

INDIGO FILM and RAI CINEMA present

ANOTHER END

a film by **PIERO MESSINA**

with

GAEL GARCÍA BERNAL, RENATE REINSVE, BÉRÉNICE BEJO and OLIVIA WILLIAMS

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SCREENINGS

PRESS SCREENING: Saturday 17th February at 12:00 Berlinale Palast
OFFICIAL SCREENING: Saturday 17th February at 7:00 pm Berlinale Palast
ADDITIONAL SCREENING: Sunday 18th February at 09:00 am Verti Music Hall
ADDITIONAL SCREENING: Monday 19th February at 9:00 pm Kino Zukunft Berlinale Goes Kiez
ADDITIONAL SCREENING: Tuesday 20th February at 2:45 pm Verti Music Hall
ADDITIONAL SCREENING: Thursday 22th February at 6:00 pm Verti Music Hall
ADDITIONAL SCREENING: Sunday 25th February at 10:00 am Berlinale Palast (Berlinale Kinotag)

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director PIERO MESSINA

story VALENTINA GADDI, SEBASTIANO MELLONI,

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VALENTINA GADDI, SEBASTIANO MELLONI

director of photography FABRIZIO LA PALOMBARA

editor PAOLA FREDDI

music BRUNO FALANGA

production designer EUGENIA F. DI NAPOLI

costume designer MARIANO TUFANO

head make-up artist LUCA MAZZOCCOLI

head hair artist SHARIM SABATINI

sound FABIO FELICI

sound designer MIRKO PERRI

VFX Supervisors RODOLFO MIGLIARI, DANIELE STARNONI

casting KHARMEL COCHRANE, MAURILIO MANGANO uicd

produced by NICOLA GIULIANO

> FRANCESCA CIMA CARLOTTA CALORI VIOLA PRESTIERI

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Year 2024 130 min. Length Nationality Italian

CAST

Gael García Bernal Sal

Renate Reinsve Zoe / Ava

Bérénice Bejo Ebe

Olivia Williams Juliette

Pal Aron Doctor Doyle

SYNOPSIS

Since Sal has lost Zoe, the love of his life, he has been living only in his memories: memories like fragments of a shattered mirror that cannot be put back together. Sal's sister Ebe, who observes her brother with growing concern, suggests he turn to Another End, a new technology that promises to ease the pain of separation by briefly bringing back to life the consciousness of those who have died. Sal finds Zoe again in this way, but in the body of another woman. What was broken suddenly seems to come together again. But this joy is fragile, fleeting, treacherous. Can love truly survive as a secret guarded by the body?

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I started from an image: two bodies, not moving, apparently extraneous, looking at each other in the silence of waking up. The weight of that immobility and the mystery of that look contain everything I wanted to say in this film.

The short circuit created by the technology of Another End, which promises to separate the body from the consciousness, made me wonder what it is in reality that ties us to the people we love. What we think we know of them, words and memories, but also something from before and which survives in us when everything seems to be finished. Something that with time takes place silently in our bodies and is involved with their presence. Abandoning this dimension of existence is the dangerous illusion the characters of my film fall into.

For me Another End is, above all, a love story, caught at the moment of separation, when, paradoxically, in the absence of a break, a connection is formed. Of the love that lives in words but above all thrives and grows in silence, hidden. Like one of the body's secrets.

PIERO MESSINA

Having graduated with honours from DAMS, Piero Messina took a degree in directing at CSC-Scuola Nazionale di Cinema in Rome. In 2011 his short *Terra* was shown at the 65th Cannes Intl. Film Festival in the Cinéfondation Section. In 2015 his first feature film *The Wait*, starring Juliette Binoche and Lou de Laâge, was selected in main competition at the 72nd Venice Intl. Film Festival and at Toronto Intl. Film Festival. After that Messina directed some Tv Series including *L'ora* and the Netflix's original *Suburra - Blood on Rome*.

Cinema

2024 ANOTHER END 2015 THE WAIT (L'ATTESA)

TV Series 2020 L'ORA 2019 SUBURRA – BLOOD ON ROME

GAEL GARCÍA BERNAL

Cinema

- 2023 CASSANDRO by R.R. Williams
- 2023 THE MOTHER by N. Caro
- 2022 CET ÉTÈ-LA di E. Lartigau
- 2022 ANOTHER END by P. Messina
- 2022 WEREFOLF BY NIGHT by M. Giacchino
- 2021 OLD by M. Night Shyamalan
- 2019 WASP NETWORK by O.Assayas
- 2019 EMA by P.Larrain
- 2019 IT MUST BE HEAVEN by E. Suleiman
- 2018 ACUSADA by G. Tobal
- 2018 MUSEO by A. Ruizpalacios
- 2018 THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER by S. Colangelo
- 2017 SI TU VOYAIS SON COEUR by J. Chemla
- 2016 SALT AND FIRE by W. Herzog
- 2016 NERUDA by W. Herzog
- 2016 YOU'RE KILLING ME SUSANA by R. Sneider
- 2015 DESIERTO by J. Cuarón
- 2015 EVA NO DUERME by P. Agüero
- 2014 EL ARDOR by P. Fendrik
- 2012 NO by P. Larraín
- 2011 THE LONELIEST PLANET by J. Loktev
- 2011 A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN by N. Kassell
- 2010 EVEN THE RAIN by I. Bollaín
- 2010 LETTERS TO JULIET by G. Winick
- 2009 THE LIMITS OF CONTROL by J. Jarmusch
- 2009 MAMMOTH by F. Mereilles
- 2007 EL PASADO by H. Babenco
- 2007 DÉFICIT by G.G. Bernal
- 2007 THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP by M. Gondry
- 2006 BABEL by A. González Iñarritú
- 2005 THE KING by J. Marsh
- 2004 LA MALA EDUCACIÓN by P. Almodóvar
- 2004 THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES by W. Salles
- 2003 CUBA LIBRE di J. Gerard
- 2002 THE CRIME OF PADRE AMARO by C. Carrera
- 2001 VIDAS PRIVADAS by F. Páez
- 2001 Y TU MAMÁ TAMBIEN by A. Cuarón
- 2000 AMORES PERROS by A. González Iñarritú

Television

2021 STATION ELEVEN by P. Somerville

2020-18 AQUÍ EN LA TIERRA

2018-14 MOZART IN THE JUNGLE

2006 SOY TU FAN

RENATE REINSVE

Cinema

- 2024 THE GOVERNESSES by J. Talbot
- 2023 A DIFFERENT MAN by A. Schimberg
- 2022 ANOTHER END by P. Messina
- 2021 THE WORST PERSON IN THE WORLD by J. Trier
- 2018 FØNIKS by C. Strøm Henriksen
- 2017 EKSPEDISION KNERTEN by A. J. Riiser
- 2016 WELCOME TO NORWAY by R. Denstad Langlo
- 2015 WILLMARK ASYLUM LA CLINICA DELL'ORRORE by P. Øie
- 2015 WOMEN IN OVERSIZED MEN'S SHIRTS by Y. Sve Flikke
- 2012 KOMPANI ORHEIN by A. Andresen
- 2011 OSLO, 31 AUGUST by J. Trier

Television

- 2023 PRESUMED INNOCENT by David E. Kelley
- 2021-18 HVITE GUTTER by AA.VV.
- 2019-17 BEST:FØR by L. Fougner Christensen
- 2018 ROENG by AA.VV.
- 2018 NESTEN VOKSEN by P.H. Kårstad e T.Persen
- 2015 UNGE LOVENDE by AA.VV.
- 2015 MYSTERIET PÅ SOMMERBÅTEN by AA.VV.

BÉRÉNICE BEJO

Cinema

- 2023 SHARKS IN PARIS by X. Gens
- 2022 ANOTHER END by P. Messina
- 2022 HLM PUSSY by N. El Hourch
- 2022 SOUS LE TAPIS by C. Japy
- 2022 LA CONTADURA DE PELICULAS by L. Scherfig
- 2022 COUPEZ! by M. Hazanavicius
- 2021 HAWAII by M. Drigeard
- 2021 THE HUMMINGBIRD by F. Archibugi
- 2020 SHAKE YOUR CARES AWAY by T. Shoval
- 2020 THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT by P. Le Guay
- 2019 A BOOKSHOP IN PARIS by S. Castellitto
- 2019 A FRIENDLY TALE by D. Cohen
- 2018 THE LOST PRINCE by M. Hazanavicius
- 2018 THE QUIETUDE by P. Trapero
- 2017 THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY OF THE FAKIR by K. Scott
- 2017 LE JEU by F. Cavayé
- 2016 THREE PICKS by J. Zabeil
- 2016 NUMBER ONE by S. Hazanavicius
- 2016 GODARD MON AMOUR by M. Hazanavicius
- 2015 THE CHILDHOOD OF A LEADER by B. Corbet
- 2015 ÉTERNITÉ by T. Ahn Hung
- 2015 SWEET DREAMS by M. Bellocchio
- 2015 AFTER LOVE by J. Lafosse
- 2013 LE DERNIER DIAMANT by E. Barbier
- 2013 THE SEARCH by M. Hazanavicius
- 2012 THE SCAPEGOAT by N. Bary
- 2012 THE PAST by A. Farhadi
- 2011 POPULAIRE by R. Roinsard
- 2010 THE ARTIST by M. Hazanavicius
- 2009 LA TRAQUE by A. Blossier
- 2007 MODERN LOVE by S. Kazandjian
- 2007 BOUQUET FINAL by M. Delgado
- 2006 13 m2 by B. Grossman
- 2006 LA MAISON by M. Poirier
- 2005 SANS ELLE by A. de Palma
- 2005 OSS 117: CAIRO, NEST OF SPIES by M. Hazanavicius
- 2004 CAVALCADE by S. Suissa
- 2003 LE GRAND RÔLE by S. Suissa
- 2001 COMME UN AVION by M. Pisier
- 2001 24 HEURES DE LA VIE D'UNE FEMME by L. Bouhnik
- 2000 A KNIGHT'S TALE by B. Helgeland
- 1998 PASSIONÉMENT by B. Nuytten
- 1995 LES SOEURS HAMLET by A. Bahloul

Television

- 2007 SA RAISON D'ÊTRE by R. Bertand
- 2005 NUAGES by A. Robillard
- 2002 DISSONANCES by J. Cornuau
- 2001 KOAN by J. Cornuau
- 1999 SAPAJOU CONTRE SAPAJOU by E. Rappeneau
- 1999 SAUVETAGE by I. Niddam e J. Malaterre
- 1998 ALLIES by R. Holcomb
- 1997 ALICE NEVERS, LE JUGE EST UNE FEMME by D. Vigne
- 1997 UN ET UN FONT SIX by F. Apprederis
- 1996 JULIE LESCAUT by A. Wermus
- 1996 REDARDS D'ENFANCE by O. Langlois

ORIGINAL SCORE

The original music is by Bruno Falanga who composed the following pieces for Another End:

LIES

RESURRECTION

IN SOMEONE ELSE'S DREAM

EXPECTATION

UP IN THE AIR

A NIGHT WALK

REFLECTION

ANOTHER END

TRUTH

SOURCE MUSIC

GRIEF PRELUDE

(Ema Jolly) Soprano Michaela Šrůmová Orchestra Prague Metropolitan Orchestra Conductor Paul Batson

NON DIMENTICAR

Dean Martin (Dobbins /Galdieri /Redi)

UPSURGE

(Alex Bailey, Voodoo Don, Kevin Thorpe)

ORIGIN OF THE WORLD

Erik Truffaz & Murcof (E. Truffaz / Murcof)

BASHŌ

Piero Messina (P. Messina)

DYNASTY

Vic Mensa (Alex A.Baez – Victor Mensah)

NEVER COULD START

Piero Messina (P. Messina)

TUNNEL VISION DON DIABLO EDIT

Zonderling (M. Van Sonderen / D. Schipper)

WIND

Emmit Fenn (E. Fenn) Recorded by Emmit Fenn

IRIS

Wim Mertens (W.Mertens) © Usura 1991

NO. 22 LIVE

Moderat (G.Bronsert / S.Ring / S.Szary)

PROFESSIONAL LOVING

Emika (Ema Jolly, Finian Greenall)

NOBODY ELSE

Low Roar (Ryan Karazija, Andrew Scheps) Produced by Low Roar

SO IT GOES

Greg Haines (G. Haines)

PRIMARY COLOURS

Emika (Ema Jolly)

SEVER

iamamiwhoami (C. Bjorklund, J. Lee)

MAGPIE

Piero Messina (P. Messina) vocals Piero Messina and Giorgia Faraone

WHAT'S THE CURE

Emika (Ema Jolly)

BLUE WAY

Piero Messina (P. Messina)

MAGPIE (END CREDITS VERSION)

Piero Messina feat. Emika (P. Messina)