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DIRECTOR ABEL FERRARA (*Bad Lieutenant*) PRESENTS HIS LATEST FILM TOMMASO AND BELGIAN BANDS ON THE SECOND EDITION OF THE BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Abel Ferrara, known for *Bad Lieutenant* (1992) and *The King of New York* (1990), is invited during the second edition of the BRIFF for a meeting and will be honoured with a selection from his large oeuvre, including his latest film *Tommaso* (2019). The American director started making films when he was still in high school and directed his first feature film, *9 Lives of a Wet Pussy* (1967), when he was only 25 years old. In the films that followed, he explored different themes that were strongly connected to the city of New York such as *The Driller Killer* (1979), *Christmas* (2001), *The Funeral* (1996), *China Girl* (1987) and *The Addiction* (1995), nominated for the Golden Bear at the Berlinale in 1995. During the BRIFF, Ferrara will meet the audience and a retrospective of his oeuvre will be presented, including *Tommaso* (2019) which is now playing at Cannes, *Pasolini* (2014), the Venice-nominated biopic about the life of the eponymous director, a look in the underground of New York with *The King of New York* and the crime drama *Bad Lieutenant*.

- Meeting with **Abel Ferrara** and screening of his latest film **Tommaso**: Sunday 23 June at 5pm

Besides the film screenings, the festival also organises different activities and concerts. The pop-rock band **Les Juliens**, the indie-synth band **Fastlane Candies** and the DJ duo **Blondy Brownie** can be discovered after the screenings in the Marquee at the Place De Brouckère!

- **Fastlane Candies**: Friday 21 June at 9pm in the BRIFF Village
- **Les Juliens**: Tuesday 25 June at 8.30pm in the BRIFF Village

DATE

From 20 to 29 June 2019

LOCATIONS

UGC De Brouckère, Palace, Cinéma Galeries,
Bozar, Flagey, BRIFF Marquee

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