





# GLORIA MINIONI

## A FILM BY ROBERT GUÉDIGUIAN

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## **SYNOPSIS**

In Marseille, a family gathers for the birth of baby Gloria. But despite the joy, the young parents have fallen on tough times. As they try to make ends meet, they reconnect with Gloria's ex-convict grandfather.

## **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

To paraphrase Marx, wherever neo-capitalism reigns, it has crushed fraternal, friendly and supportive relations and left no other link between people than cold interest and hard cash... It has drowned all our dreams in the icy waters of selfish calculation.

That is what this dark social tale aims to show through the story of a reconstituted family as fragile as a house of cards...

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In short, we need both comedies and tragedies to continue to question our lifestyles... And we must continue to question ourselves more than ever in these troubled times so that we do not succumb to the illusion that there is something natural about the societies we live in.

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## ROBERT GUÉDIGUIAN

Robert GUÉDIGUIAN was born in Marseille in December 1953.

From Last Summer (1980) to Gloria Mundi (2019), Robert Guédiguian has built up a very powerful and coherent body of work.

His films have become emblematic of the city of Marseille, where most of them were shot, and display a unique emotional richness: love, friendship, roots and violence are evoked in turn in an impassioned, original and politically committed manner.

#### SELECTIVE FILMOGRAPHY

- 2019 GLORIA MUNDI Venice, Competition
- 2017 THE HOUSE BY THE SEA (LA VILLA) Venice, Competition
- 2015 DON'T TELL ME THE BOY WAS MAD (UNE HISTOIRE DE FOU) Cannes, Official Selection
- **2014 ARIANE'S THREAD** (AU FIL D'ARIANE)
- 2011 THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO (LES NEIGES DU KILIMANJARO) Cannes, Un Certain Regard
- 2009 ARMY OF CRIME (L'ARMÉE DU CRIME) Cannes, Official Selection
- 2008 LADY JANE Berlin, Competition
- 2006 ARMENIA (LE VOYAGE EN ARMÉNIE) Toronto, Official Selection
- 2005 THE LAST MITTERRAND (LE PROMENEUR DU CHAMPS DE MARS) Berlin, Competition
- 2004 MY FATHER IS AN ENGINEER (MON PÈRE EST INGÉNIEUR) San Sebastian, Competition
- 2002 MARIE-JO AND HER TWO LOVERS (MARIE-JO ET SES DEUX AMOURS) Cannes, Competition
- **2001 THE TOWN IS QUIET** (LA VILLE EST TRANQUILLE) Venice, Competition Toronto, Official Selection
- 2000 CHARGE! (À L'ATTAQUE) Toronto, Official Selection
- 1998 WHERE THE HEART IS (À LA PLACE DU COEUR) Toronto, Official Selection San Sebastian, Special Prize of the Jury, Best Screenplay, OCIC Award
- 1997 MARIUS AND JEANNETTE (MARIUS ET JEANNETTE) César Awards, 7 nominations, Best Actress César Award (Ariane Ascaride)
- 1995 TILL DEATH DO US PART (À LA VIE, À LA MORT!) Toronto, Official Selection
- 1993 MONEY BUYS HAPPINESS (L'ARGENT FAIT LE BONHEUR)
- 1990 GOD THROWS UP THE LUKEWARM (DIEU VOMIT LES TIÈDES)
- 1985 KI LO SA?
- 1984 RED MIDI (ROUGE MIDI) Cannes, Directors' Fortnight



## **CAST**

Ariane Ascaride Sylvie

Jean-Pierre Darroussin Richard

Gérard Meylan Daniel

Anaïs Demoustier Mathilda

Robinson Stévenin Nicolas

Lola Naymark Aurore

Grégoire Leprince-Ringuet Bruno



## **CREW**

DIRECTOR Robert Guédiguian

WRITTEN BY Serge Valletti & Robert Guédiguian

PRODUCED BY Marc Bordure,

Robert Guédiguian

and Angelo Barbagallo

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY Pierre Milon

EDITING Bernard Sasia

SOUND Laurent Lafran

PRODUCTION DESIGN Michel Vandestien
LINE PRODUCER Malek Hamzaoui

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Ferdinand Verhaeghe

LOCATION MANAGER Bruno Ghariani

**COSTUME** Anne-Marie Giacalone

MAKEUP Mayté Alonso-Pedron

SOUND EDITING Jean-Marc Schick, Nicolas Dambroise

SOUND MIXING Emmanuel Croset
ORIGINAL SCORE Michel Petrossian

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