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Hitler in Hollywood

a film by Frédéric Sojcher



86 min. 2010
Belgium/France/Italy

With

Maria de Medeiros – Micheline Presle

And the participation of :

Théo Angelopoulos, Edouard Baer, Nathalie Baye, Marisa Berenson, Dominique Besnehard, Patrick Chesnais, Manoel de Oliveira, Arielle Dombasle, Marc Ferro, Sara Forestier, Gilles Jacob, Mylène Jampanoï, Andrei Konchalovski, Emir Kusturica, Bianca Li, Michael Lonsdale, Tonie Marschall, Hans Meyer, François Morel, Volker Schlöndorff, Jacques Sojcher, Bruno Solo, Frédéric Taddei, Jacques Weber, Wim Wenders...

SYNOPSIS



Actress Maria de Medeiros directs a documentary to pay homage to another actress that she admires, Micheline Presle, whose career started in the early thirties.

Evoking the renowned filmmakers with whom she worked, Micheline Presle mentions Luis Aramcheck, a director she worked with in 1939. Maria tries to track the mysterious director without ever imagining that this could in any way endanger her life.

The scraps of one of the films of Aramcheck, who has disappeared since the Second World War, launches the Pulp Fiction actress on the trail a forbidden work that could have changed the history of international filmmaking forever, Hitler in Hollywood.

Hitler à Hollywood is a thriller that, using the form of a treasure hunt, blends archives and recomposed images, true or false interviews and action scenes.

More than 20 stars of European cinema (actors and filmmakers) participate to this hyper fiction (when fiction is truer than reality).

The intrigue takes us all across Europe: from Paris to Venice, going through Berlin, Brussels, Cannes, London, Ostend and Malta.

The film is a fable that explores playfully the power of the seventh art over our imaginations.

Hitler in Hollywood was entirely shot using a Canon 5D Mark II (by chief cameraman Carlo Varini) and is calibrated in such a way to reinforce the "comics" aspect.

The film score is composed by Vladimir Cosma.

Casting:

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And the participation of:

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The Director : Frédéric Sojcher



Frédéric Sojcher has made ten short films (among with *Fumeurs du charme*, with Serge Gainsbourg and Bernard Lavilliers, and *Vroum Vroum* with Annie Cordy and Michaël Lonsdale), a feature-length film (*Regarde-moi*, with Mathieu Carrière, Jean Paul Comart and Claire Nebout) and a documentary (*Cinéastes à tout prix – Born to film*).

He is senior lecturer at the Université de Paris I - Pantheon – Sorbonne, in practical cinematography. He has written and edited several books on Belgian and European cinema.

He is currently President of the Film Directors Association, in French speaking Belgium.

Filmography

SHORT FILMS

- Karmann Ghia, 1984, 8 min. (with Jean-Paul Comart and Terry Focant).
- Fumeurs de charme, 1985, 11min. (with Serge Gainsbourg, Bernard Lavilliers, Michaël Lonsdale and Picha).
- Requiem pour un fumeur, 1992, 7 min. (with Serge Gainsbourg and Sophie Carle).
- Vroum Vroum, 1995, 7 min. (with Claire Nebout, Annie Cordy, Jean-Paul Comart and Michaël Lonsdale).
- Climax, 2009, 18 min. (**with** Patrick Chesnais **and** Lorent Deutsch).

FEATURE FILMS

- Regarde-moi, 2001, scope, 85 min. (with Mathieu Carrière, Carmen Chaplin, Jean-Paul Comart, Sandrine Blancke, Claudio Bigagli and Claire Nebout).
- Cinéastes à tout prix, 2004, 65 min. (with Jacques Hardy, Max Naveaux, Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the participation of Noël Godin, Bouli Lanners and Benoît Poelvoorde).
Sélection officielle au Festival de Cannes 2004, hors-compétition.
- Hitler à Hollywood, 2010, 85 min (with Maria de Medeiros, Micheline Presles and Wim Willaert).

CASTING

Maria	Maria de Medeiros
Thomas	Wim Willaert
Micheline Presle	Micheline Presle
François Morel	François Morel
Michael Lonsdale	Michael Lonsdale
Nathalie Baye	Nathalie Baye
Arielle Dombasle	Arielle Dombasle
Dominique Besnehard	Dominique Besnehard
Luis Aramcheck	Hans Meyer
Grégoire Cohen	Michel Israël
Employé Cinémathèque	Aurélien Ringelheim
Mac Bridge	Marc Isgour
Marc Ferro	Marc Ferro
Maurice Magerblum	Hubert Toint
Gouvernante Magerblum	Rita Portugal
Eva Magerblum	Josiane Stoleru
Employé Laboratoire	Kris Cuppens
Léo Tiffens	Pierre Laroche
L'infirmière de Tiffens	Emilie Chesnais
Jacques Le Sourd	Jacques Sojcher
Barman Métropole	Jacky Druaux
Directeur Métropole	Carlo Ferrante
Tonie Marshall	Tonie Marshall
Strutt	Arnout André de la Porte
Le commissaire priseur	Serge Hutry
Employé Viva World	Jérôme Colin
Le directeur de Viva World	Jean-Jacques Neira
Edouard Baer	Edouard Baer
Denis Lavant	Denis Lavant
Frédéric Taddei	Frédéric Taddei
Patrick Chesnais	Patrick Chesnais
Sara Forestier	Sara Forestier
Bruno Solo	Bruno Solo
Marisa Berenson	Marisa Berenson
Mylène Jamponoï	Mylène Jamponoï
Jacques Weber	Jacques Weber
Béatrice Romand	Béatrice Romand
Bianca Li	Bianca Li
Gilles Jacob	Gilles Jacob
Serra Yilmaz	Serra Yilmaz
Michel Reilhac	Michel Reilhac
Claudio Rezoccino	Toni Cecchinato
La fille de Claudio Rezoccino	Amandine Hinnekens
L'employée MI5	Alice Hubball
L'employée MI5	Tara Casey
Taximan Londres	Gordon Wilson
John Garfield (voix)	John Flanders
Luis Aramcheck (voix)	Erik Lambert
Volker Schlöndorff	Volker Schlöndorff
Employée BSTU	Anna Cosima Jentzsch
Wim Wenders	Wim Wenders
Andrei Konchalovski	Andrei Konchalovski
Emir Kusturica	Emir Kusturica
Théo Angelopoulos	Théo Angelopoulos
Manoel de Oliveira	Manoel de Oliveira

CREW

SCRIPT	Renaud Andris, Lionel Samain
SCRIPT ADAPTATION	Catherine Rihoit, Frédéric Sojcher
DIRECTOR	Frédéric Sojcher
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY	Carlo Varini
SOUND	Samuel Mittelman, Dan van Bever
ART DEPARTMENT	Frédéric Delrue, Françoise Joset
COSTUME DESIGN	Monic Parelle
EDITING	Ewin Ryckaert
MUSIC	Vladimir Cosma

