Presents

a film by
Laure CHARPENTIER

When Love is Money

GIGOLA

Lou DOILLON  Eduardo NORIEGA  Marie KREMER
Rossy DE PALMA  Ana PADRAO  Virginie PRADAL
with the participations of
Marisa BERENSON  Arly JOVER  Thierry LHERMITTE
Marisa PAREDES

35 mm & HD
102 min

A Drama based on the novel by Laure Charpentier
SYNOPSIS

George, a charismatic and adventurous young woman, born from an old, catholic family, falls in love, in her teens, with a female teacher named Sybil. Devastated by her lover's eventual suicide, some years later, George embarks on an exciting and reckless journey to the depths of Pigalle's nightlife, circa 1960. After an encounter with a very wealthy, still attractive, but older woman, Odete, who offers her money and gifts in return for sexual favours, George becomes Gigola, a kind of gigolo for women only.

After having been censured in 1972, the novel GIGOLA written by Laure Charpentier (J.J. Pauvert ed.) was eventually published in 2002 (Fayard ed.).
Laure Charpentier was born in France. She has already published more than 15 novels like "Gigola" in 1972 (PAUVERT Ed., censured the same year but reissued in 2002 at FAYARD Ed.) and "Père, Impair et Passe" in 1998 (DENOEL Ed.). She also published articles in women magazines. Between 1995 and 1999, she worked for television and radio. Between 2004 and 2006, she managed a gay literature collection called "Arc-en-Ciel". She recently wrote a gay theatre comedy called "La Parenthèse" - played in Paris at the Daunou theatre between November 2009 and March 2010. She wrote dialogues and script of her own film "Gigola."
PRODUCER          MARIE AMELIE PRODUCTION
DIRECTOR          Laure Charpentier
ADAPTATION        Laure Charpentier, Denise Petit-Didier
DIALOGUES AND SCRIPT  Laure Charpentier
EDITOR            Chantal Hymans
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY  Yorgos ARVANITIS
CAST

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Gigola
Tony
Cora
Dominique
Alice / Sybil
Johanne
Dolly

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Marisa BERENSON
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Solange
Odette
Monsieur Henri

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