

# GIANLUCA ARCOPINTO and SIMONE ISOLA present



# a production KIMERAFILM and SETTEMBRINI FILM

<u>SCREENINGS</u> Monday 6 September, 9:00 am, Sala Volpi - *Press, Industry, Professional* Wednesday 8 September, 7:15 pm, Sala Darsena – Tickets, All Accreditations Saturday 11 September, 10:00 pm, Sala Volpi - All Accreditations











# **PLOT**

An extreme suburb of Rome is the setting for three stories, at first separate and then connected by the leading thread of drug and crime.

Marco, after five years spent in prison, comes back home trying to lead a normal existence, far from the illegal trafficking which caused his imprisonment. His attempt to forget his past and start a new life is destined to fail: abandoned by his family, Marco is convinced by his ex fellows, Glauco and Mauro, to once again start dealing drugs. Marco returns to delinquency when he begins to deal cocaine sitting on a bench in a little garden. This bench will become an island from which he can observe other people's lives and reflect on his own existence.

Sonia, an univeristy student, works in Sergio's gambling house. Her attempt to study and simultaneously gain financial independence is destroyed by the cruel reality around her. The illusion of Sergio's understanding and Marco's frienship is mixed together with tiredness and resignation.

The third story is about three young boys: Faustino, Massimo and Federico. They are very different from each other and their friendship, created by circumstances, only appears to make them strong and invulnerable. The three get stuck in the mud when a series of events leads them to fight against each other and against the hard reality of the street. The exchange of a scooter for some cocaine will be the accident which drammatically connects the three stories. The protagonists, once they meet, will leave a wake of fire, blood and violence.

# **FEATURES**

title ET IN TERRA PAX

production year **2010** 

directors MATTEO BOTRUGNO

DANIELE COLUCCINI

produced by KIMERAFILM e SETTEMBRINI FILM

screenwriters MATTEO BOTRUGNO

DANIELE COLUCCINI

ANDREA ESPOSITO

cinematographer DAVIDE MANCA

editor MARIO MARRONE

sound ANDREA VIALI

production design by LAURA BONI

**IRENE IACCIO** 

costume design by IRENE AMANTINI

**CHIARA BAGLIONI** 

**PIERLUIGI PORFIRIO** 

production manager PAOLO BOGNA

production coordinators FRANCESCA GIANNONE

**LAURA TOSTI** 

assistants director ANDREA ESPOSITO

**LUCA LARDIERI** 

post-production coordinator ERMANNO GUIDA

runtime 89'

camera RED ONE

film negative format 35 mm

aspect ratio 2.1

sound

DIGITAL

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# **CAST**

MAURIZIO TESEI Marco

UGHETTA D'ONORASCENZO Sonia

MICHELE BOTRUGNO Faustino

FABIO GOMIERO Federico

**GERMANO GENTILE** Massimo "Nigger"

SIMONE CRISARI Glauco

RICCARDO FLAMMINI Mauro

PAOLO PERINELLI Sergio

PAOLA MARCHETTI Sonia's grandmother

ALESSANDRA SANI Sabrina

SANDRA CONTI Roberta

# MATTEO BOTRUGNO and DANIELE COLUCCINI



# **Filmography**

- 2010 Et in terra pax
- 2008 *Sisifo* (cm)
- 2007 *Europa* (cm)
- 2007 Chrysalis (cm)

# **Biography**

Matteo Botrugno (Rome, 1981) and Daniele Coluccini (Rome, 1981) both received their degrees in Film History and Critical Studies in 2005. During their university career they also pursued studies in the field of music. After actively writing as film critics, they have decided to devote themselves to the direction of independent short-movies, seeking to build upon their experiences in the spheres of the visual arts and music. In 2007 Chrysalis, their first short-movie, was presented in various film competitions and festivals such as La Cittadella del Corto, La 7 – La 25° Ora, and Festival Internazionale del Nuovo Cinema di Pesaro. Europa (2007) is the second short-movie of the trilogy, which ends with Sisifo (2008), nominated as best short-movie at the Eerie Horror Film Festival and winner of the Mexico International Film Festival, along with being selected for several other national and international festivals. Since 2008, they have also directed music videos. Et in Terra Pax is their first feature film.

# **DIRECTORS' NOTES**

Et in terra pax is not a movie about suburban discomfort, or at least that is only partly true. We choose to focus on a character's psychology rather than on urban degradation, on the desperate search for a direction rather than on the social reasons causing marginalization. The Roman 'borgata', suburb, is a place where the contradictions of the human being, on the one hand, and raging instincts of self preservation and a strong will of redemption, on the other, become clearly visible.

Outlining this story we have avoided any kind of judgement or critic, there would have been no point. Rather, we have tried to portray part of this reality mixing simple news items and, at the same time, giving a high and solemn value to common people's deeds. That is the reason why we choose a very simple, crude, sometimes even coarse language, often in opposition to quite profound and lyrical moments. These are distinctive features, which can't be ignored, of that specific part of Rome, often forgotten.

The "Serpentone" ("Big Snake") in the Nuovo Corviale district seems to be, according to us, the most suitable setting for this microcosm of entwined existences. This huge and isolated building is a shadow which can be simultaneously oppressive and protective. It can wear down, but it also can breed vital force: it is an island, a district, a whole city, it is indeed a metaphor for every man's life.

The search for an undetermined 'somewhere else' is at the core of our movie. A search that probably won't ever end, and that often forces the individual to take shelter in his solitude. Is 'not-acting' an escape or a symptom of helplessness? Or peraphs is 'acting' a defeat? Every sacrifice, sacred or profane, useful or useless, is a desperate act of self-affirmation.

Matteo Botrugno e Daniele Coluccini

# PRODUCTION'S NOTES

Et in Terra Pax is the debut work by Matteo Botrugno and Daniele Coluccini, two young directors from Rome. Their short-movies have received awards in several national and international festivals. Designed as a low-budget film, the project has been conceived and realized as both financially and creatively independent.

Developed and arranged by Simone Isola and\_the young production society Kimerafilm, the movie has been funded by the producer Gianluca Arcopinto and the society Settembrini Film. Part of the technical and artistic cast decided to work on the project with enthusiasm in exchange of a shareholding amount from the profit of the movie.

Et in Terra Pax features the debut work of many professionals, most of them previous students of the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia, and it has been the first test bed for young and talented actors: a very suitable choice for the extremely realistic context of the work.

The movie has been shot in digital high definition, with the RED ONE camera, a new tool which has sensibly reduced costs while at the same time assuring very high quality images. The "Redigital" company gave its contribute to the realization of the film supplying with its professional qualities and its technical facilities.

Shooting the film only took three weeks and occurred at Nuovo Corviale and other districts of Rome. The shots were taken in authentic locations.

In September 2010 the movie will be presented in worldwide preview at the Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Venezia, in the section Venice Days.

### TECHNICAL CREW

Apprentice of Oliviero Toscani inside of his creative workshop "Sterpaia" and pupil of Giuseppe Rotunno, current teacher of cinematography at the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia of Rome, **DAVIDE MANCA** looks after the

cinematography of some TV format produced by **Mtv Italia** and he is the cinematographer of several commercials, videoclips (shooted with film and Hig Definition supports) documentaries and Theatrical performances. He was the cinematographer of several short-movies rewarded in numerous european film festivals. *Et in terra pax* is his first movie as cinematographer.

Graduated at the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia of Rome, **MARIO MARRONE** edited several short-movies (shooted with film and Hig Definition supports), videoclips and documentaries. He worked with Benni Atria, Luca Gasparini, Alberto Masi and Cristiano Travaglioli as editor assistant in some documentaries produced by Vivo Film, Kaos cinematografica and Bibì Film. *Et in terra pax* is his first movie as editor.

Graduated in Sound Technicians at the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia of Rome, **ANDREA VIALI** works in several commercials, TV format, short-movies and documentaries as sound guy.

Two students of the Centro Sperimentale are the production designer of *Et in terra pax*: LAURA BONI and IRENE IACCIO while CHIARA BAGLIONI, IRENE AMANTINI (students of the National School of Cinema too) and PIERLUIGI PORFIRIO are the costume designer of the movie. All of them are at their first experience on the set of a feature film.

Executive production of the movie was completely lead by **KIMERAFILM srl**, estabilished in 2009 by some students of the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia of Rome - Production class. This company arise from the need to persue a professional way that must be parallel and functional with the formative way, trying to give new lymph to the italian cinema with this new working modality.

# **ACTORS**

# **MAURIZIO TESEI (Marco)**

Born in Rome, on 19.06.1978

### **Formazione**

2003 Graduated in Performing Art, Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia - Roma

#### Cinema

2009 Fantasmi, italian ghost stories, ep. "17 novembre" by T. Agnese 2007 L'ora di punta by V. Marra 2005 4-4-2 Il gioco più bello del mondo by Carrillo/Cuppellini/Johnson 2004 Kiss me Lorena by Izzo/Favilla

### **Televisione**

*Una giornata di quiete* by T. Agnese *La nuova squadra* by I. Leoni *Distretto di polizia 7* by A. Capone *R.i.s.* 4 by F. Tagliavia *Distretto di polizia 5* by L. Gaudino *Incantesimo 8* by T. Shermann

#### Teatro

2008/10 *Il contagio* by N. Siano *Mauser* by P. Sepe *Darkroom* by F. Andreotti *Giovani cannibali* by P. Quartullo

# **UGHETTA D'ONORASCENZO (Sonia)**

Born in Rome, on 05.01.1985

### **Cinema**

2008 *Ti stramo* by G. Sodaro/P. Insegno 2006 *C'era una volta il sud* by F. De Fazio

### **Televisione**

2007 Una mamma detective by C. Torrini 2006 Premiata teleditta 4 by M. Simonetti 2006 Fuori classe by P.E. Landi 2005 Ombre sul giallo F. Vannini

### **Teatro**

*Un natale rosso Sherlock* by F. Draghetti *Trappole* by B. Pontellini *Giorno di saldi* by F. Draghetti *La partitella* by E. Coltorti *Shakespeare a parte* by F. Draghetti

2005 Fiori di cactus by E. Garinei 2005 Zoo di vetro by E. Garinei 2004 Permette questo ballo by E. Trovandi 2003 Issues in the mind by J. Normann

# **MICHELE BOTRUGNO (Faustino)**

Born in Rome, on 22.11.1985

# Cinema

2007 Europa (Corto) by Botrugno&Coluccini 2007 Roma, un giorno (Corto) by M. Botrugno 2010 Laria by V. Jalongo

### **Televisione**

2001 La Squadra (Raitre) 2007 That's Cool - Sitcom pilot by G. Marino 2007 Capri 2 (Raiuno) by G. Molteni/A. Barzini

#### **Teatro**

2002 *Il Re Muore* by B. Pontellini 2003 Medea 1.9.6.8 by B. Pontellini 2003 Il Barbiere di Siviglia by F. Migneco 2005 Traviata by F. Migneco 2005 Si fa presto a dire ciao! by S. Conti 2006 Lettura del testo "Colombe in volo" by A. Daddario 2006 Requiem (Mozart) by M. Conti 2006 "Mare Nostrum" by A. Daddario 2006 *Iliade* by A. Pizzicato. 2006 Boheme by F. Migneco 2007 La partitella by E. Coltorti

# FABIO GOMIERO (Federico)

Born in Milan, on 10.10.1983

### **Formazione**

2005 Graduated in Performing Art, Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia - Roma

### Cinema

2008 Altromondo by F.M. Lozzi 2005 *Il primo giorno* by M. Pozzi

### Televisione

2009 La Narcotici by M. Soavi 2008 Crimini 2 by A. Manni 2007 Io e mamma by A. Barzini

# Teatro

2009/10 Il contagio by N. Siano 2009 Tentazione by N. Siano 2009 God save the Punk - Reloaded by C. Giardina

2009 In memoria di me by A. Astolfi

2008 Malù e il tesoro nella spazzatura by C. Del Giudice

2008 God save the Punk by C. Giardina

2008 Genova 01 by N. Robello

2007 Decameron by D. Luttazzi

2006 Il drago dalle sette teste by M. Cecchi

2005 Confusioni by A.Piccardi

2005 Fremiti Vocali by P. Cuomo

# **GERMANO GENTILE (Massimo "nigger")**

Born in Maceio Alagoas (Brasile), on 12.10.1985

### <u>Premi</u>

2010 "LUCE FUTURO Award", Next Movies for CIAK Mondadori and Pitti Uomo, Firenze

#### **Formazione**

2008/11 Acting class at the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia - Rome

#### Cinema

2009 Oggi sposi by L. Lucini

### **Teatro**

2010 L'orfano di Zhao by L. Junjie

2010 Il compleanno by V. Mancusi

2009 Lo zoo di vetro by D. Warren

2009 Come vi piace by E. Popova

2009 Noi by F.Andreaotti

2009 Le cinque rose di Jennifer by P. Cuomo

2009 Le tre sorelle by E. Popova

2008 Streamers by M. Lorenzi

2008 Partita Spagnola by Lorenco de Almeyda D'Amico

2006 Riflessi di tango by C. Todero

2006 Colori del romanticismo by C. Todero

2006 Giro del mondo in 80 minuti by C. Todero

2005 Colori del barocco by C. Todero

2005 America sotto le stelle by C. Todero

2004 Colori del rinascimento by C. Todero

2004 Il campiello sogna by C. Todero

2003 I colori del medioevo by C. Todero

2003 Shakespeare amore mio by C. Todero

# **SIMONE CRISARI (Glauco)**

Born in Rome, on 30.08.1981

#### Cinema

1989 In nome del popolo sovrano by L. Magni (con N. Manfredi e A. Sordi)

### **Televisione**

1994 Papà prende moglie (con M. Columbro e N. Brilli) by N. Salerno

#### **Teatro**

2009 Natale rosso Sherlock F. Draghetti

2009 Casa Bracci by E. Coltorti

2008 Ypocritài-Attori by P. Cigliano

2008 Giorno di saldi by F. Draghetti

2008 Crack by G. Lepore

2007 Terapia di gruppo by F. Draghetti

2007 La partitella by E. Coltorti

2006 Pericle, principe di Tiro by R. Reim

2006 Al di là di ogni muro by G. Manfridi

2006 Anja by C. Boccaccini

2006 Zozòs by C.Boccaccini

2006 Ultrà by E. Li Causi

2005 Come un cane sulla Tuscolana by C. Boccaccini

2005 Quasi per gioco by C. Modica

2005 Claudia la pazza by L. Romagnoli

2005 Storie di garbatella by P. Palladino

2005 Riccardo III by C. Boccaccini

2004 Il cappello di carta by C. Modica

# **RICCARDO FLAMMINI (Mauro)**

Born in Rome, on 15.03.1979

#### Cinema

*My lai four* by P. Bertola *Il sangue dei vinti* by M. Soavi *Alieno* by M.J. Capece, P. Moio *Tifosi* by N. Parenti

### **Televisione**

2008 Il sangue dei vinti by M. Soavi 2006 Un medico in famiglia 5

2006 Taxxxi 2525 by F. Colangelo

2002 *Carabinieri* by R. Merte

2000 Il bello delle donne by M. Ponzi

### Teatro

2010 Medea by G. Nardoni

2009 Teleguiz by A. Bonella

2008 Fruits of life (BURTON TAYLOR STUDIO, OXFORD, UK) by G. Nicolini

2008 Al civico 69 by G. Protopapa/N. Pistoia

2007 Non senti che ti chiamo? by P. Damiani

2007 Fruits of life (THE EDIMBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL) by G. Nicolini

2006 Sotto un ponte, lungo un fiume by L. Damiani

2005/06 Improvvisamente l'estate scorsa by G. Patroni Griffi

2004 Edipo Re by R. Guicciardini

2003/04/05 Uno sguardo dal ponte by G. Patroni Griffi

2002/03 Enrico IV by R. Guicciardini

2001 Sala d'attesa by R. Panichi

2001 Frankstein by V. Sartini

2000 Sulla strada maestra by G. Battista Diotajuti

1999 La vita è sogno by G. Battista Diotajuti

# **PAOLO PERINELLI (Sergio)**

Born in Rome, on 01.02.1951

#### **Formazione**

Workshop "TEATRO AZIONE" by Cristiano Censi e Isabella Del Bianco

#### Cinema

2009 *Questo piccolo grande amore* by R. Donna 2004 *L'odore del sangue* by M. Martone

#### **Televisione**

2010 Donna detective 2 by F. Costa

2010 Boris 3 by D. Marengo

2009 Piper by F. Vicario

2007 In gabbia by A. Negri

2007 Butta la luna by V. Sindoni

2007 Io e mamma by A. Barzini

2007 La squadra 8 by S. Sollima

2006 Lo zio d'America 2 by R. Izzo

2006 Falcone by fr.lli Frazzi

2006 A voce alta by V. Verdecchi

2005 Provaci ancora prof. by R. Izzo

2004 Incantesimo by T. Sherman

2002 Lo zio d'America by R. Izzo

# **Teatro** (lavori recenti)

2010 Per il resto tutto bene by C. Boccaccini

2009 Miseria e nobiltà by F. Della Corte

2009 Maschere nude by C. Boccaccini

2009 Sottobanco by C. Boccaccini

2008 Claudia la pazza by V. Onorato/L. Romagnoli

2008 Una pura formalità by R. Belli

2008 Il quinto giorno del quinto mese... by T. Costa/V. Onorato

2007 Epidemia by C. Boccaccini

2007 Quel bandito sono io by F. Gravina

2006 Anja by C. Boccaccini

2006 Vestire gli ignudi by C. Boccaccini

2005 Riccardo III by C. Boccaccini

2005 La clinica dei sogni by C. Morici

2005 O'scarfalietto by F. Gravina

2004 Le opinioni di un clown by C. Boccaccini

2004 L'amico del diavolo by F. Gravina

2003 (Uomo e galantuono) by F. Gravina

2003 O'tuono e marzo by F. Gravina