

EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL MOVIE SELECTIONS























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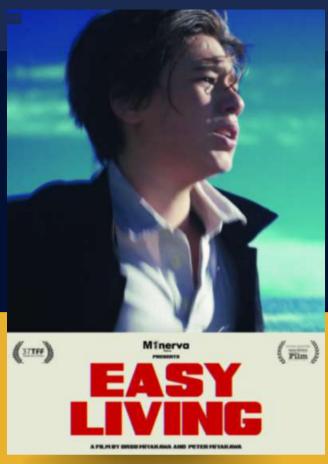
The European Film Festival (EFF) began in 1996. It showcases films from the European Union (EU), and is organized by the EU Member States with diplomatic missions in Trinidad and Tobago — France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain — and the EU Delegation.

For 2022 most of our films will be streamed online and you can enjoy movies for free and on demand from May 1st for one month.

No ticket reservations necessary!

NOTE: Viewing is restricted to Trinidad and Tobago residents only.





EASY LIVING

A fourteen-year-old kid, a young woman who smuggles medicines up and down the Italian border with France and a bizarre American tennis teacher who dreams of being a painter. Their lives turn when they come across an illegal migrant. All together, they come up with an absurd plan to help him sneak across the border.

COMEDY MOVIES



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

The recently divorced father of a nine-year-old, furious his daughter can't spend her birthday with him, bursts into her classroom with a birthday cake and a rifle. A hostage crisis ensues, and the mayor of the town in which the events take place will try to use the situation to gain advantage ahead of the elections, stopping at nothing. The son of a young policeman is in the same class, and before the events unfold, he'll have to answer a question as well.









MAMÁ CUMPLE 100 AÑOS

A former domestic servant (Geraldine Chaplin) is invited to celebrate matriarch's 100th birthday, then learns that the woman's relatives are plotting to kill her.



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CAMPEONES

A basketball coach is sentenced to community service, forced to work with a team of mentally disabled players.





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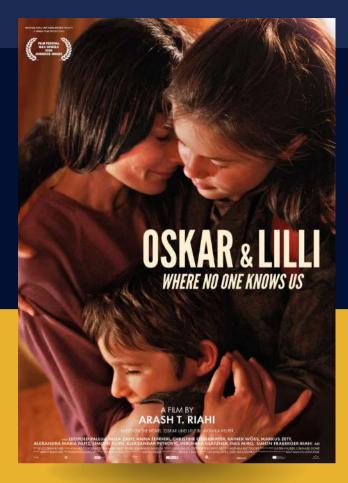
DRAMA MOVIES



LUZZU

A hardworking Maltese fisherman faces temptation to sell his wooden fishing boat and join a black-market operation that's decimating the Mediterranean fish population and the livelihoods of local families.

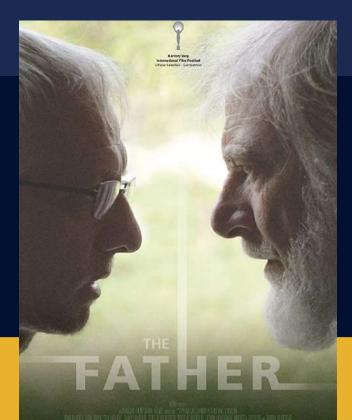




OSKAR & LILI

The deportation of two Chechen refugee children from Austria is temporarily suspended after their mother attempts suicide. But what will happen to the family now?





THE FATHER

Vasil has just lost his long-time partner in life, his wife Valentina. When a woman at her funeral proclaims that the dead woman called her cell phone, Vasil seeks out the help of a well-known psychic in order to contact his wife. His son Pavel tries to bring him to his senses, but Vasil stubbornly insists on doing things his own way...



DRAMA MOVIES



AZUL OSCURO CASI NEGRO

Jorge is a 25-year old janitor who is desperately searching for a better job. This undertaking is complicated by the fact that he takes care of his handicapped father who had a heart attack 7 years ago. Meanwhile, his jailed brother Antonio finds a girlfriend, Paula, who wants to get pregnant--then finds out he's infertile and asks Jorge to get Paula pregnant. While Jorge is considering this, his childhood sweetheart Natalia returns after several years









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ALS DE DIJKEN BREKEN

A heavy northwestern storm is heading towards The Netherlands and Belgium and threatens to break dikes and flood the lower areas of the two countries.



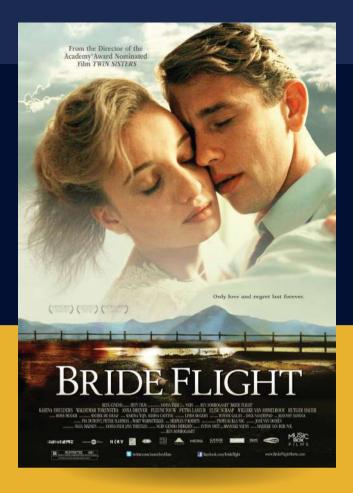


VIRIDIANA

Viridiana, a young novice about to take her final vows as a nun, accedes, moved purely by a sense of obligation, to a request from her widowed uncle to visit him. Stirred by her resemblance to his late wife, he attempts to seduce her and tragedy ensues. In the aftermath, Viridiana tries to assuage her guilt by creating a haven for the destitute folk who live around her uncle's estate. But little good comes from these good intentions







BRIDE FLIGHT

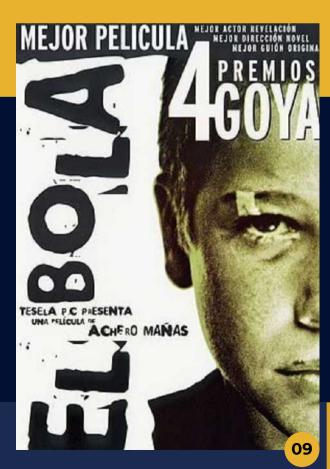
A romantic drama that charts the lives of three women from different backgrounds, forever changed when they emigrate to New Zealand as war brides.



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EL BOLA

El Bola, a 12 year old boy a.k.a. "Pellet" is a 12 year old boy raised in a violent and sordid environment. Embarrassed by his family life, he avoids becoming close to classmates. The arrival of a new boy at school changes his attitude towards his classmates, and friendship. The heart of the story is the change in El Bola's life, at almost all levels, after befriending this new classmate.





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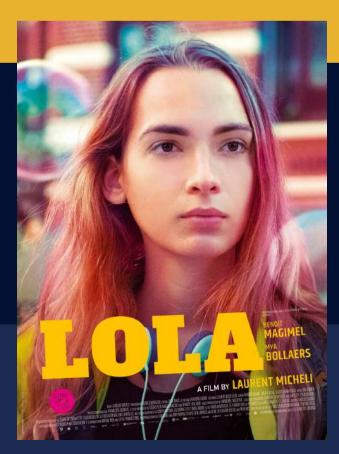
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LGBTQIA+ MOVIES



LOLA

Just when Lola, 18 years old and transgender, learns that she can finally have surgery, her mother, who is her only financial support, passes away. Abiding by her mother's last wishes, Lola and her father, who are permanently in conflict and have not seen each other for two years, undertake a journey all the way to the Belgian coast. They realize the outcome of the journey may not be the one they were both expecting...





Dating Amber

Set in Ireland during the mid-90s, Eddie and Amber decide to stage a relationship to stop everyone speculating about their sexuality. Eddie is keen to follow his Dad into the military, while Amber dreams of moving to the liberal hub of London





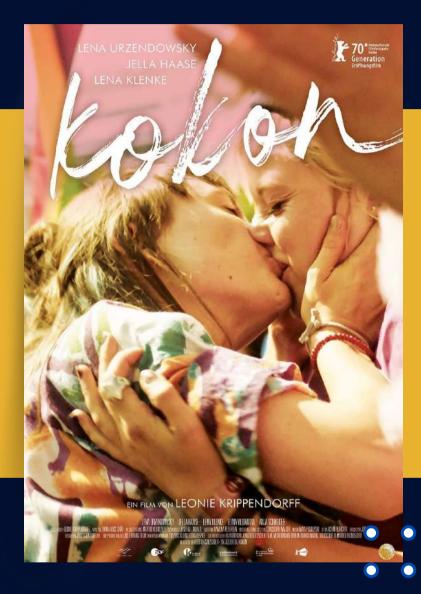
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KOKON

In the multicultural microcosm of her Berlin neighborhood, there are many first times for 14-year-old Nora. She gets her period for the first time, smokes marijuana, discovers her love for other girls and meets the wild Romy. With her, the noisy area of Kreuzberg suddenly seems endlessly large and full of hidden beauty. While the heat sticks to her skin, Nora loses her heart to the wild Romy and learns to stand up for herself. World Premiere: Opening Film of the Berlinale Gen.







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