

Fernando Di Leo's

The Italian Connection

The Boss

Highly stylised, garish, intricately plotted, ultra-violent Italian '70s crime dramas.

"Di Leo's films have a hard-edged cynicism to them, democratically depicting everyone as scumbags."
(Slant Magazine)

The Italian Connection

Friday, 9 February 2018 at 8:00pm

Fernando Di Leo | Italy 1972 | 95 min | Italian with English subtitles

Hitmen Dave (Henry Silva) and Frank (Woody Strode) are brought in from New York City to search Italy for small-time pimp Luca (Mario Adorf), a jittery man suspected of stealing a massive shipment of heroin from the mob. Stomping around Milan on the hunt for their target, the brutish Americans quickly realise that Luca is a slippery one, trying to evade his pursuers as he attempts to piece together the facts before he is executed.

The Boss

Friday, 16 February 2018 at 8:00pm

Fernando Di Leo | Italy 1973 | 111 min | Italian with English subtitles

A lethal enforcer for a powerful mob family, Lanzetta (Henry Silva) is unstoppable, taking his reign of terror to the next level when he wipes out members of a rival organisation. When Don D'Anniello's (Claudio Nicastro) daughter Rina (Antonia Santilli) is kidnapped in retaliation, Lanzetta orchestrates an elaborate plan of retrieval. However, Rina proves to be more of a handful than she initially seems, clouding Lanzetta's loyalties just as other crime families and law enforcement begin to zero in on the intricate mess.