

**NEUCHÂTEL
INTERNATIONAL
FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL**



THE SWISS EVENT FOR FANTASTIC FILM, ASIAN CINEMA & DIGITAL CREATION

6 - 14 JULY 2018

18TH EDITION

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The first 12 Films from the official selection

As its 18th edition draws near (6-14 July), the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF) unveils the 12 first films from its official selection in anticipation of the June 21st press conference.

Announcing what is to come in terms of diversity, virtuosity and imagination, these films pertain to all major sections of the festival, namely the prestigious world-spanning competition (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION) and Asian competition (NEW CINEMA FROM ASIA), as well as the bound-to-be-epic crossover screenings (FILMS OF THE THIRD KIND) and midnight showings (ULTRA MOVIES).

AMMORE E MALAVITA

Marco & Antonio Manetti, IT, 2017

Cast: Claudia Gerini, Carlo Buccirosso, Giampaolo Morelli

World sales: Rai Cinema (IT)

Swiss premiere

Glamorous Mafioso Musical

BAD GENIUS

Nattawut Poonpiriya, TH, 2017

Cast: Chutimon Chuengcharoensukying, Eisaya Hosuwan, Teeradon Supapunpinyo

World sales: GDH 559 Co. (TH)

Swiss premiere

Mission: Impossible School Heist

BLOOD FEST

Owen Egerton, US, 2018

Cast: Robbie Kay, Tate Donovan, Zachary Levi

World sales: Rooster Teeth Productions (US)

European premiere

Run-For-Your-Life Ultimate Splatterfest

CARNIVORES

Jérémy & Yannick Renier, FR/BE, 2018

Cast: Leïla Bekhti, Zita Hanrot, Bastien Bouillon

World sales: Elle Driver (FR)

Swiss premiere

Slick Neo-Noir Thriller

HEREDITARY

Ari Aster, US, 2018

Cast: Toni Collette, Gabriel Byrne, Alex Wolff

Distributor: Ascot Elite Entertainment (CH)

Swiss premiere

Instant Classic Ultimate Horror

MANDY

Panos Cosmatos, US/BE, 2018

Cast: Nicolas Cage, Andrea Riseborough, Linus Roache

Distributor: Koch Media (DE)

Swiss premiere

Death Metal Revenge Splatter

MONSTER HUNT 2

Raman Hui, HK/CN, 2018

Cast: Tony Leung Chiu-wai, Bai Bahie, Boran Jing
World sales: Edko Films (HK)
Swiss premiere
Epic Wuxia Fantasy

NUMBER 37

Nosipho Dumisa, ZA, 2018
Cast: Irshaad Ally, Monique Rockman, Ephraim Gordon
World sales: Reel Suspects (FR)
European premiere
Hitchcockian Breathtaking Thriller

PIERCING

Nicolas Pesce, US, 2018
Cast: Christopher Abbott, Mia Wasikowska, Olivia Bond
World sales: Memento Films Int. (FR)
Swiss premiere
Neo-Giallo Sadistic Thriller

PIG

Mani Haghighi, IR, 2018
Cast: Hasan Majuni, Leila Hatami, Leili Rashidi
Distributor: Trigon-Film (CH)
Swiss premiere
Surreal Slasher Comedy

THE FIELD GUIDE TO EVIL

Can Evrenol, Agnieszka Smoczyńska, Peter Strickland, Calvin Reeder, Severin Fiala, Veronika Franz, Katrin Gebbe, Yannis Veslemes & Ashim Ahluwalia, NZ, 2018
Cast: Birgit Minichmayr, Sarah Navratil, Niharika Singh
Festival contact: The Festival Agency (FR)
European premiere
Folk Horror Anthology

TIME SHARE

Sebastian Hofmann, MX/NL, 2018
Cast: Luis Gerardo Méndez, Miguel Rodarte, Cassandra Ciangherotti
World sales: Visit Films (US)
Swiss premiere
Holiday Home Invasion

NIFFF complete programme from June 21st, 2018, on www.niff.ch
Tickets: from June 21st on www.starticket.ch

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