Filmography of Filipino Films 2012
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Introduction
Philippine cinema in 2012 can be pretty summed up by the box-office triumph of a most unlikely release in *The Mistress* and the international presence for the country’s national cinema courtesy of Brillante Mendoza.

*The Mistress* is from the country’s leading studio, Star Cinema and is the kind of adult romance that is a throwback to love triangles of circa-1960s dramas involving the likes of Eddie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez and Marlene Dauden in the film cast. It’s not exactly family fare and its success at the tills may hint at the changing dynamics of audience taste and patterns of consumption for local movies.

As to the waves the country made overseas, two films directed by Mendoza gained significance. *Captive*—by all means an international film with a French legendary actress Isabelle Huppert in the lead role—vied for top plum at the main competition in Berlin. Superstar Nora Aunor’s comeback, *Thy Womb*, managed to land a slot in turn in Venice similarly for main competition.

With a phenomenon that may prove distinct for Philippine cinema, industry production was much propelled by a kind of festival craze. Sustained endeavors for Cinemalaya, Cinema One, Cinemanila and Metro Manila Film Festival were matched no less by the Sineng Pambansa National Film Festival under the auspices of the Film Development Council of the Philippines—the national agency tasked to oversee the state of affairs pertinent to the country’s film industry.
Some 50 titles garnered regular release in mainstream theatrical circuit side by side with a staple of imported fare but only a fraction of the domestic output survived the stiff Hollywood competition. Most of these were comedies along with a number of horror titles and the standard romance - all as expected from the country’s major studio production outfits.

Abbreviations used:
P  Production Company
D  Director
ST Story
OST Original Story
SP Screenplay
A  Actor(s)
PD Production Design
C  Cinematography
E  Editor
M  Music
S  Sound
TS Theme Song
OTS Original Theme Song
A Mother’s Story
Drama /1:39/PG
P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions; TFC
D John-D Lazatin
SP Senedy Que
M Fred Ferraz
C Shayne Sarte
E Mitos R. Briones
PD Efren Vibar
A Pokwang, Xyriel Manabat, Rayver Cruz
Nonie Buencamino, Beth Tamayo, Ana Capri, Jaime Fabregas, Aaron Junatas, K Brosas, Daria Ramirez, and Caitlin Cummings

A make-up artist (Medy played by Pokwang) becomes an illegal immigrant (TNT or “tago ng tago”) in the US after accompanying a concert star. However, America was not the land of milk and honey that she thought it was. Upon finally coming back, she faces a difficult relationship with her children and struggles to keep her family together.

Donor
Drama/1:24/R-13
P Sparkfilms
D Mark Meily
ST Mark Meily
A Meryll Soriano, Baron Geisler, Joy Viado, Ramon Perez, Tabatabaee Kami, Jao Mapa, Bearwin Meily, Arnold Reyes, Gerard Acao

Lizette (Meryll Soriano) sells off one of her kidneys in order to pay for placement fee for a work in Dubai.

Cine>Sine: Spanish Beginnings of Philippine Cinema
Documentary/1:00/PG
P Center for New Cinema
D Nick Deocampo
ST Nick Deocampo

The hourlong digital animation with live interviews trace the history of Philippine Cinema.

My Cactus Heart
Romance/1:37/PG
P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D Enrico Santos
ST Mary Ann Bautista
SP Enrico Santos, Ricardo Fernando III, Raz de la Torre, Jerry Gracio
M Francis Concio
C Sherman So, Manuel Teehankee
E Vanessa De Leon
A Maja Salvador, Matteo Guidicelli, Xiam Lim, Rosanna Roces, Ricky Davao, Ramon Christopher, Joy Viado, Pinky Amador

Sandy (Maja Salvador) dumps all her suitors believing that all men are philanderers like his father. Her resolve to reject love is put to the test by two suitors who would not take “no” for an answer.

Salo
Same-Sex Romance/1:35/R/Digital
P FDL Entertainment
D Miko Jacinto
ST Miko Jacinto
M Jimmy Corpuz
C Romeo Vitug
E Jay Luna
PD Rene Clarido
A Paolo Rivero, Kristoffer King, Anita Linda, Perla Bautista, Jeff Luna

Solitary and lonely, Rene (Paolo Rivero) cannot quite connect with the blind dates his “tita” (Perla Bautista) sets up for him. He secretly harbors his sexuality and desire for his already committed driver.

Bigshot Film Festival
Balang Araw (Bullet Day)
Drama/1:30/PG
P SM Cinema, Film Development Council of the Philippines
D Jose Antonio de Rivera, Archie Dimaculangan, Cheska Ramos
Paul (Carlo Cruz) quits his deadend job as a call center agent. On his way home, he drops by a convenience store and stumbles on a robbery in progress.

**Suntok sa Buwan**
Drama/1:00/PG

_P_ SM Cinema, Film Development Council of the Philippines  
_D_ Bianca Catbagan and Jose Antonio de Rivera  
_ST_ Bianca Catbagan and Jose Antonio de Rivera  
_A_ Daniel Fernando, Joem Bascon, Nonie Buencamino, Jacinta Remulla

Two boxers, one young and talented and the other aged but passionate, square off inside the ring.

_Suntok sa Buwan_

**Tahanan**
Drama/1:30/GP

_P_ SM Cinema, Film Development Council of the Philippines  
_D_ Krizzle Syfu  
_ST_ Krizzle Syfu, Ramon Prieto, Jason Gloria  
_M_ Vanz Villegas  
_C_ Jay Abello  
_E_ Beng Bandong  
_PD_ Maulen Fadul  
_A_ Lauren Young, Mark Gil, Sabrina Man, Miguel Tanfelix, Khen Aldovino, Miles Canapi

Samantha (Lauren Young) is a privileged college student who must undertake an immersion at an orphanage for her college course requirement. Cautious and often insensitive at first, she soon warms up to the children, inadvertently identifying herself as one of them who was also once abandoned by her own mother.

**FEBRUARY 2012**

**Ing Babaing Mapamalit SIM (The Switcher)**
Drama/1:40/PG

_P_ Kapisik/Pulung Butul Film Nobu  
_D_ Kragi B. Garcia  
_ST_ Impunsigwa  
_A_ Lovely Rose Lastrilla, Sydney Gomez, Leslie Lastrilla, Serlyn Garcia, Mhygz Yumang, Reymark Elaurza, Maribel Bonifacio, Jerick Sunga,

A young woman takes her obsession to become a mestiza to the extreme causing her and her friends too much trouble.

**Talamak**
Action/1:45/PG-13

_P_ Renaissance Entertainment  
_A_ Glydel Mercado, Ronald Gan Ledesma, Brandon Legaspi, Alvin Anson

A former convict is determined to turn a new leaf by making an honest living and helping children stay away from drugs. He is slowly accepted by the townsfolk but unknown to him, a rival policeman is plotting to get him back to jail.

**1 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Id’nal (aka Mapusok)**
Same-Sex Romance/1:16/R/Digital

_P_ Ecstatic Entertainment  
_D_ GA Villafuerte  
_ST_ GA Villafuerte  
_C_ Marianne Oandasan
A gay couple hurdles a challenge in their relationship only to be confronted with a possibility of a deadly infection caused by their promiscuity and infidelity.

**8 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Hiram na Ama**

Adult Romance/1:15/R/Digital  
**P** El Niño Films; Stallione Productions  
**D** Lucas Mercado  
**A** Luigi Romero, Brando Madrigal, Angel Del Rio, Jeremy Ian

Ross (Brando Madrigal) learns that he has azoospernia, a medical condition with very low sperm count. To remedy the problem, Ross talks two college boys to help his wife Peachy (Angel Del Rio) bear a child.

**15 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Bola**

Same-Sex Romance/1:36/R/Digital  
**P** FDL Entertainment  
**D** Lemuel Lorca  
**ST** SP  
**M** Pepe Manikan  
**C** Jun Pereira  
**E** Kenneth Diaz, Lloyd Orjalo, Shotie Bahares  
**PD** Tiny Choing  
**A** Kenneth Salva, Arnel Ignacio, Simon Ibarra, Suzette Ranillo, Sofia Valdez, Jacob Miller, Geeca Topacio, Dustin Jose, Marx Topacio, Rico Lazaro, Ligaya Bustamante

Pandy (Arnel Ignacio) sponsors Lester (Kenneth Salva) through college. Pandy however has other interests on Lester other than helping him realize his dream of playing college basketball and eventually in the professional league.

**Unofficially Yours**

Romance/1:46/R-13  
**P** Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions  
**D** Cathy Garcia-Molina  
**ST** SP  
**M** Francis Concio  
**C** Dan Villegas  
**PD** Efren Vibar  
**A** John Llyod Cruz, Angel Locsin, Edgar Mortiz, Tetchie Agbayani, Edgar Allan

Macky Galvez (played by John Lloyd Cruz) is suffering from depression after a failed relationship. Galvez meets and have a brief relationship with Ces Bricenio (Angel Locsin), a liberated woman but afraid of any commitment. Their paths cross again when they unexpectedly meet at work.

**22 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Hitman**

Action/1:32/R-13  
**P** Viva Films  
**D** Cesar Montano  
**ST** Cesar Montano  
**SP** Willy Laconsay  
**M** Jessie Lasaten  
**C** Alex Montemayor  
**PD** Jojo Cueto  
**A** Cesar Montano, Philip Salvador, Sam Pinto, Ricky Davao, Joko Diaz, Sunshine Garcia, Mark Herras, Alexis Navarro, Jeffrey Tam

Ben (Cesar Montano) is a former hitman who takes revenge on his former employer after a failed attempt to silence him kills his family and sends him into a seven year coma.
The movie revolves around the lives of five ordinary school children whose only dream is to finish their schooling.

**Huling Halik**
Same-Sex Romance/1:21/R/Digital
P Lexuality Entertainment
D Zig Dulay
ST Zig Dulay
A Kenjie Garcia, Joefrey Javier, Jayjay Jimenez, Imaculee Madrigal, Patrick Esteban, Jed Medrano, Marc Jacob

JM (Kenjie Garcia) tries to rekindle an old romance with former lover Ili (Joefrey Javier) by reminiscing their togetherness during the Panagbenga festival. Ili however already have a girlfriend and JM is set to go back to Manila.
conceive and bear a child. However the baby dies during childbirth which caused her to lose her mind.

**My Kontrabida Girl**
Romance/1:59/PG

- **P** GMA Films
- **D** Jade Castro
- **SP** Jade Castro & Aloy Adlawan
- **M** Owel Alvero
- **C** Pao Orendain
- **E** Jerimiah Domingo
- **A** Rhian Ramos, Aljur Abrenica, Bea Benine, Jake Vargas

Isabel Reyes (Rhian Ramos), infamous for playing villain on television, looses her heartlessness after experiencing a near-death accident. In order to get her spite back, she has to find the person that hurt her the most.

**21 MARCH 2012**

![Poster for The Witness](image)

**The Witness**
Horror/1:45/R-13

- **P** GMA Films; Skylar Pictures
- **D** Mohammad Yusuf
- **ST** Bebi Hasibuan
- **M** Izzal Peterson
- **C** Joel F. Zola
- **E** Aziz Natandra
- **A** Gwen Zamora, Pierre Gruno, Agung Saga, Kimberly Rider, Maarcellino Lefrandt, Feby Fabiola, Nigel Ryder

Angel Williams (Gwen Zamora) is a witness and survivor of her family’s massacre. Her credibility as a witness is questioned by her claims of apparitions and visions of her sister.

**Kapalit ng Ligaya**
Adult Romance/1:34/R/Digital

- **P** North Sea Films; JMDC Trading
- **D** Noli Salvador
- **A** Rocco Mateo, Jeremy Ian, Sidra Lorenzo, Charles Delgado, Lucas Leonardo, Mia Henares

Gina (Sidra Lorenzo) is a hardworking student, forced to quit school after she offered herself to a corrupt drug enforcement officer in exchange for the freedom of a wrongly accused suitor (Mico played by Rocco Mateo).

**26 MARCH 2012**

![Poster for Anino](image)

**Anino**
Horror-Drama/PG

- **P** ABS-CBN
- **D** Rahyan Carlos
- **A** Jodi Sta Maria, Joem Bascon, Yeng Constantino, Dimples Romana

A group of teenagers go on a retreat only to be haunted by their unresolved personal issues.
Marcie
Same-Sex Romance/1:20/R
P Yellow Beam Pictures
D Gerardo Calagui
ST Mark Duane Angos
C Albert Banzon & Gabriel Jhapz Bagnas
PD Roland Rebencia
A Rain Javier, Savanah Lamsen, Kurt Lander, Eugene Tejada, Mark Gonzales, Jefferey Santos, Mark Gonzales

The movie is about the struggles and conflicts in the lives of four individuals intertwined with the travails of Marcie, a cross dresser working the streets at night seeking to satisfy men looking for a quick fix.

Moron 5 and the Crying Lady
Comedy/1:40/G
P Viva Films
D Wenn V. Deramas
ST Mel Mendoza Del Rosario & Wenn V. Deramas
SP Mel Mendoza Del Rosario & Wenn V. Deramas
M Jessie Lasaten
C Elmer Despa
E Marya Ignacio
PD Danny Cristobas
A Luis Manzano, Billy Crawford, Marvin Agustin, DJ Durano, Mart Escudero, John Lapus, Carlos Agassi, German Moreno, Dennis Padilla

The care-free lives of long time friends, Albert (Luis Manzano), Isaac (Billy Crawford), Mozart “Mo” (DJ Durano), Michaelangelo “Mike” (Martin Escudero), and Aristotle “Aris” (Marvin Agustin) are turned upside down when they are accused of murder. Despite their below average intelligence, they try their best to clear their names.

Itlog na Pula
Same-Sex Romance/1:20/R-18/Digital
P North Sea Films
D Cleo Paglinawan
A Charles Delgado, Jerome Pineda, Barbara Chavez

Impoverished and resigned to his unexciting life, Jerome (Jerome Pineda) tends to his ducks from whose eggs he process into salted eggs. His uneventful life changes when he welcomes a strange couple into his house.

My Naughty Kid, Huwag Kang Pasaway
Comedy/1:29/PG
P Artistik Scoop Productions
D Zech dela Cruz
ST John Ad. Castillow & Zech dela Cruz
A Jeffrey Quizon, Julia Zeigler, Irish Contreras, Joe Lobrano, Aaron Calvo, Roldan Aquino, Daisy Parungao, Breeze Gregorio

A young man (Ricardo played by Ross Uy) goes on the run after finding his mother dead. He is found and taken in by Donnie (Dustin Jose) who soon harbors a desire for him. Memories of his mother’s death however haunt him.

Frontal
Same-Sex Romance/1:20/R/Digital
P Sunflower Films
D Darry Dela Cruz
A Jeremy Ian, Bambi Martinez, Miko Madrid

A couple enters the porn industry to escape poverty.
3 in 1
Romance, R
P  Fortune Arts International
D  Rene Cruz, Jr.
ST  Rene Cruz, Jr.
PD  Jo Regis
A  Jonas Gruet, Barbie Chavez, Mia Henares, Enrique Joe, Bench Dela Torre, Tanya Morales

A young man suddenly gets cold feet just after proposing marriage to his girlfriend. His best friend tells him three stories on relationships so that he can have a better perspective of what he's going through.

Mga Lalake sa Balsa
Adult, Same-Sex Romance/1:10/R
P  North Sea Films
D  Cleo Paglinawan
ST  Kenneth Montero
A  Barbara Chavez, Jewremy Ian, Rocco Mateo, Jerome Pineda, Mico Madrid, Ike Sadiasa

To make ends meet, rafters also peddle their bodies to tourists. Their carnal desires do not differentiate between friends, co-workers and partners.

Sinelas
Drama/G
P  Yellow Beam
D  Gerardo Calagui
ST  Dexter Hemedez
SP  Dexter Hemedez
A  Adrian Jam Cabido, Jerould Aceron, Rhea nakpil and JP Mesde

Sinelas is a story of a young boy conflicted with his desire to just be a kid among his friends and the necessity to help his mother face the challenges of poverty.

Imahinasyon
Adult Romance/1:15/R/Digital
P  El Niño Films; Stallione Productions
D  Lucas Mercado
A  Thea Alvarez, Luigi Romero, Oliver Lacson, Derick Gonzaga

Jeram’s (Luigi Romero) recurring dream of a diwata leads him and his best friend Ruval (Oliver Lacson) to a remote town. There he meets a splitting image of the girl in his dreams only to realize that what he’s been searching for is already by his side.

The Mommy Returns
Comedy/1:40/PG
P  Regal Entertainment
D  Joel Lamangan
SP  Senedy Que
M  Francis Concio
C  Mo Zee
E  Vanessa De Leon & Tara I llenberger
PD  Amanda Nava
A  Pokwang, Gabby Concepcion, Ruffa Gutierrez, Jillian Ward, Gloria Diaz, John Lapus, Gerald Pesigan, Kiray Celis, Moi Morcampo, Kerbie Zamora, Ervic Vijandre, Hiro Magalona

Ruby (Pokwang) unexpectedly dies on the day of her 25th wedding anniversary with husband William (Gabby Concepcion). Trapped in Purgatory, Ruby escapes and returns the living to haunt a young and pretty Catherine (Ruffa Gutierrez) when she comes to the life of William and their children.

Palad ta ang Nagbuot (Our Faith Decides)
Drama/PG
P  MYR Productions
D  Dandin Ranillo
ST  Marie Mamawal, Dandin Ranillo
Dodong (Nonito Donaire) is an orphan who moves to Manila to seek his fortune. There he falls in love and marry. An unfortunate accident that endangers the lives of his unborn child and wife leads Dodong to fight in a boxing match to earn money for their medical expenses.

Every Breath U Take
Romance /1:44/ PG

P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D Mae Czarina Cruz
ST Mel Mendoza-Del Rosario & Zig Marasigan
SP Mel Mendoza-Del Rosario, Zig Marasigan, Anjeli Pesumal, Generiza Reyes & Ayis De Guzman
M Teresa Barrozo
C Manuel Teehankee
E Marya Ignacio
PD Winston Acuyong

Born to Love You
Romance/1:45/PG

P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D Jerome Chavez Pobocan
ST Rodel Lindsayag, Coco Martin & Deo Endrinal
M Francis Concio
C Hermann Claravall & Gary Gardoce
E Renewin Alano
PD Nancy Arcega
A Coco Martin, Angeline Quinto, Albert
Martinez, Roman Solito, Eula Valdez, Al Tantay, Tonton Gutierrez, Malou De Guzman, Kiray Celis, Jojit Lorenzo, Eda Nolan, Mickey Ferriols, Amy Nobleza, Louise Abuel

Joey (Angeline Quinto) and Rex (Coco Martin) have been at odds with each other ever since they crossed paths at a Korean wedding. Things begin to get better when they find themselves working together for an advertising agency. However, an accident cuts short their relationship and Rex disappears only to be found years later in Batangas.

**Hawla**

Same-Sex Romance/1:21/R/Digital

P. Reconnaissance Films
D. Paul Singh Cudail
ST. Paul Singh Cudail
M. Sherwin Illetyo
E. Ian Illeto
PD. Richard Olalia
A. Dice Vergara, Francis Cabral, Mygz Molino, Carla Vergara, Rein Soliman, Erin Tugay, Johnron Tanada

Harry’s (Johnron Tanada) life goes on a destructive spiral when he finds out that he has contracted HIV.

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**Boy Pick-Up the Movie**

Comedy /1:47/PG

P. GMA Films
D. Dominic Zapata
ST. Ogie Alcasid & Aloy Adlawan
SP. Aloy Adlawan
C. Mo Zee
E. Vanessa De Leon
PD. Vanessa Uriarte
A. Ogie Alcasid, Solenn Heussaff, Dennis Trillo, Michael V., Antonio Aquitana, Diego Llorico, Eri Neeman, Boy 2 Quizon, Sam Pinto, Sarah Lahbati, Gwen Zamora, Jackie Rice, Maey Bautista, Albert Sumaya, Roadffil, Moymoy, Pepe Smith, Lilia Cuntapay, John Aaron Novilla

The undefeated Pikapista Boy Pick-Up (Ogie Alcasid) finds himself looking for a job in order to pay rent. While things begin to turn around for Boy Pick-Up, Bagwis (Dennis Trilla) silently plots to destroy him.

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**Pureza: The Story of Negros Sugar**

Documentary/1:10/PG <May 31>

P. Bonfire
D. Jay Abello
ST. Jet C. Orbida, Checcs Osmeña
E. Fiona Borres

The documentary attempts to essay the decline of the once rich and proud sugar industry.
A professional painter struggles with his sexuality as he lusts after his male model. His marriage is shaken when he learns that his wife also desires his young model.

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**13 JUNE 2012**

**Kimmy Dora and the Temple of Kiyeme**

Comedy/1:46/PG

*P* Spring Films; Star Cinema  
*D* Joyce Bernal  
*SP* Chris Martinez  
*M* Vincent De Jesus  
*C* Shayne Sarte  
*E* Joyce Bernal & Marya Ignacio  
*PD* Mitoy Sta. Ana  
*A* Eugene Domingo, Ariel Oreta, Dingdong Dantes, Zanjou Marudo, Miriam Quiambao, Moi Morcampo, Philip Nolasco, Alodia Gosiengfao, Ryan Bang, Kiray Celis, Mura,

*Kimmy and Dora* (both played by Eugene Domingo) must travel to South Korea to settle an old grudge and send their father’s former girlfriend’s soul in peace.

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**20 JUNE 2012**

**Ang mga Aswang**

Drama/PG

*P* Film Development Council of the Philippines  
*D* John Raymund Macahilas  
*A* Erlyn Bayonita, Charity Laput  

Two sisters try to live a normal life despite being thought as aswangs (vampires) and ostracized. Even as they live far from others to escape unjust judgement, they still long for acceptance in the community.

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**Ang mga Kidnapper ni Ronnie Lazaro**

Comedy

*P* Film Development Council of the Philippines  
*D* Sigfried Barros-Sanchez  
*ST* Sigfried Barros-Sanchez  
*M* Waldee Oasan  
*C* Arvin Viola  
*E* Kathryn Jerry Perez  
*PD* Francis Ickay, Leo Velasco
Ronnie Lazaro, Nonie Buencamino, Epy Quizon, Dwight Gaston, Soliman Cruz, Raul Morit, Hector Macaso, Bombi Plata, Roence Santos

An out of luck OFW tries his hand at making an Indie movie, believing that it would help him and his motley crew of misfits gain prominence and fortune. They inadvertently kidnap Ronnie Lazaro after he begs off from their movie.

**Beadworks**
Drama/PG
P Film Development Council of the Philippines

**Bulig (Binubuhay ng Pagtulong)**
Documentary/1:08/PG
P Film Development Council of the Philippines

**Duwaya (Polygamy)**
P Film Development Council of the Philippines

Amir Solaiman is a doctor who is the last to speak
to a dying relative whose dying wish is for him to marry his only daughter. Unsure of his responsibility to honor the last wish, he seeks guidance from his wife and a Shariah counsel. Despite their agreement to the marriage, their decision greatly affects their relationship with their children.

**Gugma sa Panahon sang Bakunawa (Love in the Time of the Bacunaua)**

Drama/1:49/PG

The movie tells the story of a luckless musician’s homecoming to Isla Pulang Pasayan in time for Bakunawa Festival, a dragon festival popularized by his grandmother. Here he finds a second chance at love and success contrasted with the decline of values brought by the commercialization of the festival.

**Illustrated By**

Documentary

P | Film Development Council of the Philippines
D | Levy Marcelo

A documentary of Filipino comics illustrators whose works are featured and published in leading comic magazines in the US.

**In Bangka haut sin Duwa Sapah (The Boat Between Two Rivers)**

Drama

P | Film Development Council of the Philippines
D | Sigfreid Barros Sanchez
ST | Sigfreid Barros Sanchez
A | Sue Prado

The story of a mother who stops at nothing to give her children hope for a better future. It tells of young mother who everyday assembles a makeshift boat
out of banana stalks to carry her children to school. Her family is victimized by abuses and atrocities by government soldiers and Muslim separatists encamped on opposite banks of the river.

**Jingle Lang ang Pahina**

Documentary

**P** Film Development Council of the Philippines

**D** Dominador Escasa Jr.

**C** Henry Posadas

John Patrick (Heimer) is a half-American, half-Kalinga who has gone back to his mother’s village for a vacation. His time spent with the locals and village experience enables him to embrace the Kalinga culture and appreciate his roots.

**Qiyamah (The Reckoning)**

Drama/1:35

**P** Film Development Council of the Philippines

**D** Gutierrez Mangansakan II

A documentary of Jingle Magazine during its run in the 70s and 80s. It tells of its masked subversiveness through music, art and poetry criticisms during the martial law period.

**Kanana Kanu**

Adventure/1:43/PQ

**P** Film Development Council of the Philippines

**D** Jocelyn Banasan-Kapuno

Residents of a rural village are horrified one morning...
when the sun rose in the west, signalling the end of days according to Islamic beliefs. The story follows the lives of a family and the community as they prepare for the day of reckoning.

Qwerty
Drama/1:10/PG
P Film Development Council of the Philippines
D Ed Lejano
ST Ed Lejano, Zig Dulay
C Arvin Viola
E Laser Díaz
PD Apeed Santos
A Joem Bascon, Ciara Sotto, Ramon Bautista, Dax Alejandro, Mads Nicolas, Chase Vega, Rollie Incencio, Archie Adams, Tuesday Vargas, Celia Aquino, Gina Limauig, Renerio Concepcion, Nikita McEllroy, Jeremy Ian

A low ranking policeman is caught in a powerplay when he finds himself implicated in police scandal.

Taguri: The Kites of Sulu
Documentary
P Film Development Council of the Philippines
D Dempster Samarista

Taguri explores the culture of “Orang Sulok” (People of the Way), the only people with a kite culture in the country.

Walay Tumoy na Puntery
Documentary
P Film Development Council of the Philippines
D Cierlito Tabay

A documentary that explores the underground gunsmithing of Danao, depicting a city in a dilemma to support an industry that is vital to its economy or to enforce a law against firearms.
**14 JULY 2012**

### The Bladed Hand: The Global Impact of the Filipino Martial Arts

**Documentary/PG**

**P** Olisi Films  
**D** Jay Ignacio  
**ST** Jay Ignacio  
**A** Robert Alonzo, Ron Balicki, Daniel Mumbakki Foronda

A documentary on Filipino Martial Arts’ influence on the field of international military and law enforcement to Hollywood movies and television.

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### Butas 2

**Adult Drama/R/Digital**

**P** Leo Films  
**D** Bong Ramos  
**SP** Bong Ramos  
**C** Ian Illeto & Jepoy Tarnate  
**PD** Felisberto Besina  
**A** Mocha Uson, Ace Castro, Rufet John Lirio, Dodie Dizon, Ben Ojeda, Abet Raz, Alvin Duckert, Marklen Trinidad, Jhoy Ortiz

A restless young man, Jiggo (Ace Castro), documents his secret liaisons with Pia (Mocha Uson), the mistress of his rich and highly influential father. Their dalliances are threatened to be exposed by their peeping caretaker.

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### Galaw

**Same-Sex Romance/R**

**P** Greendie Films  
**D** Angelo Mercader  
**ST** Angelo Mercader  
**M** Sherwin Illeto  
**C** Ian Illeto  
**PD** Jomel Rebodante  
**A** Jeff Luna, Tj Alonzo, Brad Laurente and Glenn de Luna

Simon (Glenn De Luna) is drugged and divested of all his belongings by Paulo (Brad Laurente), a person he just met for a cellphone deal. Infuriated, Simon plots his revenge on Paulo.

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### Masukista

**Same-Sex Romance/1:07/R/Digital**

**P** Ecstatic Entertainment  
**D** Crisaldo Pablo  
**A** Joeffrey Javier, Charles Delgado, Christian Cruz

A young man gets involved in a sadomasochistic relationship that tests his physical and sexual limit.
her influential Jordanian employer. She turns to Migrante International for help when fellow Filipinos from the embassy deny her their support.

**The Learning**
Documentary/1:30/PG
P Assumption  
D Ramona S. Diaz  
E Leah Marino  
M Graham Reynolds  
C Gretchen Hildebran, Gabriel Goodenough, Miguel V. Fabie III  
E Leah Marino  
A Grace Gonzales-Amper, Rhea Espedido, Angel Alim-Flores, Dorotea Godinez

The movie follows the stories of four Filipino teachers recruited to teach in a Baltimore high school. The teachers try to raise their impoverished family and at the same time bring their idealistic vision of teaching amidst tough realities in the US.

**Ang Katiwala (The Caretaker)**
D Aloy Adlawan  
A Dennis Trillo, Ronnie Lazaro, Angelina Kanapi, Neri Naig, Ernie Zarate, Miggs Cuaderno, Shyr Valdez, Louella de Cordova, Richard Manabat, Aileen Lota, Dado Jose, Althea Vega

**Ang Nawawala**
Drama/2:00/R-13  
P Brainchild Creative Solutions  
D Marie Jamora  
M Mikey Amostoso, Diego Mapa, Jazz Nicolas  
E Edsel Abesames, Marie Jamora  
PD Trinka Lat  
A Dominic Roco, Dawn Zulueta, Felix Roco, Boboy Gorovillo, Alcris Galura, Mercedes Cabral, Kelvin Yu, Jenny Jamoramar, Abaya, Annicka Dolonius, Sabrina Man

Gibson (Dominic Roco) has kept to himself and refuses to talk after tragically seeing his twin brother die in an accident. After spending some time abroad to study, he comes home for the holidays to a family that has not changed. An old friend and a vibrant local music scene give Gibson a chance to evaluate his relationship with his family, friends and himself.

**Ang Pinakabata**
Documentary  
P GMA News

One of the first TV documentaries to be screened by Cinemalaya, Ang Pinakabata tells the story of a courageous Camille (not her real name), who at age 8 was raped by her father, pregnant by 9, and a mother at 10.

**Ang Nawawala**

**Aparisyon**
D Vincent Sandoval  
ST Vincent Sandoval  
A Fides Cuyugan-Asencio, Mylene Dizon, Jodi Sta Maria, Raquel Villavicencio, Madeline Nicolas and Ms. Rustica Carpio

**Bwakaw**
Drama/1:50/PG  
P APT Entertainment; Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions  
D Jun Lana  
ST Jun Lana  
SP Jun Lana  
M Jeff Hernandez & Jema Pamintuan  
C Carlo Mendoza  
E Lawrence Ang  
PD Joey Luna  
A Eddie Garcia, Princess, Rez Cortez, Soliman Cruz, Bibeth Orteza, Joey Paras, Allan Paule, Beverly Salviejo, Soxy Topacio, Luz Valdez, Gardo Versoza, Armida Siguion-Reyna, Jonathan Neri, Roni Bertubin, May-i Fabros
At age 70 Rene (Eddie Garcia) decided to come out of the closet. Alone and ailing, he has made his will and looks forward to his death. His outlook suddenly changes when Bwakaw, a stray dog (Princess), suddenly falls ill.

Cross Currents: Journey to Asian Environments
Documentary/1:25/GP
P Nippon Foundation, Asian Public Intellectuals Fellowships
D Nick Deocampo
ST Nick Deocampo

Nick Deocampo links five different countries—Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand—through their common responses to environmental challenges.

Kalayaan
D Adolfo B. Alix Jr.
A Ananda Everingham, Zanjoe Marrudo, Luis Alandy, Kiki Sogino, Rocky Salumbides and Angeli Bayani

Dance of My Life
Documentary/1:15/PG
P Lyca Benitez-Brown
D Lyca Benitez-Brown

The documentary follows the life of model/actress Bessie Badilla, the first Filipina to become Carnival Queen in Brazil.

Diablo
D Mes de Duzman
ST Mes de Duzman
A Carlo Aquino, Ama Quiambao, Roeder Camañag, Arnold Reyes, Ithea Vega

Imik
Drama/0:40/PG
P Big top Media Productions
D Anne Isabel Matutin
ST Anne Isabel Matutin
M Teresa Barrozo
C Adjani Arumpac
E Anne Isabel Matutina
PD Chantel Garcia
A Mercedes Cabral, Paolo Rodriguez, Rose Galvez, Cris Sto. Domingo, Monique Oblacion, Zernan Mataya

Despite having a loving husband and two children, Claire (Mercedes Cabral) feels unfulfilled. Going back to work is her only distraction and moment of freedom, until she finds herself pregnant again.

Intoy Syokoy ng Kalye Marino
D Lemuel Lorcac
ST Jerry Gracio
A JM de Guzman, LJ Reyes, Joross Gamboa, Arnold Reyes, Kenneth Salva, Richard Quan, Angela Ruiz, Angeli Bayani, Jacob Miller, Redgie Jimenez, Ricky Pascua, Justin de Leon, Mary Joy Gula, Gabbie Atalia, Mr. Roy Alvarez

Marilou Diaz-Abaya: Filmmaker on a Voyage
Documentary/1:20
P Lisa Yuchengco
D Lisa Yuchengco
ST Lisa Yuchengco

The documentary is about what most considered to be the “first lady of Philippine cinema,” Director Marilou Diaz-Abaya from her first film to her untimely death.

Mga Dayo (Resident Aliens)
D Julius Sotomayor Cena
ST Julius Sotomayor Cena
A Sue Prado, Janela Buhain Carrera, Olga
Mga Mumunting Lihim (Those Little Secrets)
Drama/1:39/PG
P Octoarts Films
D Jose Javier Reyes
ST Jose Javier Reyes
M Jesse Lucas
C Rodolfo Aves, Jr.
E Vanessa De Leon
PD Jay Custodio
A Judy Ann Santos, Iza Calzado, Agot Isidro, Janice de Belen, Lui Manansala, Madeleine Nicolas, Roeder, Gino Dela Peña, Kim Komatsu, Mikylla Ramirez

Mariel (Judy Ann Santos) leaves a box full of her diaries to her best friend Carla (Iza Calzado) after her death. Little secrets written by Mariel in her diary begin to test the friendship of her three close friends, Carla, Sandra (Agot Isidro), and Olive (Janice de Belen).

Oros
D Paul Sta. Ana
ST Obet Villelana, Paul Sta. Ana
A Kristoffer King, Kristoffer Martin, Diva Montelaba, Kim Komatsu, Carl Acosta and Tanya Gomez

Posas (Shackled)
Drama/1:33/R-13
P Quantum Films
D Lawrence Fajardo
ST Zig Madamba Dulyay
C Louie Quirino
E Lawrence Fajardo
PD Lawrence Fajardo
A Nico Antonio, Bangs Garcia, Wendy Valdez, Arthur Acuña, Susan Africa, Nor Domingo, Jake Makapagal, John Lapus

A pickpocket (Nico Antonio) goes through the “system” after he is chased by a mob and caught by the police for snatching an expensive cellphone. He learns of loopholes in the criminal law and secures his freedom only to be shackled by the system.

ReQuieme!
PD Loy Arcenas
ST Rody Vera
A Shamaine Centera-Buencamino, Rez Cortez, Paul Jake Paule, Madeline Nicolas, Raquel Villavicencio, Jerald Napoles and Anthony Falcon

Sta. Nina
D Emmanuel Quindo Palo
ST Emmanuel Quindo Palo, Liza Magtoto
A Coco Martin, Alessandra de Rossi, Angel Aquino, Irma Adlawan, Leo Martinez, Nanding Josef and Ms. Anita Linda

The Animals
Action/1:53/G
P Cinemalaya
D Gino M. Santos
ST Gino M. Santos, Jeff Stelton
M Diwi De Leon, Nix
C Alex Espartero
E Rona Delos Reyes, John Anthony Wong
PD Ericson Navarro
A Albie Casiño, Patrick Sagui, Dawn Balagot, Issa Liton, Micah Cabral

The story follows three rich brats as they prepare for a party following their graduation from high school. It shows their reckless use of alcohol, drugs, sex and violence that results to betrayals in their troubled youth.

Tukso
Drama/0:45
P Istorya
D Raz de la Torre
M Mahal Amanda Adams, Iñigo Mortel
C Louie Quirino
E Michael de Castro, Noli Trillanes
Mayette is tasked by the school principal to incorporate sex education in her biology class after a rise in teenage pregnancy in their school. She however feels incapable as she is battling her own sexual desires.

1945
Drama/9:00/PG
P Unitel
D Jun Reyes
ST Divine Gil, Jun Reyes
M Jasper Perez
C Leslie Garchitorena
E Claire Villa-Real
PD Adelina Leung
A Angel Aquino, Richard Quan, Junyka Santarin, Carlina Feliciano, Princess Zara

A widower unexpectedly receives her husband’s insurance policy after he was killed in World War II.

Kapa
Same-Sex Romance/1:40/R
P Fortune Arts International
D GA Villafuerte
ST GA Villafuerte
A Alvin Duckert, Darwin Taylo, Whacky Seon, Kristian Marquez

A blind guy doesn’t see anything more from his best friend who nevertheless harbors a feeling for him.

The Healing
Horror/1:46/R-13
P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D Chito S. Roño
ST Chito S. Roño & Roy Iglesias
SP Roy Iglesias
M Jerrold Tarog
C Charlie Peralta
E Jerrold Tarog
PD Fritz Silorio, Richard Somes, & Eric Torralba
A Vilma Santos, Kim Chiu, Janice De Belen, Pokwang, Robert Arevalo, Martin Del Rosario, Mark Gil, Carmi Martin, Chris Villanueva, Allan Paule, Ynez Veneracion, Ces Quesada, Abby Bautista, Daria Ramirez, Chinggay Alonzo, Simon Ibara, Mon Confiado, Chris Pasturens, Nikki Valdez, Joel Torre, Jhong Hilario, Ina Feleo, Mercedes Cabral, Ana Capri

Seth (Vilma Santos) reluctantly agrees to send her fathers’ sick friends to a faith healer (Daria Ramirez) after they found her father regain his strength after suffering from a severe stroke. However, death followed those that were healed after the faith healer unknowingly revived a dead man.

Mangkukulob
Horror-Suspense/1:45/PG
P Lipadiwa
D Ron Sapinaso
ST Ron Sapinaso
C Ron Sapinaso
E Ron Sapinaso
A Marvelos Alejo, Bonic Marco

Sophia (Marvelos Alejo) and Paolo (Bonic Marco) are the only survivors of a family massacred as a result of a land dispute. They grow up to become mangkukulob (expert witchcraft) to avenge the death of their parents.

Pinoy Super Kid
Action-Fantasy/1:50/PG
P TresKillion Productions
D Leonardo Q. Belen
ST Leonardo Q. belen
A Buboy Villar, Mark Lapid, EdwinReyes, Suzette Ranillo, Rey PJ Abellana, Aila Mendero, Amay Bisaya, Robert Miller
Alex (Buboy Villar) realizes he has a power to see future crimes through his dreams. He is ridiculed by a policeman for reporting his dreams, but secretly informs his crime syndicate accomplice who set out to kidnap and silence him. People who once dismissed Alex bond together to rescue him from his captors.

**Kontrabida 101**
Drama/4:27/PG
P Benchingko Films
D Jose Javier Reyes
A Bella Flores

A short film produced by Bench featuring Bella Flores giving tips on how to be an effective TV and film villain.

**25 Bens**
Comedy/2:50/PG-13
P Benchingko Films
D Ianco Dela Cruz
A Ben Chan

A short film produced by Bench featuring Ben Chan recalling how Bench clothing began.

**Perya**
Drama/4:02/PG-13
P Benchingko Films
D Topel Lee
A Piolo Pascual, Sue Prado

A short film produced by Bench clothing featuring Piolo Pascual as a freak held captive in a Perya (circus). Love becomes his reason to defeat his cruel captor and hope for a better life.

**Star Teacher**
Documentary/5:17/PG-13
P Benchingko Films
D Marla Ancheta
A Lucy Torres-Gomez

A short film produced by Bench clothing featuring Lucy Torres-Gomez. Lucy goes back to her roots and becomes a teacher for a day for a kindergarten class where she tells the story of how Ormoc was flooded in 1991 and how such can be prevented from happening again.

**Horse Power**
Action/5:31/PG-13
P Benchingko Films
D Borgy Torre
A Coco Martin

A short film produced by Bench clothing featuring Coco Martin. Rogelio (Martin) is a jeepney driver fixated on winning a race among his fellow drivers. When he seems to be winning, his jeepney suddenly stop and refuse to start leading him to lose the race. Crushed by his defeat, he soon realized that his jeepney just saved him from going to jail for illegal drag racing.

**Kama**
Comedy/5:24/PG-13
P Benchingko Films
D Borgy Torre
A Lovi Poe, Lou Veloso, Allan Ibañez, Gabs Santos, Marinella Oania, Linda Gonzales and Jake Macapagal

A short film produced by Bench clothing featuring Lovi Poe. The humble bed becomes a witness to three contrasting scenes presented in a musical. “Kamachohan” tells the story of two gay lovers’ first fumbling sexual experience. “Kamalasan” is about the a married man who shares his bed with his wife and mother-in-law. “Kamanyakan” shows an elderly patient succumbing from a heart attack after overly imagining a sexual encounter with a sexy nurse.

**Pikit Mata (Blind Submission)**
Drama/X
P Gerron Entertainment Productions
D Ronald Carballo
SP Ronald Carballo
M Seiko Dimatulac
C Gilbert Obispo

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**Pikit Mata** tells the story of two brothers who turn to prostitution to help augment their parent’s income. Despite being aware of their son’s activities, the parents turn a blind eye as they too benefit from the income of their children.

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**3 August 2012**

**Tagsibol**

- **R**
- **P** Legalas Entertainment
- **D** Jigz F. Recto
- **A** Snooky Serna, Jao Mapa and Zyruz

**Wanted Boarders: Male Only**

Same-Sex Romance/R

- **P** Jimgital Video
- **D** Crisaldo Pablo
- **A** Jeoffrey Javier, Jakco Jacinto, Justine
- **J** Jimenez, Chamyto Aguened, Joshua
- **D** Domingo, Rusty Adonis, Francis Siennes, Tina Rosella

A young provincial man stays in an all-male dormitory managed by a gay land lord.

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**15 August 2012**

**Just One Summer**

Romance /1:45/PG

- **P** GMA Films
- **D** Mac Alejandro
- **ST** Emmanuel dela Cruz & Bei Fausto
- **SP** Rona Lean Sales

**The Reunion**

Comedy/1:44/PG

- **P** Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
- **D** Frasco Mortiz
- **ST** Enrco Santos & Jon Santos
- **SP** John Paul Bedia & Alex Calleja

Four young men discover that their mediocre lives are linked to mistakes they had back in high school. A chance to reconnect with their high school sweethearts in a reunion may lead then to find true love and happiness.

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**17 August 2012**

**Bayaning Pepe**

Biography/1:30/PG

- **P** Big Dreams
- **D** Carlos Morales
- **ST** Carlos Morales, Marlon Mente

**A troubled young man (Elmo Magalona) is forced to spend summer with his estranged father while waiting for his parent’s annulment. He and reconnects and falls for his childhood friend (Julie Ann) as they share their problems and find comfort with each other.**

The movie follows the life of a young Jose Rizal taking on the influence of his parents that defined his values and character.
Unexplained death descends on residents of a boarding house after Mylene (Lovi Poe), a medical student, is forced to conduct an abortion to support her studies.

**Malasado**
Same-Sex Romance/1:10/R/Digital 082212
P North Sea Films
D Darry Dela Cruz
A AR de Castro, Zander Cruz and Adriana Gomez

Levi (AR de Castro) is in love with Lorie (Adriana Gomez). Unknown to him, his friend Pete (Zander Cruz) and Lorie are already a couple. A complicated love triangle arises after Pete reveals a secret desire for Levi.

**Kano**
Documentary/1:20/PG
P Arkeo Films
D Monster Jimenez
M Allan Feliciano
C Ike Avellan, Jay Abello
E Mario Cornejo, Monster Jimenez, Lawrence S. Ang


**Ang Jowa**
Same-Sex Romance/R/Digital
P Silverline Multimedia Entertainment
A Zander Olivares, Jessica Ruiz, Adriana Gomez, Miguel Alcantara

A re-screening of the movie Markova: Comfort Gay. It follows the life story of Walter Dempster Jr., a gay cross-dresser who was captured by the Japanese and forced to work as sex slaves known as ‘comfort gays.’

**Adam’s Apple**
Same-Sex Romance/1:11/R/Digital
P Silverline Multimedia Entertainment
D Han Salazar
ST Raymond Diamzon
SP Raymond Diamzon
PD Rey Ordonez, Michael Labora
A Jay Enriquez, Iman Rivera, Rei-Jen Reinoso

The relationship of Jigs (Iman Rivera) and Sherman (Jay Enriquez) is strained after their young neighbor (Rei-Jen Reinoso) becomes involved in their affairs.

Drama/1:37/R-13 <August 18>
P RVQ Productions
D Gil Portes
ST Clodualdo Del Mundo
M Joy Marfil
C Johnny Araojo
E George Jarlego
PD Kay Abano
A Dolphy, Eric Quizon, Jeffrey Quizon, Tony Bueno, Ricci Chan, Dexter Doria, RS Francisco, Nanding Joseph, Joel Lamangan, Marvin Lee, Loren Legarda, Freddie Quizon, Ronnie Quizon, Andoy Ranay

A re-screening of the movie Markova: Comfort Gay. It follows the life story of Walter Dempster Jr., a gay crossdresser who was captured by the Japanese and forced to work as sex slaves known as ‘comfort gays.’

**Guni-Guni**
Horror/1:44/R-13
P Regal Entertainment
D Tara Illenberger
ST Tara Illenberger
M Ron Francisco & Czandro Pollack
C A. B. Garcia
E Fiona Marie Bores
PD Ericson Navarro
A Lovi Poe, Benjamin Alves, Empress Shuck, Isay Alvarez, Gina Alajar, Jaime Fabreagas, James Blanco, Ria Garcia, Neil Ryan Sese, Gerald Pesigan, Julia Clarete, Guji Lorrenzana
Don (Zander Olivares) lives a secret double life, one as a boyfriend to Annie (Adrianna Gomez) and as a lover to Orlando (Miguel Alcantara).

Amorosa: The Revenge
Horror/1:45/R-13
P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions; Skylight Films
D Topel Lee
ST Joel Mercado, Enrico Santos
SP Enrico Santos, Ken Isa Mari Yap, Willy Laconsay
M Carmina Cuya
C Louie Quirino
E Vanessa De Leon
PD Mark Sabas
A Angel Aquino, Martin Del Rosario, Enrique Gil, Empress Shuck, Carlo Aquino, EJay Falcon, Jane Oineza

After surviving a car accident that killed her husband, Rosa (Amarosa played by Angel Locsin) moves into a pension house in Tagaytay to mend her relationship with her sons. They discover that the place is haunted by a vengeful spirit which forces her to face a bitter truth about her son.

I Do Bidoo Bidoo
Musical/2:01/PG
P Unitel Pictures; Studio 5
D Chris Martinez
ST Chris Martinez

A moment of youthful indiscretion by two teenage sweethearts (Sam Concepcion as Rock Polotan and Tipsy Dos Santos as Tracy Fuentabella) led to an early parenthood. Their decision to face their responsibility by marrying is complicated by their parents and social status.

Bagito
Same- Sex Romance/R
P Queeriosity Project
D Cris Pablo
A Jeffrey Javier, John Paul Gonzales, Chamyto Aguedan, Rose Cruzada, Francis Sienes, Ian Guardian, Rusty Adonis, Clif Daing, Ham Carlos

Bugaw
Same-Sex Romance/1:12/R-18
P North Sea Films
Lito (Jerome Pineda) has just made a career move - from being a male prostitute to a pimp. He takes under him Efren (Jeff Luna) a young dancer with whom he secretly harbors affection.

The Escort
Same-Sex Romance/R
P Lexuality Entertainment
D Monti Parungao
ST Lance Collin
SP Lex Bonife
A Miko Pasamonte, Danniel Deramayo, Jommel Idulan

Karlo (Miko Pasamonte) earns his living as an escort to gay men. His utilitarian view on life is changed when he meets a young man suffering from an inexplicable sickness.

Captive
Drama/2:02/R-13
P Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions; Centerstage Productions
D Brillante Mendoza
ST Brillante Mendoza, Patrick Bancarel, Boots Agbayani Pastor, Arlyn dela Cruz
M Teresa Barrozo
C Odessy Flores
E Yves Deschamps, Kates Serraon
PD Simon Legre, Kates Serraon
A Isabelle Huppert, Mark Zanetta, Katherine Mulville, Maria Isabel Lopez, Mercedes Cabral, Sid Lucero, Kristoffer King, Ronnie Lazaro, Mon Confiado, Raymond Bagatsing, Angel Aquino, Bernard Palanca, Allan Paule, Archie Adams, Jelyn Nataley Chong, Nico Antonio, Coco Martin, Neil Ryan Sese, Rustica Carpio

Captive is a cinematic re-telling of the 2001 Dos Palmas kidnapping of European tourists by the Abu Sayyaf. The movie revolves around Theresa (Isabelle Huppert) as she fights off her captors and refusing to be cowed by their threats.

Hardinero
Same-Sex Romance/1:20/R/Digital
P Fortune Arts International & Sunflower Films
D GA Villafuerte
A John Canterbury, Jonas Gruet, Adriana Gomez, Kael Reyes

The lives of three siblings, Lance (Jonas Gruet), Ana (Adriana Gomez), and Cyrus (Kael Reyes) are turned upside down when they all become sexually attracted to their new gardener (Brando played by John Canterbury).
Nympho
Adult Romance/1:20/R/Digital
P  Sunflower Films
D  GA Villafuerte
ST  GA Villafuerte
SP  
M  Romer ‘Tiejei’ Rupisan
C  Gee Dee Ong
E  Romer ‘Tiejei’ Rupisan
PD  Jomel Redobante
A  Wacky, Macky, Lawrence Manalo, Kierwen Lozano, Adriana Gomez, Charles Delgado

A young man is infatuated with a young lady he occasionally sees in his neighborhood. His longing for her companionship is hindered by his affliction.

The Mistress
Romance/2:05/R-13
P  Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D  Olivia M. Lamasan
ST  Vanessa R. Valdez & Olivia M. Lamasan
SP  Vanessa R. Valdez
M  Von De Guzman & Jessie Lasaten
C  Hermann Claravall
E  Marja Ignacio
PD  Sharie Marie Montague
A  Bea Alonzo, John Lloyd Cruz, Ronaldo Valdez, Hilda Coronel, Anita Linda, Carmi Martin, K Brosas, Tony Mabesa, Gabe Mercado, Minnie Aguilar, Nor Domingo, Clarence Delgado

Architect JD (John Lloyd Cruz) is shocked and dismayed when he discovers that Sari (Bea Alonzo), the girl he is trying to woo is also his father’s mistress. However, an unexpected event gave him a glimpse of Sari’s finer qualities that convinced him to pursue her against all odds.

Potpot
Drama/PG
P  Sparkling Stars
D  Ray An Duyay
ST  Joyzel Duyay
A  Jak Roberto, Richard Quan, Ms. Mara Alberto

Potpot got his name from the horn he uses when peddling pandesal in the morning as a way to help his family. Despite successfully warding off a bully, his father disapproves of Potpot getting in a fight. Disappointed at his father, he becomes indifferent rebels against his parents.

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Biktima
Horror/1:30/R-13
P  Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions; Alba Productions
D  R. D. Alba
ST  R. D. Alba, Philip Anthony, Disi Alba
SP  R. D. Alba, Disi Alba, Ray Cuerdo
M  Lutgardo Labad
C  Rain Yamson
E  R. D. Alba
PD  Shandii Bacolod
A  Cesar Montano, Angel Aquino, Mercedes Cabral, Ricky Davao, Sunshine Cruz, Philip Anthony, Rommel Montano, Disi Alba, JB Ibanez, Ardy Batoy, Scarlet, Lloyd Samartino, Iris Garsuta

Mourned and buried after missing for six months, Alice (Angel Locsin) returns from a harrowing kidnapping only to learn that her family has moved on. Her family struggles to cope with her trauma and increasing violence as she fights to keep her son.

Pridyider
Horror/1:30/PG
P  Regal Entertainment
D  Rico Maria Ilarde
ST  Rico Maria Ilarde
SP  Rico Maria Ilarde & Rona Lean Sales
M  Teresa Barrozo
C  Mackie Galvez
Tina (Andi Eigenmann) comes home after years away from the Philippines to a house she inherited from her parents. Shortly after her arrival, strange things begin to happen around the house. She is forced to confront her family’s past in order to defeat an antique refrigerator that seems to be the center of her horrors.

Musiko
Drama/1:30/GP
P A4 Telemedia
D Dave Cecilio
A Martin Escudero, Melissa Cantiveros, Tommy Abuel

Joining a band allows Sherwin (Martin Escudero) to pursue the only two things that he wants the most: music and his childhood majorette friend Daisy. Despite his parent’s objections and a potentially fatal heart condition, he is determined to stay on with his friends and continue to play with the band.

Of All the Things
Romance/1:43/PG
P Viva Films; GMA Films
D Joyce Bernal
ST Mel Mendoza Del Rosario
SP Mel Mendoza Del Rosario
M Vincent De Jesus
C Charlie Peralta
E Joyce Bernal & Marya Ignacio
PD Nancy Arcega
A Regine Velasquez, Aga Muhlach, John Lapus, Mark Bautista, Nikki Bacolod, Tommy Abuel, Gina Pareño

Emil (Aga Muhlach) is a notary public who has set up an office under an umbrella in the crowded streets around city hall. Berns (Regine Velasquez) on the other hand makes a living as a fixer. Their association grows from mere cat and dog fights to blossom into a relationship after they team up against a shrewd contractor.

Sta. Niña
Drama/1:48/PG
P CCM Creative Productions
D Emmanuel Palo
ST Emmanuel Palo
SP Liza Magtot & Emmanuel Palo
M Dean Rosen
C Nor Domingo
E Chrissel Desuasido & Tarra Illenberger
PD Aped Santos
A Coco Martin, Alessandra de Rossi, Anita Linda, Angel Aquino, Irma Adlawan, Nanding Josef, Lui Manansala, Joe Gruta, Bea Garcia, Dax Alejandro, Rie Batingana

Amidst the lahar covered plains of Pampanga, Paulino (Coco Martin) finds the uncorrupted remains of her two year old daughter. Many believe that his daughter’s unchaged body is miraculous, causing people to seek them to be healed of their sickness.

Dalawang Ibon sa Pugad
Adult Romance/R
P El Niño Films
D Lukas Mercado
A Topher Barreto, Lili Montelibano, Jeff Luna, Marco Laurel

A young couple unable to have children is advised by a doctor to go on vacation. They check in a resort owned by the wife’s former lover and the man’s best friend.
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<td>Erik Matti &amp; Ronald Stephen Monteverde, Von De Guzman, Ricardo Buhay III, Jay Halili, Peter Collias &amp; Benjamin Padero, Dingdong Dantes, Lovi Poe, Joey Marquez, Janice de Belen, Roi Vinzon, LJ Reyes, Ramon Bautista, Mike Gayoso, Harley Oacana,</td>
<td>Makay (Dingdong Dantes) goes after his pregnant girlfriend (Lovi Poe) who retreats to her parents and hometown. His plan to get his girlfriend back becomes complicated when he gets into trouble with a group of townsfolk that transform into man-eating monsters.</td>
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An act of infidelity by Anton (Derek Ramsey) tears apart his relationship with fiancee Raffy (Anne Curtis).

**Genghis Khan (1950)**
Biography/1:28/PG
P MC Production, FDCP
D Manuel Conde, Lou Salvador
PD Carlos “Botong” Francisco
A Manuel Conde, Elvira Reyes, Inday Jalandoni, Jose Villafranca, Lou Salvador, Don Dano, Africa Dela Rosa, Ric Bustamante, Ely Nakpil, Johnny Monteiro, Andres Centenera, Leon Lizares

A re-screening of the 1950s classic movie digitally restored by the Film Development Council of the Philippines. The story follows the life of Genhis Khan and the rise of the Mongol Empire.

**Kumpare**
Same-Sex Drama/R
P Found Films International
D Jonison Fontanos
ST Jonison Fontanos
A Miko Pasamonte, Glenn De Luna, Jay Enriquez, Mygs Molino, Jayson Jimenez, Chamyto Aguedan

Left alone by his OFW wife, a man finds lustful comfort from his buddies.

**Larong Bata**
Drama/GP
P Exogain
D Neal Tan
A Melai Cantiveros, Jason Francisco, Makisig Morales

An advocacy film endorsed by the Department of Education to raise student awareness on bullying and its consequences.

**Midnight Temptation**
Adult Romance/R
P North Sea Films
D Darry Dela Cruz
ST Kenneth Montero
A Brad Laurente, Mike Cortez, Kc Miller, Liang Lopez

Jess (Jed Juico) and his wife (Lang Lopez) appears to be like any other happy couple by day. At midnight however, Jess rendezvous with his gay boyfriend while his wife welcomes her lesbian lover. A recurring dream of his boyfriend and his wife having an affair sends Jess into panic. He decides take his wife away and to leave everything behind to start anew.

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**For Adults Only**
Adult, Same-Sex Romance/R
P North Sea Films
D Darry Dela Cruz
A Starring Jeremey Ian, Jerome Pineda and Charles Delgado

Two adult film actors offer themselves to their movie director and editor to ensure that their movie is finished.

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**Gapang**
Same-Sex Romance/R-18
P Greendie Films
D Don Bautista
M Sherwin Illeto
C Ian Illeto
E Ian Illeto
A Miguel Alcantara, Jacob Diaz, Merwin Castro, TJ Alonzo

Desperate to keep his little brother in school, Miguel (TJ Alonzo) finds support from his male neighbor. Unknown to him, his sacrifice means little to his brother as he squander all their earning in gambling.

**Suddenly It’s Magic**
Romance/1:45/PG
P Star cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D Rolly B. Quintos
ST Enrico Santos & Vanessa R. Valdez
SP Vanessa R. Valdez
M Teresa Barrozo
C Marcial Tarnate III
E Marya Ignacio
PD Winston Acuyong
A Mario Maurer, Erich Gonzales, Baifern Pimchanok, Joress Gamboa, Ccaci Bautista, Ces Quesadas, Guji Lorenzana, Jestoni Alarcon, Joy Viado, Dinkee Doo, Dionne Monsanto, Michael Showanasi, Apasiri Chantrasmi, Nana Dakin, Karinyut Jindawat

Marcus (Mario Maurer) on impulse escapes to the Philippines after discovering that his girlfriend is in love with another man. He is unexpectedly drawn to Joey (Erich Gonzalez) for her passion in baking. Both must hurdle personal and cultural challenges to prove that theirs is not just a holiday romance.
Kaniig (aka Bedmates)
Adult, Same-Sex Romance/R-18
P Sunflower Films
D G. A. Villafuerte
ST G. A. Villafuerte
PD Francis Cariaso
A Lawrence Manalo, Honey Lopez, Alvin Duckert, John Fontanilla, Marco Ronquillo, Kahlel Urdaneta, John Canterbury, Ruby Dela Rosa

Glenn and Lucas (John Canterbury and Lawrence Manalo) are bedmates, and so are lesbian lovers Lorraine and Queenie (Honey Lopez and Ruby Dela Rosa). Lucas is secretly desiring Glenn but he is interested in Lorraine.

Scorpion Lovers
Same-Sex Romance/R-18
P Silverline Multimedia Entertainment
D Paul Singh Cudail
A Jessica Ruiz, Glenn De Luna, Dice Vergara, Karl Mathew Garcia, Ian Ileto.

The relationship between a student and his call center agent-benefactor is shaken with the arrival of a new border.

Dorm Boys
Drama/1:40/PG
P MSV Entertainment
D Armando A. Reyes
ST Arron Villafior, Renz Michael, Carlo Lazerna, Arvic Rivero, Ryan Kevin, Geleen Eugenio, Tiya Pusit, Hideaki Torio, Bobby Yan

Five young men face different challenges as they go through college. They draw support from each other like brothers living in one roof.

Madaling Araw, Mahabang Gabi
Drama/1:37/R16/Digital
P Panorama Pictures
D Dante Nico Garcia
ST Dante Niko Garcia, Nicolas Pichay
A Angelica Panganiban, Cherie Gil, Kean Cipriano, Glaiiza de Castro, Edgar Allan Guzman, Buboy Garovillo, Jerald Napoles, Tutti Caringal, Karel Marquez, Rocco Nacino, Alchrist Galura, Jeffrey Hidalgo, Callum David, Dominic Roco, Eric Tai, Lou Veloso

A bar owner (Angelica Panganiban) challenges her patrons to participate in a traditional Pangaluluwa by stealing from the living to honor the dead.

Ken at Abel
Same-Sex Romance/1:32/R/Digital
P NJ Films
D Karlo Montero
A Norris John

The story follows the life of Ken inside a syndicate from where he escapes after sexually abusing his twin brother’s fiance.

Patol
Same-Sex Romance/1:30/R/Digital
P NJ Films; Royal Bajandi Films
D Jigz F. Recto
ST Jigz F. Recto
M Pamela Avel
A Jean Andrews, Brad Laurente, Glen De Luna and Carla Varga

Talo, Tabla, Panalo
Drama/PG
P Amytony Foundation
D Neal Tan
M Sherwin Castillo
C Atoy De Vera
E Tonton Zapata
A Liz Alindogan, Julio Diaz, Jimi Concepcion, Chito Alcid, Basti Alcances, Flora Gaisser, Lara Morena, Isadora, Sara Lopez, Jao Mapa, Gene Padilla, Deborah Sun, Yvonne,
Talo, Tabla, Panalo revolves around the story of three senior citizens that reflect the situations that most elderly face in today’s society. German Moreno stars in “Talo,” a story of a father whose horse betting vice irritates his family. After being berated, he decides to leave never to be seen by his children again. “Tabla” features Eddie Garcia as a homeless man who is determined to make his remaining days useful by helping build low cost houses. He gathers planks to build himself a coffin. Boots Anson Roa stars in “Panalo,” a mother who has successfully raised her family but is left alone when her children’s family decided to migrate to other countries. She moves in a shelter for seniors for which she has been actively helping.

Jane (Kathryn Bernardo) sets out to do video project that answer the question “What do you want to do before the world ends?” in order to win VIP tickets to her ultimate crush’s (Billy played by Daniel Padilla) concert. In the process she learns to about what love is and what really matters most through the people she interviews.

Sarah (Yam Concepcion) has just come out from a failed relationship when she meets Riki (John James Uy). They hit it off and begins a relationship that satisfies their needs. Unknown to Sarah, Riki is already married.

Sixto Mangaoang (Martin Masadao) is a fifth-grade student with a passion for writing. Inspired by his teachers, he goes on an adventure in Manila to look for a publisher for his story about a shark that took refuge in the mountains of Benguet.
Fang Od enjoys an almost mythical prominence as the oldest and only remaining traditional tattoo artist of Kalinga. The documentary peers into the life of Fang Od from her still sharp sense to her storied past and of what will become of the culture that she represents.

Asin
Drama

Chasing Fireflies
Documentary

Huling Biyahe
Drama

Ang Pagbabalik ng Bituin
Documentary
Bobet (Victor Anastacio) mysteriously gains superhuman powers after nearly being killed by trash that fell on him as he is hit by a truck. He soon becomes a popular hero with endorsement deals but nevertheless remains poor.

Limang Dipang Tao
Drama

Based loosely on the song of the same title by Ryan Cayabyab, the movie tells the story of 13 individuals with different conflicts and realities.

Malan
Drama

Malan is a tragic love story set during martial law in Mindanao. Anton has just returned to South Cotabato to escape persecution for helping form a union in Metro Manila when he falls in love to a betrothed Malan of the B’laan tribe. Cultural differences and the declaration of martial law tear the lovers apart.

D’Kilabots Pogi Brothers
Comedy/1:40/ PG

Bruno (Wally Bayola) and Justine (Jose Manalo) are brothers who dislike each other. Their rivalry stems from Bruno marrying Kitty (Pokwang), Justine’s first love. The brothers set aside their differences when Justine's family gets involved in a land dispute.
Allan and Rina’s (Jay Enriquez & Adriana Gomez) seemingly ideal and romantic relationships is shattered when they decide to welcome an old friend and a relative to their house.

**Himala Ngayon**
Documentary/PG13

In 2012, the restored and remastered 1982 movie Himala was rescreened by the Experimental Cinema of the Philippines. Directors Sari Dalena and Keith Sikat take the audience behind the scenes in the making of the now landmark Asian film.

**Alagwa (Breakaway)**
Drama/1:20/PG

Being a single father, Rober Lim (Jericho Rosales) struggles to make both ends meet. A trip to a mall, a treat to his son, turns into a nightmare when his son gets is forcibly taken by an old man. Robert must travel the bowels of Manila in search of his lost son.

**Anak Araw**
Drama/1:10

An albino thinks that he is the son of an American. He searches for his identity by learning to speak English through reading translations and definitions from an English-Tagalog dictionary.
Baybayin
Drama

P  Cinema One Originals
D  Auraeus Solit
ST  Auraeus Solit
A  Assunta de Rossi, Alessandra de Rossi, Adrian Sebastian

Two half sisters fall in love with the same man who happens to be a deaf-mute. They learn an ancient Palawano script called baybayin in order to communicate their feelings to him.

Catnip: I am Cieca

P  Cinema One Originals
D  Kevin Dayrit
ST  Kevin Dayrit
M  Kaside Cayabyab, Isoebelle Lagdameo
C  Neil Bion, Kevin Dayrit, Marvi De Guzman
E  Kevin Dayrit
PD  Roger Basco
A  Lauren Young, Maxene Magalona, Rommel Luna, Ramon Bautista, Megan Young

Liv (Louren Young) and Cieca (Maxene Magalona) are best friends, so close that they could be mistaken for sisters. While their personalities are poles apart, they somehow find balance in their friendship. Their friendship is put to a test when they later discover that aside from being close friends they also share the same father.

Edsa XXX
Fantasy-Comedy

P  Cinema One Originals
D  Khavn dela Cruz
A  Epy Quizon, Althea Vega, Sheree, Bong Cabrera

Tatlong Mata (Epy Quizon) reluctantly becomes president of Ek-ek-ek, a nation struggling to rise from the ashes of an apocalyptic past. His leadership is undermined by an unknown group of sinister power brokers.

Mamay Umeng
Drama/R-13

P  Cinema One Originals
D  Dwein Baltazar
ST  Dwein Baltazar
C  Neil Daza
A  Gerry Adeva, Sue Prado, Crizzalyn Enriquez

Mamay Umeng is 84 years old, living alone in idyllic San Juan, Batangas. He feels trapped in his old age and he longs for the day of his passing.

Mariposa sa Hawla ng Gabi
Suspense/R-16

P  Cinema One Originals
D  Richard Somes
ST  Richard Somes, Boo Dabu, Jimmy Flores
M  Emmanuel Aguila
C  Ber Cruz
E  Carlo Francisco Manatad
Mater Dolorosa
Drama
P  Cinema One Originals
D  Adolf Alix Jr.
ST  Jerry Gracio
E  Benjamin Gonzales Tolentino
PD  Adolfo Alix Jr.
A  Gina Alajar, Cogie Domingo, Alessandra de Rossi, Carlo Aquino, Joem Bascon, Mercedes Cabral, Phillip Salvador

After her husband is gunned down a year earlier, Lourdes Lagrimas, has taken over the business of running Manila's underground. She tries to shield her youngest son from her illegal activities amidst increasing violence from other families.

Faidal (Irish Karl Monsanto) is doggedly pursued by troops after his parents (moro freedom fighters turned kidnappers) are killed. Along the way, he meets other fighters who decide to help him escape his pursuers.

Melodrama Negra
Suspense/R-18
P  Cinema One Originals
D  Maribel Legarda
ST  Lafayette Bucoy
SP  Allan Lopez
M  Myke Salomon

Pascalina (Maria Veronica Santiago) is used to being taken advantaged by other people. An inheritance from her aunt changes everything.

Para kay Ama
Drama
P  Cinema One Originals
D  Relyn A. Tan
M  Emmanuel Aguila
The movie tells the story of Hanna, a Tsinoy who inherits her father’s wealth. It depicts the polarization on her father’s side of the family over their preference to her pure Chinese half brother.

Salvi
Drama-Fiction
P  411 Production, Cinema One Originals
D  TM Malones
A  Brittany Marie Baldoza, Ulysses Paocay Jr., Allain Hablo, Camille Salvie Baldoza.

Set in a post-apocalyptic world where women are taken away to concentration camps, Salvi desperately search for her sister who was taken away when they were young.

Slumber Party
Comedy/R-18
P  Cinema One Originals
D  Emman Dela Cruz
ST  Emmanuel dela Cruz, Troy Espiritu, Philippe Salvador Palmos
A  Archie Alemania, RK Bagatsing, Sef Cadayona, Markki Stroem, Niño Muhlach, Maey Bautista, Betong Sumaya, Ms. Venus Raj

Three gay friends decide to have a slumber party to cheer their heartbroken friend and partly to watch the Ms. Universe Pageant. Their bonding moment is disrupted by an attempted robbery.

Ulian (Senility)
Drama/0:15
P  Cinema One Originals
D  Chuck Gutierrez
ST  Baby Ruth Villarama
C  Dexter dela Peña
E  Chuck Gutierrez
A  Amalyn Ismael, Juhura Madda

An old Badjao woman and her grand daughter young set out on a journey. Along the way, they discover things about themselves and each other.

Biyernes, Biyernes
Drama/1:21/PG
D  Bambi Beltran, Keith Deligero, Norbert Elnar, Donna Gimeno, Christian Linaban

Seven directors present Cebu through seven different stories—a political satire, violence, prostitution, and even a lesbian love affair.
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**Tagos sa Laman**
Sex Drama/R

**DECEMBER 2012**

- **Tagos sa Laman**
  - **Film Information:** Sex Drama/R
  - **Production:** E-Men Films
  - **Director:** Lando Jacob
  - **Casts:** Elona Mendoza, Cloyd Robinson, Lando Jacob, Rain Soliman, Mark Barquil, Jhoron Enriquez, Raul Luna, Miles Lim, Arman Dozon, Sherald Dizon, Renz Real, Mico Peralta, Raquel Sarque

  *A father and daughter's relationship is strained after they both desire the same man.*

**Himala (1982)**

**Drama/2:04/PG**

- **Production:** Experimental Cinema of the Philippines
- **Director:** Ishmael Bernal
- **Casts:** Nora Aunor, Veronica Palileo, Spanky Manikan, Gigi Duenas, Vangie Labalan, Laura Centeno, Ama Quiambao, Ben Almeda, Cris Daluz, Aura Mijares, Joel Lamangan, Ray Ventura, Pen Medina, Rony Angeles, Joe Gruta

  *A re-screening of the 1982 classic Himala that won a number of awards in the early 80s. The movie follows the story of Elsa (Nora Aunor) who becomes a faith healer after claiming that she saw an apparition of the Virgin Mary.*

**Supremo**

**Drama/1:27/R-13**

- **Production:** Alternative Vision Cinema
- **Director:** Richard Somes
- **Production Designer:** Jimmy Flores
- **Stylist:** Baby Nebrida
- **Makeup:** Baby Nebrida
- **Choreographer:** Diwa De Leon
- **Casting:** Alex Espartero
- **Editing:** Joris Fernandez & Carlo Francisco Manatad
- **Production Design:** Erin John Martir & Adrian Torres
- **Casts:** Alfred Vargas, Mon Confiado, Nicco Manalo, Alex Medina, Monc Romawac, Shellbert Manuel, Lehner Mendoza, Manu Respal, Jeff Hernandez, Banjo Romero, Alex Cabodil, Nica Naval, Ernie Concepcion

  *The movie follows the life story of Andres Bonifacio (played by Alfred Vargas).*

**Ad Ignorantiam**

**Drama/1:21/PG13**

- **Production:** Quantum Films
- **Director:** Armando Lao
- **Casts:** Zig M. Dulay, Armando Y. Lao, Ina Feleo, Kristoffer King, Kimmy Maclang, Allan Paule, Racquel Villavicencio

  *The movie revolves around a snatching incident and the lengthy court trial of the accused. It traces the chain of events and also highlights the weakness of the justice system.*

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**Flames of Love**

**Drama/2:24/R-13**

- **Production:** Solar Entertainment; Gold Barn Media
- **Director:** Gigi Javier Alfonso
- **Casts:** Baby Nebrida
- **Casting:** Baby Nebrida
- **Makeup:** Diwa De Leon
- **Costume:** Agustin Del Mundo
- **Editing:** Hannah Espiah & Mark Joseph Llona
- **Production Design:** Potch Manda
- **Casts:** Valerie Concepcion, Christopher De Leon, Dina Bonnevie, Lani Mercado, Ricky Davao, Jacklyn Jose, Allen Dizon, Megan Young, Mau Lozano, Marita Zobel, Rina Reyes, Manuel Aquino, Alvin Anson, Jodi Nebrida, Irene Celebre, Marnie Lapuz, Rowie Cardona, Rita Dayrit, Peter Coching

  *The movie is about interwoven stories of four families faced with different crisis that test their relationships.*

**MNL 143**

**Drama/1:30/R-13**

- **Production:** Scenema Concept International
- **Director:** Emerson Reyes
- **Casting:** Emerson Reyes
- **Costume:** Neil Bion
- **Editing:** Chuck Gutierrez
- **Production Design:** Nestor Abrogena, Jr.
- **Casts:** Allan Paule, Joy Viado, Gardo Versoza, Lou Veloso, Sherry Lara, Ramon Bautista, Rener Concepcion, Catherine Cornell, Che Ramos, Earl Ignacio, Perry Dizon, Sheen Gener, Chris Pasturan, Max Celada, Patricia Festejo

  *MNL 143 happens to be the plate number of the FX taxi that Ramil (Allan Paule) drives for a living. He drives the taxi around Manila in the hope of finding Mila (Joy Viado), his lost love.*

**My Amiga Girl**

**Comedy/1:45/PG**

- **Production:** ATG Entertainment
- **Director:** Bong Ramos
- **Casting:** Abet Raz
- **Casts:** Alfred Ongleo

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Brazilian beauty queen Margarita (Daiana Menezes) is conned upon her arrival in the Philippines. At the airport, she meets Kimberly (Michelle O’Bombshell) who’s been victimized by an illegal recruiter. They go into hiding after the conman that victimized Margarita end up dead.

Leona Calderon (Pilar Pilapil) is a cheerful overseas Filipino worker who has saved a considerable amount for a comfortable retirement back in the Philippines. Her plan is disrupted when she learns that she is sick. She now faces a dilemma of staying in a foreign country where her hard earned money will pay for her treatment or lose all time with her family.

Uhaw sa Piling Mo
Same-Sex Romance/R-18/1:20/Digital
P Ab Pride Talents
D Benny Andaya
A Keirwin Lozano and Pinky Pop Fernandez, Introducing Cheend Andaya Michael Fideles, JC Jimenez

Two brothers turn to offering themselves for money to escape their nagging mother.

Leona Calderon
Drama/1:25/PG-13
P Viva Films
D Jowee Morel

Service Boys
Same-Sex Romance/R
P Ab Pride Production
D Benny Andaya
A Jeremy Ian, Mico Madrid, Jm Soria, Kierwin Lozano, Jonas Gruet, JC Jimenez, Pinky Pop Fernandez

A lascivious doctor coerces a group of young male medical students on internship at a local clinic.

Boy Onse
Same-Sex Romance/1:15
P Royal Bajandi Films
D Jigz F. Recto
A Mico Madrid, Marvin Yap, Norris John, Sophia Lee, Ralph Guzman, Alex Madrid, Lili Montelibano, Bongjon Jose

Ganid
Sex Drama/R
P Digimar Films.
D Toni Te
A Jim Salvador, Renee Lopez, Jeff Cody, Arrah Jamili, Christian A, Mar Zapico
Married couple Marlon and Dina (Jim Salvador and Renee Lopez) takes in a nephew that eloped with his girlfriend. However, the presence of the young couple becomes a temptation to their marriage.

Positive: Silhouettes of the Night
Drama/ R16
P  250 Global Steps
D  Arthur Zata
ST  Arthur Zata
SP  Jade Fernandez, Norquiza Alih, Arthur Zata
M  Nendel Endrina
C  Maan Remonde
E  Elijah Shalom Banez
PD  Alduane Mano
A  Claudette Centeno, Aldrico Lubaton, Jhong Temporal, Nadia Lee Cien Shami, Joefel De Alas, Jay Cuizon, Jaime Theves, Alvin Zapanta, Tamara Balibay, Lilli Arellano, Lu Chin Bon

A couple's relationship is put to a test when a deadly disease reveals the man's sexuality and past sexual indiscretion.

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El Presidente
Drama/2:40/PG
P  Scenema Concept International; Viva Films
D  Mark Meily
SP  Mark Meily
M  Jessie Lasaten
C  Carlo Mendoza
E  Jason Kahapay & Ryan Urduña
PD  Joel Bilbao & Danny Red

The movie follows the life story of Gen Emilio Aguinaldo (played by Jorge Estregan).
One More Try
Drama/1:40/ R-13
P  Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions
D  Ruel S. Bayani
ST  Xiaoshuai Wang
M  Jedricke Caballa

Grace’s (Angel Locsin) son (Miguel Vergara) with estranged partner Edward (Dingdon Dantes) is sick with a rare form of disease. Their separate and already ordered lives turns weird and complicated when the only way to save their son is for Grace and Edward to get together again.

Shake, Rattle and Roll XIV – The Invasion
Horror/1:52/PG
P  Regal Entertainment
D  Chito S. Roño
ST  Chito S. Roño
M  Jessie Lasaten
C  Lito Mempin
E  Chrisel Galeno-Desuasido
PD  Jessie Bueno & Ruben Arthur Nicdao
ST  Jermyn Aven Jacob
A  Vic Sotto, Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Judy Ann Santos, Wally Bayola, Ryzza Mae Dizon, John Lapus, Jose Manalo, Amy Perez, Jojo Revilla, Oyo Boy Sotto, Gwen Zamora

Si Agimat, si Enteng Kabisote, at si Ako
Comedy/1:47/PG
P  Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions; Viva Films)
D  Wenn V. De Ramas
ST  Kriz G. Gazmen & Danno Kristoper Marikit
SP  Kriz G. Gazmen, Danno Kristoper Marikit & Wenn V. De Ramas
M  Vincent De Jesus
C  Elmer Despa
E  Marya Ignacio
PD  Danny Cristobas
A  Ai-ai Delas Alas, Vice Ganda, Kris Aquino, Kathryn Bernardo, Daniel Padilla, Xyriel

In “Pamana,” four cousins inherit a large sum of money provided that they take care of comic books written by their reclusive uncle. A platoon leader battles his former men when they mysteriously transform to demonic zombies in “Lost Command.” “Unwanted” tells the story of a couple fighting to survive an alien invasion.

Sisterakas
Comedy/1:47/PG
P  Star Cinema; ABS-CBN Film Productions; Viva Films)
D  Wenn V. De Ramas
ST  Kriz G. Gazmen & Danno Kristoper Marikit
SP  Kriz G. Gazmen, Danno Kristoper Marikit & Wenn V. De Ramas
M  Vincent De Jesus
C  Elmer Despa
E  Marya Ignacio
PD  Danny Cristobas
A  Ai-ai Delas Alas, Vice Ganda, Kris Aquino, Kathryn Bernardo, Daniel Padilla, Xyriel
Detty (Ai-ai Delas Alas) applies as an executive assistant to the wealthy but rude businessman Bernice (Vice Ganda). Bernice knows that Detty is his half sister from their father's infidelity and he means to exact revenge on her. A serious competition from a rival designer (Roselle played by Kris Aquino) however turns her revenge into a fight to keep his estranged stepsister.

Sosy Problems
Comedy/1:43/PG
P GMA Films
D Andoy Ranay
ST Annette Gozon-Abrogar
SP Des Garbes-Severino, Aloy Adlawan, Marlon Rivera
M Teresa Barrozo
C Pao Orendain
E Tara Ilanberger
PD Paul Infante

Four high-class friends, daughters of controversial figures will risk everything including their poise and glamour in order to save their favorite hangout.

The Strangers
Horror/1:37/PG
P Quantum Films; MJM Productions)
D Lawrence Fajardo
ST John Paul Bedia, Henry Burgos, John Roque, Armando Lao
SP John Paul Bedia, John Paul Abellera, Enrico Santos
M Joseph Lansang
C Louie Quiino
E Lawrence Fajardo
PD Kenneth Lubguban
A Enchong Dee, Julia Montes, Enrique Gil, JM De Guzman, Janice De Belen, Cherie

Shaleha (Nora Aunor) agonizes over her inability to provide her husband Bangaas-an (Bembol Roco) with a child throughout their marriage. She searches for a second wife for her husband believing that having a child will be proof of Allah's blessing to her husband.

For their annual out of town family trip, Roy and Evelyn (Johnny Revilla and Cherie Pie Pecache) decided to bring their twins Pat and Max (Julia Montes and Enriqu Gil) to a remote oasis called Murcia. Their trip turns into a nightmare when they hit an old woman.
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**Cinemanila**

**Colossal**
Experimental/1:26
P Crimson Light Productions
D Juan Manuel Alcazaren
ST Juan Manuel Alcazaren
SP Juan Manuel Alcazaren
M Moon Fear Moon
C Juan Manuel Alcazaren
E Ilsa Malsi
PD Juan Manuel Alcazaren
A Acey Aguilar, Mercedes Cabral, Lav Diaz

The film starts with a visual display of eerie images brought about by floodwater damage to the prints, which eventually gave way to the original film, **Tagalog**, an elegy of provincial life, with elderly persons forming central part of the rural landscape.

**Obscured Histories and Silent Longings of Daguluan’s Children**
D Gutierrez Mangansakan II
A Jelieta Mariveles, June Sanchez, Reymark Bendisula, Roy Cabonilas, Rey Cabonilas, Joel Geolamen, John Barredo, Elreen Bendisula, Marwila Supetran, Honey Grace Anova, Radzini Oledan

**Taglish**
Drama/0:45/GP
P Barong Tagalog, Tito & Tita
D Gym Lumbera
ST Gym Lumbera
C Danilo Salas III
E Gym Lumbera
S Mockii McFly

**The Great Cinema Party**
Documentary/1:10/G
P Jeonju International Film Festival, Raya Martin
D Raya Martin
C Gym Lumbera
E Raya Martin
A Mark Peranson, Brillante Mendoza, Carlos Celdran, Lav Diaz, John Torres, Raymond Lee

A group of friends sharing common interest in cinema gathered for a social festivity in Corregidor, a small island off Manila Bay where Pacific War relics are being preserved.

**Jungle Love**
Drama/1:25/R-18
P Salida Productions
D Sherad Anthony Sanchez
ST Sherad Anthony Sanchez
SP Sherad Anthony Sanchez
M Teresa Barrozo
Half-naked tribes folk, a band of military cadets, a middle-aged woman with a newborn baby, a travelling couple and a guide, all wandering about in different corners of the jungle, consumed with the game of their own lives.

**Florentina Hubaldo**

Drama/6:00

P Sine Olivia  
D Lav Diaz  
ST Lav Diaz  
SP Lav Diaz  
C Lav Diaz  
E Lav Diaz  
S Willy Fernandez  
A Hazel Orencio, Kristine Kintana, Noel Sto. Domingo, Willy Fernandez, Joel Ferrer, Joel Ferrer, Dante Perez

Florentina suffers from chronic traumatic encephalopathy, after being abused by her father. As a result, she keeps repeating her story, like a mantra, as a way of remembering, and as a means of maintaining hope for survival and redemption.

**Pagisisyasat sa Gabi na Ayaw Lumimot aka An Investigation on the Night That Wont Forget**

Documentary/1:10

P Sine Olivia  
D Lav Diaz  
ST Lav Diaz  
C Lav Diaz  
E Lav Diaz  
S Willy Fernandez  
PD Noel Miralles, Hazel Orencio, Noel Sto. Domingo  
A Hazel Orencio, Erwin Romulo

Erwin Romulo, the best friend of the late critic Alexis Tioseco, narrates the events after Tioseco’s untimely death in his home in Quezon City. Like Romulo, Florentina struggles to recall her name, and her past.

**Pusang Gala (Mario O’Hara)**

Drama/R-13

P JMCN, Hinabing Pangarap Productions  
D Mario O’Hara  
ST Jun Lana  
PD Judy Lou de Pio  
A Janice de Belen, Yul Servo, Gina Alajar, Chris Daluz, Priscilla Almeda, Julio Diaz, Ricky Davao, Allan Santos

A spinster becomes madly in love with a young man who she takes in from the province. Complications arise when her feelings were not reciprocated.

**MMFF New Wave**

**Gayak**

Drama/1:16

P Professional Productions  
D Ronaldo Bertubin  
ST Ronaldo Bertubin and Jerry Apolonio  
SP Jerry Apolonio  
M Robert Delgado  
C Nowie Cornelia  
E Lee Mi Soon  
PD Tanny Perez  
A Allan Paule, Sef Cadayona, Evelyn Vargas, Richard Bradley

Set in a rural barangay in Nueva Ecija, a father shows his unconditional love for his son, who is on a journey towards self-discovery.

**The Grave Bandits**

Comedy, Adventure/1:40

P Paper Boat Pictures  
D Tyrone Acierro  
ST Tyrone Acierro  
SP Tyrone Acierro
In Nomine Matris

Drama/2:00/R-13

P Hubo Productions, Trinity Hearts Media
D Will Fredo
ST Will Fredo
SP Will Fredo
A Liza Diño, Biboy Ramirez, Al Gatmaitan, Jam Pérez, Maradee De Guzman, Bong Cabrera, Leo Rialp, Joan Palisoc, Tami Monsod, Clara Ramona

A young flamenco dancer seeks to land a major part in a dance production but soon found herself going through a series of life-altering events.

Paglaya sa Tanikala

Drama/1:15

P Kuwentista Productions, Inc.
D Michael Angelo Dagñalan
ST Michael Angelo Dagñalan, Ma-an L. Asuncion-Dagñalan
SP Michael Angelo Dagñalan, Ma-an L. Asuncion-Dagñalan
M Jeff Hernandez
E Lawrence S. Ang
A Matteo Gudicelli, Micko Laurente, Nicco Manalo, Jaime Fabregas, Lui Villaruz, Sue Prado, Clarence Delgado, Gary Lim, Matife Necesito, Bor Ocampo, Weng Concepcion, Raul Morit, Leon Miguel, Heart Eusebio, Ching Danseco, Joseph Santos, Kristoffer King

A street child, fallen prey to human traffickers, finds refuge in an orphanage after meeting a Somascan Brother. But his street bondage forces him to follow the code of the brotherhood.

Trapped on a desolated island, two young graveyard thieves armed themselves with slingshots and uses their wits to win the battle against a horde of flesh-eating undead.
References