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PROGRAMME

At Sarathi Studios Preview Theatre, Ameerpet

16-12-2013 Monday 06.30 p.m. : CAPOTE

23-12-2013 Monday 06.30 p.m. : VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA

CAPOTE

(USA-Canada/2005/Color/114 mins.)

Director : Bennett Miller
 Stars : Philip Seymour Hoffman, Clifton Collins Jr., Catherine Keener



In 1959, Truman Capote, a popular writer for The New Yorker, learns about the horrific and senseless murder of a family of four in Holcomb, Kansas. Inspired by the story material, Capote and his partner, Harper Lee, travel to the town to research for an article. However, as Capote digs deeper into the story, he is inspired to expand the project into what would be his greatest work, In Cold Blood. To that end, he arranges extensive interviews with the prisoners, especially with Perry Smith, a quiet and articulate man with a troubled history. As he works on his book, Capote feels some compassion for Perry which in part prompts him to help the prisoners to some degree. However, that feeling deeply conflicts with his need for closure for his book which only an execution can provide. That conflict and the mixed motives for both interviewer and subject make for a troubling experience that would produce an literary account that would redefine modern non-fiction.

Awards

Acting awards for Philip Seymour Hoffman Academy Award for Best Actor

- BAFTA Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role
- Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Motion Picture Drama
- Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role
- Satellite Award for Best Actor – Motion Picture Drama
- 78th Academy Awards - Best Actor
- 59th British Academy Film Awards - Best Actor

VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA

(Spain-US/2008/Color/90 mins.)

Director : Woody Allen
 Stars : Scarlett Johansson, Rebecca Hall, Javier Bardem, Penélope Cruz



Vicky Cristina Barcelona is a 2008 romantic comedy-drama film written and directed by Woody Allen. The plot centers on two American women, Vicky (Rebecca Hall) and Cristina (Scarlett Johansson), who spend a summer in Barcelona where they meet an artist, Juan Antonio (Javier Bardem), who is attracted to both of them while still enamored with his mentally and emotionally unstable ex-wife María Elena (Penélope Cruz). The film was shot in Spain in Barcelona, Avilés and Oviedo, and was Allen's fourth consecutive film shot outside of the United States.

Awards

The film won the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy. Woody Allen won his first Independent Spirit Award for Best Screenplay and was nominated for the Writers Guild of America Award for Best Original Screenplay.

Penélope Cruz won the Best Supporting Actress award from numerous organizations including: the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, the Independent Spirit Awards, the Boston Society of Film Critics, the Goya Awards, the Kansas City Film Critics Circle, the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, the National Board of Review, the New York Film Critics Circle, and the Southeastern Film Critics Association.

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44th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA - 2013, GOA



East Timor film 'Beatriz's War' bagged Golden Peacock award for Best Film at the closing ceremony of 44th International Film Festival of India. The film, directed by Bety Reis and Luigi Acquisto, is a passionate story of one woman's conviction to remain true to the man she loves. The award carries a Golden Peacock, a certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 40 lakh.

Indian Director Kaushik Ganguli bags the award for Best Director for his Bengali film 'Apur Panchali'. The award carries a Silver Peacock, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 15 lakh.



Special Jury Award went to Turkish film 'Thou Gild'st The Even', directed by Onur Unlu. The award carries a Silver Peacock, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 15 lakh.



Best Actor (Male) award went to Alon Moni Aboutboul for his performance in Israeli movie 'A Place in Heaven'. The award carries a Silver Peacock, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh.

Best Actor (Female) award was presented to Boczaraska Magdalena for her excellent performance in Polish film 'In Hiding'. The Award carries a Silver Peacock, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh.



The Special Centenary Award was given to Bengali film 'Meghe Dhaka Tara', directed by Kamaleshwar Mukherjee. The award carries a Silver Peacock, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh.

On the occasion Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Shri Manish Tewari said that 44th IFFI was a celebration of freedom of the human spirit, liberated from the mores of conventionalism, imbued with the ability to dare and above all the power of a 'New Idea'. Talking about the initiatives taken over the past one year, he said, the first and foremost is the single window mechanism that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has put in place to allow and facilitate film makers from abroad to come and shoot in India in any part of the country with convenience. He added that the same mechanism has been extended to domestic film producers also so that the number of clearances which they face for shooting are brought down so that the whole business of film or producing films can be streamlined. He said that the government has also taken the initiative to replace the archaic Cinematograph Act with a completely new legislation, the draft of which is on the Ministry's website for public consultation. He said that the government is proposing to increase the number of cinema screens across the country by working with state governments.

The 11-day (November 20-30) extravaganza of films, discussions, Open Forums and press conferences on films came to an end. Governor of Goa Shri Bharat Veer Wanchoo, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Shri Manish Tewari, Chief Minister of Goa, Shri Manohar Parrikar, many International and Bollywood personalities including Asha Parekh, Rohit Shetty, Jimmy Shergil and Deepshikha were also present at the closing ceremony. Famous Malaysian actress and filmmaker Michelle Yeoh was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony.

Justin Chadwick's film 'Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom' was the closing film of the festival. The film is based on anti-apartheid revolutionary and former South African President Nelson Mandela's autobiographic book, 'Long Walk to Freedom'. The film chronicles his life from his childhood in a rural village to his emergence as the first democratically elected President of South Africa.

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OPEN FORUM



The Former Director NFIA, Shri P.K Nair, the Artistic Director, Bangalore International Film festival & former President, FFSI, Shri H.N. Narhari Rao and Shri George Mathew discussing at the Open Forum on the Topic 'Draft Bill of Cinematograph Act-2013', at the 44th India International Film Festival of India (IFFI-2013), in Panaji, Goa on November 25, 2013. The Open Forum organized jointly by Federation of Film Societies of India and Indian Documentary Producers Association.

Calling for an amendment to the Draft Bill of Cinematograph Act 2013, Shri Narahari Rao appealed to the Government for a rethink in order to keep the film movement alive in the country. Raising concern over the draft bill he said certain amendments were important in the proposed Bill to keep alive the film movement in the country. Shri Narahari Rao advocated that screenings by film societies must be treated as an educational screening and must be exempted from the provisions of the proposed bill.

6th BENGALURE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

December 26m 2013 – January 2, 2014

The eight-day sixth Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFES), being held from December 26, will see participation of 152 films from 45 countries and they have won awards at major international film festivals such as Berlin, Cannes, Karlovy Vary, Moscow, Venice and Toronto. There would be separate competition section for Asian, Indian and Kannada cinema with cash prize.

Veteran film actor Kamal Haasan will be attending the inaugural function of the event where films made by renowned filmmakers such as Andrzej Wajda, Asghar Farhadi, Istvan Szabo, Francois Ozon, Susan Blier, Goran Paskaljevic, Mike Leigh, Claire Denis and Thomas Vinterberg are to be screened.

This year's main highlight is the presentation of a bunch of highly-acclaimed Asian films from China, Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Phillipines, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Indonesia,

The Sections in the festival are Cinema of the World, Asian Cinema, Chitrabharati (Indian Cinema)m Kannada Cinema, Retrospectives, Country Focus, NETPAC award winners, FIPRESCI award winners, Special genre: Train films.

The films will be screened over seven days, at seven screens, at Fun Cinemas (3 screens), Fame Lido (2 screens) and Sulochana and Priyadarshini screens at Information Department.

The event is being organised and conducted by Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy, on behalf of Government of Karnataka in association with the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce.

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