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1st AMSTERDAM SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL

Sin Fin Cinema is very excited to announce the first edition of **Amsterdam Spanish Film Festival** (ASFF) with a carefully-honed selection of cinema from Spain and Spanish-speaking Latin America.

ASFF will provide a showcase of new trends in mainstream Spanish cinema as well as focusing on independent films. The festival will enrich Amsterdam's film culture with highly acclaimed films specially curated by Sin Fin Cinema that have gathered praise from critics and the public.

In this first edition, we are delighted to present a selection of some of the most exciting recent Spanish films from a variety of genres reflecting the dynamism and creativity of Spanish Cinema today. The festival will open with '**La Isla Mínima**', one of the most awarded films in Goya Award history, winning 10 statuettes at the annual Spanish Academy Award ceremony this year in 2015.

We are committed to bringing you some of the talents who have made these films possible. Among them: **Natalia de Molina** who won the European shooting stars at Berlin International Film festival this year, will present 'Vivir es fácil con los ojos cerrados'. **Curro Sánchez**, Paco de Lucía's son, will introduce his documentary about his father. **Nerea Barros** (winner of BEST NEW ACTRESS Goya Awards 2015) and **Jesús Castro** (nominated for the same category as an actor). The actress **Marta Etura** and director **Alejo Flah** will present 'Easy Sex, bad movies', a film featured in Competition at Málaga Film festival this year.

There will be a **Focus Latino**, showcasing the best of new Latin American cinema from this year, with a selection of films that will give you a glimpse into Latin America cinema.

We are also proud to present **Spanish Cinema without Fear**, a special film section which shows Spanish works that defy tradition, that have the courage to experiment with something outside and on the periphery of the Spanish cinematographic industry: films that are concerned with artistic expression and that go beyond the boundaries of traditional narrative. Some of the films in this section; '**Magical Girl**', a deliriously stylised noir thriller from dynamic and underground young Spanish director Carlos Vermut, who won the golden shell at San Sebastian Film Festival in 2014. This marathon 'without fear' will be closed with 'Videophilia (and other viral syndromes)', the winner of the Tiger Award Competition at IFFR this year. Peruvian director **JD Molero** will be present.

And finally the best kept secret in the festival: **the ASFF Surprise Closing Film** will reward the adventurous viewer. We promise to offer you something tasty. You can also come to meet the internationally acclaimed filmmaker of our surprise English Film, selected at Berlinale this year!

This programme is ready to set the screen on fire! Creating an exceptional atmosphere to catch up with the most inspiring and unique Spanish spoken films, in the two most beautiful and iconic cinemas in Amsterdam, Pathe Tuschinski and Eye.

Don't miss your chance to see exceptional Spanish cinema, with wine, music and charming guests. Bring your friends along to truly immerse yourself in this unique experience.

Enjoy the festival!

Virginia Pablos
Director

CORE PROGRAMME

*LA ISLA MÍNIMA

MARSHLAND

Dir: Alberto Rodríguez

Cast: Raúl Arévalo, Jesús Castro,
Nerea Barros.

Spain | 2014 | 105 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

An atmospheric and highly-skilled thriller, Marshland is one of the most awarded films in Goya Award history. Uniquely set in 1980 amidst civil unrest in the wake of Franco's death, two teenage sisters have mysteriously disappeared under suspicious and brutal circumstances. Two detectives are sent to the repressed southern marshland town of Guadalquivir to investigate.

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\*Enjoy complimentary wine after the film courtesy of Hacienda Zorita and raise your glass to welcome the festival at the opening night!  
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VIVIR ES FÁCIL CON LOS OJOS CERRADOS

LIVING IS EASY WITH EYES CLOSED

Dir: Fernando Trueba

Cast: Javier Cámara, Natalia de Molina.

Spain | 2013 | 108 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

It's 1966: dedicated schoolteacher Antonio (played brilliantly by Javier Cámara), drives to Almeria in hopes of meeting his hero, John Lennon. The movie title comes from a line in Lennon's song 'Strawberry Fields Forever' which he wrote while filming 'How I Won the War' in Almeria. Scooping up several of Spain's Goya Awards in 2014, is a funny and touching tale of a road trip powered by heartfelt Beatlemania.



OPENING
FILM

Wed 27 May
8:30pm
Pathé Tuschinski 1
12€

NEREA BARROS
& JESÚS CASTRO
ATTENDING!

The film will be presented by the Flamenco Biennale and followed by Q&A with the director (son of Paco de Lucía) and live music.

*PACO DE LUCÍA: LA BÚSQUEDA

Dir: Curro Sánchez

Cast: Paco de Lucía, Pepe de Lucía.

Spain | 2015 | 95 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

World renowned flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucía's exceptional life and rise to fame are exquisitely put together in this film by his son Curro Sánchez. The director captures his father's last days on earth just before a sudden and unexpected death in 2014.

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\*Enjoy a free glass of Spanish Wine with your ticket thanks to Hacienda Zorita.  
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SEXO FÁCIL, PELÍCULAS TRISTES

EASY SEX, SAD MOVIES

Dir: Alejo Flah

Cast: Marta Etura, Quim Gutiérrez.

Spain | 2015 | 90 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

Romantic comedy that dissects these notions, builds that barrier between real life and fiction and then rips it right back down again. Flitting between a writer's reality in Buenos Aires and his own fictional love story in Madrid, we see this romantic comedy deconstructed into its fundamental elements.

LOS FENÓMENOS

ACES

Dir: Alfonso Zarauza

Cast: Lola Dueñas, Luis Tózar.

Spain | 2014 | 103 mins

Spanish with English Subtitles

Neneta lives without responsibilities or plans in a motor home on the coast of Spain. When her partner 'Wolf' disappears without explanation, she decides to go back to her hometown in Galicia. All of this is difficult—coming back to her mother, finding a job—until she gets an offer to be a construction worker.

Jury Award at Brussels Film Festival!



Thu 28 May
9:00pm
Pathé
Tuschinski 1
12€



DUTCH
PREMIERE!

Fri 29 May — 9:00pm
Sat 30 May — 4:00pm
Pathé Tuschinski 2
10,50€

DIRECTOR
& MARTA ETURA
ATTENDING!



DUTCH
PREMIERE!

Sun 31 May
4:00pm
Pathé Tuschinski 2
10,50€

DIRECTOR
ATTENDING!



A 60Km/H

Dir: Facundo Marguery

Cast: Ismael Sabah, Ignacio Elola.

Spain | 2015 | 95 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

What if you were 50 and you realised you were making the same mistakes as your father? Which borders are you willing to cross to avoid this? Wanting to change his life, 50-year-old Mario Sabah from Montevideo decides to leave everything behind. He repairs his 1977 Mehari and recruits his two sons to embark without money on a life-changing journey of 150,000 kilometres, 45 countries and 5 continents. Through interviews and footage shot during the trip, At 60 km/h teaches us about family and sacrifice, and about the value of keeping one's word.

Sun 31 May
7:00pm
Pathé Tuschinski 2
10,50€

ACTOR
ISMAEL SABAH
ATTENDING!



*LA TIERRA ROJA

RED EARTH

Dir: Diego Martínez Vignatti

Cast: Geert Van Rampelberg, Eugenia Ramírez Miori.

Argentina/ Belgium | 2015 | 100 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

'La Tierra Roja' follows the story of Pierre, sent to Argentina by a multinational company in order to oversee a programme of deforestation and planting of fir trees. In Misiones Province, there are countless cases of deformed babies, cancers and mentally impaired children stemming from the use of these agrottoxins. While a rebellion starts to brew, Pierre falls in love with Ana, a young activist and primary school teacher. The director worked for several years as head cameraman — alongside Carlos Reygadas.

* Enjoy complimentary Argentinean wine after the film courtesy of the [Argentinean Embassy](#) in The Netherlands.

Fri 29 May
6:30pm
Pathé Tuschinski 2
10,50€

DIRECTOR
DIEGO MARTÍNEZ
AND ACTRESS
EUGENIA RAMÍREZ
ATTENDING!

DUTCH PREMIERE!

AURORA

Dir: Rodrigo Sepúlveda

Cast: Amparo Noguera, Luis Gnecco.

Chile | 2015 | 98 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

Sofía (Amparo Noguera, one of the most recognised actresses in Chile), a school teacher in the town of Ventanas, has been trying to adopt a child. When she reads in a local newspaper that a baby has been found dead in the dump, she becomes obsessed with the fate of this creature, whom according to the law has no rights; the baby may neither be named nor buried. Sofía begins a legal battle to bury 'Aurora'.

*SURPRISE FILM!

In English

The well known director of our surprise film is coming!
Come to meet him!

Our best kept secret of the festival. The ASFF Surprise Film rewards those willing to take a risk. Here are some clues: Long Awaited film in English selected at Berlinale this year which promotes Mexican Culture. You can be guaranteed we'll offer something tasty. Speculation may spread on social media (and is encouraged!), but the only way to be the first to find out is by taking your seat, settling down and watching the credits roll. Trust us — you'll love it.

*Enjoy complimentary wine after our surprise film courtesy of [Hacienda Zorita](#) and raise your glass to close the festival with us!

Wed 27 May
6:15pm
Pathé Tuschinski 2
10,50€

DUTCH PREMIERE!

Sun 31 May
9:00pm
Pathé Tuschinski 2
10,50€



THE SPANISH CINEMA
WITHOUT FEAR at Eye

VIDEOPHILIA (AND OTHER VIRAL SYNDROMES)

LATINO WITHOUT FEAR!

Dir: Juan Daniel F. Molero

Cast: Muki Sabogal, Terom.

Perú | 2015 | 103 min

Spanish with English Subtitles

Internet cafés and slackers, not-so-innocent schoolgirls and amateur porn using Google Glasses. Mayans and the end of the world, acid trips and guinea pigs as extras in an exorcism: things in Lima, the Peruvian capital, are pretty similar to contemporary reality, virtual or otherwise, in the rest of the world. 'Videophilia (and Other Viral Syndromes)' is a fascinating non-love story as well as a portrait of life today. Molero's generation grew up with a flourishing Internet, full of confidence in the endless opportunities and freedom offered by this new medium.

Hivos Tiger Awards Competition 2015



Sat 30 May
4:00pm
EYE Cinema 2
10€

DIRECTOR
ATTENDING!

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FULL MARATHON

Three films for the price of Two!
at Eye Box office
Free for Cineville cardholders

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\*Enjoy complimentary wine  
after THE MARATHON WITHOUT FEAR  
courtesy of Hacienda Zorita  
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SOBRE LA MARXA

THE CREATOR OF THE JUNGLE

Dir: Jordi Morató

Cast: Josep Pijiula Alias Garrell, Laia Ribas.

Spain | 2014 | 77 min

Catalan with English Subtitles

This documentary talks about the extraordinary story of Garrell, a man who created a vast network of beautiful and unbelievable wooden structures near the Catalan village of Agrelaguer. It is also the story of how he ended up burning them to the ground and then painstakingly reconstructing them, time after time. This documentary reveals how he came to create this fantasy world through his own footage, recorded with the collaboration of a local 14-year-old boy.



Sat 30 May
7:00pm
EYE Cinema 2
10€

DIRECTOR
ATTENDING!

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MAGICAL GIRL

Dir: Carlos Vermut

Cast: José Sacristán, Bárbara Lennie.

Spain | 2014 | 127min

Spanish with English Subtitles

Alicia is a sick child who dreams of the dress in her favorite Japanese series 'Magical Girl Yukiko'. Luis, her father, will try to do everything in his power to achieve it. But his fate intersects with Barbara, an attractive young woman with mental disorders and with Damian, a teacher retired from everything but his troubled past. Luis, Barbara and Damian will be trapped in a world of blackmail, where instincts and reason will struggle in a tragic battle, changing their lives forever. In 'Magical Girl', the director employs a classic noir premise, taking his exploration of the darkest side of human nature to exhilarating new extremes. This is a huge step in what is being called 'The Other Spanish Cinema', a spontaneous and stimulating movement. Carlos Vermut is a young but already respected Spanish Author in the film industry, who maintains a risky style as a director.



Sat 30 May
9:00pm
EYE Cinema 2
10€

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SCHEDULE PATHE TUSCHINSKI

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Reguliersbreestraat 26-34, 1017 CN
Amsterdam
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www.pathe.nl/bioscoop/tuschinski



Wed 27 May

6:15pm Aurora

8:30pm *La Isla Mínima + Q&A + Free Drinks

Thu 28 May

6:30pm Vivir es Fácil con los ojos cerrados + Q&A

9:00pm *Paco de Lucía: La búsqueda.
Live music + Q&A + Free drinks

Fri 29

6:30pm La tierra Roja + Q&A

9:15pm Sexo Fácil, películas tristes
+ Q&A + Free drinks

Sat 30

4:00pm Sexo Fácil, películas tristes + Q&A

Sun 31

4:00pm Os Fenómenos + Q&A

7:00pm A 60Km/h + Q&A

9:00pm *Surprise Film + Q&A + Free drinks

EARLY BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED!

*Special Event.
All films are subtitled in English
Q&A: questions & answers after the film

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SCHEDULE EYE

Eye
IJpromenade 1, 1031 KT, Amsterdam
Tel Booking: +31 20 589 1400
www.eyefilm.nl



Sat 30 May

4:00pm Sobre la Marxa + Q&A

7:00pm Magical Girl

9:00pm *Videophilia (and Other Viral Syndromes)
+ Q&A + Drinks

Join us for a movie marathon 'Without Fear'
at Eye Film, save with a three film package
and taste our free Spanish Wine afterwards!

PLUS TOUR

Pathé Buitenhof
Buitenhof 20, 2513 AG The Hague, Netherlands
Tel Booking: +31 900 1458
www.pathe.nl/bioscoop/buitenhof

THE HAGUE

Fri 5 June

9:00pm *La Isla Mínima + free drinks

Sat 6 June

9:00pm Paco de Lucía: La Búsqueda

Sun 7 June

8:30pm Magical Girl

Hartlooper
Tolsteegbrug 13511 ZN, Utrecht
Tel Booking: +31 30 232 0452
<http://www.hartlooper.nl/>

UTRECHT

Fri 12 June

9:00pm *La Isla Mínima + free drinks

Sat 13 June

9:00pm Paco de Lucía: La Búsqueda

Sun 14 June

8:00pm Magical Girl

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