

THE NEW DUTCH DOCUMENTARY TRADITION AT IDFA 2009

IDFA COMPETITION FOR FEATURE-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY / PREMIERES FROM THE LOWLANDS

World Premiere



FAREWELL

Directed by Ditteke Mensink

Fri Nov 20, 10:30 Munt 13
Sun Nov 22, 14:30 Tuschinski 1
Tue Nov 24, 22:15, Munt 9

Wed Nov 25, 15:45 Tuschinski 6
Fri Nov 27, 17:00 Munt 12

The story of Lady Grace Drummond-Hay, the only female passenger on the first journey around the world of the Graf Zeppelin in 1929 (90', video).
Prod: Pieter van Huystee Film, ph. +31 20 421 0606, info@pvhfilm.nl, www.pvhfilm.nl

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THE PLAYER

Directed by John Appel

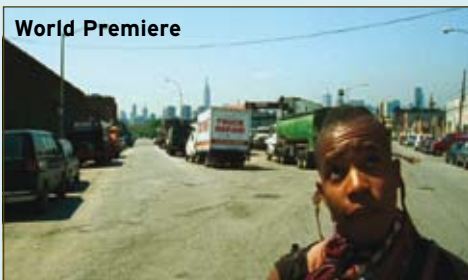
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Tue Nov 24, 11:30 Tuschinski 2

Wed Nov 25, 16:15 Tuschinski 3
Thu Nov 26, 15:45 Munt 9

A film about gambling, winning and losing, based on the director's memories of his father (85', 35mm).
Prod: Cobos Films, ph. +31 20 320 3368, info@cobosfilms.nl, www.cobosfilms.nl

IDFA COMPETITION FOR FIRST APPEARANCE / PREMIERES FROM THE LOWLANDS

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SPITTING INK

Directed by Ralph de Haan and Lars Siemens

Sat Nov 21, 9:45 Munt 12
Mon Nov 23, 19:45 Munt 11
Tue Nov 24, 13:00 Munt 13
Wed Nov 25, 18:15 Munt 13
Thu Nov 26, 15:30 Tuschinski 4
Fri Nov 27, 20:00 OBA

A stylized portrait of seven NY-based artists who are part of the worldwide underground phenomenon called spoken word, depicting why poetry is a vital written and oral tradition (39', video).
Prod: Hazazah Pictures, ph. +31 20 422 6422, info@hazazah.nl. www.hazazah.nl

IDFA COMPETITION FOR MID-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY / PREMIERES FROM THE LOWLANDS

World Premiere



VIEWS ON VERMEER - 10 SHORT STORIES

Directed by Hans Pool

Sat Nov 21, 18:30 Munt 12
Sun Nov 22, 21:30 Tuschinski 6
Wed Nov 25, 13:45 Tuschinski 3
Thu Nov 26, 20:00 Tuschinski 5
Sat Nov 28, 19:30 Munt 11

Contemporary artists, photographers and opinion leaders unravel the extraordinary and mysterious impact of Johannes Vermeer in our day and age (52', video).
Prod: Lagestee Film
Sales: NPO / RNW Sales, ph. +31 35 677 3561, info@nposales.com, www.nposales.com.

World Premiere



WHITE POVERTY IN THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA

Directed by Saskia Vredeveld

Sun Nov 22, 18:30 Tuschinski 3
Mon Nov 23, 21:00 Tuschinski 2
Tue Nov 24, 20:00 Munt 12
Wed Nov 25, 17:15 Munt 12
Thu Nov 26, 19:30 Tuschinski 4

A story of a rapidly increasing group, the poor whites in South Africa, people who live out of sight, in silence, and in shame (54', video).
Prod: Zeppers Film & TV
Sales: NPO / RNW Sales, ph. +31 35 677 3561, info@nposales.com, www.nposales.com

IDFA COMPETITION FOR SHORT DOCUMENTARY / PREMIERES FROM THE LOWLANDS



MUM
Directed by Adelheid Roosen

Fri Nov 20, 11:00 Munt 12
Mon Nov 23, 15:30 Munt 9
Tue Nov 24, 19:45 Tuschinski 5
Thu Nov 26, 17:00 Tuschinski 3
Fri Nov 27, 19:15 Tuschinski 4
Now that my mother has developed Alzheimer's disease, I don't see her dissolve, I see her appear (20', HD). • Prod: Female Economy Foundation, +31 20 776 1688, info@femaleeconomy.nl, www.femaleeconomy.nl

IDFA COMPETITION FOR STUDENT DOCUMENTARY



THE CARE FACTORY
Directed by Kim Brand

Sat Nov 21, 18:15 Tuschinski 4
Tue Nov 24, 22:15 Munt 12
Thu Nov 26, 10:45 Munt 10
A short stylistic documentary about a home for the elderly, which through the years has changed into a factory (16', HD).
Prod: HKU
Contact: Kim Brand, ph +31 6 4070 3297, kimbrandmail@gmail.com



TIME WITHIN TIME
Directed by Menno Otten

Sun Nov 22, 21:30 Tuschinski 6
Thu Nov 26, 20:00 Tuschinski 5
A documentary in which the filmmakers search for forgotten moments, moments in which we slowly ascend to our sub consciousness (20', video).
Prod: Netherlands Film and Television Academy, ph. +31 20 527 7333, info@filmacademie.nl, www.filmacademie.nl

PREMIERES FROM THE LOWLANDS



SWEET SALTY LAO
Directed by Thijs Dikshoorn and H el ene Kocken

Sat Nov 21, 11:30 Munt 13
Sun Nov 22, 18:15 Tuschinski 4
Tue Nov 24, 15:30 Tuschinski 2
Thu Nov 26, 20:15 Munt 13
Fri Nov 27, 17:45 Munt 13
A poetic documentary which shows us a working day at a salt mine in Laos without text or explanation (45', video). • Prod: T&H Films, ph. +31 20 624 3747, convol@xs4all.nl, www.sweetsaltylao.nl



TON SIJBRANDS, CHECKERS PLAYER. DESPITE ALL CONSEQUENCES

Directed by Kees Brouwer
Fri Nov 20, 16:45 Tuschinski 3
Sat Nov 21, 16:15 Tuschinski 2
Tue Nov 24, 18:30 Munt 12
Wed Nov 25, 19:45 Munt 9
Thu Nov 26, 15:30 Tuschinski 5
The game has given Ton Sijbrands everything: fame and joy, but also fear and regret. His greatest achievement was the world title, which he took from the Russians in 1972 (56', video).
Prod: VPRO Television, ph. +31 35 671 2212, s.hartog@vpro.nl, www.vpro.nl

PARADOCS



BLONDE REDHEAD MEETS GAINSBORG
Directed by J er me Schlomoff

Tue Nov 24, 22:00 Tuschinski 5
Thu Nov 26, 18:30 Munt 11
Sat Nov 28, 15:00 Tuschinski 4
For the American rock trio Blonde Redhead, filmmaker and photographer J er me Schlomoff used a pinhole camera to make a music video of one of their songs (4', video).
Prod: J er me Schlomoff
Sales: Filmbank, ph. +31 20 612 5184, info@filmbank.nl, www.filmbank.nl



THE DAY WE SURRENDER TO THE AIR (EPISODE ONE - THE ORIGIN OF TIME)
Directed by Antonio Jose Guzman

Sun Nov 22, 22:00 Tuschinski 5
Thu Nov 26, 17:45 Tuschinski 5
Guzman offers up an experimental mix of footage from places where he has roots. Starting with Guzman's own DNA, the film opens a window on the world (15', HD). • Prod: Guzman Films, ph. +31 20 851 8522, zergozman@live.nl, www.aguzman.com



A TREE ONCE GREW ON PUSHKIN STREET
Directed by Tina Bastajian

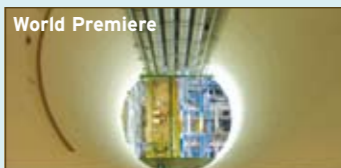
Sun Nov 22, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Thu Nov 26, 22:00 Tuschinski 6
Five Armenian artists intervene in public space by using cinema as an unconventional tactic to recall one city streets demise (5', video).
Co-prod: Armenia / NL. NL Prod: KINOSTudio, ph. +31 6 4537 6504, KINOSTudio@aol.com, http://home.medewerker.uva.nl/t.m.bastajian/

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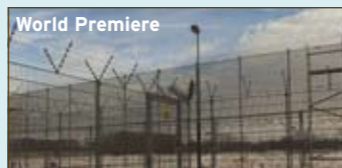
ANYBODY THERE
Directed by Eline Flipse

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Mon Nov 23, 14:30 Munt 12
Tue Nov 24, 20:00 Tuschinski 2
Wed Nov 25, 17:30 Munt 9
Thu Nov 26, 13:30 Munt 9
Fri Nov 27, 17:00 Podium Mozaiek
Two very on-orthodoxe men without any qualification developed a method to tame unadapted adolescents. How come those two men succeed where the official institutions fail? (60', HD).
Prod: Elifli Film, ph. +31 20 330 2478, elifli@xs4all.nl, www.elineflipse.com



HIGGS - INTO THE HEART OF IMAGINATION

Directed by Hannie van den Bergh and Jan van den Berg
Thu Nov 19, 13:45 Tuschinski 5
Fri Nov 20, 20:45 Munt 9
Sun Nov 22, 10:00 Tuschinski 5
Wed Nov 25, 18:30 Munt 12
Thu Nov 26, 19:45 Munt 9
Documentary about the quest for the Higgs particle, also known as "The God Particle" - the missing link in particle physics (54', video).
Prod: Viewpoint Productions
Sales: Illumina Films, ph. +31 20 624 8395, robin@illuminafilms.nl, www.illuminafilms.nl



LONGSTAY
Directed by Maria Mok and Meral Uslu

Thu Nov 19, 13:30 Munt 12
Fri Nov 20, 15:45 Munt 11
Sat Nov 21, 12:15 Munt 10
Wed Nov 25, 20:00 Tuschinski 3
Thu Nov 26, 18:00 Munt 12
The psychiatric treatment of 40 mentally ill prisoners in a longstay facility is unsuccessful, but they are considered to be too dangerous to return to society (90', video).
Prod: CEM Media, ph. +31 20 671 2740, meralusu@mac.com



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Directed by Frank van den Engel

Sat Nov 21, 9:30 Tuschinski 3
Sun Nov 22, 20:45 Tuschinski 2
Mon Nov 23, 11:15 Munt 10
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Fri Nov 27, 12:15 Munt 12
Brilliant and wayward in equal measure, Dutch artist G.P. Fieret (1925-2009) shares his life with us through his self-portraits and grainy photographs of women (50', video). • Prod: Zeppers Film & TV • Sales: NPO / RNW Sales, ph. +31 35 677 3561, info@nposales.com, www.nposales.com



GATEKEEPERS
Directed by Ren e Roelofs

Sat Nov 21, 10:45 Munt 12
Sun Nov 22, 15:15 Munt 9
Tue Nov 24, 13:30 Tuschinski 2
Wed Nov 25, 16:15 Munt 13
Thu Nov 26, 20:00 Tuschinski 3
'Gatekeepers' shows the stringent selection procedures of the Dutch immigration service. Of 15.250 applicants for political asylum only 525 are recognized (83', video).
Prod: Best Films, ph. +31 20 633 5083, rene.roelofs@planet.nl



LATER WE CARE
Directed by Claire Pijman and Piet Oomes

Sat Nov 21, 15:15 Munt 12
Sun Nov 22, 18:45 Tuschinski 2
Tue Nov 24, 22:15 Munt 12
Wed Nov 25, 11:00 Tuschinski 3
Thu Nov 26, 10:45 Munt 10
Claire tries to coop between her work, her 3 small children and the care for her mother, Jeane. In the mean time Jeane's physical and mental decline becomes more and more apparent (56', HD).
Prod: Stichting Docu Shot, ph. +31 20 673 2932, info@docushot.nl, www.docushot.nl



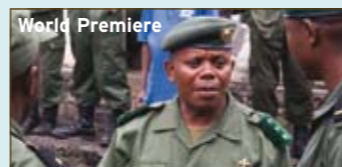
LOU BIOU - THE FEAST OF THE FABULOUS BULL

Directed by Ben Hendriks and Jascha de Wilde
Thu Nov 19, 18:15 Tuschinski 5
Fri Nov 20, 19:30 Munt 10
Sun Nov 22, 10:45 Munt 9
Wed 25 Nov, 22:30 Tuschinski 5
Thu 26, 13:30 Munt 12
The inhabitants of the Camargue region of Southern France have a deep-seated passion for the wild bull Lou Biou (74', HD). • Prod: Second Skin Film, ph. +31 20 679 7523, info@secondskinfilm.nl, www.secondskinfilm.nl



THE RAINBOW WARRIORS OF WAIHEKE ISLAND

Directed by Suzanne Raes
Thu Nov 19, 16:15 Munt 13
Fri Nov 20, 20:30 Munt 11
Sun Nov 22, 15:30 Munt 10
Tue Nov 24, 12:45 Tuschinski 3
Thu Nov 26, 10:00 Tuschinski 2
Six Greenpeace pioneers who once were part of the crew of the Rainbow Warrior now live a quiet life on the island Waiheke, near the New Zealand coast (87', HD). • Prod: IDTV Docs • Sales: Films Transit International Inc, ph. +1 514 844 3358, janrofekamp@filmstransit.com, www.filmstransit.com



WEAPON OF WAR, CONFESSIONS OF RAPE IN CONGO

Directed by Ilse and Femke van Velzen

Fri Nov 20, 15:00 Munt 12
Sat Nov 21, 14:00 Tuschinski 1
Mon Nov 23, 13:30 Tuschinski 2
Thu Nov 26, 22:15 Munt 12
Fri Nov 27, 10:45 Tuschinski 3
Military and rebels unveil their hidden motives and strategies of rape of as a war crime (60', video).
Prod: IFProductions. Sales: Films Transit International Inc, ph. +1 514 844 3358, janrofekamp@filmstransit.com, www.filmstransit.com

KIDS & DOCS



ALMOST GROWN
Directed by Michiel Brongers

Tue Nov 24, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Sat Nov 28, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Justin wants to live life as he likes. Like in his favorite videogame. In reallife though, not everything goes smoothly (15', video). • Prod: VPRO Television, ph. +31 35 671 2212, s.hartog@vpro.nl, www.vpro.nl



ANNA'S STORY
Directed by Nienke Eijlsink

Tue Nov 24, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Sat Nov 28, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Teenager Anna copes with the loss of her mother by emulating pop idol Britney Spears, who does everything Anna wouldn't do herself (15', video).
Prod: Eyethink and AVRO Jeugdtelevisie • Sales: AVRO Jeugdtelevisie, +31 6 2689 2928, tom.steenbergen@avro.nl, www.avro.nl



ASTRONAUT
Directed by Anneloor van Heemstra

Sun Nov 22, 13:45 Tuschinski 4
Thu Nov 26, 13:30 Tuschinski 5
Joost has ADHD. No one knows, except his parents and his teachers. His isolation increases. In this film, Joost finally shows who he really is (19', video). • Prod: IJswater Films, ph. +31 20 442 1760, films@ijswater.nl, www.ijswater.nl



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DRONA & ME

Directed by Catherine van Campen

Sat Nov 21, 13:30 Tuschinski 2
Wed Nov 25, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Fri Nov 27, 20:45 Munt 13
Sun Nov 29, 15:00 OBA

Portrait of the autistic Hindu boy Drona through the eyes of his elder brother Arjun (19', video).

Prod: Zuidenwind Filmproducties, ph. +31 76 514 0871, info@zuidenwind.nl, www.zuidenwind.nl



LET ME GO HOME

Directed by Chiel Aldershoff

Sat Nov 21, 13:30 Tuschinski 2
Mon Nov 23, 18:00 Munt 12
Tue Nov 24, 15:45 Munt 9
Wed Nov 25, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Fri Nov 27, 20:15 Tuschinski 5
Sun Nov 29, 15:00 OBA

Sietske has been taken into care and subsequently ran away from 39 foster homes. Now she's in custody, working towards her release by facing her problems (15', video). • Prod: IJswater Films, ph. +31 20 442 1760, films@ijswater.nl, www.ijswater.nl



PLANK

Directed by Billy Pols

Mon Nov 23, 19:45 Munt 11
Tue Nov 24, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Sat Nov 28, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Sun Nov 29, 15:30 Podium Mozaiek

A Moroccan boy puts everything at stake to become the best skateboarder in the world (15', video). Prod: Hazazah Pictures, ph. +31 20 422 6422, info@hazazah.nl, www.hazazah.nl



WE ARE BOYS

Directed by Tomas Kaan

Mon Nov 23, 11:30 Tuschinski 4
Tue Nov 24, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Fri Nov 27, 11:15 Munt 9
Sat Nov 28, 14:00 Tuschinski 5

A film on friendship, growing up, but especially about what it means to be a boy (17', HD).

Prod: 100% Halal, ph. +31 20 627 5278, contact@100procenthalal.nl, www.100procenthalal.nl



I LOVE THE ARMY

Directed by Jaap van Heusden

Tue Nov 24, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Sat Nov 28, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Thirteen year old Jade doesn't like girly stuff like dresses and make-up. She wants to join the Israeli army (16', video).

Prod: Guapo Productions, ph. +31 20 737 0154, jaap@guapoproductions.nl, www.guapoproductions.nl



LIVING IN 2 HOUSES: RENÉE

Directed by Frans Bromet

Sat Nov 21, 13:30 Tuschinski 2
Wed Nov 25, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Sun Nov 29, 15:00 OBA

When your parents get divorced your life is never the same again. Frans Bromet interviews Renée about this and gives her a camera to film her life now (16', video).

Prod: Bromet & Dochters • Sales: NPO / RNW Sales, ph. +31 35 677 3561, info@nposales.com, www.nposales.com



SYAWAL WAS VERY SCARED

Directed by Wilma Ligthart

Sat Nov 21, 13:30 Tuschinski 2
Mon Nov 23, 18:00 Munt 13
Tue Nov 24, 13:30 Munt 9
Wed Nov 25, 14:00 Tuschinski 5
Fri Nov 27, 22:15 Tuschinski 6
Sun Nov 29, 15:00 OBA

Syawal (12) survived the tsunami in Banda Aceh in December 2004, but lost his mother and sisters. What does his life look like now? (17', video). • Prod: Ligthart Media Producties, +31 6 5024 3143, wilma@wilmaligthart.nl, www.wilmaligthart.nl

INDUSTRY SCREENINGS ONLY

Monday Nov 23 at Tuschinski 3:

- 9:15 **FEAR**
by Michiel van Erp
- 11:00 **THEY ARE GIANTS**
by Koert Davidse
- 11:00 **BABAJI, AN INDIAN LOVE STORY** by Jiska Rickels
- 12:45 **PRISONERS OF THE GROUND** by Stella van Voorst van Beest
- 14:30 **REMEMBERING HOLLAND**
by Jan Wouter van Reijen
- 16:30 **BLOODY FOX** by Jan Musch & Tijs Tinbergen
- 18:15 **THE ONE ALL ALONE**
by Frank Scheffer

WORKSHOP RESULTS



CRIPS STRAPPED 'N STRONG

Directed by Joost van der Valk and Mags Gavan

Thu Nov 19, 16:00 Munt 10
Sun Nov 22, 16:00 Tuschinski 4
Documentary about the violent lives of the Crips, a group of Dutch gangsters, involved in drugs, rip deals and gangsta rap (88', video).

Prod: Pieter van Huystee Film and Revolver Films, ph. +31 20 421 0606, info@pvhfilm.nl, www.pvhfilm.nl



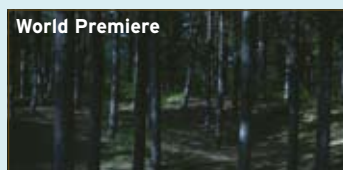
GOOD GRACE

Directed by Lieza Röben

Sun Nov 22, 16:00 Tuschinski 5
Mon Nov 23, 12:15 Tuschinski 6
Tue Nov 24, 12:45 Munt 12
Fri Nov 27, 11:00 Munt 10

The struggle of a small church community against a massive decision... (50', video).

Prod: Recht zo die gaat producties, ph. +31 20 331 6054, maartjebakkers@rechtzodiegaat.nl, http://rechtzodiegaat.blogspot.com



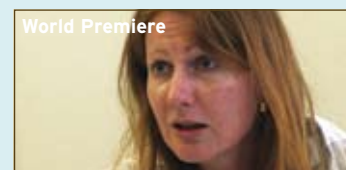
THE RUSSIAN WAR

Directed by Arnold van Bruggen

Sat Nov 21, 14:30 Tuschinski 6
Mon Nov 23, 11:30 Tuschinski 4
Tue Nov 24, 14:00 Munt 12
Fri Nov 27, 11:15 Munt 9

The surprising end of World War II on the island Texel had far-reaching consequences, a conflict that has endured to this day (60', HD).

Prod: Prospektor, ph. +31 20 776 2173 / +31 6 1465 6351, info@prospektor.nl, www.prospektor.nl



SUSPECT AND IN CUSTODY

Directed by Jan Katsma

Mon Nov 23, 16:00 Munt 12
Tue Nov 24, 17:30 Tuschinski 2
Wed Nov 25, 22:15 Tuschinski 3
Thu Nov 26, 15:45 Munt 13

Documentary about the work of two Dutch examining magistrates, who work within a restricted and secured department of the court (85', video). Prod: Roaring Films and Umwelt Films, ph. +31 10 4769193, contact@roaringfilms.com, www.roaringfilms.com