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FRANCO NERO - A Biography

SITO WEB:

FASCIA D'ETÀ: 70....

ORIGINI: Emilia Romagna

LINGUE: Inglese ottimo

Franco Nero, a leading actor in international cinema, was born in Parma (Northern Italy).

His inclination for acting had already become obvious in his teenage years when he began organizing and participating in student plays.

After a short stint at a leading theatre school, he moved to Rome where he joined a small group of friends for the purpose of making some documentaries.

Still unsure of his ultimate vocation, he worked various jobs on the crew.

The role as Abel in John Houston's film *The Bible* (1964) marked a crucial point in his career.

A few months later he had his big break with the internationally acclaimed cult-classic Spaghetti-Western, "Django". The following year Joshua Logan cast him in the film version of "Camelot" (Warner Bros.), opposite Vanessa Redgrave, for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe award.

Nero has appeared in more than 185 movies around the world and has worked with Europe's top directors, such as Luis Bunuel, Rainer Werner Fassbinder, Claude Chabrol, Sergei Bondarciuk, Michael Cacoyannis, Elio Petri, Marco Bellocchio, just to mention a few. He has also played the role of leading national heroes such "Garibaldi" (Italy), "Arpad" (Hungary), and "Banovic Strakigna" (Former Yugoslavia). In the United States he has been seen in successful mini-series such as "The Pirate" (Warner Bros.), "The Last Days of Pompei" (CBS), "Young Catherine" (TNT), "Bella Mafia" (CBS), "The Painted Lady", "Saint Augustine", and movies such as "The Legend of Valentino", "21 Hours to Munich", "Force Ten from Navarone", "Enter the Ninja", "The Versace Murder", "Die Hard 2", and recently "Letters to Juliet".

At the beginning of the 80's, he also began producing, writing and directing.

Between films, he participates in various theatrical events.

Over the last fortyfive years he has been a benefactor of the Don Bosco orphanage in Tivoli

He has received many awards and in 1992 for his artistic merits a knighthood of the Italian Republic was bestowed on him by the President of Italy

In 2011 he was honoured by Brunel University of London with the honorary degree of doctor of Letters *honoris causa* and in Toronto (Canada) with a star on the walk of fame.

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Filmography

1963

1. Un delitto (documentary) - Dir: Luigi Bazzoni

1964

2. La Celestina - Dir: Carlo Lizzani
3. La Ragazza in Prestito - Dir: Alfredo Giannetti
4. Io la conoscevo bene (I Knew Her Well) - Dir: Antonio Pietrangeli
5. I Diafanoidi vengono da Marte - Dir: Anthony Dawson
6. Criminali della galassia - Dir: Anthony Dawson

1965

7. Gli Uomini dal passo pesante (The Trampers) - Dir: Albert Band
8. The Bible - Dir: John Houston
9. Django - Dir: Sergio Corbucci
10. Il Terzo Occhio (The Third Eyes) - Dir: James Warren
11. Tecnica di un omicidio (The Hired Killer) - Dir: Frank Shannon

1966

12. Tempo di Massacro (The Brute and the Beast) - Dir: Lucio Fulci
13. Texas Addio (The Avanger) - Dir: Ferdinando Baldi

1967

14. Camelot - Dir. Joshua Logan
15. L'uomo l'Orgoglio la Vendetta - Dir: Luigi Bazzoni
16. Sequestro di Persona (Sardinia Ramsom) - Dir: Gianfranco Mingozzi

1968

17. Il Mercenario (The Mercenary) - Dir: Sergio Corbucci
18. Un tranquillo posto di campagna - Dir: Elio Petri
19. Il giorno della civetta (The day of the owl) - Dir: Damiano Damiani
20. The Battle of Neretva - Dir: Veljko Bulajic

1969

21. The Virgin and the Gypsy - Dir: Cristopher Miles
22. Gott Mit Uns (God among us) - Dir: Giuliano Montaldo
23. Tristana - Dir: Luis Bunuel
24. Un Detective - Dir: Romolo Guerrieri

1970

25. Dropout - Dir: Tinto Brass
26. Vamos a matar, companeros - Dir: Sergio Corbucci

1971

27. Giornata nera per l'ariete - Dir: Luigi Bazzoni
28. Confessione di un Commissario di Polizia al Procuratore della Repubblica - Dir: Damiano Damiani

29. La Vacanza - Dir: Tinto Brass

1972

- 30. Pope Joan (The Devil's Imposter) - Dir: Michael Anderson
- 31. L'istruttoria è chiusa, dimentichi - Dir: Damiano Damiani
- 32. Viva la muerte tua (Long live your death) - Dir: Duccio Tessari
- 33. Le Moine (The Monk) - Dir: Ado Kyrrou
- 34. Il delitto Matteotti - Dir: Florestano Mancini
- 35. Senza Ragione (Redneck) - Dir: Silvio Narizzano

1973

- 36. Los Amigos - Dir: Paolo Cavara
- 37. Zanna Bianca (White Fang) - Dir: Lucio Fulci
- 38. La Polizia incrimina, la Legge assolve - Dir: Enzo Castellari

1974

- 39. I Guappi (Blood Brothers) - Dir: Pasquale Squitieri
- 40. Il ritorno di Zanna Bianca (Challenge to White Fang) - Dir: Lucio Fulci
- 41. Mussolini: ultimo atto (Mussolini: the last act) - Dir: Carlo Lizzani
- 42. Il cittadino si ribella (The citizen rebels) - Dir: Enzo Castellari

1975

- 43. Perché si uccide un Magistrato - Dir: Damiano Damiani
- 44. Corruzione al Palazzo di Giustizia - Dir: Marcello Aliprandi
- 45. Cipolla Colt - Dir: Enzo Castellari
- 46. Gente di Rispetto (Respectable People) - Dir: Luigi Zampa
- 47. The Legend of Valentino - Dir: Melville Shavelson

1976

- 48. Autostop rosso sangue (Death drive) - Dir: Pasquale Festa Campanile
- 49. Keoma - Dir: Enzo Castellari
- 50. 21 Hours at Munich - Dir: William A. Graham

1977

- 51. Les Magiciens (Profezia per un delitto) - Dir: Claude Chabrol
- 52. Marcia trionfale (Victory March) - Dir: Marco Bellocchio
- 53. Scandalo (Submission) - Dir: Salvatore Samperi

1978

- 54. Force 10 from Navarone - Dir: Guy Hamilton
- 55. Harold Robbins "The Pirate" (mini series) - Dir: Ken Annakin

1979

- 56. The Visitor - Dir: Giulio Paradisi
- 57. The Man with Bogart's face - Dir: Robert Day
- 58. Un dramma borghese (Mimi) - Dir: Florestano Vancini
- 59. Shark Hunter - Dir: Enzo Castellari

1980

- 60. The Falcon - Dir: Vratoslav Mimica

61. The Day of the Cobra – Dir: Enzo Castellari
62. The Blue Eyed Bandit – Dir: Alfredo Giannetti
63. Danzing Roses (The Roses of Danzing) – Dir: Alberto Bevilacqua

1981

64. Sahara Cross – Dir: Tonino Valeri
65. The Salamander – Dir: Peter Zinner
66. Enter the Ninja – Dir: Menahem Golan

1982

67. Querelle – Dir: Rainer Werner Fassbinder
68. Mexico in Flames – Dir: Sergei Bondarchuck
69. Red Bells – Dir: Sergei Bondarchuck

1983

70. Grog – Dir: Francesco Laudadio
71. Wagner (mini series) – Dir: Tony Palmer
72. The Wizard of Babylon – Dir: Dieter Schidor
73. Kamikaza '89 – Dir: Wolf Gremm

1984

74. The Last days of Pompei (mini series) – Dir: Peter Hunt
75. Un solitario e mezzo – Dir: Tommaso Dazzi
76. Andre Shaft Sie Allen (Andre Strikes Them All) – Dir: Peter Fretcher

1985

77. Sweet Country – Dir: Michael Cocoyannis
78. Die Forstenbuben (The Forest Boy) – Dir: Peter Patzak
79. Garibaldi the General (mini series) – Dir: Luigi Magni
80. Il Pentito (The Repenter) – Dir: Pasquale Squitieri

1986

81. Race to Ranger – Dir: Tommaso Dazzi
82. The Girl – Dir: Arne Mattson
83. Marathon – Dir: Terence Young
84. Murderers Feelings – Dir: Mai Zatterling

1987

85. Il Grande ritorno di Django (Django Rides Again) – Dir: Ted Archer
86. Un altare per la madre (An altar for a mother) – Dir: Edith Bruck
87. Blue Blood – Dir: Sidney Hayers

1988

88. Top Line – Dir: Nello Rossati
89. The Betrohed (mini series) – Dir: Salvatore Nocita
90. Sidney Sheldon's Windmills of the Gods (mini series) – Dir: Lee Philips
91. Pigmaliione 88 – Dir: Flavio Mogherini
92. Silent Night – Dir: Monica Teuber
93. Young Toscanini – Dir: Franco Zeffirelli

1989

94. The Heart of Victory - Dir: Ludovico Gasparini
95. The Magistrate (mini series) - Dir: Kathy Mueller

1990

96. Die Harder - Dir: Renny Harlin
97. Diceria dell'untore - Dir: Beppe Cino
98. Amelia Lopez O Neill - Dir: Valeria Sarmiento
99. Young Catherine - Dir: Michail Anderson

1991

100. Touch and die - Dir: Piernico Solinas
101. From Time to time - Dir: Jeff Blyth
102. Father Julianus - Dir: Gabor Koltay
103. Brothers and Sisters - Dir: Pupi Avati

1992

104. Crimson Dawn - Marcello Aliprandi
105. Oro - Dir: Fabio Bonzi
106. Deep Blue - Dir: Filippo De Luigi

1993

107. The Lucona Affair - Dir: Jack Gold
108. The Babylon Complot - Dir: Peter Patzak
109. Jonathan of the Bears - Dir: Enzo Castellari

1994

110. Conflict of Interest - Dir: Piernico Solinas
111. The Dragon's Ring - Dir: Lamberto Bava
112. Talk of Angels - Dir: Nick Hamm
113. The Innocent Sleep - Dir: Scott Michell

1995

114. Me & the King - Dir: Lucio Gaudino
115. The Italians are coming - Dir: Eyal Chalfon

1996

116. The Cuemasters - Dir: Enrico Coletti
117. The Return of Sandokan - Dir: Enzo Castellari
118. The Medal - Dir: Sergio Rossi
119. The Conquest - Dir: Gabor Koltay
120. David (The Bible - mini series) - Dir: Robert Markowitz
121. Desert of Fire - Dir: Enzo Castellari

1997

122. Nessuno escluso - Dir: Massimo Spano
123. The Painted Lady - Dir: Julian Jarrold
124. Bella Mafia (mini series) - Dir: David Green
125. The Versace Murder - Dir: Menahem Golan

1998

- 126. The Treasure of Damascus – Dir: Jose Maria Sanchez
- 127. Mirka – Dir: Rachid Benhadj
- 128. Uninvited – Dir: Carlo Gabriel Nero
- 129. Maestrale – Dir: Sandro Cecca
- 130. I Briganti (The Brigands) – Dir: Pasquale Squitieri

1999

- 131. La Voce del Sangue – Dir: Alessandro De Robilant
- 132. Sacra Corona – Dir: Gabor Koltay

2000

- 133. Chimera – Dir: Pappi Corsicato
- 134. Paul of Tarsus – Dir: Roger Young
- 135. La Ragion Pura – Dir: Silvano Agosti
- 136. Megiddo Omega 2 – Dir: Brian Trenchard Smith
- 137. Crusaders – Dir: Dominique Othenin Gerard

2001

- 138. Gli Angeli dell'Isola Verde – Dir: Enzo Castellari
- 139. Fumata Bianca – Dir: Miguel Garcia Borda
- 140. Ultimo Stadio – Dir: Ivano De Matteo

2002

- 141. Das Toscana Karussel – Dir: Peter Patzak
- 142. Love, Lies, Passions (mini series) – Dir: Marco Serafini
- 143. L'ultimo Pistolero (short) – Dir: Alessandro Dominici
- 144. Guardiani delle Nuvole – Dir: Luciano Odorisio
- 145. The Uncrowned Heart – Dir: Peter Patzak

2003

- 146. Cattive Inclinazioni – Dir: Pier Francesco Campanella
- 147. Benedetto Anelami (short) – Dir: Vittorio Storaro
- 148. Masaniello Amore e Libertà – Dir: Angelo Antonucci
- 149. Angelus Hiroshimae – Dir: Giancarlo Planta
- 150. Post Coitum – Dir: Jurai Jakubisko

2004

- 151. L'Unica Testimone (short) – Dir: Francesca Romana Del Sette
- 152. Hans – Dir: Louis Nero
- 153. Bianco Scarlatta – Dir: Gabriele e Vittorio Magri

2005

- 154. Forever Blues – Dir: Franco Nero
- 155. Summer Solstice (mini series) – Dir: Giles Foster
- 156. Una storia di lupi (short) – Dir: Cristiano Donzelli

2006

- 157. Etica di un omicidio (short) – Dir: Angelo Antonucci
- 158. Two Families – Dir: Romano Scavolini
- 159. Bathory – Dir: Jurai Jakubisko

- 160. La Sacra Famiglia – Dir: Raffaele Mertes
- 161. Bastardi – Dir: Federico Del Zoppo
- 162. Mineurs – Dir: Fulvio Wetzl
- 163. La Rabbia – Dir: Louis Nero

2007

- 164. The Prince and the Girl (mini series) – Dir: Axel De Roche
- 165. Una roccia spezzata – Dir: Carlo Fusco
- 166. Mario il Mago – Dir: Tamàs Almàsi
- 167. Killing is my business honey – Dir: Sebastian Niemann
- 168. Elena (short) – Dir: Salvo Bitonti
- 169. My heart in Chile – Dir: Jorg Grunler

2008

- 170. Studenti (corto) – Dir: Enzo G. Castellani
- 171. Hotel detective – Dir: Thorsten Nater
- 172. Prigioniero di un segreto – Dir: Carlo Fusco
- 173. Four Seasons (min.) – Dir: Giles Foster
- 174. Sant'Agostino – Dir: Christian Dugay

2009

- 175. Lullaby (corto) – Dir: Louis Nero
- 176. Palestrina (doc.) – Dir: Georg Brintrup
- 177. Videocracy (doc.) – Dir: Erik Gandini
- 178. Letters to Juliette – Dir: Gary Winick
- 179. Being Handy (corto) – Dir: Vincenzo Cosentino

2010

- 180. Canepazzo – Dir: David Petrucci
- 181. Rasputin – Dir: Louis Nero
- 182. Calibro 10, il decalogo del crimine – Dir: Massimo Ivan Falsetta
- 183. The Rite – Dir: Mikael Hafstrom
- 184. Quella casa non si tocca – Dir: Lazlo Balbo
- 185. Father – Dir: Pasquale Squitieri

2011

- 186. Cars 2 (Voice of Uncle Topolino) – Dir: John Lasseter
- 187. New Order – Dir: Marco Rosson
- 188. Memories they told me – Dir: Lucia Murat
- 189. Scorched Earth – Law & Order SVU (series) – Dir: Michael Slovis
- 190. L'ultimo Alchimista (corto) – Dir: Michele Massari

2012

- 191. Django unchained – Dir: Quentin Tarantino
- 192. Michelangelo e la Sistina (Doc) – Dir: Piero Badaloni e Nino Criscenti

2013

- 193. Cadences obstinées – Dir: Fanny Ardant
- 194. Love Island – Dir: Jasmila Zbanic
- 195. Mamula – Dir: Milan Todorovic

2014

- 196. I Figli di Maam – Dir: Paolo Consorti
- 197. Quartiere Pablo (Docufilm) – Dir: Pietro Medioli

2015

- 198. The Kid (Short) – Dir: Vlad Kozlov
- 199. Il ragazzo della Giudecca – Dir: Alfonso Bergamo
- 200. Gemma di maggio (Corto) – Dir: Lorenzo Giovenega e Giuliano Giacomelli
- 201. Il buio (Corto) – Dir: Giuliano Oppes
- 202. Mediterranean Diet (Doc.) – Dir: Francesco Gagliardi
- 203. The broken key – Dir: Louis Nero
- 204. Along the river (Short) – Dir: Daniele Nicolosi
- 205. Il crimine non va in pensione – Dir: Fabio Fulco
- 206. The Lost City of Z – Dir: James Gray

2016

- 207. John Wick 2 – Dir: Chad Stahelski
- 208. The Jester from Transylvania – Dir: Adrian Popovici
- 209. Rosso Istria – Dir: Maximiliano Bruno
- 210. The Time of There Lives – Dir: Roger Goldby
- 211. Iceman – Dir: Felix Randau
- 212. Buon Lavoro – Dir: Marco Demurtas
- 213. The Executrix – Dir: Michele Civetta

Franco Nero Has also co-produced the following movies:

- Dropout – Dir: Tinto Brass
- The Vacation – Dir: Tinto Brass
- The Shark Hunter – Dir: Enzo Castellari
- Un Dramma Borghese (Mimi) – Dir: Florestano Vancini
- Diceria dell'Untore (A Breath of Life) – Dir: Beppe Cino
- Crimson Dawn – Dir: Marcello Aliprandi
- Jonathan of the Bears – Dir: Enzo Castellari
- The Cuemaster – Dir: Enrico Coletti
- Uninvited – Dir: Carlo Gabriel Nero
- Angelus Hiroshimae – Dir: Giancarlo Planta
- Forever Blues – Dir: Franco Nero
- Mineurs – Dir: Fulvio Wetzl

La Rabbia - Dir: Luis Nero
Mario il Mago - Dir: Tamàs Almàsi
Elena (short) - Dir: Salvo Bitonti
Rasputin - Dir. Luis Nero
Father - Dir: Pasquale Squitieri
Memories they told me - Dir: Lucia Murat
Love Island - Dir: Jasmila Zbanic
Il mistero di Dante - Dir: Luis Nero

Franco Nero Has also written and directed the film Forever Blues