

DIABLOLIK

A Film by The Manetti Brothers

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Logline

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Synopsis

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Filmmakers' Biography

MANETTI Bros.

Both directors and screenwriters, Antonio and Marco Manetti made their directorial debut in 1995 with the short film Consegna a domicilio, an episode of the film DeGenerazione. The film "Torino Boys", their first feature film, produced by Marco and Pier Giorgio Bellocchio, was made in 1997. It was presented at the Locarno Film Festival and later at the Turin Film Festival, where it received a Special Jury Mention. In 2000, "Zora the Vampire" (with Carlo Verdone and Micaela Ramazzotti) was released in cinemas, which was followed by, among others, "Piano 17" (with Giampaolo Morelli), "Paura 3D" (with Francesca Cuttica and Peppe Servillo) and "L'arrivo di Wang" (with Francesca Cuttica and Ennio Fantastichini) for which they were selected at the Venice Film Festival in the competitive Controcampo Italiano section. In 2013 with the film "Song 'e Napule" (with Alessandro Roia, Giampaolo Morelli and Serena Rossi), presented at the Rome International Film Festival, they received unanimous critical and audience acclaim. Instead, 2017 saw the film "Ammore e Malavita" (with Giampaolo Morelli, Serena Rossi, Claudia Gerini, Carlo Buccirosso and Raiz) in competition at the Venice Film Festival, winner of many awards, including the David di Donatello for best film. December 2021 sees the release in theaters of their highly anticipated "Diabolik" first chapter of the trilogy dedicated to the King of Terror, a film adaptation of the adventures of the character created by Angela and Luciana Giussani, starring Luca Marinelli, Miriam Leone and Valerio Mastandrea. November 2022 sees the release in theaters of "Diabolik Ginko all'attacco!" starring Giacomo Gianniotti as Diabolik and the entry of Monica Bellucci as Altea. Their next film U.S. Palmese is currently in the works. Also involved in television directing, the two brothers direct, among others, the cult series L'ispettore Coliandro. Active in production aimed at the web, they have directed more than a hundred video clips for some of the best-known faces in Italian music. With Carlo Macchitella and Beta Film they set up Mompracem, which Pier Giorgio Bellocchio later joined, a production company whose goals include giving space to young emerging directors and giving life to projects that combine entertainment and quality.

CREDITS

Presented by

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Directed, Written, and Produced by

Antonio Manetti Marco Manetti

Written by

Michelangelo La Neve

Story by

Mario Gomboli

Produced by

Carlo Macchitella

Executive Producer

Pier Giorgio Bellocchio Laura Contarino

Edited by

Federico Maria Maneschi

Director of Photography

Angelo Sorrentino

Production Design by

Noemi Marchica

Music by

Pivio & Aldo De Scalzi

Original Songs by

Manuel Agnelli

Main Cast

Diabolik - Luca Marinelli

Eva - Miriam Leone

Ginko - Valerio Mastandrea

Caron - Alessandro Roja

Elisabeth - Serena Rossi

Sergente Palmer - Pier Giorgio Bellocchio

Agente Florian - Guglielmo Favilla

Roberto - Luca Di Giovanni

Flora - Vanessa Scalera

Direttore Carcere - Antonio Iuorio

Directrice Banca - Daniela Piperno

SIgnora Morel - Claudia Gerini

Capo Pompieri - Giovanni Calcagno

Inspettore Driskell - Davide Devenuto

Aldo - Alberto Caneva

Ettore - Lorenzo Pedrotti

Direttore Hotel - Roberto Citran

Cameriere - Eugenio Maria Bortolini

Cancelliere - Marco Mario De Notaris

Giudice - Mario Gomboli

Additional Cast

PM - Stefano Pesce

Avvocato Difesa - Massimo Triggiani

Nadia - Francesca Nerozzi

Usciere - Leo Mantovani

Duncan - Urbano Barberini

Signora Duncan - Raffaella Lebboroni

Industriale - Paolo Belletrutti

Nobile - Roberto Mantovani

Signora 1 - Teresa Razzauti

Guido Furlan - Emanuele Simonini

Agente Serra - Raffaele Carbone

Agente Kaplan - Lorenzo Pullega

Agente Fares - Gabriele Moriani

Poliziotto - Donato Altomare

Guardia Carceraria 1 + 3 - Marco Dondarini

Poliziotto Ministero 1 - Massimo Scola

Cameriere 2 - Orfeo Orlando

Cameriera - Chiara Mauli

Guardia Carceraria 2 - Giacomo Amaroli

Poliziotto Ministerio 2 - Enrico Ravano

Poliziotto 3 - Igor Loddo

Poliziotto 4 - Marco Mainini

Poliziotto 5 - Daniele Magni

Agente Ghenf 1 - Jacopo Morra

Prete - John Daniel Sehil Foche

Sguattero Josè - Walter Marquina

Crew

Sound (Direct Recording)

Lavinia Burcheri

Sound Editing & FX

Gianluca Basili

Audio Mix

Giuseppe Saponari

Production Manager/Location Manager

Isabella Aldrovandi

Production Inspector

Roberto Romagnoli

Production Manager

Alberto Ronzani

Location Manager (Trieste)

Alessandro Coleschi

Location Manager (Milan)

Jonathan Girolami

General Organizer

Daniele Spinozzi

Production Coordinator

Francesca Finello

Asst. Production Coordinator

Benedetta Gori

Production Assistant

Pasquale Palermo

Office Coordinator

Guendalina Bettidi

Production Secretary (Bologna)

Selene Giovannini

Production Secretary (Milan)

Francesca Tognoli

Production Secretary (Trieste)

Stephan Paterniti

Assistant Director

Sanaa Selfaoui

2nd Unit Director

Niccolò Falsetti

Post-Production Manager

Rosemarie Vendetti

Assistant Editors

Silvia Mazzarella Ginevra luorio

Costume Designer

Ginevra De Carolis

Asst. Costume Designers

Martina Franci Gemma Antonaci

Costume Trainee (Bologna)

Giulia Belluzzi

Tailor

Eva Arellano Martin

Additional Tailor

Loretta Orsi

Head Grip

Ezio Pierattini

Grip

Francesco Leonardi

Grips (Bologna)

Marco Marocchi Danilo Aleandro Gonzales Tapia

Grips (Trieste)

Mattia Grusovin Emilio Quinzi

Head Electrician

Delio Fusco

Electricians (Bologna)

Daniele Trovato
Renato Humberto Lopez Sepulveda

Head Makeup Artist

Francesca Lodoli

Makeup Artist

Claudia Bastia

Head Hair Stylist

Luca Pompozzi

Hair Stylist

Rebecca Carecci

Stunt Coordinator

Alessandro Borgese

Special Effects

Franco Sabelli

Weapons

Vincenzo Fasciato

Digital Effects

Vito Picchinenna Simone Silvestri