



## Tirana International Film Festival Cinema Short Film Festival

fiction, documentaries, animation and experimental

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# T.I.F.F.'08

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TIFF 2007  
AWARDS '07  
TIFF 2006  
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TIFF 2005  
AWARDS '05  
TIFF 2004  
AWARDS '04  
TIFF 2003  
AWARDS '03

Other editions  
What happened

TIFF '2007  
*Special Guest*  
MIGUEL HERMOSO (Spain)  
ANGELIKI ANTONIOU (Greece)  
SAM GREEN (USA)  
PHIL PARMET (USA)

TIFF '2007  
*Special Programme*  
DUSAN MAKAVEJEV (Serbia)  
ALEXANDRE ROCKWELL (USA)  
GIANNI AMELIO (Italy)  
MARY JORDAN

TIFF '06  
*Special Guest*  
GORAN PASKALJEVIC  
(Serbia)

*Special Guest*  
CAVEH ZAHEDI (USA)

SCANDINAVIAN  
SHORT PANORAMA  
Selected by  
Karolina Lidin

"The Shutka  
Book of Records"  
by Aleksandar Manic

*Festival Guests*



Ken Loach present in TIFF '05

Tickets  
Directors :

**Ken Loach** (UK),  
Ermanno Olmi,  
Abbas Kiarostami

**Goran Paskaljevic**

**Nick Broomfield**



Poetic Cinema

**Carl Henrik Svenstedt**

**Shorts Attack**

The best selected films from Interfilm  
Berlin – International Short Film

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Festival and Distribution

Retrospective  
**Fatmir Koci**

**APULIAN CINEMA DAYS**  
Edoardo WINSPEARE, Alessandro PIVA, Sergio RUBINI, Davide Marengo, Niko XHIRASOLA, etc.



**LUCE**  
Luce, with  
the Best Directors  
of Short Film

Corrado D'Errico - Roberto Rossellini -  
Michelangelo Antonioni - Dino Risi -  
Vittorio Scala - Valerio Zurlini -  
Francesco Maselli - Giorgio Ferroni -  
Romolo Marcellini - Damiano Damiani -  
Federico Fellini



**Passo a due**  
by Andrea Barzin



Ron Holloway, Tribute to  
**Parajanov**

**Cassavetes**  
"American Dreaming"

**"Kosova Film"**

The retrospective  
of Best feature films from Kosova

**"Time of Gypsies"**

Feature & Documentary films from  
Balkan filmmakers

**Jos Stelling**



The Waiting Room (1996)  
The Gas Station (1999),  
The Gallery (2003)  
Triptych - belong to the collection of 30  
Erotic Tales produced by Berlin-based  
Regina Ziegler



**Franko Nero**

Special Guest in T.I.F.F '03

**"Academy of Arts"**

Retrospective of National Film School  
of Denmark, the winner of 3 of last 4  
"Baby Oscars". Lars Von Trier,  
Thomas Winderberg, etc.

TIFF 2003  
Jury's Special Mention  
for the Animation  
**SUPINFOCOM**

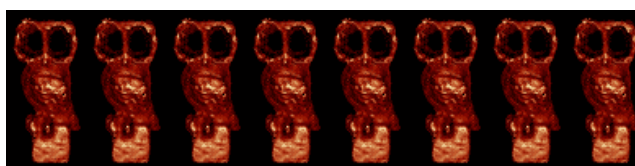
"Reflecting Albania" Documentary  
films made in Albania by the different  
foreign filmmakers  
curate by Eno Milkani

Film school works from:  
Israel, Kosova and Finland





PHOTOS BY ZHANI TERPINI



The 6th annual Tirana International Film Festival (TIFF) is honored to announce the first special program set to kick the festival off on December 1, 2008.

TIFF is most pleased to welcome to the Albanian capital American indie legend, Alexandre Rockwell together with his long-time collaborator, the screenwriter Brandon Cole. Rockwell, who first made his reputation with his Sundance-winning 'In The Soup' will be screening his last film '13 Moons' along with co-writer Brandon Cole.

Cole will take part in this special screening and Q and A along with Rockwell and will then present John Turturro's 'Illuminata' which Cole wrote the screenplay for. Both Alexandre Rockwell and Brandon Cole will also be present for a special afternoon press conference to announce their upcoming US-Albanian co-production along with the SKA-NDAL Film Company who is set to produce the project.

TIFF is also pleased to welcome this years international

programmer, filmmaker Thomas Logoreci, who produced the 2006 TIFF entry 'I Am A Sex Addict' as well as last years special screening short, 'A Day's Work' which he wrote. Apart from selecting all the short works in each of the international categories, Logoreci is also presenting a program of selected foreign features from the vault of the Albanian State Film Archive (AQSHF). [more](#)

### TREASURES FROM THE ALBANIAN FILM ARCHIVE

Despite the rigid Marxist isolation of dictator Enver Hoxha, many foreign (and some Western) films were seen by Albanian audiences during the nearly half-century of communist rule. Imported to serve as propaganda to the masses, many of these cinema classics were then tucked away into the vaults where they have remained unseen for half a century. The Tirana International Film Festival (TIFF) in cooperation with the Albanian State Film Archive (AQSHF) are pleased to present prints of these treasures some not available on DVD.

### 'Wonder Prize – Veronica Locatelli'



**The award 'Wonder Prize – Veronica Locatelli'**

One of the first steps taken by our association has been the institution of an itinerating prize to be awarded on the occasion of national and international movie festivals to both video makers and creators of short movies .

This prize, which we have called 'Wonder Prize – Veronica Locatelli' and that the Association itself is committed to providing, consists of a director-chair having the association's logo printed back-to-front on its back. The association is also committed to having the name of the winner printed on the back of the chair along with the logo at the time the prize is awarded.

The jury will be made of members of the association having a good knowledge of the video and short-movie- making sector. The prize will be awarded to what the jury will judge as the 'most wildly happy work', the one that best reflects the spirit and the intents of free creativity that the association is committed to pursuing.



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