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#### Introduction

Launched in 2015, Stray Dogs is dedicated to bringing edgy, international, director-driven films with cult potential to worldwide audiences.

We are very committed to the careers of our talents, believe in long term partnerships and aim to be a modern, integrated boutique agency for filmmakers.

We provide our distributor and programmer friends with fresh, interesting, special content, which will appeal to younger audiences and gain value over time.

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# The Brawler

#### by Anurag Kashyap

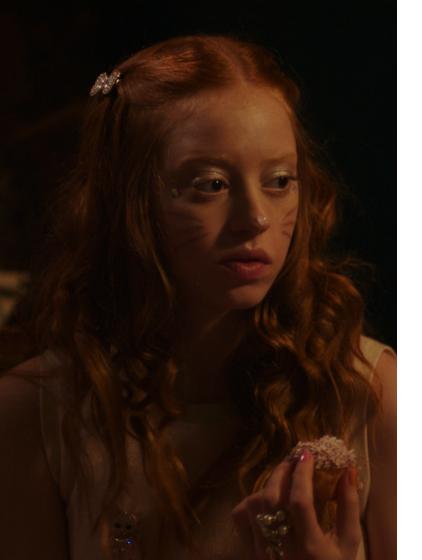
India / Action, Drama / 2017 / 145' / HI

A lower caste boxer struggles to make his mark on the boxing world.

By the director of Gangs of Wasseypur, Ugly and Psycho Raman (Directors' Fortnight)

Special Presentations





# Pin Cushion

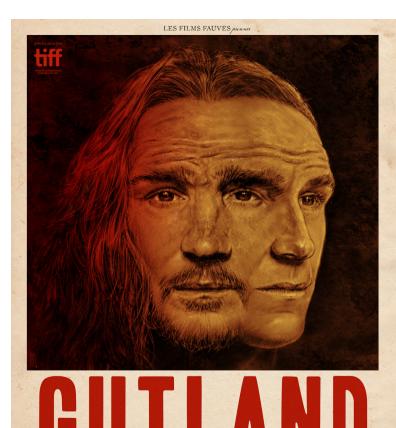
by Deborah Haywood

UK / Horror, Drama / 2017 / 85' / EN

An all-girl gothic fairy tale set in the British working-class suburbs.

Starring Lily Newmark & Joanna Scanlan





### Gutland

#### by Govinda Van Maele

Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany / Thriller / 2017 / 107' / DE, LX

In this rural thriller, a stranger finds refuge in a small village. As he gradually integrates the community, it emerges that he's not the only one with a past to hide.

Starring Frederick Lau (The Wave, Victoria) and Vicky Krieps (Hanna, A Most Wanted Man, Co-Ionia)

> Discovery OFFICIAL SELECTION

Afilm by GOVINDA VAN MAELE

With FREDERICK LAU VICKY KRIEPS MARCO LORENZINI

PRODUCTION DESIGN AUDREY HERNU COSTUMES NATASHA FRANCOTTE MAKE-UP FABIENNE ADAM HAIR JASMINE SCHMIT CASTING NILTON MARTINS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HARALD RUDE









# All You Can Eat Buddha

by Ian Lagarde

Canada / Fantasy Black Comedy / 2017 / 84' / FR

In this phantasmagoric black comedy, a man's mysterious appetite and supernatural powers gradually lead to apocalypse in an all-inclusive resort in the Caribbean.





### Good Luck

#### by Ben Russell

France, Germany / Documentary / 2017 / 143' / SR, SRM

Shot on Super16mm, *Good Luck* is a portrait of two mining communities operating on opposite sides of a hostile world: the State employees of a 400m-deep underground Serbian copper mine and the laborers of an illegal gold mine in the jungle tropics of Suriname.

Sound by Nicolas Becker (Arrival, American Honey, Gravity, 127 hours)

- "A sensory deep-dive" Indiewire
- "Deeply immersive and politically resonant" Variety
- "Visually stunning" The Film Stage







Wavelenghts

# (#) (=) Hanny Folding

### Thirst Street

#### by Nathan Silver

France, USA / Romance, Black Comedy / 2017 / 83' / EN, FR

Gina, an American flight attendant, falls in with a Parisian bartender on a layover only to find herself tangled in a web of deception, delusion and unrequited amour fou.

US release by Samuel Goldwyn (September 20)

Starring Damien Bonnard (Staying Vertical), Lindsay Burdge & Esther Garrel Director of Photography: Sean Price Williams

"Enthralling" Indiewire
"Delightfully twisted" The Playlist









# **Dhogs**

#### by Andrés Goteira

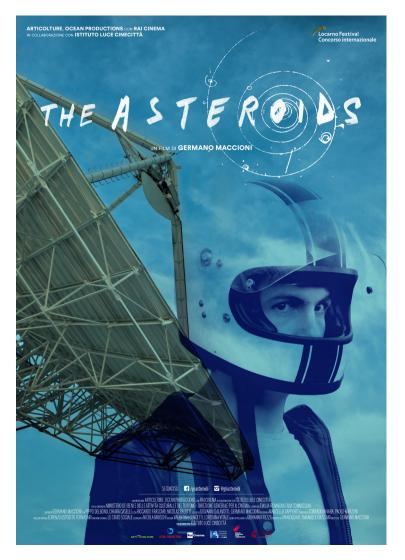
Spain / Thriller / 2017 / 85' / GL

The intimacy of a hotel room. The immensity of a desert. A desolate gas station. In these picturesque sets, hideous crimes occur...

*Dhogs* is a very borderline and compelling mind distorter, marking the impressive debut of what is sure to become a major talent in the genre world.

Official Competition





# The Asteroids

#### by Germano Maccioni

Italy / Crime, Drama / 2017 / 91' / IT

In an industrial province made up of broad fields and abandoned warehouses, a series of thefts in churches is carried out by the elusive "candelabra gang" while a large asteroid is looming above. As the "end of the world" approaches, 19-year-old rebellious Pietro and Ivan take part in one final theft.





### Kuso

#### by Flying Lotus

USA / Apocalyptic Comedy / 2017 / 105' / EN

Events turn into a nightmare after a devastating earthquake in Los Angeles. A psychedelic trip into the twisted lives of the survived.

#### US release by Shudder

"Ewwwww!... Is this Sundance's grossest movie ever?" Variety

"Feels like the world is on fire, but we're all just going to smile anyway" The Verge

Competition

Midnight Section











# Friendly Beast

#### by Gabriela Almeida

Brazil / Thriller / 2017 / 96' / PT

A violent survival, focusing on a restaurant owner who turns tables on an attacker and, with the help of his staff, ends up holding everyone inside hostage.

Produced by RT Features (Call Me By Your Name, The Witch, Love)

"An intense film, that barely leaves room for breathing" Screen Anarchy









# Sister of Mine

#### by Pedro Aguilera

Spain, Colombia / Erotic Drama / 2017 / 94' / ES

Oliver, a young film director discovers on an erotic website that the protagonist of one of the videos is his younger half-sister Aurora. In the process of finding out what she was doing there. Oliver will become fascinated by Aurora.

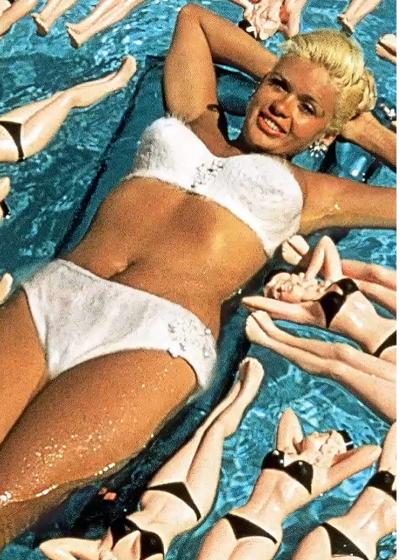
Produced by Cristina Gallego (Embrace of the Serpent)

Starring Ivana Baguero (Pan's Labyrinth)

"Constantly engrossing" The Independant







# Mansfield 66/67

### by P. David Ebersole & Todd Hughes

USA / Biopic, Documentary / 2017 / 85' / EN

The last two years of movie goddess Jayne Mansfield's life, and the rumors swirling around her untimely death being caused by a curse, after her alleged romantic affair with Anton LaVey, head of the Church of Satan.

#### US release by Gunpowder & Sky

"Hugely Entertaining" Screen
"A bright and bouncy primer on the short,
chaotic life of ill-fated sex-bomb Jayne
Mansfield" The Hollywood Reporter









# The Starry Sky Above Me

by Ilan Klipper

France / Comedy / 2017 / 77' / FR

Bruno published a critically acclaimed novel in 1996: a bright future awaited him.

Twenty years later, his dreams are stronger than ever, but he is still struggling to write his second novel... Until his loved ones decide on a very special intervention.





# Free and Easy

by Jun Geng

China / Black Comedy / 2017 / 97' / ZH

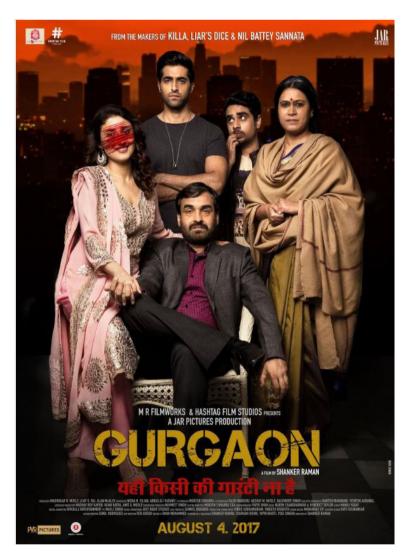
When a traveling soap salesman arrives in a desolate Chinese town, a crime occurs, and sets the strange residents against each other with tragicomic results.

Produced by Blackfin (Kaili Blues)

"Fascinating. An impressive mastery of cinema" The Hollywood Reporter







# Gurgaon

#### by Shanker Raman

India / Thriller / 2017 / 107' / HI

To repay a debt he owes to a rival gang, Nikki Singh tries to blackmail his uncaring father, a crime lord in Gurgaon. He decides to kidnap his own sister, but things don't go as planned.

#### Released on 500+ screens in India

"The best noir I have seen made in recent times" Anurag Kashyap

"Wonderful... A very effective thriller" Screen Anarchy





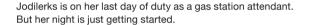




### Jodilerks Dela Cruz, Employee of the Month

by Carlo Francisco Manatad

Philippines / Punk Digital / 2017 / 13' / TL







#### Manila Death Squad

by Dean Colin Marcial

Philippines / Punk Digital / 2017 / 13' / TL, EN

At the end of 2016, over 6000 drug suspects were killed in the Philippine War on Drugs. In this modern-day "sweet spaghetti" western, an ambitious young journalist attempts to score an interview with the ruthless leader of a violent vigilante group over an increasingly high-stakes drinking game.



