



DRAMA

## YOUTOPIA

18-year-old Matilde lives a bleak life with her senile grandmother and her mother, Laura, who is crushed by debts and struggling with no success to find a way to make a better life for her and her family. Matilde does not know about her mother's debts, but copes with her life thanks to her online avatar from utopian universe Landing, a multiplayer online role-playing game where "she" hangs out with special friend, Hiro. She has also found an easy way to make money independently: online videochat stripping shows.

Ernesto, instead, is a wealthy bourgeois; a pharmacy owner who runs away from his work and from his wife, with role-playing hookers with whom his money and obsession with sex and possession, create a parallel world of seduction, submission and vice.

One day, Laura is forced to reveal her debts to Matilde, who has a plan for a solution, that will unexpectedly involve Ernesto...

A contemporary tale that mixes neorealism with machinima, drama with fantasy, despair with hope.

Festivals

23th Festival International du Cinéma d'Auteur de Rabat – Official Competition

Raindance Film Festival – Official Competition 2019

COUNTRY	Italy
PRODUCTION YEAR	2018
RUNNING TIME	92' min.
AVAILABLE IN	Full HD, DCP
LANGUAGE	English, Italian
SUBTITLES	English
DIRECTED BY	Berardo Carboni
PRODUCED BY	Piroetta
CAST	Matilda De Angelis Alessandro Haber Donatella Finocchiaro Pamela Villosesi Antoine-Olivier Pilon Federico Rosati Luca Lionello Paolo Sassanelli