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# WC WESTERN CLOSET

“COWBOYS BY NAME ASSHOLES BY NATURE”

DIRECTED BY LUCA FRANCO AND SABA SALVEMINI

A PRODUCTION  
ARETE' ENSEMBLE  
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## SINOSSI

"Cowboys by name, assholes by nature"

Six horrible and desperate individuals, unknown to each other, whose lives meet in a torrid day in an arid desert of the West, united in a common destiny. A spaghetti western seasoned with shit, blood, sex, money, teeth, teddy bears, flies, beans gone bad and a bullet here and there.

## NOTE

W.C. – Western Closet is a western short film written and directed by Luca Franco and Saba Salvemini shoot in Puglia (Italy) in 2012 in the National Park of Alta Murgia.

"W.C. – Western Closet" tells the story about some strange and desperate individuals whose lives meet in a torrid day in an arid desert of the West. A thirsty and hungry lost cowboy lost in the desert. A peasant woman that lives alone with the memory of her dead husband. A fool who's morbidly attached to an old teddy bear. A good bad guy, but bad, but also good. A jealous whore looking for revenge. A lonely and horny sheriff. Their walk, their stupidity and a series of unfortunate events lead them to get to know each other, collide, hate, love and in the end kill each other.





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A short film about human stupidity, brutality, misfortune and that bond that unites us all: chance... and about our common destiny: death. A tragic comic dance about human condition. This project, a part from our artistic and personal motives, also wants to be an homage to the grand second class italian western cinema during the seventies and to its masters such as Enzo Barboni, Sergio Corbucci and many others.



## INFO

Year: July 2013

Duration: 19,50 minutes

Country of production: Italy

Location: Parco Nazionale dell'Alta Murgia

Language: Italiano

Subtitles: Inglese, Francese, Spagnolo.

Camera: Canon 7D e 5D

Video format: Pal 16/9 DVD and Pal 16/9 Digital Betacam, Blu Ray, DCP, DVD...

Manuscript: Original

Film rights: Areté Ensemble and TIE Film

Blog: <http://www.wcwesterncloset.wordpress.com>

Facebook: W.C. – Western Closet

Flickr: W.C. – Western Closet (Areté Ensemble)

Link Trailer: <http://vimeo.com/53609896>

Link Teaser: <http://vimeo.com/48290820#at=0>

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## CREDITS

### **A shortfilm by**

Luca Franco  
Saba Salvemini

### **Produced by**

Areté Ensemble  
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### **Executive Producer**

Saba Salvemini

### **Production Coordinator**

Anna Giulia D'Onghia

### **Cast**

Massimiliano Caretta – The Villain  
Michele Cipriani – The Sheriff  
Francesca Montanaro – The Whore  
Davide Paganini – The Stupid  
Saba Salvemini – The Hero  
Annika Strøhm – The Peasant Woman  
Alfredo Utech – The Bagger  
Enzo Paci – The Voice

### **Subject**

Luca Franco

### **Screenplay**

Luca Franco  
Saba Salvemini

### **Directed by**

Luca Franco  
Saba Salvemini

### **First Assistant Director**

Ernes Di Salvia

### **DOP**

Marzio Mirabella

### **Camera Assistant**

Lucio Basadonne

### **Editing**

"Il Mucchio Selvaggio"

### **Boom Operator**

Vincenzo Urselli

### **Make up artist**

Marianna Lumare



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**Production Designer**

Marta Marrone

**Assistant Production Designer**

Vito Sabini

**Production Assistant**

Ignazio Di Mauro

**Original Music**

Adriano Fontana

**Whistle "Hero's theme"**

Fabrizio Maiocco

**Sound Design**

Mattia Cominotto (Green Fog Studio - Genova)

**Composer**

Carlo Macchiavello

**Drawings**

Luisa Timossi

**Costume Designer**

Alessandro Osemont

**Cutter**

Franco Colamorea

**Assistants Cutter**

Natasha Zaccaria

Luca Tatoli

**Choreography**

Giorgia Tiengo

**Horse Trainer and Stuntman**

Nicola Ragusa

**Horses by**

Masseria Di Cristo - Poggiorsini

**Catering**

Maria Vittoria Mazzone

**Lodging**

B&B Il Garagnone

**Insurance**

Studio M - Ariscom

**Location Manager**

Pasquale Marchetti

Andrea Cosmo Andriani

**Electrician**

Gianfranco Calculli

**Camera by**

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### **Technical Equipment**

Movie People Bari

### **Design Equipment**

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### **Supporters**

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## CURRICULA



Directors of "W.C. Western Closet" are: Luca Franco and Saba Salvemini.

### **LUCA FRANCO**

Luca Franco, born in Genoa, Italy. He is director and photographer. He has for many years worked with TV, film and with bigger international events. He has realized theater performances, short films and documentaries.

TIEFILM, seated in Genoa, is an organization that produces short films and documentaries. The main aim for TIEFILM is to build an artistic and technical platform in order to produce films in the region of Liguria and in the north of Italy.

### **SHORTFILM**

#### **Co-director, director of photography, editor.**

2010 "**IL COMPLEANNO DI SOFIA**" (11 min.) shortfilm directed by Luca Franco, Saba Salvemini, Annika Strøm. Realised the DOP and Editing. (Dec. 2010). Best Shortfilm Genova Film Festival (Obiettivo Liguria), Best Shortfilm al FuoridelComune Festival (Ba), Best Actress PiemonteMovieFestival (To), Best Sound Wordless Film Festival (Ba). Presentato al BiF&est Festival di Bari "Sez. Cinema e Puglia" – Partecipate to Festival "Schermi Irregolari 2011" (Fi), Festival del Cinema Europeo – Puglia Show (Le), Trani Film Festival, Skepto Film Festival (Ca), Foggia Film Festival, International Short Film Festival Detmold (Ger), Acquedolci Independent Film Festival-AIFF (Me), David Donatello, Lago Film Festival, Siff – Salento International Film Festival, Pentedattilo Film Festival (Rc).

Inscribed to the ShortFilm Corner 2011 – Cannes and to the Market 2012 del Festival Clermont- Ferrand (Fra).

Inscribed in the national catalogue Anica 2011.

2002 "IL CONTROLLORE". (19 min.) Director

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2001 "LA GUERRA DI OSCAR". (15 min.) Director.

2000 "FECCIATE". (13 min.) Director . Best ShortfilmGenova Film Festival "Obiettivo Liguria"

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

2012 "PICCOLA STORIA IGNOBILE". (40 min.) Co-Director and DOP

#### **SPOT**

2011 "GRAFICA KC". Director and DOP

2003 "FIFA SOCCER 2003" (Nintendo). Spot "virale". Director

#### **VIDEOCLIP**

2003 "HANDS AROUND MY THROAT" - Death in vegas. Unofficial video. (5 min.) Director

2000 "PULCI" - Black Cats Band. (3,5 min.) Director

2011 "DANCING GENOVA". (4 min.) Director

2007 "STUDIO K" (B.M. Koltès) Video Theatre show. (70 min.) Director

#### **SABA SALVEMINI**

**Saba Salvemini** born in 1973, Biella, Italy. He has his diploma from the Theatre Academy of Genova. He has worked with, among others, J. Alschitz, A. Milenin, J.P. Dénizon, G. Borgia, S. Gonnella, L. Sicignano, Ida Shigemi. In 2007 he established the association ARETE' ENSEMBLE together with Annika Strøhm.

**IL COMPLEANNO DI SOFIA** (11 min.) shortfilm by Saba Salvemini, Luca Franco, Annika Strøhm. (Dec. 2010). Best Shortfilm Genova Film Festival (Obiettivo Liguria), Best Shortfilm al FuoridelComune Festival (Ba), Best Actress PiemonteMovieFestival (To), Best Sound Wordless Film Festival (Ba). Presentato al BiF&est Festival di Bari "Sez. Cinema e Puglia" – Partecipate to Festival "Schermi Irregolari 2011" (Fi), Festival del Cinema Europeo – Puglia Show (Le), Trani Film Festival, Skepto Film Festival (Ca), Foggia Film Festival, International Short Film Festival Detmold (Ger), Acquedolci Independent Film Festival-AIFF (Me), David Donatello, Lago Film Festival, Siff – Salento International Film Festival, Pentedattilo Film Festival (Rc).

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**FENICOTTERI Game #1** (23 min.) shortfilm by Saba Salvemini, Valerio Malorni, Annika Strøhm. (2009). Best shortfilm to Valpolicella Film Festival, participate to FilmStock Festival (UK), Trani Film Festival, PalenaFilmFestival.

**BODY TRACKS** (27min.) docu-video about anatomy, body and antigymnastic. Directed by Saba Salvemini, Annika Strøhm, (2008)

**PANE AMARO** (17 min.) – director Francesco Brollo – Saba Salvemini work sas actor and co-producer. (2011)

For further information about Saba Salvemini and Areté Ensemble:

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