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RIFF AWARDS 2018

16-23 November | Nuovo Cinema Aquila
Rome Independent Film Festival - XVII edition

The festival with over 90 works in Italian preview, 25 world premieres and 10 European previews finally starts!

Opening film by Rene Eller "We" based on the controversial novel "Wij" by Elvis Peeters about the sexual concerns of a group of teenagers.

The seventeenth edition of the **RIFF - Rome Independent Film Festival** directed by **Fabrizio Ferrari**, which returns to the "**Nuovo Cinema Aquila**" at **Pigneto** with a rich and articulated program, will start on **Friday 16th**.

At the 2018 edition will be presented over **25 world premieres** and **10 European previews**, the Festival will present in competition over **90 works in Italian preview**. Among these, **10 feature films in competition**, **19 documentaries including 9 Italian and 10 international**. From this year the prize for the best Italian and international documentary will be awarded by the public.

In addition to films and documentaries, **53 short films** between national and international.

Opening film of the 2018 edition "**We**" (Holland / Belgium 2018), the first work of the Dutch **Rene Eller**. The film, previewed, will be screened on Friday, November 16th at 20.00 pm in the presence of the director.

A film sometimes surreal by an adaptation of the eponymous and controversial novel "**Wij**" by **Elvis Peeters**.

The first day of the **RIFF** closes the docit competition ***The Fifth Sun***, which will be presented at **22.20pm** by **Cristiana Pecci** and **Matteo Maggiuna**, a couple of Italian directors who have been working for more than a decade under the name "**Coldfocus**".

Particular attention also for the **Country Focus Albania** in collaboration with **Agron Domi**, director and founder of the **Tirana International Film Festival**, who will be a guest of the kermesse.

Among the guests on Sunday 18th also Lou Castel interprets the short **Per Sempre** by **Alessio di Cosimo** on the life of an elderly painter.

Among the short films in competition: **Judith Hotel** of the actress, photographer and Canadian model **Charlotte Le Bone** and **Pygmalion** by **André Hoven**.

After the success of the last editions, the **Focus LGBT** is back again this year: **the value of diversity** in which some international short films are presented to LGBTQ.

Tra i giurati 2018 del RIFF **Agron Domi** direttore e fondatore del Tirana International Film Festival, dalla cui partnership è nato il Focus Albania, **Margherita Lamesta Krebel** attrice e scrittrice, **Jorgelina DePretis** casting director, e **Dario Gorini** regista e sceneggiatore.

Among the 2018 jurors of RIFF: **Agron Domi**, director and founder of the Tirana International Film Festival, whose partnership was the Focus Albania, **Margherita Lamesta Krebel** actress and writer, **Jorgelina DePretis** casting director and **Dario Gorini**, director and screenwriter.

**High resolution film photos, the program and the catalog are available
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