



European Short Film Festival



May 6-10, 2013



**EUROPEAN WEEK:
LAUGH IN EUROPE**

**Florida International University - Modesto A. Maidique Campus
11200 SW 8th Street - Miami, FL 33199—Graham Center—GC 150**

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Monday, May 6, 2013 | 12:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. | GC 150

Alptraum, (2008) | Switzerland—Director: This Lüscher - Length: 2.57 min

Imagine Switzerland's national soccer team playing the finals of the EURO 2008 and the TV channel turns black! Alptraum is a comical fairytale about soccer, dreams and the belief that the impossible can come true.

Clown Heart, (2010) | Italy—Director: Paolo Zucca—Length: 13.40 min

Braciola has got a peculiarity: he's a clown that can't make anybody laugh. The only one who seems to understand and appreciate him is his beloved Gioia, but she's forced to get married to the very bad boss Tonino, who keeps Rosaria, Gioia's sister, under the threat of seizing her shop.

However Braciola doesn't give up and storms into the church just when the wedding is about to be celebrated. Helped by an accomplice, he spreads panic among the guests and escapes with Gioia. Soon the two are found by Tonino, and Gioia unwillingly follows the terrible boss, because she wants to save her loved clown's life.

Edina, (2010) | Bosnia Herzegovina—Director: Nora Lakos—Length: 16 min

A writer's one-night-stand with his own creation. Due to their adventures the writer loses his superpower, being able to change the character and the story, and can't get away from his perfect woman character any more.

Ring Theory, (2010) | Northern Ireland—Director: Joseph Campo—Length: 6.50 min

Annie Bailey, science teacher and fantasy fiction fanatic, finds a 'magical' ring that makes her feel sexy an alive, and it helps her capture the attention of the school's sexy phys. ed. teacher, Kevin. However, pragmatic Annie can't seem to accept the truth of a 'magical ring,' and so begins to experiment with other men to see whether or not the ring is really magical. This of course nearly ruins her relationship with Kevin, until she realizes that the love is legitimate, and wins him back by baring her soul (and her journal) to him.

Water Lilies in Bloom, (2009) | Norway—Director: Emil Stang Lund—Length: 15 min

The suspended synchronized swimming guru Labanosov entices overweight women to join him in his mission to prove Isaac Newton wrong.

Bastagon and the Rainbow Princess, (2010) | Austria—Director: Marc Schlegel—Length: 18 min

A strange comedy about loneliness, desire, individualism, the fear of dancing, grandmothers, weird boys and weird girls, the great love and the one and only true Black Metal.

Dear Mr. Starr, (2009) | Germany Director: Denniss Kacs—Length: 12.30 min

The early nineties, a small town in Germany. Hairdresser Klaus' biggest dream comes true: his teen idol Ringo Starr offered to join the re-opening of his shop. But somebody is not sharing the excitement at all: his son, Anton. He's still deeply hurt by the sudden death of his mother, Klaus' wife.

Confused by the loss, alienated from his father, he escapes into the world of graffiti and plans a trip to a sprayer meeting in Amsterdam. His worried father won't let him go.

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