marinca, Laura Vasiliu, Vlad Ivanov, Luminița Gheorghiu, Alex Potocean, Adi Carauleanu



AWARDS

- Festival de Cannes 2007 – Palme d'Or, FIPRESCI Award
- San Sebastian International Film Festival – FIPRESCI Film of the Year
- Chicago Film Critics Association Awards 2007 – Best Foreign Language Film
- European Film Awards 2007 – Best Director and Best Film
- Hollywood Film Festival 2007 – Hollywood World Award
- Los Angeles Film Critics Association Awards 2007 – Best Foreign Language Film & Best Supporting Actor (Vlad Ivanov)
- National Society of Film Critics Awards, USA 2007 – Best Foreign Language Film
- San Sebastián International Film Festival 2007 – FIPRESCI Film of the Year
- Stockholm Film Festival 2007 – Bronze Horse (Cristian Mungiu) & Best Actress (Anamaria Marinca)

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AFTER HER

După ea

Stefan has a beautiful wife and a cute little daughter and he works for an advertising agency. One might say that he leads a happy life except one day he meets a mysterious beautiful woman who turns his world upside down...

- 2007, 90 min, 35mm
National Release Date: 31 August 2007
Temple Film & MediaPro Pictures
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Cristina Ionescu
Screenplay: Lia Bugnar
Cinematography: Tudor Mircea
Editing: Laura Georgescu
Original Music: Cristian Matei
Producer: Dan Badea

Cast: Dragoș Bucur, Anca Florea, Valentina Pelinel, Dana Nălbaru,
Mimi Brănescu, Victor Rebengiuc, Natasa Raab



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AN ANGEL HOOKED ON ME

Îngerul necesar

Ana is a pianist and a composer. She is young, has an enviable social position and various musical projects. An unknown admirer is sending her paradoxical signs of love. The reality around her soon begins to alter and Ana becomes an actor in a show whose scenario will remain unknown to the very end.



- 2007, 95 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 19 October 2007
MDV Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Gheorghe Preda
Screenplay: Gheorghe Preda
Cinematography: Silviu Stavila
Editing: Laura Georgescu Baron
Producer: Mihai Orasanu

Cast: Anca Florea, Constantin Florescu

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THE BAD PEOPLE



Ticăloșii

Political thriller set in the political high life of Bucharest. An important businessman is arrested for corruption. All his former political friends seem to ignore the causes of this arresting. The facts become clear after a while and the businessman realises he was betrayed by his allies. He then promises to take revenge...



- 2007, 87 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 16 March 2007**
- MDV Film**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Șerban Marinescu
 Screenplay: Șerban Marinescu
 Cinematography: Teodora Alexandru
 Original Music: Marius Mihalache, Nelu Ploieșteanu
 Producer: Mihai Orășanu

Cast: Ștefan Iordache, Horațiu Mălăele, Dorel Vișan, Răzvan Vasilescu, Mircea Diaconu, Monica Davidescu, Tomi Cristin

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CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' (ENDLESS)

California Dreamin' (nesfârșit)

US Marine Capt. Jones is assigned to escort a train carrying NATO equipment headed for Yugoslavia during the war in Kosovo. His mission is held back by Doiaru, apparently a very thorough station master in a godforsaken village, who halts the train over a paperwork technicality. The community makes ridiculous efforts to welcome the Americans, intending to profit from their unexpected presence....

- 2007, 155 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 1 June 2007**
- MediaPro Pictures**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Cristian Nemescu
 Screenplay: Cristian Nemescu, Tudor Voican, Catherine Linstrum
 Cinematography: Liviu Marghidan
 Editing: Cătălin Cristuțiu
 Producer: Andrei Boncea

Cast: Armand Assante, Răzvan Vasilescu, Jamie Elman, Maria Dinulescu, Ion Sapdaru, Alex Mărgineanu, Andi Vasluianu, Gabriel Spahiu, Cătălina Mustață



AWARDS

- Festival de Cannes 2007 - Un Certain Regard Award
- Molodist International Film Festival 2007 – FIPRESCI Prize and Special Jury Prize
- Brussels European Film Festival 2007 – Golden Iris for Best Film
- London Film Festival 2007 – Satyajit Ray Award
- RiverRun International Film Festival 2008 – Jury Prize for Best Actor (Răzvan Vasilescu), Best Cinematography (Liviu Mărghidan), Special Jury Prize for Best Director (Cristian Nemescu)

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COLD WAVES

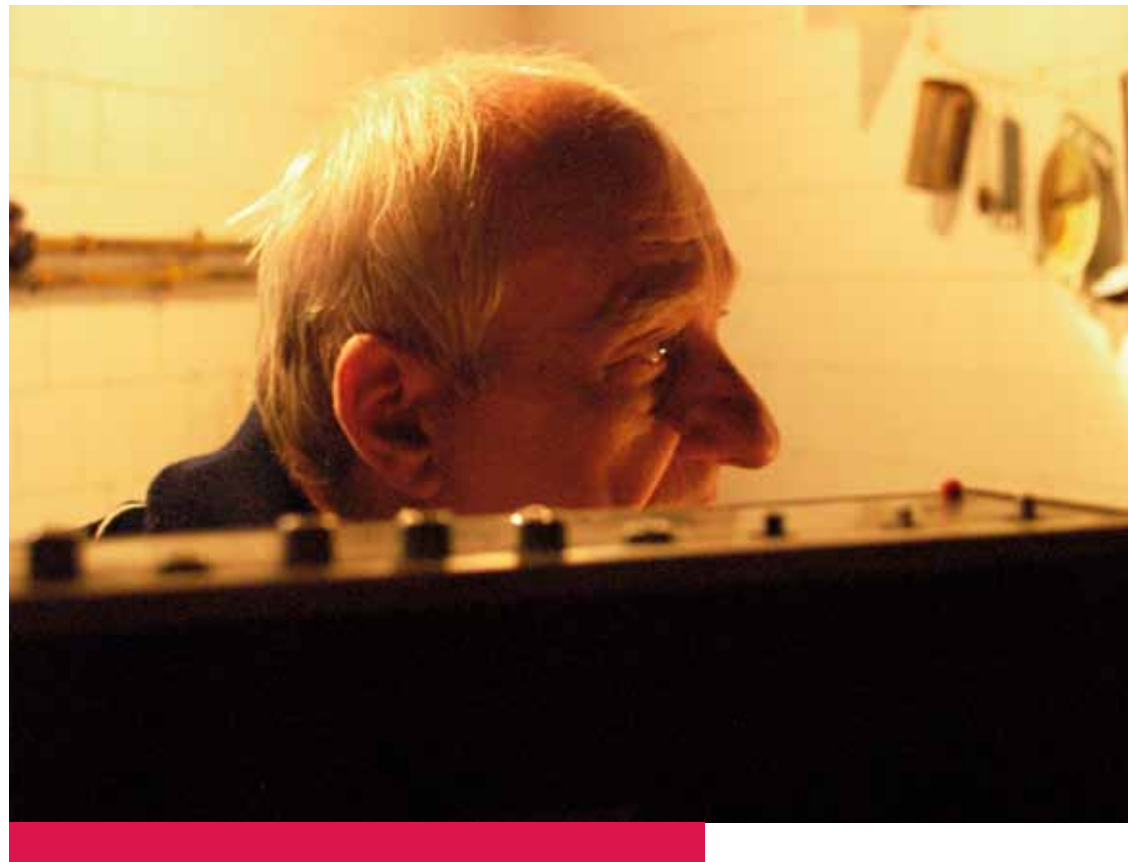
Război pe calea undelor

During the 80's, Radio Free Europe was the secret relief and confidant of its Romanian listeners. The Radio was Ceausescu's most important enemy; he even hired Carlos the Jackal to close it down. All the protagonists of this story confront themselves once more in COLD WAVES: speakers of the radio, along with terrorists, listeners as well as party and Securitate officials, Romanians, Germans, Americans and French altogether. The world has changed; there are different wars now. But if you listen to the voices, you may get a better picture.

- **2007, 108 min, HD / 35 mm**
National Release Date: 29 November 2007
Hi Film Productions, Geppert Productions, Paul Thiltges Distributions
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Alexandru Solomon
 Screenplay: Alexandru Solomon
 Cinematography: Andrei Butică
 Editing: Cătălin F. Cristuțiu
 Original Music: Sorin Romanescu / Trust Productions
 Producer: Ada Solomon
 Co-producers: Elvira Geppert, Paul Thiltges

Cast: Monica Lovinescu, Neculai Constantin Munteanu, Emil Hurezeanu, Șerban Orescu, Ilich Ramirez Sanchez (aka Carlos the Jackal) and others.



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THE FIANCÉS FROM AMERICA



Logodnicii din America

7 people, 5 adults and 2 teens are ready for a peaceful weekend at the summer house of Sanda and Radu Pana. Apparently, they got together to celebrate Maria, Sanda's friend and Radu's ex fiancée who comes to Romania after 18 years of absence. However, Maria wants some answers about the past and not everyone is ready for the confrontation...



- 2007, 80 min, 35mm
- National Release Date: 28 September 2007
- AgerFilm
- With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Nicolae Mărgineanu
 Screenplay: Eva Sârbu
 Cinematography: Mihail Sârbușcă
 Edited by: Nita Chivulescu
 Original Music: Petru Mărgineanu
 Producer: Nicolae Mărgineanu

Cast: Marcel Iureș, Maria Ploae, Tamara Crețulescu, Horațiu Mălăele,
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2008

THE BEHEADED ROOSTER

Cocoșul decapitat

A coming of age story in a time of extreme change: on August 23, 1944 in a small city in Transylvania, Felix Goldschmidt awaits his classmates for their school graduation but today Romania takes leave of its ally of many years, Nazi Germany... Young people will become blind to the rise of Fascism and first loves and friendships will soon be shattered.

- 2007, 97 min, 35mm
- National Release Date: 28 March 2008**
- Total TV**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Radu Gabrea
 Screenplay: Radu Gabrea & Bert Koss
 Cinematography: Walter Kindler
 Editing: Melania Oproiu
 Original Music: Thomas Osterhoff
 Producers: Radu Gabrea, Arno Ortmaier, Dieter Pochlatko, László Kantor

Cast: David Zimmerschied, Alicja Bachleda-Curus, Ioana Iacob, Axel Moustache



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BEYOND AMERICA



Dincolo de America

A writer against the communist regime, who works as a teacher in the 50's Romania, experiences a dual love story. She resumes her love story with Ian, her ex-lover, in order to benefit from protection against the Securitate while he is playing a dual, dangerous game. At the same time, a bricklayer on a construction site supervised by communists, falls in love with her and he will discover together with her the "art of writing" and the strategies of a true writer. A story telling that the price for love and freedom may sometimes be quite high in life.

- **2008, 110 min, 35 mm**
- National Release Date: 26 September 2008**
- Paradox Film**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Marius Th Barna
 Screenplay: Eugen Șerbănescu
 Cinematography: Marian Stanciu
 Editing: Laura Georgescu, Ana Turcanu
 Additional Music: Mihai Viziru
 Producer: Marius Barna
 Executive Producer: Alexandru Iclozan

Cast: Daniela Nane, Maria Dinulescu, Șerban Ionescu, Mihai Stănescu, Valentin Teodosiu, Nicodim Ungureanu, Dorel Vișan

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BOOGIE

Boogie

On his mini-holiday at the seaside, with his wife and his three-year old son, Bogdan (Boogie) Ciocazanu runs into his best friends from high-school, at the precise date and time that reminds all of them of their most glorious drinking trips and sexual escapades of their younger days...

- 2008, 103 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 19 September 2008
- Multimedia Est & Antena 1
- With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Radu Muntean
 Screenplay: Radu Muntean, Alexandru Baciu & Răzvan Rădulescu
 Cinematography: Tudor Lucaciu
 Editing: Alexandru Radu
 Original Music: Electric Brother
 Producer: Dragoș Vițcu
 Executive Producer: Dragoș Potop

Cast: Anamaria Marinca, Dragoș Bucur, Adrian Văncică, Mimi Brănescu



AWARDS

– Hamptons International Film Festival 2008 - Best Screenplay

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ELEVATOR

Elevator

A boy and a girl want to get away from the world and be alone for a while, so they hide in an abandoned factory on the outskirts. But there they fall in a trap of their own intention, and get stuck in the cargo elevator. There is no one around to hear them, and nobody knows their whereabouts. Tension arises after each failed attempt to escape...



■ 2008, 85 min, digital
Keep Movieng

Directed by: George Dorobanțu
Screenplay: Gabriel Pintilei
Cinematography: George Dorobanțu
Editing: George Dorobanțu
Original Music: Ada Milea
Producer: Alexandra M. Păun

Cast: Cristi Petrescu, Iulia Verdeș

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EXCHANGE

Schimb valutar

In a corrupt world, the victim turns into aggressor. Emil becomes unemployed when the factory where he worked as a turner is closed down. He is married and he has a son. After his wife loses her job too, the two decide to emigrate in Australia. Emil sells the apartment and the car bought at their wedding, and goes to Bucharest to make all the necessary arrangements...

- 2008, 99 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 17 October 2008
AgerFilm
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Nicolae Mărgineanu
Screenplay: Tudor Voican
Cinematography: Mihail Sârbușcă
Editing: Niță Chivulescu
Original Music: Petru Mărgineanu
Producer: Nicolae Mărgineanu

Cast: Aliona Munteanu, Cosmin Seleși, Doru Ana, Valentin Uritescu, Rodica Ionescu, Andi Vasluianu



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THE FLOWER BRIDGE

Podul de flori

More than three years ago, Alexandra, Maria and Alexei's mother left their poor village in Moldavia to go looking for work. She was supposed to return two years later, but she still hasn't come back. Things are hard for the children's father Costica. Running his modest farm is trouble enough, but he also has to play the roles of both father and mother... Flower Bridge follows the motherless family over the course of several months. Their daily life is affectionately captured and interspersed with footage of the tranquil farming village and the hilly surroundings, where winter slowly is making room for spring.

- 2008, 85 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2008
Europolis Film with Ciulei Films and
Studioul de Creație al Ministerului Culturii

Directed by: Thomas Ciulei
Screenplay: Thomas Ciulei
Cinematography: Thomas Ciulei
Editing: Alexandra Gulea
Producer: Thomas Ciulei & Lucian Pintilie



AWARDS

- Cinéma du Réel International Film Festival 2008 – Special Mention
- Go-East Film Festival 2008 – Best Documentary award

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THE FOREIGN LEGION

Legiunea străină

Aurel, Stelică and Mitu might have been shepherds... but they're not. Times have changed and, consequently, Stelică is a cop in the village, Aurel is employed by a local nouveau riche and Mitu is in the army. For three smart boys like themselves there is always a way to make some money...



- 2007, 105 min, video
- National Release Date: 22 February 2008
- Castel Film
- With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Mircea Daneliuc
 Screenplay: Mircea Daneliuc
 Cinematography: Gabriel Kosuth
 Editing: Nita Chivulescu

Cast: Radu Iacoban, Cătălin Paraschiv, Radu Ciobănașu, Oana Piecnița,
 Rică Răducanu

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LAST CHANCE

Veriga sălbatică

In a future world, a world on the brink of ecological ruin, mankind is about to be wiped out. Earth is attacked by The Plague. From HIV, Mad Cow, SARS and Avian flu... one lethal disease after another. In a desperate attempt to develop a universal vaccine, the scientists intentionally created a mutated virus that would alter human DNA in order to combat the viruses. Those who were inoculated were immune but it cost them their humanity...

- **2008, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 21 November 2008
Vision P.M.
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Ioan Ionescu
 Screenplay: Mark Nava, Steven Johnes, Ioan Ionescu
 Cinematography: Silviu Stăvilă
 Editing: Tiberiu Teodorescu & Peter J Clark
 Producer: Ioan Ionescu

Cast: Shawn Christian, Alison King, Andrew Pleavin

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LOST LOVE



Dragoste pierdută

A film about love, friendship, betrayal and destiny. This is a long and painful road of getting back lost love through sacrifice and humility. This is the price Vlad has to pay in order to get Alina back. The price he pays for the woman he loves.

- 2006, 85 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 6 October 2008
Astra Entertainment
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Petre Năstase
 Screenplay: Mihai Ispirescu
 Cinematography: Liviu Mărghidan
 Editing: Marius Puia
 Original Music: Mihai Pocorschi
 Producer: Ada Vertan

Cast: Marius Stănescu, Daniela Nane, Gelu Nițu, Mircea Anca,
 Cristina Cepraga, Mircea Diaconu

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NEIGHBORHOOD LOVE STORY



Poveste de cartier

Returned home after a year of army, Vio discover with surprise his friends and the neighborhood changed fundamentally. The area is now controlled by Davinci, a drug dealer because of which his father Vio lost the house, and for his friends, beatings with rival gang have become a way of life. Nevertheless, Vio is happy: he met the love of his life, Ramona, and between them grows a love story they will do anything to protect.



- 2008, 90 min, digital
- National Release Date: 9 May 2008
- Eurofilm Art
- With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Teodor Halacu Nikon
 Screenplay: Raisa Ambros, Denis Dinulescu, Anca Yvette Grădinariu, Maria Manolescu
 Cinematography: Marius Ivaşcu
 Editing: Mihai Mitici
 Producer: Călin Furtunescu

Cast: Sorinel Copilul de Aur, Monica Merişan, Florin Călinescu, Octavian Strunilă, Augustin Viziru, Romică Țociu, Cornel Palade, Mădălina Ghiţescu, Nicodim Ungureanu, Gheorghe Gheorghiu

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THE REST IS SILENCE

Restul e tăcere

This is the story of those adventurous hearts who dared dream, in a time of turmoil, of a film, the first one ever made in Romania, which would have transposed in images the fulfillment of a centuries old dream, Romania's independence...

- 2007, 145 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 7 March 2008
Domino Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Nae Caranfil
Screenplay: Nae Caranfil
Cinematography: Marius Panduru
Editing: Dan Nanoveanu
Original Music: Laurent Couson
Producer: Cristian Comeaga

Cast: Marius Florea Vizante, Ovidiu Niculescu, Sandu Mihai Gruia, Gavril Pătru, Vlad Zamfirescu, Mirela Zeta



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A ROOF OVER THE HEAD



Un acoperiș deasupra capului

The decision taken by the hospitals council board of early releasing the neurotics and depressed, throw Mona and Cathy in the real world and they go to live in the Danube Delta. Their arrival triggers weird reactions on behalf of the villagers. Could Mona and Cathy resist to the villagers reactions? Could they find a place to live in this world?



- 2006, 110 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 14 March 2008**
- Artis Film**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Adrian Popovici
 Screenplay: Mara Nicolescu
 Cinematography: Mihail Sârbușcă
 Editing: Alfredo Mihălcuț
 Original Music: Vladimir Cnejevici
 Producer: Cornelia Paloș

Cast: Mara Nicolescu, Marius Bodochi, Ovidiu Niculescu,
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SILENT WEDDING

Nunta mută

It's 1953. Mara and Iancu decide to marry. The wedding is fixed on 9th of March. In the middle of the celebration, the death of Stalin is announced. USSR decides that seven days of mourning should be observed so the wedding is officially canceled. However, the guests simulate leaving the place, but, after the colonel's departure, come back and continue the wedding inside the house, noiseless.



- 2008, 95 min, 35 mm
- National Release Date: 2008**
- Castel Film**
- With the support of Romanian CNC**

Directed by: Horațiu Mălăele
 Screenplay: Horațiu Mălăele & Adrian Lustig
 Cinematography: Vivi Drăgan Vasile
 Producer: Castel Film & Agat Film et Cie

Cast: Luminița Gheorghiu, Victor Rebengiuc, Mariana Mihaș, Dan Condurache, Gheorghe Dinică, George Mihăiță, Tamara Buciuceanu and Alexandru Bindea

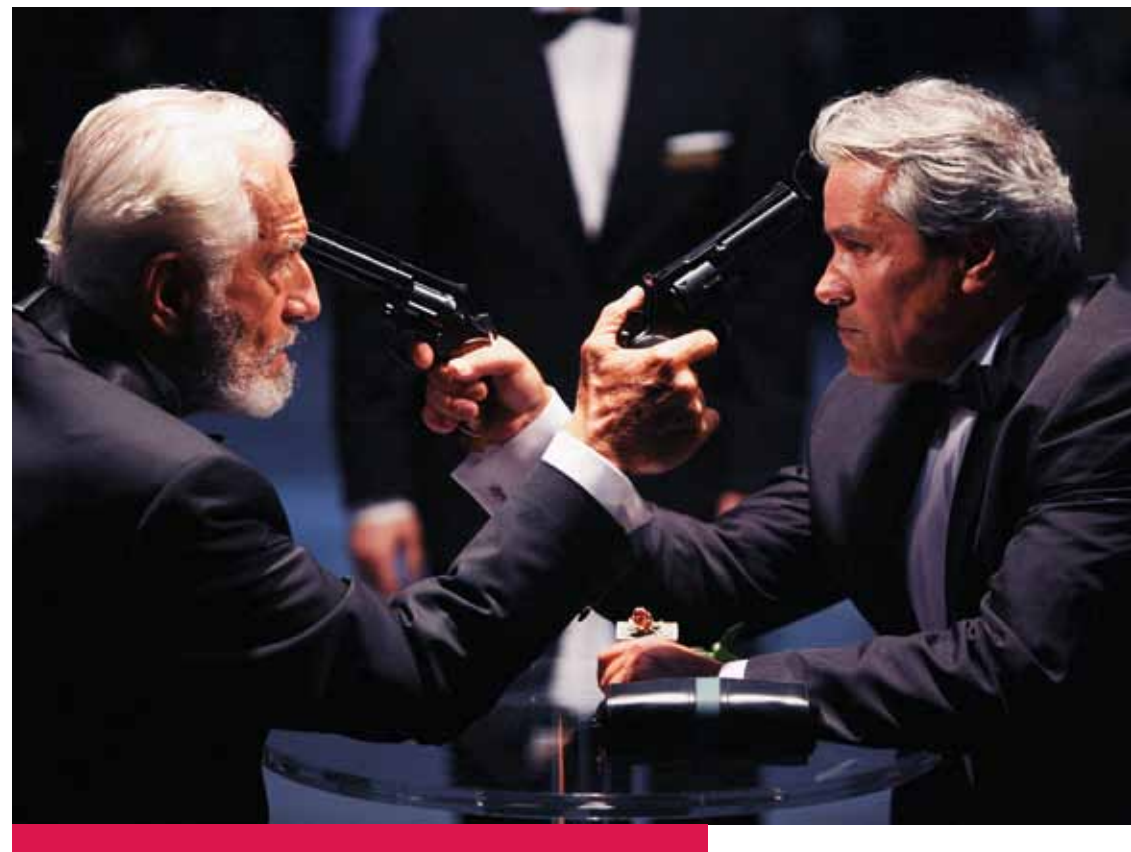
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THE SURVIVOR

Supraviețuitorul

After the war, inspector Moldovan went to jail as a political prisoner. The main amusement of the penitentiary commander, a Soviet colonel, was to force the prisoner play Russian roulette. Due to an incredible luck and to his spirit, Moldovan lives to see the sun and, once freed, he involves himself in an illegal Russian roulette tournament...



- 2008, 107 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 11 April 2008
MediaPro Pictures
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Sergiu Nicolaescu
Screenplay: Sergiu Nicolaescu
Cinematography: Viorel Sergovici
Original Music: Petru Mărgineanu
Producer: Andrei Boncea

Cast: Petr Falc, Sergiu Nicolaescu, Jean Constantin, Vladimir Găitan

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TACHE

Tache

Tache finds out that his end is near but, besides being only 61 years old, he has nothing to be afraid of. Working as a grave digger to the cemetery, he has actually seen death on a daily basis...



■ 2008, 80 min, digital
Domino Film

Directed by: Igor Cobileanski
Screenplay: Mara Nicolescu
Cinematography: Dan Alexandru
Editing: Dan Nanoveanu
Additional Music: Mihai Viziru
Producer: Cristian Comeagă

Cast: Mircea Diaconu, Mara Nicolescu, Gabriel Spahiu,
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PREVIEW

2009

APOCALYPSE ON WHEELS

Apocalipsa după șoferi



An honest and gritty inside look in the maddening world of the Bucharest traffic which turns, with every day that passes by, more and more into a real jungle. Filmed only in traffic and always behind the wheel, the five protagonists of this film share some of their experiences as Bucharest drivers in 2008.

- **2008, 52 min, digital**
National Release Date: 2009
Hi Film Productions and HBO Romania
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Alexandru Solomon
 Screenplay: Alexandru Solomon
 Cinematography: Alexandru Solomon
 Editing: Cătălin F. Cristuțiu
 Producer: Ada Solomon,
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CASANOVA FEMININE IDENTITY

Casanova identitate feminină



Ioana appears in an advertisement addressed to teenagers, and causes a great anger to her family. She leaves home and starts living an independent life. She realizes that she cannot ignore the erotical loading she took upon herself after shooting the advertisement Casanova, so she goes a somewhat special road trying to recover her identity.

- **2008, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Paradox Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Marius Th Barna
 Screenplay: Marius Th Barna
 Cinematography: Marius Ivașcu
 Editing: Mădălin Cristescu
 Original Music: Codrin Lazăr
 Producer: Alexandru Iclozan &
 Marius Th Barna

Cu: Maria Dinulescu, Mimi Brănescu,
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 Mihaela Petrisor, Magda Catone,
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CENDRES ET SANG

Cenușă și sânge



For many years, Judith has refused to go back to her native country. However, 10 years after her husband's assassination, she decides to let aside all her fears and her secrets and accepts her family's invitation to a wedding. This return will most definitely reopen old wounds and each and every one of those present there will have to confront his or hers own past and impulses....

■ 2009, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Libra Film & Alfama Films
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Fanny Ardant
Screenplay: Fanny Ardant
Cinematography: Gerard De Batista
Producer: Paulo Branco & Tudor Giurgiu

Cast: Ronit Elkabetz, Tudor Istodor,
Abraham Belaga, Marc Ruchmann,
Olga Tudorache, Ion Besoiu,
Razvan Vasilescu, Andrei Finti

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THE CONCERT

Concertul



Radu Mihăileanu

This is the story of the once director of the Balsoi Theatre, who got fired 25 years earlier because he wouldn't give up his Jewish musicians. Now, he is just a caretaker for the aforementioned theatre. One night, cleaning up the director's office, he steals a fax in which the Russian orchestra is invited to play at the famed Pleyel Hall...

■ 2009, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Castel Film, Les Productions du Trésor,
France 3 Cinéma & Mars films
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Radu Mihăileanu
Screenplay: Radu Mihăileanu
Cinematography: Laurent Dailland
Producer: Alain Attal

Cast: Aleksei Guskov, Mélanie Laurent,
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CROSSING DATES

Întâlniri încrucișate



Three people – a radio DJ, a woman in her 40's and a Norwegian businessman – that intersect their lives; three stories about life and another way of understanding encounters and the human destiny.

- 2008, 100 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Libra Film & Making Movies Oy
With CNC Romania, YLE,
Finnish Film Foundation support

Directed by: Anca Damian
Screenplay: Anca Damian
Cinematography: Liviu Marghidan
Editing: Dana Bunescu
Original Music: Pessi Levanto
Producer: Tudor Giurgiu
Co-producer: Kaarle Aho

Cast: Oxana Moravec, Matty Ristinen,
Mimi Brănescu, Andi Vasluianu,
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EUROPOLIS

Europolis



A telegram from France arrives in the little fishermen's town of Sulina on the Black Sea: Luca has just died. Nae, his nephew, leaves with his mother Magdalena to seek the inheritance of the 50 years missing uncle. Arrived at the Atlantic, they find out from Ata the African that Luca wanted to be buried back in Sulina, in an odd donkey-formed coffin. During his return voyage, Nae will lose everything. Accompanied by a little donkey appeared at the frontier, he leads the funeral procession back towards the Black Sea, where everything began...

- 2009, 100 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Gheorghită Film Productions,
Cinepay & Tara Films
With support from CNC, Eurimages
Found, Région Midi-Pyrénées & Région
Poitou-Charentes

Directed By: Cornel Gheorghită
Screenplay: Cornel Gheorghită,
Adina Dulcu, Loïc Balarac
Cinematography: Ovidiu Mărginean
Editing: Nathalie Mougnot
Producer: Cornel Gheorghită
Executive Producer: Adina Dulcu

Cast: Adriana Trandafir, Áron Dimény,
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FIRST OF ALL, FELICIA

Felicia înainte de toate



Felicia's departure day, after the two weeks annual visit to her parents in Bucharest, is very tight and she misses her plane. While trying to rebook her ticket, she is confronted with her two families (her ex-husband and her child in Holland & her mother, father and sister in Bucharest). All this and the disrupted communication with her mother reveal the painful ordeal Felicia had to go through in the last 19 years of separation from her family.

■ 120 min, 35 mm

National Release Date: 2009

Hi Film Productions with ARTE, Unlimited, FraKas Productions & Kinorama With CNC Romania, Clir Media, HBO Romania, CineLink, Balkan Film Fund, PreMedia, SEE Network & HVAC support

Directed by: Răzvan Rădulescu
& Melissa de Raaf

Screenplay: Răzvan Rădulescu
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Cinematography: Tudor Lucaciu

Editing: Dana Bunescu

Producer: Ada Solomon

Cast: Ozana Oancea, Ileana Cernat,
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FOR LOVE, WITH BEST INTENTIONS

Din dragoste, cu cele mai bune intenții



Adrian Sitaru

Alex is devastated by his mother's stroke. Trying to do the best for her he enters absurd and funny situations or meets intriguing characters. He loses his reason bit by bit and for love with best intentions he almost kills his mother without even realizing it. In the end the mother is fine but Alex is completely puzzled because... if it's not bad news now, the moment will certainly come!

■ 2009, 110 min, 35 mm

National Release Date: 2009

Hi Film Productions, MPM (France) & 4Proof Films, With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Adrian Sitaru

Screenplay: Adrian Sitaru

Cinematography: Adrian Silișteanu

Editing: Andrei Gorgan

Original Music: Cornel Ilie

Producer: Ada Solomon

Cast: TBC

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FRANCESCA

Francesca



Francesca, a kindergarten teacher with dreams for a better life decides to immigrate to Italy, following a trend of her generation. She manages to find a job offer in a small town near Milano and tries to get her loved ones to back up her decision. Her boyfriend would join her there as soon as he finishes up a deal he is working on. Things get out of control once she finds out that he is actually in big trouble with some loan sharks.

■ **2008, 94 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Mandragora Films

Directed by: Bobby Păunescu
 Screenplay: Bobby Păunescu
 Cinematography: Andrei Butică
 Editing: Ioachim Stroe
 Original Music: Petru Bărlădeanu
 Producer: Cristi Puiu, Bobby Păunescu,
 Anca Puiu

Cast: Monica Bărlădeanu, Dorian Boguță,
 Luminița Gheorghiu, Teodor Corban,
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GRUBER'S JOURNEY

Călătoria lui Gruber



Curzio Malaparte, war correspondent on behalf of the Wehrmacht and a close friend of Mussolini's, travels towards the Eastern Front. On the 29th of June 1941 he reaches Iasi. Highly allergic, Malaparte looks for a Jewish specialist, named Gruber, but the doctor is nowhere to be found...

■ **2008, 96 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Total TV
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Radu Gabrea
 Screenplay: Răzvan Rădulescu &
 Alexandru Baciu
 Cinematography: Dinu Tănase
 Editing: Melania Oproiu
 Original Music: Petru Mărgineanu
 Producer: Radu Gabrea & Laszlo Kantor

Cast: Florin Piersic Jr., Udo Schenk,
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THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

Cea mai fericită fată din lume



Delia (18) has won an expensive car. She comes with her parents to Bucharest for the testimonial shooting – the proof that she really won the prize. During the shooting Delia has long talks with her parents – that eventually turn into ugly arguments: Delia wants to keep it, while her parents want to sell it. What seemed to be a lucky event at the beginning eventually becomes for Delia an extreme and emotionally painful situation, in which she has to rethink and question her family relations.

2008, 100 min, 35 mm
 National Release Date: 2009
 Hi Film Productions & Circe Films
 With CNC Romania, TVR, HBO Romania,
 Hubert Bals Fund, Media Program of EU,
 NHK/ Sundance Award & MPG support.

Directed by: Radu Jude
 Screenplay: Radu Jude & Augustina Stanciu
 Cinematography: Marius Panduru
 Editing: Cătălin F. Cristuțiu
 Producer: Ada Solomon

Cast: Andreea Bosneag, Vasile Muraru,
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HOOKED

Pescuit sportiv



An ordinary couple is about to have a life changing experience. After causing a car accident in which a young prostitute is left for dead, the woman asks the man to keep everything a secret. However, the prostitute is very much alive and she's ready to confront them, no matter what...

2007, 80 min, video
 National Release Date: 2009
 4Proof Film

Directed by: Adrian Sitaru
 Screenplay: Adrian Sitaru
 Cinematography: Adi Silișteanu
 Editing: Adrian Sitaru
 Original Music: Cornel Ilie
 Producer: Adrian Sitaru

Cast: Maria Dinulescu, Adrian Titieni,
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ICAR'S CHILDHOOD



Copilaria lui Icar



Jonathan Vogel's life dramatically changed after an accident that handicapped him. He learns about an experimental genetic treatment that could regenerate his amputated leg and enters the clinic that promises this miracle of science. But the treatment is not working as expected. Being scared to see his researches questioned, the scientist who developed the treatment wants to dissimulate the problem and intend to make his awkward patient vanish.

■ **2009, 100 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Elefant Films & Freshline Productions
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Alexandru Iordăchescu
 Screenplay: Alexandru Iordăchescu,
 Marianne Brun & Marcel Beaulieu
 Cinematography: Marius Panduru
 Editing: Cătălin F. Cristuțiu
 Original Music: The Young Gods
 Producer: Ruxandra Zenide, Dan Burlac

Cast: Guillaume Depardieu, Alysso
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INTERMEDIARY



Intermediar



Corneliu Porumboiu

A mock policier about a young cop from the country side who loses his faith in the law he is supposed to enforce.

■ **2009, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
42 Km Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Corneliu Porumboiu
 Screenplay: Corneliu Porumboiu
 Cinematography: Marius Panduru
 Editing: Roxana Szel
 Original Music: Dan Dimitriu; Dan Pantoiu
 (lyrics), Mirabela Dauer (voice)
 Executive Producer: Marcela Ursu

Cast: Dragoș Bucur, Vlad Ivanov,
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KATALIN VARGA

Katalin Varga



When Zsigmond learns that he's not the father of his child, he decides to banish his wife, Katalin Varga. Left with no other choice, Katalin sets out on a journey to find the real father, taking her boy Orbán with her before he discovers the truth. On the pretence of visiting a sick grandmother, they travel by horse and cart through the Carpathians where Katalin decides to reopen a sinister chapter from her past. This hunt leads her to a place she prayed eleven years ago she would never set foot in again. Yet Katalin Varga, now having lost everything, seeks revenge.

- **2008, 84 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Libra Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Peter Strickland
 Screenplay: Peter Strickland
 Cinematography: Márk Györi
 Editing: Mátyás Fekete
 Original Music: Steven Stapleton and Geoff Cox
 Producer: Peter Strickland/ Oana Giurgiu/
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Cast: Hilda Peter, Norbert Tankó,
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KINO CARAVAN

Caravana cinematografică



Romania, early 60's. An old truck transformed into a "Kino Caravan" is visiting a remote, isolated mountain village from Transylvania as to screen Russian propaganda films. It's the first official propaganda job for our young hero (Tavi) and he's trying his best to fulfill it.

- **2009, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Libra Film & Kombinat Film
With CNC Romania, MDM, TVR, SEE
Cinema Network support

Directed by: Titus Muntean
 Screenplay: Titus Muntean based on a novel by Ioan Groșan
 Cinematography: Vivi Drăgan Vasile
 Editing: Alexandru Radu
 Producer: Tudor Giurgiu
 Executive Producer: Oana Giurgiu

Cast: Mircea Diaconu, Iulia Lumânare,
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MARILENA

Marilena



Marilena (30) works in a furniture factory. Her boss, Mr. Smântânică, makes a move on her every time he sees her. Marilena misses her boyfriend, Radu (40), who calls her now and then from Canada, where he currently lives and where she is supposed to go, too. Instead...

- 2008, 124 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Atlantis Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Mircea Daneliuc
Screenplay: Mircea Daneliuc
Cinematography: Ion Marinescu
Editing: Corina Stăvilă
Producer: Ion Marinescu

Cast: Cecilia Bărbora, Serghei Mizil,
Cornel Palade, Anca Sigartau,
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MEDAL OF HONOR

Medalia de onoare



Călin Netzer

One day Ion, a 75 year old Romanian man, accidentally receives a Medal of Honor for some "heroic" actions back in the WW2, times he barely remembers. The medal forces Ion to reconsider his whole life. Maybe he wasn't all the time a loser. Maybe his life has a meaning. Maybe he means something to his family.

- 2009, 110 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Scharf Advertising & Pandora Films
With CNC Romania and
Eurimages support

Directed by: Călin Netzer
Screenplay: Tudor Voican
Cinematography: Liviu Mărghidan
Editing: Cătălin F. Cristuțiu
Original Music: Philip Glass
Producer: Liviu Mărghidan, Ada Solomon,
Karl Baumgartner

Cast: Victor Rebengiuc, Camelia Zorlescu,
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ONE SECOND OF LIFE

O secundă de viață



Robert is a complete and utter failure. He wants nothing from his life except to have enough courage to commit suicide. One day, he saves another man's life and everything changes...

■ 2008, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
Paradox Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Ioan Cărmăzan
Screenplay: Lucian Dan Teodorovici
Cinematography: Marius Ivașcu
Editing: Raluca Saita

Cast: Maia Morgenstern,
Rodica Mandache, Geo Saizescu,
Costel Cașcaval, Cristian Iacob,
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THE OTHER IRINA

Cealaltă Irina (Alegerea)



The other Irina is a woman that Aurel discovers little by little, when it's already too late, as she returns from abroad in a sealed lead coffin. She previously had left to work for a better future, a future that wouldn't include Aurel.

■ 2008, 95 min, 35 mm
National Release Date: 2009
FAV
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Andrei Gruzsniczki
Screenplay: Ileana Muntean,
Andrei Gruzsniczki, Mircea Stăiculescu
Cinematography: Vivi Drăgan Vasile
Editing: Dana Bunescu
Producer: Vivi Drăgan Vasile

Cast: Andi Vasluianu, Simona Popescu,
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PAC! YOU'RE DEAD

Pac! Esti mort



The movie invites you to take a closer look over the modern issue of the new generation. It's a movie about the new communication mediums and how this can be linked with the problems of teenagers. It's about the way this mediums interact, good or bad, with their existence.

■ **2008, 90 min, digital**
National Release Date: 2009
DaKino

Directed by: Dan Chișu
 Screenplay: Dan Chișu
 Cinematography: Ovidiu Gyarmath
 Editing: Dan Chișu, Claudiu Trif
 Original Music: Marius Moga
 Producer: DaKino

Cast: Crina Semciuc, Diana Gyurco,
 Costel Bojog, Cosmin Nedelcu,
 Oreste Scarlat Teodorescu, Lia Bugnar,
 Șerban Ionescu, Florin Piersic Jr,
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PORTRAIT OF A FIGHTER AS A YOUNG MAN

Portret al luptătorului la tinerețe



Right after World War 2 Romania fell under communist dictatorship. The country became a huge prison. Terror was its new rule. In those times, in the mountains of Romania – but not only there – groups of people opposed the communist regime by armed resistance. The movie shows the dramatic story of these people, who found themselves caught up in this incredible venture, worthy of respect over time. They became a symbol of the resistance against communist rule.

■ **2009, 135 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Filmex Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Constantin Popescu
 Screenplay: Constantin Popescu
 Cinematography: Liviu Marghidan
 Editing: Corina Stăvilă
 Producer: Constantin Popescu

Cast: Constantin Diță, Bogdan
 Dumitrache, Alexandru Potoceanu,
 Mihai Constantin, Mimi Brănescu,
 Teodor Corban, Răzvan Vasilescu,
 Nicodim Ungureanu, Radu Naum,
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PRINCIPLES OF LIFE

Principii de viață



Constantin Popescu

Velicanu considers himself a fulfilled person. He has money, a new villa, he is married (second time) to a young woman with whom he has a baby & has a son from his first marriage. Before the holidays, he has to leave his affairs in good order. But things get a little bit complicated. The crisis at the end of the day makes him wonder if he is really happy & fulfilled.

- **2009, 100 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Hi Film Productions
With CNC Romania &
SEE Network support.

Directed by: Constantin Popescu
 Screenplay: Răzvan Rădulescu &
 Alex Baciu
 Cinematography: Liviu Marghidan
 Editing: TBC
 Producer: Ada Solomon

Cast: TBC

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TALES FROM THE GOLDEN AGE

Amintiri din Epoca de Aur



Tales from the Golden Age is a two part omnibus consisting of 4 – *The Legend of the Official Visit*, *The Legend of the Official Photographer*, *The Legend of the Zealous Activist* & *The Legend of the Greedy Militia-Man*, and, respectively, 2 short stories – *The Legend of Air Sellers* & *The Legend of the Chicken Driver* happening in the same historical period and following the same narrative pattern. The screenplays have as starting point Romanian urban legends from the late communist period – popular and sometimes humoresque stories believed to be true. The Golden Age is the name of President Nicolae Ceausescu's last – and worst – 15 years in power.

- **2008, 155 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Mobra Film
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Ioana Uricaru, Hanno Hoeffler,
 Răzvan Mărculescu, Constantin Popescu,
 Cristian Mungiu
 Screenplay: Cristian Mungiu
 Cinematography: Oleg Mutu, Alex Sterian,
 Liviu Mărghidan
 Editing: Dana Bunescu
 Original Music: Hanno Hoeffler &
 Jimi Laco
 Producer: Mobra Film

Cast: Vlad Ivanov, Alex Potocean,
 Ion Sapdaru, Liliana Mocanu, Tania Popa,
 Diana Cavaliotti, Radu Iacoban,
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WEDDING IN BESSARABIA

Nuntă în Basarabia



Romania, 2007. Just married Conductor (25) and Pianista (23) are waiting for a baby and need their home to live together. They don't have the money to buy it, so they decide to get married again in her native Bessarabia, where they could receive rich presents in cash. The second wedding becomes a competition between the two sides: Romanians and Bessarabians. Different habits, traditions, political backgrounds, points of reference and specific behaviours compete against each other. Caught in between, the groom and the bride are soon to discover that their instinct, education and vanity are naturally emerging to fade their love.

- **2008, 90 min, 35 mm**
National Release Date: 2009
Mediana Communication
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Napoleon Helmis
 Screenplay: Napoleon Helmis & Dan Ratiu
 Cinematography: Silviu Stavila
 Editing: Corina Stavila
 Original Music: Anatol Stefanet
 Producer: Dan Ratiu

Cast: Vlad Logigan, Victoria Bobu, Igor Chistol, Constantin Florescu, Silvia Berova, Corina Druc, Viorica Geanta Chelba

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WEDDINGS, MUSIC AND VIDEOTAPES

Nunți muzici și casete video



A “behind-the-scenes” insight of the Romanian wedding industry, with cameramen, photographers and singers from all around the country in the spotlight. Their life stories, their editing styles, their hands-on approach know-how and, of course, their performances at weddings, mix up in a shortcut-style film... Something to remember.

- **2008, 57 min, digital**
National Release Date: 2009
Hai Hui Entertainment and HBO Romania
With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Tudor Giurgiu
 Screenplay: Tudor Giurgiu
 Cinematography: Toma Velio
 Editing: Mircea Olteanu
 Producer: Oana Giurgiu, Carmen Harabagiu, Andrei Crețulescu

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WEEK-END WITH MOM

Week-end cu mama



Luisa comes home after ten years and finds out that her daughter, Cristina, who was seven when she left, is a drug addict and has a 2 years old daughter. Realizing the mistake she made years ago, Luisa makes a final attempt to save Cristina.

■ 2007, 35 mm

National Release Date: 2009

MediaPro Pictures

With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Stere Gulea

Screenplay: Stere Gulea, Vera Ion

Cinematography: Marius Panduru

Editing: Alexandra Gulea

Original Music: Jeremy Adelman

Producer: Andrei Boncea

Cast: Adela Popescu, Medeea Marinescu,

Tudor Aaron Istodor, Ion Sapdaru, Andi

Vasluianu, Răzvan Vasilescu

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WHEN I WANT TO WHISTLE, I WHISTLE

Eu când vreau să fluier, fluier



A teenager detained in a juvenile detention facility is accused of killing a roommate. The situation becomes more complex when trying to prove his innocence, he takes hostage the visiting students. Then he tries to escape.

■ 2009, 90 min, 35 mm

National Release Date: 2009

Strada Film

With the support of Romanian CNC

Directed by: Florin Șerban

Screenplay: Cătălin Mitulescu &

Florin Șerban

Cinematography: Marius Panduru

Producer: Cătălin Mitulescu &

Daniel Mitulescu

Cast: TBA

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IN DEVELOPMENT
PRODUCTION
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2009

53 HOURS AND SOMETHING MORE Liceenii mileniului 3 (53 de ore si ceva)

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE

(documentary)
A fi sau a nu fi
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THE BEAR

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CHERNOSAURUS

(animation)
Cernozaurii
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CONDEMNED TO LIFE

Condamnat la viaţă
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THE END OF THE RAIN SEASON

(informal)
Sfârşitul ploilor
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THE GREEN MOON

Luna verde
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Directed by: Alexa Visarion
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A HEART SHAPED BALLOON

Un balon în formă de inimă
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HELLO, WHAT'S UP?

(informal)
Bună, ce faci?
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HUMILITY

(informal)
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IF THE SEED DOESN'T DIE

Daca bobul nu moare
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KAPITALISM, OUR SECRET RECIPE**Kapitalism, Our Secret Recipe**

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THE PHANTOM FATHER

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REQUIEM FOR A JEW**Recviem pentru un evreu**

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WHY DOES THE CHILD BOIL IN THE POLENTA?**De ce fierbe copilul în mămăligă**

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based on a story by barry gifford
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dop liviu marghidan

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Feature films:
 "The Death of Mr. Lăzărescu"
 by Cristi Puiu (2005)
 "Francesca" by Bobby Păunescu
 (post-production, 2009),
 "Aurora" by Cristi Puiu
 (pre-production, 2009),
 "Morgen" by Marian Crișan
 (development, 2010)

Short Films:
 "Megatron" (2008),
 "Joi" (2008),
 "Bricostory" (2006)

Documentary Films:
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 "Monday" (2008),
 "Metrobranding"
 (post-production 2009)

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CROSSING DATES by Anca Damian
Official selection at Goteborg IFF 2009 and
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● **IN POST-PRODUCTION**

KINO CARAVAN by Titus Muntean
Coproductio with Filmkombinat (Germany)
With the support of MDM, TVR
Best Pitch Award in Baltic Event (Talinn 2007)

ASHES AND BLOOD by Fanny Ardant
Main producer: Alfama Films (France)

ROAD TO GLORY by Claudiu Mitcu
Documentary



Kino Caravan

● **IN PREPRODUCTION**

SOMEWHERE IN PALILULA
by Silviu Purcarete
Coproductio with
Neue Mediopolis (Germany)
Balkan Fund Award 2006

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH
by Alexander Nanau
Documentary, coproductio with
Lichtblick Film (Germany)
Pitched in Discovery Campus 2008

● **IN PRODUCTION**

BIRDS ROAD
by Klara Trencsanyi and Vlad Naumescu
Documentary
With the support of MEDIA Program of EU

● **IN DEVELOPMENT**

THE BEAR by Dan Chisu
Best Pitch Award at Connecting Cottbus 2008

THE LIFE AFTER by Tudor Giurgiu

TRIXY by Tudor Giurgiu
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Apocalypse on Wheels



by Alexandru Solomon
documentary, 52'

co-produced with HBO Romania
with the support of CNC RO

First of All, Felicia



by Melissa de Raaf & Razvan Radulescu
feature, 120'

co-produced with Unlimited (FR), FraKas
(BE), Kinorama (HR) & Arte France Cinema
with the support of CNC RO, Clir Media,
HBO Ro, CineLink, Balkan Film Fund,
PreMedia, SEE Network, HAVC

by Paul Negoescu
short film, 25'

a Film Allee production
in co-production with Hi Film (RO),
University of Film and Television Munich (DE)
with the support of
Robert Bosch Stiftung, CNC Ro,
"Youth in Action" Program of EU

official selection
Berlinale Shorts 2009



Renovation

Mar Nero



by Federico Bondi
feature, 92'

a production
Film Kairos – Rai Cinema (IT)
in co-production with HiFilm (RO)
and Manigolda (FR)
with the support of
Toscana Film Commission,
CNC RO and TVR

Best Actress Award
Locarno Film Festival 2008

The Happiest Girl in the World



by Radu Jude
feature, 100'

co-produced with Circe Films (NL)
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