

EPA!film week

FIRST EDITION OF EPA! FILM WEEK, BASQUE CINEMA WEEK IN AMSTERDAM: from 30 May to 2 June 2013

Epa! Film Week is a pioneer Basque cinema festival in Amsterdam that will take place during the following days: 30 and 31 May, 1 and 2 June. A wide range of Basque films will be shown during those 4 days at the alternative cinema **FilmhuisCavia** in Amsterdam.

In the lines below, we are happy to present the full length films that will be shown during the Film Week:

- **“AMERIKANUAK”** by Nacho Reig and Gorka Bilbao (2010)- Documentary about the Basque immigrants who went to the United States looking for a better future.
- **“ZULOAK”** by Fermin Muguruza (2012): A fictional documentary that shows the inner workings of a female music group.
- **“BERTSOLARI”** by Asier Altuna (2011): Documentary that wants to approach the figure of “Bertsolari” in the Basque Country.
- **“BI ANAI”** by Imanol Rayo (2011): Film that has been adapted from the novel “Bi Anai” by Bernardo Atxaga.
- **“AUPA ETXEBESTE!”** by Telmo Esnal and Asier Altuna (2005): Comedy film that sheds light on the intricacies of small town life in the Basque Country.
- **“MARIPOSAS EN EL HIERRO”** by Bertha Gaztelumendi (2012). Documentary that unifies women’s voices in order to battle for peace.
- **“80 EGUNEAN”** by Jose Mari Goenaga and Jon Garaño (2010). A film that shows the reunion between two women who had a very special relationship when they were young.
- **“ANDER”** by Roberto Castón (2009). A film that depicts a closeted gay Basque farmer who lives with his mother and the difficulties he goes through because of his love for an immigrant field worker..

Moreover, a wide variety of short films will be shown in this Film Week before every long film.

Epa! Film Week was created by a team of six people and a crew of volunteers who are trying to transmit the Basque culture which is something very underpublicized in Holland. The aim is to share the perspectives that Basque culture provides and, to see how the stories of our cinema can cross borders.

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