



SPANISH MOVIES AT:



LAW OF DESIRE by PEDRO ALMODÓVAR

AFI FEST is honored to present this 25th anniversary screening of LAW OF DESIRE, a landmark chapter in Pedro Almodóvar's storied career.

Looking back across the decades, Almodóvar says of the film, "I don't think I'd change a single shot, and not because it's perfect but because I recognize myself in all of them." DESIRE's themes reverberate through his later work: obsessive love, frank sexuality, gender disorientation and the all-consuming force of passion.



Director: Pedro Almodóvar

Cast: Eusebio Poncela, Carmen Maura, Antonio Banderas, Miguel Molina, Fernando Guillén, Manuela Velasco, Nacho Martínez

Law of desire Official Synopsis:

Eusebio Poncela stars as Pablo, a filmmaker entangled in a dangerous love triangle, but it is Antonio Banderas and Carmen Maura who burn up the screen.

Banderas plays Antonio, an obsessed 'fan' who falls hard for Pablo. Maura steals every scene as Pablo's sister Tina, a transsexual actress raising a young daughter. The outrageous plot twists may suggest a Telenovela on acid, but Almodóvar infuses every frame with so much love for his characters that genuine emotion shines through.

Dates/Times/Locations: Monday, November 7, 7:00 PM, Mann Chinese

EXTRATERRESTRIAL by NACHO VIGALONDO

Nacho Vigalondo's second feature solidifies his status as one of the most creative and exciting young filmmakers around.



Director: Nacho Vigalondo

Cast: Julian Villagran, Michelle Jenner, Raul Cimas, Carlos Areces, Miguel Noguera



His first feature TIMECRIMES (an Official Selection at AFI FEST 2008) told the story of a man who stumbles into a time machine and the improbable events that followed. Vigalondo's new film takes a similarly high-concept premise but veers into wildly different territory. EXTRATERRESTIAL begins by announcing the arrival of massive alien spaceships above modern-day Madrid. But instead of a sci-fi space opera, we are treated to one of the most delightful romantic comedies in recent years. The alien invasion is only the catalyst for human deception, betrayal and suspicion on an intergalactic scale. Glowing with incredible chemistry between lead actors Julián Villagrán and Michelle Jenner, this may be the best comic romances to feature motherships ever made.

Dates/Times/Locations: Friday November 4, 4:00 PM, Mann Chinese / Monday November 7, 10:30 PM, Mann Chinese.

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