

Baran

Iran, 2004. 94'. **Dir.:** Majid Majidi. **With:** Hossein Abedini, Zahra Bahrami. A sacrifice and devotion story about Lateef, a seventeen-year boy from Teheran. One day he realizes that one of the boys working with him is a girl who struggles to support her poor family. Leteef falls in love and decides to help her with the little money he has.

Big fish

USA, 2003. 125'. **Dir.:** Tim Burton. **With:** Ewan McGregor, Alison Lohman, Albert Finney, Jessica Lange, Billy Crudup. Ed Bloom has always exaggerated his exploits as a young man and succeeded in charming everyone, except for his son Will. At his mother's request, the estranged son has come home with his wife to take care of his dying father and to separate fact from fiction.

Blueberry. L'expérience secrète

France, 2004. 120'. **Dir.:** Jan Kounen. **With:** Vincent Cassel, Juliette Lewis, Michael Madsen. A mystical western set in the 1870s about a spiritual marshal named Blueberry who tries to stop Blount, the man who murdered his girlfriend, from getting to a treasure of gold hidden in India.

Capturing the Friedmans

USA, 2004. 107'. **Dir.:** Andrew Jarecki. The story of the Friedmans, an upper-middle class Jewish family from New York, whose happy life was suddenly destroyed when the father and son were charged with horrible crimes of child molestation.

Das Testament des Dr. Mabuse

Germany, 1933. 80'. **Dir.:** Fritz Lang. Fritz Lang's masterpiece focuses on the terrifying atmosphere in Nazi Germany. Lang uses once again the character Dr. Mabuse (which he also used in 1922), a criminal following Nazi orders in post-war Berlin.

Janis et John

France, 2003. 105'. **Dir.:** Samuel Benchetrit. **With:** Sergi López, Marie Trintignant, François Cluzet. Pablo Sterni is an honest insurance salesman who is in deep financial trouble. If he cannot get his hands on half a million francs in two weeks, he could go to jail. He then learns his cousin has just inherited a million francs from his recently deceased father. This is the last film made by Marie Trintignant just a few months before she was murdered.

Kill Bill. Volume 1

USA, 2003. 111'. **Dir.:** Quentin Tarantino. **With:** Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Viveca A. Fox, Michael Madsen, Daryl Hannah, David Carradine. The body of a young pregnant woman lies on the floor in a rural church in El Paso. She is wearing a blood splattered wedding dress. Years later, when the Bride awakes from the coma, she she realizes what happened to her and prepares for revenge...

La mala educación (Bad Education)

Spain, 2003. 115'. **Dir.:** Pedro Almodóvar. **With:** Fele Martínez, Gael García Bernal, Javier Cámara, Lluís Homar. A young boy is sexually violated by a priest and separated from his friend in a Catholic church. Years later, the two friends meet again. One of them is a transvestite wanting to become an actor while the other one is a successful film director. Together, they recall their childhood and the difficult times they went through at school.

Lost in translation

USA, 2003. 105'. **Dir.:** Sofia Coppola. **With:** Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, Giovanni Ribisi, Anna Faris. Bob Harris is a TV star who arrives in Tokyo to shoot a whiskey commercial. One day he meets Charlotte, a workaholic photographer's wife. They become good friends and a new life opens up for them...

Peter Pan

USA, 2003. 113'. **Dir.:** P.J. Hogan. **With:** Jason Isaacs, Jeremy Sumpter, Rachel Hurd-Wood, Olivia William, Ludivine Sagnier. Wendy Darling is a lovely preteen in Victorian London who entertains her little brothers, John and Michael, with fantastic tales about Peter Pan and his adventures. Her parents urge her to grow up, but she resists. One night, Peter Pan comes to her room and soon Wendy and her brothers are flying to Neverland, where there is no need to grow up...

Salinui chueok (Memories of murder)

Corea, 2004. 129'. **Dir.:** Bong Joonho. **With:** Kim Sang-Kyng, Song Kang-Ho. From 1986 to 1991, ten women were raped and then murdered in a small village in Seül. The high class society didnt like the idea of a serial killer and tried to hide the facts.

The Butterfly Effect

USA, 2004. 113'. **Dir.:** Eric Bress, J. Mackye Gruber. **With:** Ashton Kutcher, Melora Walters, Amy Smart, Elden Henson. Evan Treborn is a young man who tries tries to forget his horrible childhood memories. He devises a technique of travelling back in time in order to repair the damage. But every time he goes back into the past, he only makes things worse.

The Ladykillers

EUA, 2004. **Dir.:** Joel i Ethan Coen. **With:** Tom Hanks, Irma P. Hall, Marlon Wayans. An eccentric professor and his three accomplices plan to rob "Bandit Queen", a riverboat casino on Mississipi. They are staying in Mrs. Muson's house and are going to dig a tunnel to where the money is kept. But dealing with Mrs. Munson appears to be more difficult than they expect.

The Mother

Regne Unit, 2004. 112'. **Dir.:** Roger Michell. **With:** Anne Reid, Daniel Craig. May is a grandmother who lives in the suburbs. When her husband dies during their family visit to London, she finds herself submerged in her children's stressful metropolitan life. But when she meets Darren, everything changes for her.

Troy

EUA, 2004. 160'. **Dir.:** Wolfgang Petersen. **With:** Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Sean Bean, Brendan Gleeson. In 1193 B.C., Prince Paris (Orlando Bloom), son of Priam, the king of Troy, seduces Menelau's wife, Helen, the most beautiful woman in the world. He convinces her to follow him away from her husband, setting the two nations at war with each other. Menelaus and his brother, Agamemnon, go to war against Troy, partly because of Helen, but more because it is an excuse to conquer the Trojans. Achilles, the greatest warrior among the Greeks, helps Agamemnon to fight against Troy.

21 grams

USA, 2003. 125'. **Dir.:** Alejandro González Iñarritu. **With:** Sean Penn, Naomi Watts, Benicio del Toro, Charlotte Gainsburg, Danny Houston, Clea Duval. A story of hope, humanity and survival. A tragic accident destroys the lives of the three characters (Jack, Paul and Christine), and their destinies become irrevocably intertwined in a fusion of love, redemption and obligation.

Un filme falado

Portugal-France, 2003. 96'. **Dir.:** Manoel de Oliveira. **With:** Leonor Silveira, John Malkovich. Leonor Silveira, John Malkovich. Rosa Maria, a young History teacher at University of Lisboa, goes on a Mediterranean cruise with her daughter, Maria Joana. As they travel from France to Turkey, Rosa Maria talks to her daughter about world history. She plans to meet her husband in Bombay, and then go on holiday together.

Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself

Dinamarca, 2004. 105'. **Dir.:** Lone Scherfig. **With:** Jamie Sives, Adrian Rawlins, Shirley Henderson. Wilbur is successful with women, he has a good job and a great brother, but he is not happy. Disappointed by life, he decides to commit suicide. But this is not as easy as he thinks...

Harry Potter and the prisoner of Askaban

USA 2004. 136'. **Dir.:** Daniel Radcliffe. **With:** Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Robbie Coltrane. Potter and his friends find themselves at the Hogwarts school for their third year studies, where they try to find out about the mistery of Sirius Blank - a dangerous magician and complice of Lord Voldemort, who wants to revenge against Harry Potter. At the same time, Harry will discover more secrets from his past.

Girl with a pearl earring

UK, 2003. 91'. **Dir.:** Peter Webber. **With:** Scarlett Johansson, Colin Firth, Tom Wilkinson, Judy Parfitt, Cillian Murphy. Griet is a 17 year-old girl who has to leave her home in the Dutch city of Delft to work as a babysitter in then house of the painter Jan Vermeer. Shy and sensitive, she starts a quiet emotional relationship with the great master of the 17th century. They find refuge in study, and Griet becomes the painter's muse and inspiration.

Goodbye, Lenin!

Germany, 2003. 121'. **Dir:** Wolfgang Becker. **With:** Daniel Brül, Kathrin Sass, Chulpan Khamatova. Alex's mother, which is a woman convinced of her socialist ideas, wakes up from a coma, which she fell into in October 1989. Alex doesn't dare to tell her about the fall of the Berlin Wall and the arrival of capitalism in east Germany, and so, he decides to turn their house into a kind of bastion of socialism where his mother will not realise that anything has changed.

La puta y La Ballena

Spain, 2003.117'.**Dir.:** Luis Puenzo.**With:** Aitana Sánchez-Guijón, Leonardo Sbaraglia. Vera leaves Madrid and takes a new job as a photographer. In Buenos Aires she finds out she finds out that she needs a breast operation, changing her life forever. She also discovers the love story between the Catalan girl and an Argentinian boy from the 1930s.

Machuca

Chile, 2004. **Dir.:** Andrés Wood.**With:** Federico Lupi, Tamara Acosta. After the Pinochet coup d'état, little Pedro Machuco, child of a very poor family, starts classes in a private school. He makes friends with Gonzalo and together they will bear witness of the social changes in the country.

WHAT'S ON

Barcelona

■ CASABLANCA	
Um filme falado (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.00-20.00-22.15
Dans le rouge du couchant (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.00-20.00-22.15

■ FILMOTECA DE CATALUNYA	
Cradle Will Rock (V.O.S.E)	17.30
The navigators (V.O.S.E)	20.00
Ressources Humaines (V.O.S.E)	22.00

■ MÈLIES

Sabrina (V.O.S.E)	16.00
La Casita blanca	16.30
Breakfast at Tiffany (V.O.S.E)	18.15
Oleanna (V.O.S.E)	18.15
All About Eve (V.O.S.E)	20.00
Two for the road (V.O.S.E)	20.30
A streetcar named Desire (V.O.S.E)	22.35
The purple rose of Cairo (V.O.S.E)	22.45

■ RENOIR FLORIDABLANCA	
Salinui chueok (V.O.S.E)	16.00-22.10-0.45
Machuca	16.00-18.20-20.35-22.50-1.05
Und führe uns in Versuchung (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.10-20.20-22.30-1.00
The Mother (V.O.S.E)	16.10-18.25-20.35-22.45-1.00
Janis et John (V.O.S.E)	16.15-18.20-20.25-22.35-0.45
La mala educación	16.15-18.30-20.40-22.50-0.55
La puta y la ballena	19.10

■ RENOIR LES CORTS	
The Mother (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.15-20.30-22.45
I am Dina (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.20-20.35-22.50-1.05
Machuca	16.00-18.20-20.35-22.50
Héctor	16.05-18.20-20.35-22.50
The Ladykillers (V.O.S.E)	16.05-18.20-20.35-22.50
El abrazo partido	16.10-18.25-20.40-22.45
Janis et John (V.O.S.E)	16.10-18.30-20.40-22.50

■ VERDI

Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.15-20.30-22.40-0.45
The Ladykillers (V.O.S.E)	16.00-20.30
Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.10-20.20-22.30
Baran (V.O.S.E)	16.10-18.10-20.20-22.35
Camino de Santiago. El origen	16.30-20.30
Das Testament des Dr. Mabuse (V.O.S.E)	18.00-22.20
Und führe uns in Versuchung (V.O.S.E)	18.15-22.40
Zatoichi (V.O.S.E)	0.45
Una onda no ar	0.45
Ni pour ni contre (bien au contraire) (V.O.S.E)	0.40
Les invasions barbares (V.O.S.E)	0.45

■ VERDI PARK

Whale Rider (V.O.S.E)	16.05-18.15-20.30-22.40
The shape of things (V.O.S.E)	16.10-18.15-20.30-22.40
Russian Ark (V.O.S.E)	16.15-18.15-20.20-22.35
La muerte de nadie	16.20-18.20-20.35-22.30

■ YELMO ICARIA	
La meglio gioventù (V.O.S.E)	11.15-14.30-18.00
The Ladykillers (V.O.S.E)	11.20-13.30-15.45-18.00-20.15-22.30
Whale Rider (V.O.S.E)	11.20-13.30-15.45-18.00-20.15-22.45
Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself (V.O.S.E)	11.20-13.30-15.45-18.00-20.35-22.50
Big fish (V.O.S.E)	11.20-13.45-16.15
Janis et John (V.O.S.E)	11.30-13.50-16.00-18.15-20.35-22.50
Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (V.O.S.E)	11.30-14.00-16.30-19.00-22.00
Peter Pan (V.O.S.E)	11.30-13.45

Um filme falado (V.O.S.E)	11.30-13.30-15.30-18.00-20.00-22.00
Unconditional love (V.O.S.E)	11.40-14.10-16.45-19.15-22.30
I am Dina (V.O.S.E)	11.40-14.10-17.00-19.30-22.15
The day after tomorrow (V.O.S.E)	11.40-14.10-17.00-19.45-22.30
Perfecto amor equivocado	11.40-14.10-16.45-19.15-22.00
Troy (V.O.S.E)	12.00-17.30-20.45
Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban (V.O.S.E)	12.00-15.30-18.30-21.30-0.30
The Butterfly Effect (V.O.S.E)	16.00-18.15-20.35-22.50
Blueberry. L'expérience secrète (V.O.S.E)	19.00-21.30
Kill Bill. Volume 1 (V.O.S.E)	21.30
Good bye, Lennin! (V.O.S.E)	0.50
Mystic River (V.O.S.E)	0.40
Ni pour ni contre (bien au contraire) (V.O.S.E)	0.00
Love actually (V.O.S.E)	0.00
Capturing the Friedmans (V.O.S.E)	0.40
Intermission (V.O.S.E)	1.00
Les invasions barbares (V.O.S.E)	1.00
The lord of the rings: the return of the king (V.O.S.E)	0.00
Girl with a pearl earring (V.O.S.E)	0.00
Lost in translation (V.O.S.E)	0.30
La mala educación	1.00
21 grams (V.O.S.E)	0.30
La puta y la ballena	0.50
Cidade de Deus (V.O.S.E)	0.50

Girona

■ TRUFFAUT	
Camino de Santiago. El origen	17.30
Carandiru (V.O)	19.00-22.00

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El abrazo partido

Argentina, 2004. **Dir.:**Daniel Burman. **With:** Daniel Hendler, Adriana Aizemberg. Ariel is a young man from Buenos Aires in his thirties whose world revolves around his mother's linen shop. The film takes place in the capital in crisis, which many people want to leave, hoping to find a better life in Europe. But when his father arrives, Ariel finds his life is about to change.

The Russian Ark

Russia, 2002. **Dir.:**Alexander Sokurov. **With:** Sergei Dontsov, Maria Kuznetsova. Sokurov shot a 96 minute film in one take. The camera follows the steps of a 19th century French diplomat throughout the Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg. A long walk through the museum reveals a good part of Russian history and culture.

Whale Rider

New Zealand, 2004. **Dir.:** Niki Caro. **With:** Keisha Castle-Hughes, Rawiri Paratene. The descendants of the whale rider have no heir. Paikea is a Maori girl from a small New Zealand coastal village who has to face her destiny: become the heir of the great chief.

The shape of things

USA, 2003.**Dir.:**Neil LaBute. **With:** Gretchen Mol, Paul Rudd. A modern story of love, sex and art, which tells of the intense relationship between Evelyn and Adam. Evelyn is an art student and her last project turns her boyfriend, Adam, into a completely different person. Their friends don't like the physical and psychological changes that Adam goes through...

The day after tomorrow

USA, 2004. 125'. **Dir.:**Roland Emmerich. **With:**Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllental, Emmy Rossum, Sela Ward. Sudden global warming has devastating consequences for the entire planet. In the middle of this catastrophe is Adrian Hall(Quaid), a paleoclimatologist (a scientist who studies the ways weather patterns changed in the past), who struggles to save the world from the effects of global warming. At the same time, he is also trying to find his son, Sam, who was in New York City as part of a scholastic competition.

The barbarian invasions

Canada, 2003. 99'. **Dir.:** Denys Arcand. **With:** Marie-Josée Croze, Dorothee Beryman. A divorced man in his mid-fifties is seriously ill. From his death bed, he is visited by his son Sébastien, whom he hasn't seen for years. Despite their falling out, Sébastien wants to gather all his father's old friends and former lovers to make his final days more enjoyable.

The Lord of the rings: the return of the king

USA, 2003. 200'. **Dir.:** Peter Jackson. **With:** Elijah Wood, Viggo Mortensen, Sean Astin, Cate Blanchett, Orlando Bloom. Saruman's forces have been destroyed and his strength has been threatened. The moment has arrived to decide the destiny of the midlands. And for the first time in many years, it seems that there is a glimpse of hope. Now Sauron's attention has turned to the kingdom of Gondor, the last bastion of mankind, and where Aragorn has to reclaim his rightful place on the throne.

Mystic river

USA, 2003. 137'. **Dir.:**Clint Eastwood. **With:** Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Kevin Bacon. Three childhood friends get together after the death of Jummy's oldest daughter, Katie. Sean is a police detective on the case, gathering difficult and disturbing evidence; he is also in charge of handling Jummy's rage and need for revenge.

Love actually

USA, 2003. 129'. **Dir.:** Richard Curtis. **With:** Alan Rickman, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson. The loves and lives of a group of Londoners get mixed up on Christmas Eve. Plenty of romance, fun and bittersweet situations for those who have taken a chance on love.

Una onda no ar

Brasil, 2004. 92'. **Dir.:** Helvécio Ratton. **With:** Alexandre Moreno, Adolfo Moura. This movie is inspired by the true story of a community radio station from the 1980s. Jorge and his friends create "Radio favela" to express their position against racism in Brasil and to serve as the voice for the people. While playing the sounds of Brazilian hip-hop, soul and funk, they also mix criticism of the government. However, an illegal set-up could silence their revolutionary voice.

The purple rose of Cairo

USA, 1985. 78'. **Dir.:**Woody Allen. **With:** Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels. Farrow plays a woman trapped between an abusive marriage and a dead end job, whose only escape from dreadful reality is the cinema, where she always watches the same film.

A streetcar named Desire

USA, 1951. 117'. **Dir.:**Elia Kazan. **With:** Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando. Blanche is a fragile and neurotic woman who is exiled from her hometown for seducing a 17 year-old teenager at the school where she taught English. She arrives at her sister's home, but she cannot get along with her brother-in-law.

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