



AMSTERDAM SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL

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WELCOME

to our 5th Anniversary Celebration!

To mark this occasion we have curated a special program to celebrate Spanish Cinema and Culture.

This year, we will be taking you on another exciting and heart-warming journey through the world of Spanish cinema, music and gastronomy; presenting the most powerful, thought-provoking, original and enjoyable Spanish language films made over this past year to celebrate our **5th Anniversary with you!**

Along the way, you will discover a hand-picked selection of films from various genres, demonstrating a compelling variety of Spanish cinema in all its richness. From engaging thrillers to entertaining comedies, from moving dramas and action movies to documentaries, this selection will once again demonstrate the dynamism and creativity of Spanish cinema today.

In keeping with our commitment to introducing some of the greatest talents of the current Spanish film industry, we are delighted to bring directors and actors to Amsterdam to personally share their work with you. Among them, two leading ladies from the dramatic story *Quién te cantará*: **Najwa Nimri** and **Eva Llorach**, (Goya award winner for her performance in the film) who will be performing some fragments from the original soundtrack after the premiere. A unique experience that you can't miss!

Another name that stands out from our guest list is **Bárbara Lennie**, one of today's best Spanish actresses, who will be introducing the closing film *El reino / The Realm*, an engaging thriller that presents a sharp portrayal of how corruption has been taking over Spanish institutions in recent years.

To mark the fifth edition of the festival, the ASFF is pulling out all the stops to celebrate with you and show Amsterdam what it means to party like a real Spaniard: we will be showing the hugely successful, worldwide smash hit TV Series *Arde Madrid* on the big screen in two consecutive

sessions! They will be interrupted only for a break in which you will get to enjoy our free Spanish wine and appetizers. Following the screening, expect a wild & unforgettable party that will go on into the early hours hosted by the Spanish DJ couple **Pepino & Crawford** who will set fire to the night at De Bajes (2 mins walking distance from the Tuschinski).

But wait, there's more! The screening and party will be attended by the series' two leading actresses **Inma Cuesta** and **Anna Castillo**! *Arde Madrid* portrays the unfettered life of American actress Ava Gardner while living in Madrid in the late fifties and her misunderstandings and clashes with the outdated traditions of a society under the Francoist dictatorship. Complete with a peerless Spanish sense of humour and a powerful black-and-white cinematic shooting style, the audience will no doubt be captivated. Not to mention generous doses of music, sex, gypsies and whiskey, all the while paying homage to female strength and dignity.

This year's best Supporting Actress Goya Award winner **Carolina Yuste** will also be attending, together with actor **Moreno Borja** to present and discuss the film *Carmen & Lola* with the audience, a story applauded by critics yet controversial in some societal spheres for dealing with issues that lead the protagonists to be rejected by their families, even today. Director **Inés de León** and actress **Leticia Dolera** will come along to present *¿Qué te juegas?*, a hilarious and lighthearted comedy about love, prejudice and misunderstandings.

Similar to our previous edition, there will be a **Focus Latino**, a showcase dedicated to discovering and celebrating Latin American cinema by introducing an interesting variety of films. We are particularly honoured to premiere *Tarde para morir joven*, directed by **Dominga Sotomayor**.

We are also proud to include the **Spanish Cinema Without Fear** section once again in our programme, which includes a special focus on **Isaki Lacuesta** this year. We will offer a double bill with *La leyenda del tiempo* and *Entre dos aguas*, two hyper-realistic fictional films that are connected to each other through the passage of time in the lives of the characters. These films challenge the boundaries of story-telling, making us as an audience forget we are observing fiction. Make sure to catch these films, "*a palpitating and vibrant reflection of life in Spain.*"

Following on from last year's music-documentary connection, this year we will bring you the documentary *Ara Malikian, A Life Among Strings*, which tells the story of the multifaceted violinist of Lebanese origin based in Spain, who has managed to combine classical music with rock, flamenco and many other genres. **Live music** will follow after the première.

The festival is celebrating the talent of female directors from Spain and Latin America with a selection of 11 films directed by women. From well-known established directors such as **Isabel Coixet** and **Dominga Sotomayor** to fresh new voices like **Celia Rico**, **Arantxa Echevarría** and **Inés de León**, these films represent the strong directing talent of some of the most exciting Spanish and Latin filmmakers.

Tasty *jamón ibérico* and spanish drinks will follow most of the screenings to offer our lovely audience a real Spanish Cinema experience! Check our brochure for all special events.

Virginia Pablos — Director

FESTIVAL LAUNCH EVENT

A month before the festival kicks off, the program will be officially released, followed by the première of *Recreo*.



Directed by: Jazmín Stuart & Hernán Guerschuny
Cast: Pilar Gamboa, Carla Peterson, Juan Minujín, Fernán Mirás

2018 • Argentina
90 mins • Comedy

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Festivals & awards winner: Silver Colon – Best Actress, Huelva Latin American Film Festival 2018

Special event: Enjoy complimentary wine (courtesy of the Argentinian Embassy) & *jamón ibérico* after the première to celebrate the festival program launch.

RECREO BREAK

A reunion between friends that starts with enjoyment and laughter becomes a cohabitation that will bring up old conflicts, hidden secrets, and unexpected encounters. Like an x-ray of those who are in their 40s, *Break* dives into the duality of family life, the fantasy of returning to one's teenage years, pending wishes, the contradictions of the bourgeois life, and the time that escapes us.

Break is both a dynamic comedy and tender drama. Replete with identifiable characters, it shines a refreshing light on anxieties about middle age, in a manner that is bold, attractive and undeniably funny.

TUESDAY 30.04.19 • 20:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI1 • €12,50

CORE PROGRAM

A carefully-honed selection of some of the most exciting and recent Spanish films from a variety of genres reflecting the dynamism and creativity of Spanish Cinema today.



Special première

ELISA & MARCELA

Directed by: Isabel Coixet
Cast: Natalia de Molina, Greta Fernández

2019 • Spain • 115 mins
Drama, biography

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Festivals & awards
winner: Nominee Golden Berlin Bear at the Berlinale 2019.

Special event: to complement the première of *Elisa & Marcela* we present *Faces* exhibition by **Isabel Coixet**, in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes Utrecht and OBA. Check our brochure for all special events.

The fascinating true story of a Spanish lesbian couple who tricked a priest into marrying them in Spain in 1901.

Based on true events about the first same-sex marriage in Spain, Isabel Coixet's film makes use of black-and-white images and letters for her modest but deeply empathetic rendition of the story of Elisa and Marcela, who had to lie to their families, deceive the Church, and keep their entire romantic lives in secret, being constantly exposed to great dangers. An incredible ode to passion, dignity, and resistance.

WEDNESDAY 29.05.19 • 21:15
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €12,50

FACES PHOTO EXHIBITION
26.04.19 – 13.06.19 • OBA • FREE ENTRY

Opening Film



Directed by: Carlos Vermut
Cast: Eva Llorach, Najwa Nimri

2018 • Spain, France
125 mins • Drama

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Festivals & awards

winner: Goya Award for Best new actress Eva Llorach 2019.
Feroz Zinemaldia Award for Carlos Vermut at San Sebastian International Film Festival 2018.
Nominee Golden Shell for Best Film at San Sebastian International Film Festival 2018.

Special event: Actresses **Nawja Nimri** (TBC) and **Eva Llorach** will be performing some fragments from the original soundtrack after the première. A unique experience that you can't miss!

Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served after the première to welcome you to the festival on the opening night!

QUIÉN TE CANTARÁ

"A Great deal of style and exquisite composition on an Almodovar-esque story"

"This stylish, elegant and enigmatic feature by one of Spain's most imaginative directors explores the notion of reality, imitation and artistic creation."

Lila Cassen was the most successful Spanish singer of the 90s until she disappeared mysteriously from one day to the next. Ten years later, Lila is preparing her triumphant return to the stage but, shortly before the eagerly awaited date, she loses her memory as the result of an accident. Violeta is dominated by her conflictive daughter.

Following the success of *Magical Girl*, Carlos Vermut returns with this harrowing story, a female-driven drama tightroping the edge of sanity that will shake audiences seeking quality film to their core. *Quién te cantará* positions its director as the successor of Pedro Almodóvar in his darkest and most perturbing sense with titles like *The Skin I Live In* and *All About My Mother*.

TUESDAY 28.05.19 • 20:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €15



Directed by: Arantxa Echevarría
Cast: Zaira Morales, Rosy Rodríguez, Carolina Yuste

2018 • Spain
105 mins • Drama

Spanish, English subt.

Festivals & awards winner: Nominee for Caméra d'Or and Queer Palm at Quinzaine des Réalisateurs Cannes 2018. Winner of Dunia Ayaso Award at Seminci 2018. Goya Awards for Best New Director and Supporting Actress 2019.

Special event: the screening will be followed by a Q&A with actress **Carolina Yuste** (Goya Award Best Supporting Actress 2019) and actor **Moreno Borja**.

CARMEN & LOLA

Carmen lives in a gypsy community in the suburbs of Madrid. Like every other woman she has ever met, she is destined to live a life that is repeated generation after generation: getting married and raising as many children as possible. But one day she meets Lola, an uncommon gypsy who dreams about going to university, draws bird graffiti and likes girls.

The director effectively conveys the difficulty of trying to balance love, family relationships, religion, and figuring out what it means to be a woman. Despite its colourful scenery and beautiful bittersweet moments, *Carmen & Lola* will break your heart, but it will also give you hope for new beginnings.

FRIDAY 31.05.19 • 19:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €12,50



Directed by: Asghar Farhadi
Cast: Penélope Cruz, Bárbara Lennie, Inma Cuesta, Javier Bardem, Ricardo Darín, Eduard Fernández

2018 • Spain, France, Italy
155 mins • Drama, comedy

Spanish, English subt.

Special event: the screening will be followed by a Q&A with main actresses **Inma Cuesta & Bárbara Lennie**.

Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served afterwards.

TODOS LOS SABEN EVERYBODY KNOWS

Last chance to see it!

Penélope Cruz and Javier Bardem head the cast in this psychological thriller written and directed by double-Oscar-winner Asghar Farhadi (*A Separation*). Cruz plays Laura, a woman travelling to her home town in Spain for her sister's wedding with her children. But her eldest child is abducted, sparking a crisis among the family in which various secrets are revealed. In Farhadi's arresting drama, human nature and relationships are closely observed, as well as disagreements and phantoms of the past

FRIDAY 31.05.19 • 21:50
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €12,50



Directed by: Celia Rico Clavellino
Cast: Anna Castillo, Lola Dueñas

2018 • Spain, France
94 mins • Drama

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Festivals & awards
winner: Best Film San Sebastian IFF (New Directors Award - Special Mention & Youth Jury Award), Toulouse Cinespaña (Best First Film), Nominated Best Film - Feroz Awards, BFI London.

Special event: the première will be followed by a Q&A with actress **Anna Castillo**.

VIAJE AL CUARTO DE UNA MADRE JOURNEY TO A MOTHER'S ROOM

Estrella (Lola Dueñas) has raised her daughter Leonor (Anna Castillo) to be a fine young woman, and it's always been just the two of them. Now that she is entering adulthood, Leonor wants to leave home and explore life, but she's afraid of disappointing her mother. *Journey to a Mother's Room* is a film about attachment and the need for distance as we negotiate the tremendous complexities of blood ties and familial love. It is a film that reminds us that all life begins with a mother's heartbeat.

SUNDAY 02.06.19 • 18:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 2 • €11



Directed by: Sarah Hirtt
Cast: François Neycken, María León, Sergi López

2019 • Belgium, Spain
89 mins • Comedy, drama

Spanish and French,
English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Special event: the première will be followed by a Q&A with director **Sarah Hirtt** (TBC).

This première is part of the **Cine Expat** meetup.

ESCAPADA

Siblings torn apart by the hazards of life meet in Spain to settle the family's modest inheritance. Gustave, the mover on the brink of bankruptcy, Jules the anarchistic activist, and Lou, the youngest, lost between her brothers, and yearning for the unknown. Each one has a different outlook on life and their personal projects for this inheritance will reawaken family disagreements and phantoms of the past.

SUNDAY 02.06.19 • 21:15
CINECENTER • €11,50

Closing Film



Directed by: Rodrigo Sorogoyen

Cast: Antonio de la Torre, Bárbara Lennie, Ana Wagener, Josep Maria Pou

2018 • Spain, France
122 mins • Drama, thriller

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Special event: the première will be followed by a Q&A with actress **Bárbara Lennie**.

Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served after the première to festively bring yet another festival edition to a close!

EL REINO THE REALM

Manuel López-Vidal (a superb Antonio de la Torre) is an influential politician ready to take the leap to the big leagues when a leak causes him to become involved in a corruption scandal. But when the party closes ranks against him, Manuel finds himself without power and without friends. But he is not going down alone. *The Realm* is a suspenseful, character-driven political thriller straight out of today's headlines.

Festivals & awards winner: Winner of 7 Goya Awards 2019, Nominee for Golden Shell at San Sebastian International Film Festival 2018, Toronto International Film Festival 2018.

SUNDAY 02.06.19 • 20:50
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €15

SPAIN LAUGHS

This film section will offer you an opportunity to discover the most eccentric, surrealist and funny moments of Spanish Cinema.



Directed by: Javier Fesser
Cast: Javier Gutiérrez,
Athenea Mata, Juan
Margallo

2018 • Spain • 124 mins
Comedy, drama

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

**Festivals & awards
winner:** Best New Actor,
Best Original Song, Best
Film, Goya Awards 2019

ALL AGES ADMITTED

CAMPEONES CHAMPIONS

Touted as a 'comedic slam dunk' by The Hollywood Reporter, Spain's exuberant 2019 foreign language Oscars entry is the ultimate feel-good film that will leave audiences grinning from ear to ear.

The assistant trainer of a professional league side, Marco, is given community service in the form of coaching a very special basketball team of people with intellectual disabilities. Surprisingly even for Marco himself, he'll be the one to learn a real lesson from the adventure alongside a team where a desire to live and placing importance on the things that matter are what really counts.

THURSDAY 30.05.19 • 18:45
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €12,50



Directed by: Inés de León
Cast: Leticia Dolera, Javier
Rey, Amaia Salamanca

2019 • Spain • 104 mins
Comedy

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Special event: the première
will be followed by a Q&A
with director **Inés de León**
& actress **Leticia Dolera**.

Spanish drinks & *jamón
ibérico* will be served after
the première.

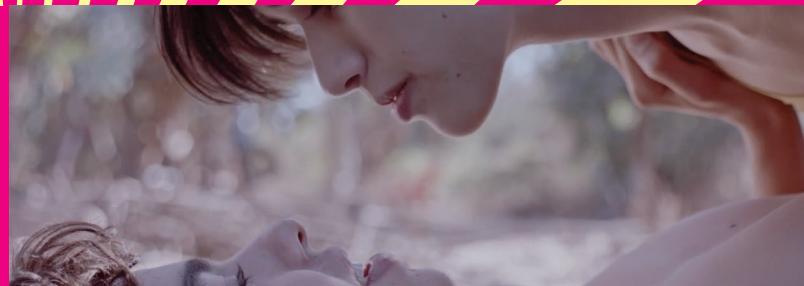
¿QUÉ TE JUEGAS? GET HER... IF YOU CAN

Roberto and Daniela are siblings and shareholders in the family business, which makes them extremely wealthy. While Daniela is committed to her executive role in the company and is ruthless with everyone, Roberto seems to be completely irresponsible and a viveur. When Daniela tries to stop the development of a turbine Roberto has designed, he starts a plot to win this fight with his sister and this is where things, involving a rebellious bar comedian, start to get complicated. A hilarious and lighthearted comedy about love, prejudice and misunderstandings.

SATURDAY 01.06.19 • 21:15
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €12,50

FOCUS LATINO

A showcase that will offer a
glimpse into the most recent
Latin American Cinema



Directed by: Dominga
Sotomayor
Cast: Demian Hernández,
Antar Machado, Magdalena
Tótoro

2019 • Chile, Brazil,
Argentina, The
Netherlands, Qatar
110 mins • Drama

Spanish, English subt.

AMSTERDAM PREMIÈRE

**Festivals & awards
winner:** Locarno
International Film Festival
- Winner Leopard for Best
Direction, New York Film
Festival, Gijón Interna-
tional Film Festival - Best
Director (ex aequo) &
Best Cinematography Rio
de Janeiro International
Film Festival, International
Film Festival Rotterdam.

TARDE PARA MORIR JOVEN TOO LATE TO DIE YOUNG

Three young people learn about love, life, and growing up in isolation after their parents move from the city to the foot of the Andes, in writer-director Dominga Sotomayor's bittersweet story of the joys and heartaches of plunging into the unknown future.

THURSDAY 30.05.19 • 19:00
EYE 1 • €11



Directed by: Denny Brechner
Cast: Denny Brechner, Talma Friedler

2017 • Uruguay • 75 mins
Mockumentary Comedy

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

TRAIGAN EL PORRO GET THE WEED

The first mockumentary comedy film ever made about the world of legal marijuana, journeying into politics with a lot of humour.

A fake Uruguayan Chamber of Legal Marijuana travels to Denver, NY and DC to find 50 tonnes of cannabis to supply to the country. President José Mujica is the leader of the mission. Uruguay attained world notoriety for being the first country to fully legalise marijuana, however, there was no marijuana to supply themselves with. In *Get the Weed*, the Uruguayan Chamber travels to the United States on an unofficial mission to find cannabis to supply to its country.

WEDNESDAY 29.05.19 • 19:00
SATURDAY 01.06.19 • 16:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 2 • €11

Special event: Uruguayan wine will be served after the première at the beautiful VIP room at Pathé Tuschinski, courtesy of the Uruguayan Embassy (on Wednesday 29th).

Directed by: Majo Staffolani de Amoriza
Cast: Carlo Argentó, Gastón Cocchiarale, Lara Crespo

2019 • Argentina • 61 mins

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Festivals & awards
winner: Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente

Co-presented and hosted by **Gay Night** at Pathé de Munt and **Roze Filmdagen**.



Special event: Enjoy a glass of wine before the première at Pathé de Munt.

ROMÁN

An unexpected sexual awakening and the concealment of an unavoidable desire constitute the main motor of *Román*, a tale about self-discovery in which, without even noticing it, a quiet real estate agent starts feeling attracted to another man, twenty years younger than he is.

WEDNESDAY 29.05.19 • 19:00
PATHÉ DE MUNT • €11

FRIDAY 31.05.19 • 21:30
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SPANISH CINEMA WITHOUT FEAR

A special film section which showcases Spanish works that defy tradition, and have the courage to experiment with something beyond and on the periphery of the Spanish cinematographic industry.



Directed by: Carlos Marqués-Marcet
Cast: David Verdaguer, Clara Segura, María Rodríguez Soto

2019 • Spain
95 mins • Drama

Catalan, English subt.

**AMSTERDAM
PREMIÈRE**

**Festivals & awards
winner:** Winner Málaga Film Festival 2019, Rotterdam Tiger Competition

This première is part of the **Cine Expat** meetup.

ELS DIES QUE VINDRAN THE DAYS TO COME

The Days To Come, a new film by Sundance Award-winning director Carlos Marqués-Marcet (*10,000km*), is an intimate portrait of a couple in crisis that uses the actual pregnancy of the acting duo within a fictionalised story. Over nine months they will have to learn what it will mean to be the three of them, despite not yet having had the time to learn how to be just the two of them. Taking advantage of the actor's true pregnancy, the film explores just how difficult it can be to share the process of this profoundly transformative experience with one another.

**SATURDAY 01.06.19 • 21:50
CINECENTER • €11,50**



Directed by: Sara Gutiérrez Galvez
Cast: Dani Casellas, Laia Vidal

2018 • Spain
85 mins • Drama

Catalan and Spanish,
English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

This première is part of
the **Cine Expat** meetup.

YO LA BUSCO THE NIGHT SHE MOVES

Max is around thirty and lives with Emma, his intimate friend. Unexpected news creates a gap between them causing doubts and concerns to grow inside Max, pushing him to go out at night. Walking aimlessly, Max spends the night alone and accompanied by picturesque characters in remote places in Barcelona. A night of absurd and fantastic drunkenness that is at the same time an inner journey for Max. *Yo la busco* is a portrait of two friends, their breakup and a strange transforming walk through the nightlife of Barcelona.

SUNDAY 02.06.19 • 19:00
CINECENTER • €11,50

SPANISH CINEMA
WITHOUT FEAR
Double Bill

THE PASSAGE OF TIME

On the occasion of the new production *Entre dos aguas*, sequel of *La leyenda del tiempo*, ASFF wishes to pay homage to its creator Isaki Lacuesta by showing both productions in a double bill section especially created for you.

*“A palpitating and vibrant reflection
of life in Spain”*



Directed by: Isaki Lacuesta
Cast: Israel Gómez
Romero, Francisco José
Gómez Romero

2006 • Spain
109 mins • Drama

Spanish, English subt.

**Festivals & awards
winner:** Best Actor at
Las Palmas Film Festival
2006. Special Jury Award
Isaki Lacuesta at Las
Palmas Film Festival 2006.

Note: Discount of €1,50
for *Entre dos aguas* when
you present a ticket for
La leyenda del tiempo
(not valid online).

LA LEYENDA DEL TIEMPO THE LEGEND OF TIME

A documentary/fiction mix inspired by the flamenco singer Camarón. This is a two-voiced story: Israel, a gypsy boy from San Fernando who is obliged to give up singing flamenco after his father's death, and Makiko, a Japanese nurse who left her country of origin and came to San Fernando to learn flamenco. The film departs from the two protagonists, their desires, their expectations, and follows their developments and their joys and grief. The time of this narrative is mesmerising, accompanied by the music of the city: Israel's singing and the great masters of Spanish flamenco.

FRIDAY 31.05.19 • 21:00
EYE 2 • €11

Directed by: Isaki Lacuesta
Cast: Israel Gómez
Romero, Francisco José
Gómez Romero

2018 • Spain
156 mins • Drama

Spanish, English subt.

**AMSTERDAM
PREMIÈRE**

**Festivals & awards
winner:** Golden Seashell
at San Sebastián Interna-
tional Film Festival 2018.
Best Film and Best Actor
at Mar de Plata Film
Festival 2018.

Note: Discount of €1,50
for *Entre dos aguas* when
you present a ticket for
La leyenda del tiempo
(not valid online).

ENTRE DOS AGUAS BETWEEN TWO WATERS

Twelve years have passed since *La leyenda del tiempo* (*The Legend of Time*), Lacuesta's film when Isra and Cheito were teenagers. Now Isra returns to San Fernando to recover his wife and kids. But will he manage to go straight in a place with the highest unemployment rate in Spain? Their search for redemption, their need to sort out their lives and to find reconciliation between them unites Isra and Cheito once again.

SATURDAY 01.06.19 • 16:00
EYE 2 • €11

MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

Documentaries will be accompanied by
live performances related to the films.



Directed by: Nata Moreno
Cast: Ara Malikian

2019 • Spain
89 mins • Documentary

Spanish, English subt.

EUROPEAN PREMIÈRE

ARA MALIKIAN: UNA VIDA ENTRE LAS CUERDAS ARA MALIKIAN: A LIFE AMONG STRINGS

This film tells the story of Ara Malikian, multi-faceted violinist of Lebanese origin and Armenian roots. The film portrays his professional trajectory and personal story. Music saved his life when he escaped war and ever since then he has lived a nomadic life, sharing his music with the whole world. A remarkably versatile artist who has managed to combine classical music with rock, flamenco and many other genres. His magnetic personality and on-stage generosity charm his audiences both on and off-stage.

Special event: the
première will be followed
by **live music**.

Spanish drinks and *jamón
ibérico* will be served after
the performance.

THURSDAY 30.05.19 • 21:15
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1 • €15

ARDE MADRID

The hugely successful,
worldwide smash hit TV Series
on the big screen!



Created by: Paco León and Anna R. Costa
Cast: Inma Cuesta, Paco León, Debi Mazar, Anna Castillo

2018 • Spain
240 mins • TV series

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

Actresses **Inma Cuesta**, **Anna Castillo** & actor **Moreno Borja** will attend the première.

ARDE MADRID *Double bill*

Madrid, 1961. Ava Gardner is living a dissolute life of parties and Franco's authorities are determined to keep a close eye on what she does and to uncover any possible communist activity. To investigate this matter, the secret services infiltrate a loyal and trustworthy instructor from Female Services—Ana Mari—as a maid in the American actress's home as well as a shameless opportunist who will act as a driver under the appearance of her husband, Manolo. The naughty Manolo will try to take advantage of his position in the household to earn some extra money, while Ana Mari, a lame spinster, will rigorously observe the continuous, mundane and often wild parties in the house while at the same time stopping Manolo's advances.

Through the eyes of Ana Mari and Manolo, we'll see Gardner's impudence and the world of Madrid's elite in the early 60s, in which aesthetics are enhanced through the use of black and white. All of this, with a joyous sense of humour and generous doses of music, sex, gypsies and whisky, while paying homage to female strength and dignity.



Special Event

Discover the first season of the most successful Spanish TV Series produced during last year in a double bill session. A marathon screening of two consecutive two-hour sessions with a break in between to enjoy Spanish drinks & tapas at the beautiful VIP-room.

SPECIAL DOUBLE BILL
SATURDAY 01.06.19 • 18:00H • €18,50
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 2

- **18:00 – Part I (2h)**
 - **Break:** Spanish drinks & tapas will be provided
 - **20:45 – Part II (2h)**
 - **Q&A** with actresses **Inma Cuesta**, **Anna Castillo** & actor **Moreno Borja**
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SATURDAY SESSION – DOUBLE BILL:

Spanish drinks & nibbles will be served between the two sessions.

ARDE AMSTERDAM PARTY FROM 23H:

Following this screening, the ASFF is setting fire to the night with a special *Arde Amsterdam* party, led by popular Spanish DJs **Pepino & Crawford** all the way from Madrid.

FREE entry for all at this Spanish fiesta, that will have you dance until 5am at **The Bajes** (Rembrandtplein).

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Every year ASFF offers the very best in contemporary Spanish and Latin American Cinema to schools with the aim of introducing students to the language and cultures of these territories.

ASFF offers this selection to school audiences, from elementary school to high school. A program of two films, accompanied by educational records, is offered to the teachers.



Directed by: Javier Fesser
Cast: Javier Gutiérrez,
Athenea Mata, Juan
Margallo

2018 · Spain
124 mins · Comedy

Spanish, English subt.

DUTCH PREMIÈRE

**Festivals & awards
winner:** Goya Awards Best
film, Best New Actor and
Best Original Song 2019

CAMPEONES CHAMPIONS

The assistant trainer of a professional league side, Marco, is given community service in the form of coaching a very special basketball team of people with intellectual disabilities. Surprisingly even for Marco himself, he'll be the one to learn a real lesson from the adventure alongside a team where a desire to live and placing importance on the things that matter are what really counts.

TUESDAY 28.05.19 · 10:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1



Directed by: Enrique Gato
Cast: Dani Rovira,
Michelle Jenner

2015 · Spain
94 mins · Drama

Spanish, Spanish subt.

Organised in collaboration
with **Instituto Cervantes**
and **Consejería de
Educación.**

ATRAPA LA BANDERA CAPTURE THE FLAG

A young surfer rallies his friends to stop a billionaire from rewriting history as a way to hoard Helium 3, the clean energy of the future.

WEDNESDAY 29.05.19 · 10:00
PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI 1

SPECIAL EVENTS

50.04.19 • 20:00 • TUSCHINSKI
FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Our first stop on the ASFF calendar, where our director will reveal this year's line-up to the audience and press. This will be followed by the première of the film *RECREO*, a dynamic Argentinian comedy and tender drama directed by Jazmin Stuart & Hernan Guerschuny. Afterwards, you are cordially invited to enjoy complimentary wine & *jamón ibérico* to celebrate a festive kick-off to the upcoming 5th edition of the festival.

26.04.19 – 15.06.19 • OBA • FREE ENTRY
FACES: photo exhibition by Isabel Coixet



Along with the première of **Isabel Coixet's** film *Elisa & Marcela*, we present photography work by Coixet herself. A series of very personal portraits of her leading actors, in which the Spanish filmmaker allows the spectator to get a glimpse behind the scenes of her creative work, offering astonishing compositions. In collaboration with **Instituto Cervantes Utrecht** and **OBA**.

28.05.19 • 20:00 • TUSCHINSKI
OPENING NIGHT:
PREMIÈRE *QUIÉN TE CANTARÁ*

Our opening night welcomes everybody to celebrate excellence in all these cinematic achievements that ASFF has brought to Amsterdam, starting with the première of *Quién te cantará*. The protagonists of this amazing film **Najwa Nimri & Eva Llorach** will be performing some fragments of the original soundtrack after the première. A unique experience that you can't miss! Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served after the première to welcome all of you, our distinguished audience.

29.05.19 • 19:00 • TUSCHINSKI
PREMIÈRE *TRAIGANEL PORRO!* /
GET THE WEED!

Discover more about the Uruguayan President José Mujica's mission on weed! The Uruguay Embassy invites you for a glass of wine at the Tuschinski's beautiful VIP room following the screening.

29.05.19 • 19:00 • PATHÉ DE MUNT
GAY NIGHT OUT!

A special collaboration between the ASFF and Roze Filmdagen to create LGBTQ awareness by promoting films about lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans

people of all ages, races and abilities. Welcome drinks will be served before the screening, after which we première the film *Román*, a tale about self-discovery.

50.05.19 • 19:00 • TUSCHINSKI
ARA MALIKIAN: DOC + LIVE
MUSIC + SPANISH DRINKS

Come and discover the story of the versatile violinist Ara Malikian. A journey through his life and unquestionable contribution to classical and contemporary music. **Live music & Spanish drinks** after the première.

51.05.19 • 19:00 • TUSCHINSKI
CARMEN & LOLA

Meet the Best Supporting Actress Goya Award winner **Carolina Yuste** and actor **Moreno Borja** who will join us to present and discuss one of the most remarkable LGBTQ films of 2018 that has been a film which has been collecting awards at festivals all around the world.

51.05.19 • 21:50 • TUSCHINSKI
LAST CHANCE TO SEE
TODOS LO SABEN

Your last chance to see the film in Amsterdam and a unique opportunity to meet with the film's actresses **Bárbara Lennie & Inma**

Cuesta. Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served after the première.

01.06.19 • 18:00 • TUSCHINSKI
TV SERIES *ARDE MADRID*

01.06.19 • 25:00 • DE BAJES
ARDE AMSTERDAM PARTY!
FREE ENTRY

Mark Saturday June 1st in your agendas with a highlighter – we have the privilege to première the audience & critical success *Arde Madrid* at the Tuschinski with a marathon screening of two consecutive two-hour sessions with a break in between to enjoy Spanish drinks & tapas at the beautiful VIP-room. *Arde Madrid* will be introduced and followed by a Q&A with **Anna Castillo, Inma Cuesta** and **Moreno Borja**.



Following this screening, the ASFF is setting fire to the night with a special *Arde Amsterdam* party, led by popular Spanish DJs **Pepino & Crawford** all the way from Madrid. **Free entry** for all at this Spanish fiesta, that will have you dance until 5am!

SPECIAL EVENTS

01.06.19 • 21:15 • TUSCHINSKI
PREMIÈRE ¿QUÉ TE JUEGAS?

Meet director **Inés de León**'s debut feature film and **Leticia Dolera**, her leading lady in this romantic comedy of disparate characters, where nothing is as it seems. Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served after the première.

02.06.19 • 12:00
ELEMENT AMSTERDAM HOTEL
FREE BRUNCH



Come and enjoy a delicious Spanish brunch on the beautiful terrace at Element Amsterdam Hotel. Spanish drinks and tapas will be served. More info and **RSVP** send an email to guest-coordinator@sinfincinema.com

02.06.19 • 20:50 • TUSCHINSKI
CLOSING NIGHT:
PREMIÈRE *EL REINO / THE REALM*

ASFF feels honoured to have been able to celebrate its fifth edition in Amsterdam with our amazingly dedicated audience. To thank you all, we want to give you a night to remember with the première of *El Reino / The Realm*, wrapping up the festival. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Goya Award winning actress **Bárbara Lennie**. Spanish drinks & *jamón ibérico* will be served after the première to festively close yet another festival edition!

AND DON'T FORGET!

ASFF offers complimentary drinks and *jamón ibérico* after most of the screenings. Check out the rest of the program for further information!

ROTTERDAM TOUR

08.05.19 • 20:00
RECREO
BREAK

04.06.19 • **GAY NIGHT**
18:45 • **ELISA & MARCELA**
21:00 • **ROMÁN**

05.06.19 • 18:45
TRAIGAN EL PORRO
GET THE WEED

05.06.19 • 20:50
OPENING
CARMEN & LOLA

06.06.19 • 19:50
ARA MALIKIAN:
UNA VIDA ENTRE LAS CUERDAS
ARA MALIKIAN:
A LIFE AMONG STRINGS

07.06.19 • 19:00
VIAJE AL CUARTO DE UNA
MADRE
JOURNEY TO A MOTHER'S
ROOM

4 – 9 JUNE 2019

LANTAREN VENSTER

07.06.19 • 21:15
EL REINO
THE REALM

08.06.19 • 16:00
ELS DIES QUE VINDRAN
THE DAYS TO COME

08.06.19 • 19:00
QUIÉN TE CANTARÁ

08.06.19 • 21:50
¿QUÉ TE JUEGAS?
GET HER... IF YOU CAN

09.06.19 • 16:50
TODOS LO SABEN
EVERYBODY KNOWS

09.06.19 • 20:00
CAMPEONES
CHAMPIONS

• All prices are €10,50
• FREE Cineville cardholders

Calendar ASFF '19

	10:00	12:00	16:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	23:00
50 April	Pathé Tuschinski 1					Recreo + Drinks		
28 May	Pathé Tuschinski 1	Campeones				Quién te cantará Q&A + Drinks		
29 May	Pathé Tuschinski 1	Atrapa la bandera					Elisa & Marcela	
	Pathé Tuschinski 2				Traigan el porro Drinks			
	Pathé de Munt				Román + Drinks			
50 May	Pathé Tuschinski 1				Campeones		Ara Malikian Doc + Live Music + Drinks	
	Eye 1				Tarde para morir joven			
51 May	Pathé Tuschinski 1				Carmen & Lola Q&A		Todos lo saben Q&A + Drinks	
	Eye 2						La leyenda del tiempo	
	Cinecenter						Román	
1 June	Pathé Tuschinski 1						¿Qué te juegas? Q&A + Drinks	
	Pathé Tuschinski 2		Traigan el porro	Arde Madrid Part I + Break (incl. drinks & tapas)		Arde Madrid Part II + Q&A		
	Eye 2		Entre dos aguas					
	Cinecenter						Els dies que vindran	
	De Bajes							Party Arde Amsterdam
2 June	Pathé Tuschinski 1					El reino Q&A + Drinks		
	Pathé Tuschinski 2			Viaje al cuarto de una madre Q&A				
	Cinecenter				Yo la busco		Escapada + Q&A	
	Element Amsterdam Hotel		Free brunch					

FESTIVAL LOCATIONS

PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI

Reguliersbreestraat 26-34
1017 CN Amsterdam
www.pathe.nl

Opening hours:
daily from 9:30
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1017 HD Amsterdam
www.pathe.nl

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daily from 9:30
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Lijnbaansgracht 256
1017 PH Amsterdam
www.cinecenter.nl

Opening hours:
daily from 10h
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EYE

IJpromenade 1
1051 KT Amsterdam
www.eyefilm.nl

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PATHÉ TUSCHINSKI

- **€15 Special Event**
Includes Q&A session, *jamón ibérico*, Spanish wine and nibbles and/or live music
 - **€12,50 Regular Ticket Cinema 1**
 - **€11 Regular Ticket Cinema 2**
 - **Free Pathé Unlimited**
(€5 Special Events)
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PATHÉ DE MUNT

- **€11 Regular Ticket**
 - **€9 Discounted**
 - **Free Pathé Unlimited**
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CINECENTER

- **€11,50 Regular Ticket**
(€0,50 online discount)
- **Free Cineville Passholders**

Early bookings are highly recommended

EYE

- **€11 Regular Ticket**
 - **€9,50 Discounted**
 - **Free Cineville Passholders**
 - **Discount €1,50 for *Entre dos aguas del tiempo*** (not valid online), when presenting ticket of *La leyenda del tiempo*
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DE BAJES Free entry

ELEMENT AMSTERDAM HOTEL
Free entry
More info and RSVP send an email to guest-coordinator@sinfincinema.com

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