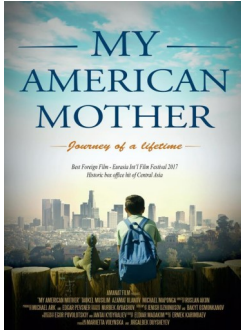




## European Film Market 2018 Line-Up Martin Gropius Bau ~ #144



**MY AMERICAN MOTHER**      **Genre:** Family/Adventure/Kyrgystan/US/2017/110m  
**Director:** Ruslan Akun  
**Cast:** Azamat Ulanov, Taukel Musilim, Michael Maponga  
**Logline:** A precocious orphan from Central Asia comes to America to find his long lost mother. Along the way he befriends a down on his luck small time hustler, and together they set in motion a daring scheme to solve all their problems. However, things don't go according to plan.

English language 80% and largely shot in Los Angeles, California



**THE FIGHT RULES**      **Genre:** MMA/Action/2017/Ukraine/95m  
**Director:** Aleksey Shaparev  
**Cast:** Artem Koliubaiev, Andrey Kornienko, Maxim Leshchenko  
**Logline:** Taras, a former promising boxer, now earns a living with day jobs. When his mother becomes deadly sick, Taras decides to participate in illegal fights without any rules. Taras quickly makes a career of it, until he makes a powerful enemy in crime boss Skulsky, who refuses to pay him and endangers the lives of Taras' friends because Taras will never throw a fight. When Taras finds out Skulsky's boxing club is preparing for a main fight against his father's club, Taras returns to the sport to help. But when the mafia bet \$1M on the outcome, the rules of boxing no longer apply.



**THE ESPADRILLO FORTUNE**      **Genre:** Action Adventure/2017/CH/90m  
**Director:** Luis Ventura  
**Cast:** Harry Leondard Feltham, Lucinda Farrelle, Katie-Marie Kneed, Danny D'Anzieri

**Logline:** The Espadrillo Fortune chronicles the adventures of Dave, who encounters two young thrill seekers on a treasure hunt along the southern Sardinian coast. When they enlist the help of a tour guide with questionable motives, the foursome finds themselves in a race to the final clue against a dangerous Australian treasure hunter.



**THE WICKED GIFT**      **Genre:** Horror/2017/IT/84m  
**Director:** Roberto D'Antona  
**Cast:** Roberto D'Antona, Annamario Lo Russo  
**Logline:** Ethan is a young, shy and rather reserved designer who has suffered from insomnia for many years due to his terrible nightmares. Believing he has a personality disorder he decides to see a therapist to solve his problem, but it will be thanks to the help of his best friend and a medium that he will face a long journey, a journey that will lead him to discover that his nightmares hide a shocking truth, something darker & more sinister than he imagined



**SIEMBAMBA (aka THE LULLABY)**      **Genre:** Horror/2017/SA/84m  
**Director:** Darrell Roodt (Oscar nominated "Yesterday")  
**Cast:** Brandon Aurret (*District 9*, *Elysium*), Reine Swart (*Detour*)

**Logline:** Returning to her hometown and overwhelmed by the birth of her first born, Chloe tries to come to terms with motherhood and falls into a deep depression. She pays a visit to a family psychologist who diagnoses her with mild baby blues. Yet her thoughts grow worse and more violent. The world around her implodes and it becomes clear she and her child are in imminent danger. But from what? Is Chloe haunted or is it just the baby blues?

**US Theatrical March 2, 2018**



## THE FITZROY

**Genre:** SciFi/Comedy/2017/UK/93m

**Director:** Andrew Harmer

**Cast:** Cerith Flinn, Jan Anderson, Kenneth Collard, David Gant

**Logline:** The Fitzroy Hotel, set in a post-apocalyptic 1950s, is a derelict submarine beached just off England, and the last place for a traditional summer holiday. Bernard, the hotel's bellboy, cook, everything-man faces a constant battle to keep the decaying hotel airtight and afloat. But when he falls in love with a murderous guest, he is thrown into a mayhem of lies, backstabbing and chaos. As Bernard struggles to hide her murders from the other guests and suspicious authorities, his world literally begins to sink around him.



## ASHES

**Genre:** Thriller/2017/UK/100m

**Director:** Alan Coulson

**Cast:** Rupert Procter, Graeme Rooney, Mark Wood & James Robinson

**Logline:** After the death of his beloved wife in a devastating fire, Jonathon Soter's life is in ruins. Drinking to excess and barely holding down his job as a teacher, he's a man lost with nothing to live for. But the sudden news that the boy who killed his wife, Donald McKinley, has been released early from prison, brings monumental change for Soter and gives him a new motivation. He begins a journey where he hopes to find his tormentor, to find an answer and perhaps to ultimately find redemption.



## SEAT 25

**Genre:** Sci-Fi/Drama/2017/UK/84m

**Director:** Nicholas Agnew

**Cast:** Madeleine Cook, Nicholas Banks, (*Kingsman: The Secret Service*), Kate Ashfield

**Logline:** What happens when you win a one-way ticket to Mars?

When Faye Banks secretly enters the Seat 25 competition, she never expects to win. But when the one-way trip becomes a reality, her life on Earth is turned upside down. With time running out, Faye must decide if to leave her husband, family and friends.



## EL PALETERO

**Genre:** Action/Comedy/2016/Honduras/108m

**Director:** Michael Bendeck

**Cast:** Jorge Servellón, Rafael David, Katherine Cruz, Angel Martinez

**Logline:** After the tragic murder of his mother, Carlos "El Paletero", goes on an epic journey to recover her ashes in a far away town.



## LOVE EVERLASTING

**Genre:** YA Romance/2016/US/93m

**Director:** Rob Diamond

**Cast:** Lucky Blue Smith (Model, Influencer), Christie Burke (*Twilight: Breaking Dawn 1&2*), Emily Procter (*CSI: Miami*)

**Logline:** Bridger Jenkins, a senior in high school, is an outsider with hidden scars and a life-long dream to see the ocean. When Bridger has a chance encounter on his way to California with a brown-eyed beauty, sparks fly and an everlasting bond is ignited between two kids longing for acceptance and true love.



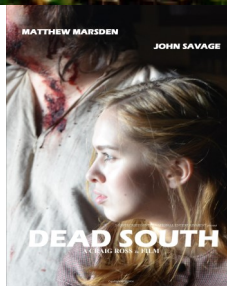
## ONE STOP AWAY

**Genre:** Faith/Drama/2016/USA/87m

**Director:** Steven LaMorte

**Cast:** James Vincent Boland, Michelle Taylor, Marrick Smith

**Logline:** During Christmas in NYC, a passionate high school teacher has his faith tested. Faced with losing his job at his alma mater, he must find a way to get through to his students, reconnect with his past and remember what really matters.



## DEAD SOUTH

**Genre:** Vampire/2016/US/106m

**Director:** Craig Ross Jr.

**Cast:** Matthew Marsden (*Rambo*), John Savage (*The Deer Hunter*), Samuel Hunt

**Logline:** Two brothers, after fighting with the Confederate Army, return to their farm only to find out the local land-owner plans to take over their land. The two brothers are ready for a fight, as in fact they died in the war and are now vampires.

**SP RELEASING in North America**



## THE HERITAGE OF LOVE

**Genre:** War/Romance/2016/Russia/86m

**Director:** Yuriy Vassiliev

**Cast:** Dima Bilan, Svetlana Ivanova

**Logline:** Vera & Andrey fall in love during the last few days of the Tsar's rule. After a short courtship, the two star-crossed lovers are engulfed by the War, which will separate them. Andrey urges Vera to leave to Paris where he will come to her. Three generation later, he finally will.

**#1 RUSSIAN FILM AT BOX OFFICE**



## AN INNOCENT BASTARD

**Genre:** Comedy/2016/Italy/79m

**Director:** Igor Maltagliati

**Cast:** Alessandro Parrello, Emilia Verginelli, Piero Maggio

**Logline:** Giulio's love for women, any woman, will unwittingly bring him into a relationship with a mobster's wife.



## MOVEMENT + LOCATION

**Genre:** SciFi/2016/US/96m

**Director:** Alexis Boling

**Cast:** Bodine Boling, Catherine Missal (*Vacation*), Brendan Griffin

**Logline:** Kim is an immigrant from 400 years in the future, sent back to modern day Brooklyn to live out an easier life. She's built a new identity in this time that nearly satisfies. When she runs into two other people from the future she is forced to deal with her past.



## GRAVES & BONES

**Genre:** Horror/2016/Iceland/83m

**Director:** Anton Sigurdsson

**Cast:** Bjorn Hlynur Haraldsson (*Jar City*), Gisli Orn Garoarsson (*Prince of Persia*), Nina Dogg Filippusdottir (*Children*)

**Logline:** Husband and wife, Gunnar and Sonja go to a remote house in the Icelandic country side. Shortly after their arrival strange things start to happen that might jeopardize their mar-



## BLIND MALICE

**Genre:** Thriller/2015/ USA/100m

**Director:** Graham Streeter

**Cast:** Grace Zabriskie (*The Grudge*), Tim Bagley (*The Mask*), Angela Prendergast

**Logline:** Karen, a visually impaired teen and her grandmother make a routine visit to clean the family-owned rental property. But things become unsettling when she finds herself alone and childhood memories surface.

~ A Gravitas VOD release in North America



## OUTLIER

**Genre:** Thriller/2015/Andorra/English/90m

**Director:** Jose Pozo

**Cast:** Melina Matthews (*The Gunman*), Molly Malcolm (*Wild Oats*), Timothy Gibbs (*Magnus Opus*)

**Logline:** A young boy with a boundless imagination tries to solve a murder he witnessed.



## PAYBACK

**Genre:** Action/Comedy/2015/Brazil/ 77m

**Director:** Andre Moraes

**Cast:** Deborah Secco, Lucio Mauro Filho, Julio Andrade

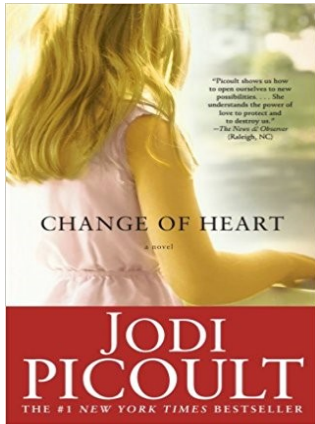
**Logline:** Walter, a film director wants to shoot a "road movie" but has no money or so he tells his crew. In reality Walter is planning revenge, but he is not the only one.

~ A Paramount Pictures International production





## European Film Market 2018 - Production Line-Up



### CHANGE OF HEART

Principal Photography June 2018

**Director:** Dominique Deruddere (Everybody's Famous!)

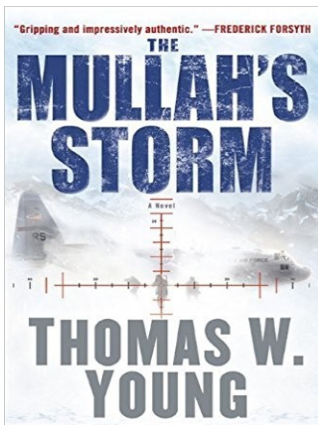
**Producer:** Paul Schiff (Mona Lisa Smile), Cynthia Shelton Droke

**Genre:** Drama/2018/USA

**Cast:** TBA

**Synopsis:** Shay Bourne - New Hampshire's first death row prisoner in 69 years - has only one last request: to donate his heart post-execution to the sister of his victim, who is looking for a transplant. Bourne says it's the only way he can redeem himself.....but with lethal injection as his form of execution, this is medically impossible.

#1 NY Times best seller, by #1 NY Times best selling author ~ Jodi Picoult!



### THE MULLAH'S STORM

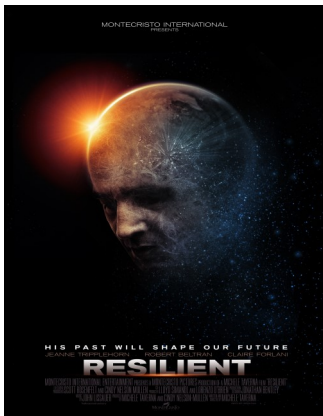
Principal Photography April 2018

**Director:** Mikael Salomon (Band of Brothers)

**Genre:** Military/Action/2018/USA

**Cast:** Hayden Christensen

**Synopsis:** A transport plane carrying a high-ranking Taliban prisoner is shot down in a blizzard over Afghanistan's mountainous Hindu Kush. The storm makes rescue impossible, and for two people-navigator Michael Parson and a female Army interpreter, Sergeant Gold-a battle for survival begins against not only the hazards of nature, but the treacheries of man: the Taliban stalking them, the villagers whose loyalties are unknown, and a prisoner who would very much like the three of them to be caught.



### RESILIENT 3-D

Principal Photography 3Q 2018

**Director:** Michael Taverna

**Genre:** Sci-Fi/Disaster/2018/ USA

**Cast:** Robert Beltran (Star Trek Voyager), Ayelet Zurer (Man of Steel), Virginia Madsen (Sideways), Miguel Sandoval (Medium) & Ben Cross.

**Synopsis:** During Earth's final days, theoretical physicist Dermot Turner is tasked by the President to lead the Exodus Program and move the human race to Europa, Jupiter's moon. Should Dermot fail, a war will ensue between a race desperate for survival and the inhabitants of Mars who don't want their new world destroyed by billions of unsustainable newcomers.

