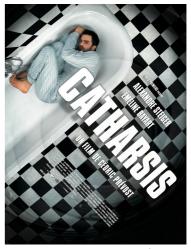
# Catharsis (France • 2010)

Written & directed by CEDRIC PREVOST
Short film • Fiction • Comedy
French dialogue • English subtitles
18 minutes • Colour • Scope
Visa n° 127.815 • no restriction: general public

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## Synopsis

An aspiring film director wakes suddenly to find a camera following his every move - he is trapped inside a film as it is being made. He struggles to escape. To get back to reality, to sanity, and to the girl he loves...

#### Cast

**ALEXANDRE STEIGER • EMELINE BAYART** 

#### Crew

Director of Photography MALORY CONGOSTE Production Manager LAURENCE DERAY Set Designer JOHANNE CARPENTIER Sound Engineer FRANÇOIS PIEDNOIR Editor AMELIE MASSOUTIER First Assistant Director MARIE DARCY
Continuity BENEDICTE KERMADEC
Costume Designer STEPHAN ROLLOT
Make up LAURENCE AZOUVY
Composer ERIC PILAVIAN

#### Main Awards

- France 2 TV Award: Best French language film at Brest European Short Film Festival 2010 in Brest (France)
- UniFrance Grand Prize 2011: Best Short Film
- Grand Prix Palm Sécateur d'Or at International Kansk Video Festival 2011 in Kansk (Russia)
- Jury Grand Prize at Armoricourt Film Festival 2011 in Armoricourt (France)
- Grand Prix du Public at International Film Festival Fenêtre sur Courts in Avignon (France)
- University of Miami Grand Jury Award for Best Short Film 2012 (USA)

## Main Festival Selections

- Brest European Short Film Festival 2010, Brest (France)
- COL COA/ City of Lights City of Angels 2011 / Los Angeles (USA)
- Cannes International Film Festival 2011 (France)
- Big Sur International Short Film Screening Series 2011 / CA (USA)
- CinéGlobe International Film Festival 2012 (Cern, Switzerland)
- Rochester International Film Festival 2012 (USA)
- Richmond French Film festival 2013 (USA)
- Yakutsk Film Festival 2013 (Russia)

# National & Foreign Sales

- National TV Channel France 2 Programme: Histoires Courtes, on 22 May 2011 and on 13 May 2012
- Foreign TV sales: RTI in Italy, RTP2 (Onda Curta) in Portugal, and SBS in Australia
- Other foreign sales: Russia: Leevandia Entertainment for 3 years in theatres commencing October 2011 (non exclusive).
   A One Films (non exclusive). Theatrical exploitation for short film program 'Magic Paris'. 2 years rights starting September 1st, 2012

### Trailer

https://vimeo.com/45832296

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http://www.artspremiers.org/

http://www.catharsis-lefilm.com/Catharsis/Accueil

http://en.unifrance.org/movie/32483/catharsis

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Catharsis/111518352258871