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ITALY

THE GREAT BEAUTY

In Paolo Sorrentino's intoxicating cinematic fresco of contemporary Rome, Toni Servillo plays Jep, a long-stalled writer and wealthy bon vivant whom we first meet turning 65 in grand style. A visit from the widower of an old girlfriend provokes unexpected invigoration of his dormant creative instincts.

"It is a brilliantly executed, glitteringly hypnotic film, one of the very best in the festival and it is time for Toni Servillo to get his best actor award here." — Peter Bradshaw, *The Guardian*

2013 | Italy/France | Director: Paolo Sorrentino
140 minutes | In Italian with English subtitles
Censors rating tbc

The Civic, Sunday 28 July, 3.15pm
The Civic, Wednesday 31 July, 3.30pm
Lido, Saturday 3 August, 3.30pm
Bridgeway, Sunday 4 August, 3.30pm

2012 | Italy/France | Director: Marco Bellocchio
In Italian and French, with English subtitles
115 minutes | Rating M adult themes

Rialto, Friday 19 July, 4.00pm
Rialto, Saturday 20 July, 8.45pm
Civic, Tuesday 30 July, 8.45pm

DORMANT BEAUTY

Several stories are expertly interwoven in Marco Bellocchio's powerful film. Each is touched by the 2008 real-life case of Eluana Englaro, whose father provoked a media/political frenzy by announcing his determination to turn off her life support.

Dormant Beauty is a masterful concoction, subtle in its political and philosophical shadings, yet utterly dynamic in its dramatisation of social upheaval and personal crisis. It ends with no arguments resolved, but with a gesture of the utmost tenderness.

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ITALY

SUSPIRIA

For one night only the Mighty Civic is transformed into a Gothic cathedral of psychedelic doom. NZIFF plays host to a unique live cinema performance from Italian rock legends Goblin as they accompany the eye-popping visuals of Dario Argento's horror masterpiece *Suspiria* with their own pulsating score.

The Civic, Friday 19 July, 9.15pm

1977 | Italy | Director: Dario Argento
98 minutes | R16 violence

2012 | Germany/Austria/Italy | Director: Andreas Pichler
In Italian and German, with English subtitles
80 minutes

THE VENICE SYNDROME

A threatened species in a tourist Mecca, intrepid native Venetians battle to keep the beleaguered city functioning and habitable. "An elegy to the last Venetians, their humour and their hearts." — *Berlin Film Festival 2013*

Academy, Friday 26 July, 12.15pm
Academy, Saturday 27 July, 1.45pm
Rialto, Sunday 4 August, 11.45pm

THE BEST OFFER

Giuseppe Tornatore (*Cinema Paradiso*) scored a hit in Italy with this romantic intrigue set in an international auction house. "Geoffrey Rush brings striking depth of character to a classic Old World mystery."
— *Hollywood Reporter*

The Civic, Saturday 20 July, 4.15pm
Bridgeway, Monday 22 July, 6.00pm
The Civic, Thursday 25 July, 10.45am
Lido, Saturday 27 July, 3.30pm

2013 | Italy | Director: Giuseppe Tornatore | 124 minutes
Censors rating tbc

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