

Concept

The film aims to provide a particular and unique visual angle on the world of fashion, an approach that winks at the catwalk and the glitter of the apparel but at the same time captures its negative side with special reference to the competitive aspects, to the struggle uncaring of whom it destroys, all for the sake of ... Success.

Story Line

Prague Czech Republic A group of women prepares for an evening at the Fashion Club Prague. The arrival of the "challenger" in the room disrupts the atmosphere. The space is transformed into a "ring". Women know the arts of "no holds barred competition", including deception and betrayal ...

Rossano B. Maniscalchi

Director

As a highly acclaimed photographer and film maker (globally ranked in the top 100) Rossano B. Maniscalchi has worked with many high profile fashion brands, and his commercial work is limited to specifically chosen high calibre brands.

Rossano is currently working with several esteemed companies on promotional films for products that are unique and prominent within the fashion world. His work has always been outstanding, whether in the field of portraiture, art, still life, fashion, culture, beauty and glamour photography, or in advertising and with regard to his incredible work with celebrities such as Barack Obama, Tilda Swinton, Michelange-lo Antonioni, Prince Charles, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Wim Wenders, Arnaldo Pomodoro, Susan Sontag, Ray Manzarek (The Doors), Mikhail Gorbachev, Salman Rushdie, Andrea Bocelli, Rita Levi Montalcini, Milos Forman, just to name a few.

As both photographer and filmmaker he has collaborated in advertising campaigns for Ferragamo Shoes, Sunglasses by Armani, Cartier, Ungaro, Gap, Guess, Limited, Stefanel, Max Mara, Calvin Klein Shoes, Levi's, Role and Mercedes Benz.

Rossano has a studio in the city of his birth, Florence, Italy. He also works in the United States, where he lives for many months of the year. His work takes him to Florida, California, New York and throughout Europe for promotional campaigns. He has engagements for the covers of many American and European magazines. Maniscalchi has a definitive signature style. He communicates a unique personal message and perspective in his work. His many years of creativity for well known fashion salons and advertising agencies combined with still life, portraiture, fine art and sculpture, have all influenced and developed his modus operandi. He supersedes standard photographic values creating energized pictorial studies and films.

Maniscalchi's extensive portfolio of diverse subject areas has been exhibited extensively at art galleries and museums throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. His work continues to maintain important global recognition and his published books have been major sellouts.

Rossano B. Maniscalchi has translated into art the vision of the beauty in this spectacular short film who shows the several faces of love and passion through his unique images.

Awards

- Best support fashion brand for "Touch Me", 2018, International Fashion film festival La Jolla USA Art 4 peace award 2018, Best international fashion film, Saban Theater, Beverly Hills Califonia USA
- Best Director with the film "Denying Beauty" 2019, International Fashion film festival La Jolla USA
- Best Artistic Director, Best Make-up, Best Mini Movie LGBTQ with the film "Denying Beauty" 2019, Palm Beach International Mini Movie and Film Festival

Filmography: Failing Light, Cocoon redox & documentary, Touch me, Denying Beauty, In The Ring, Anyway, Through Our Souls.

ROSSANO B. MANISCALCHI

"Capturing our pure, human form in the silence of light. Life, a luminescent force. Inside myself, the precise instant when an image must be held." RM.

(www.rossanobmaniscalchi.com)

Svetlana Feodulova

Singer Soprano, Actress



Svetlana Feodulova is the owner of the highest voice in the world. As an onstage performer, she was recognized by a large audience not only in Russia, but also abroad. Thanks to her phenomenal voice, she is able to perform any repertoire. If her charisma, elegance, style, energy and rich imagination are added to this unique skill, it becomes clear what distinguishes Svetlana from many other opera singers.

Svetlana Feodulova is one of the brightest representatives of Crossover style.

She boldly experiments and combines classical opera arias with many modern musical styles.

In 2010 Svetlana won the hearts of millions of spectators, setting Russian and Guinness records as "The highest female voice in the world", "The highest coloratura soprano" (in the female category), singing in the fourth octave. She did not stop there. Six months later, Svetlana created an incredible concert number: masterfully performing Doll Olympia's Aria, she simultaneously danced on pointe shoes.

The beauty, strength and uniqueness of her voice, as well as the presentation, refinement and elegance of her stage image, prompted critics to call Svetlana "a singer who has everything: a phenomenal voice (with a unique timbre, purity and range), artistry, charisma, powerful energy, creative imagination, Subtle intuition and intelligence - all this in combination with incredible charm, because of which it is impossible to look away from her when she is on stage."

Duane March

English Voice Over Narration & Communications



Duane March has years of experience in communication. A Ph.D. in Ancient History, he developed language skills in German, French, Latin and Ancient Greek.

His experience in fashion consists

of work as a fashion model and in fashion photographic projects, including several with Rossano Maniscalchi.

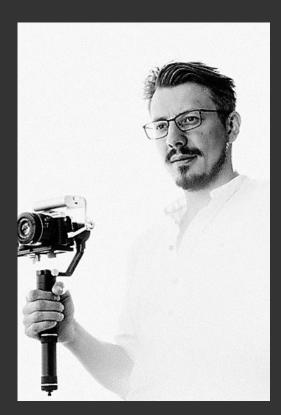
Duane provided the English language voice over for Maniscalchi's film "In the Ring" (2021).

In 2022 he won the award for "Best Narration" at the La Jolla International Fashion Film Festival.

His exposure to multi-lingual and multi-media communication consists of work in the IT, Training, Education and Renewable Energy sectors. He is currently a communications coach and a writing expert.

Roman Shonokhov

Cameraman



Roman Shonokhov is a very talented cameraman and sound producer who shot and edited the Rossano B. Maniscalchi film "Denying Beauty".

Roman has great experience in media industry. He worked in a media production company as a sound producer, sound engineer, radio voice and illuminator for fourteen years.

He always brings a modern creative vision to his work and applies modern technologies to his profession.

Since 2010, he has taken part in Theater Festivals in China, Sweden, Russia and other countries.

Roman has been actively working as a cameraman for four years now. He has a commercial project with Playboy, fashionshows in Russia, Italy, France, and for the last 6 months has been working on projects with director Rossano B. Maniscalchi.

Additionally, Roman founded his own record studio in Russia five years ago, where ,along with a team of professional producers, stylists, screen writers, he makes music videos for famous musicians using his talent and extraordinary vision in his art.

German Plushenko

DOP, editor, photographer



I've been in love with photography since I was 12 years old and dreamed about the camera. I was fascinated by fashion pictures produced by the masters of that time published in magazines.

I studied light and technology in Soviet photobooks until I actually obtained photo equipment.

I got my first camera at the age 13 and still have not parted with it. In 2007 I graduated from the Faculty of Cine-

matography in Kiev and managed to make several music videos on film, before the advent of the era of digital cinema. Since 2008, I have worked on major television projects, filmed and edited advertisements for airlines and hotels. In 2014 I moved to Israel where I plunged into the world of video shooting and video editing. Since 2020 I have been living in Montenegro and exploring new locations and new horizons in creativity.

Serena Del Nero

Art Director



Serena Del Nero has been Rossano B. Maniscalchi's closest collaborator since 2011.

In recent years she has worked with him in fashion and art projects around the world.

She received nominations for "Best Art Director" for the Maniscalchi films:

"Failing Light" (2017)

"Touch Me" (2018)

"Denying Beauty" (2019)

"Anyway" (2020)

Olga Rusakova

Style



Olga Rusakova is an artist, image maker, stylist.

She is also editor of the European magazine MERCURYS WAY, published in Prague. Olga creates and develops the images of Czech celebrities. She is also engaged in private and corporate consulting on the issues of image, style and dress code.

In the fashion world, she has worked

with Vyacheslav Zaitsev, Vladimir Kalinchev (Max Factor), Valentin Yudashkin, Boucheron, Brioni, Escada.

Olga is the author of fashion and ethnic apparel collections for "Queen Couture Paris by Olga Rusakova" and is also a jury member for Top Model of the Year, Pisa Fashion Days, and Czech Fashion Week.

Exhibitions of her paintings have been held in Germany, France, Belgium, Italy and Portugal.

In her professional career, she draws on the latest research and development in the fields of beauty psychology, fashion and style.

Fulvio Carbone

Scenography



Fulvio Carbone is a psychologist and psychotherapist, specialist in Forensic Psychology. He works in Florence as a clinical therapist for individuals and couples.

For many years as a consultant and expert of the Florentine courts, he has dealt with criminally relevant cases and defensive investigation activities with special focus on the assessment of psychological damage in cases of judicial errors.

In his long collaboration with newspapers of the Espresso-Repubblica Group, he has contributed to studies, research and opinion polls on cultural orientation and the quality of life of specific segments of the population.

For Kataweb, he curated the contents of the School and Healthcare sections. For a decade, he was a consultant for RAI1 Television, was author for Rai Educational of the television program Grand Tour. He has also been present in various RAI1 and Mediaset productions.

In the years 1990-2000 he was an active member of the pool of psychologists of the television show Miss Italia (RAI1). He has also been the author of subjects for television and film series for the Magnolia Fiction Production House, and in recent years has dedicated time to writing texts drawn from his career experience in the psychological field

Nicole Gillet

Press, Media



In 1990, Nicole Gillet moved from Paris to Florence Italy.
Since then she has been very active in the fields of Marketing and Public Relations

Work at Italian branch Yves Saint Laurent Beauty Trade

Marketing sector.

- 2000: Public Relations for Full Magazine.
- Public relations and journalist for *Florence News* and *Events* and follows the International career of Rossano B. Maniscalchi.
- 2018: Director of Oltrarno Media Press.

Marika Franchi

Graphic Designer

Marika Franchi lives in the province of Pisa and graduated in Design at the University of Florence. In recent years she has focused more on graphic design.

Marika loves the world of design and constantly strives to discover new ideas and approaches.

She has been collaborating with Rossano B. Maniscalchi since 2019 and took on responsibility for graphics for in his "Anyway" film project.

Andrey Shlykov

Soprano Manager

Andrey Shlykov is a Russian music producer, co-producer of "Brilliant", one of the first female groups in Russia.

He was also a producer for Zhanna Friske, Anna Semenovich (former soloists of "Brilliant"), for the group "Amega", for the group "Bounty", and for opera singer Svetlana Feodulova.

He was named Best Music Producer 2005.

IN THE RING

Director Rossano B. Maniscalchi

Cameraman Roman Shonokhov

Film Editor, Music &

Sound Design German Plushenko

Art Director Serena Del Nero

Script Writer Fulvio Carbone

Singer Soprano, Actress Svetlana Feodulova

Voice Over Narration Duane March

Communications

Fashion Designer Olga Rusakova

Press Media Nicole Gillet

Graphic DesignMarika Franchi

Executive Manager Francesca Marallo

Soprano Manager Andrey Shlykov

Makeup Natalie Stocolos

Hair Styling Alexander Sokolov

Cast Models : Polina Chayebic

Diana Kurbieva Sumi Kadurova

Gabina Melnicakova Anastasiya Neskoromna

Kristina Kovalchuk

Oxana Pavlenko Wardrobe : Perfect Dress

Stasy

Location: Fashion Club Pr, ART Hotel La Palais

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