**Imigrants in Italy : Five Short Films**

Williamsburg, VA, Kimball Theater, 3 pm, March, 20, 2009
Free Screening - All films have subtitles in English - Curated by Edward Bowen

**Soli impazziti**  
15’ (2007) Mini DV  
Ram Pace  
The story of a Romanian girl and a young thief from the periphery. Two worlds of emargination meet, reflect each other and then dissolve on a cold Roman night.  
Candidate—David di Donatello, 2008  
RAM PACE (Rome, 1978) has been working as a professional video-maker since 1999. He has directed three shorts, documentaries, music videos and tv ads.

**Asade**  
20’ (2008) HD  
Daniele Balboni  
The problems of integration and life of a young Iranian female who is studying in Bologna, Italy.  
Best Short—Corto di idee 2008  
DANIELE BALBONI (Bologna, 1976) has a doctorate in Arts of Music and Performance. Since 2004 he has been working as a director of shorts, documentaries, music videos and tv ads.

**Adil e Yusuf**  
30’ (2007) 35mm  
Claudio Noce  
Two Somalian brothers live in Rome and have different ideas regarding work. Adil doesn’t want to be anyone’s slave, while Yusuf is willing to do hard work in an attempt to become a part of Italian society.  
Finalist—David of Donatello; Best Short, Genova  
CLAUDIO NOCE (Rome) is a director of strong visual impact. He won the David of Donatello in 2005 for *Aria*.

**L’oro rosso** *The Red Gold*  
12’ (2007) 35 mm  
Cesare Fragnelli  
Erika, who fled Romania some years earlier, lives her life as an ordinary housewife in Apulia, a rich agricultural area of Southern Italy, and also very conflicted. Her past, however, is not that of an ordinary housewife. Best Short—Roma Independent FF ‘08;  
CESARE FRAGNELLI (Locorotondo, 1977) has a degree in Italian Literature from Rome’s La Sapienza with a specialization in Cinema. In 1999, he set up his own company Cinema Sud Films in Apulia.

**Mare Nostro** *Our Sea*  
20’ (2008) Mini DV  
Andrea D’Asaro  
Summer, Sicily. An Italian diver goes fishing off the coast of Trapani and is separated from his boat. While swimming, he encounters Hamed, a shipwrecked illegal immigrant. Starring Marcello Mazzarella, the protagonist of *Placido Rizzotto* (2001).  

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