PAUL VERHOEVEN’S TRICKED

A user-generated film

Directed by Paul Verhoeven

Language: Dutch
Running time: 85 minutes
Year of Production: 2012

Publicity contact:
Rodrigo Brandão
Rodrigo@kinolorber.com
212.629.6880 Ext. 12
Synopsis

In the first part of Paul Verhoeven’s Tricked, audiences are introduced to the unique conceit of the film. Through interviews and various events taking place during the nine months of the production process, we look at the unique process behind the film. In the second part, we are shown the result: a drama of lies and betrayal with Verhoeven’s unique touch.

The story centers on real estate tycoon and womanizer Remco (Peter Blok). During his 50th birthday party, thrown by his wife Ineke (Ricky Koole), his successful and frivolous lifestyle takes a turn for the worse. His business partners, Wim and Fred, are scheming behind his back to sell him out. And to make matters worse, his current mistresses (Merel and his former office-fling Nadja) show up uninvited – with one of them pregnant.

Biography

Director Paul Verhoeven began his career on Dutch television with Floris, an adventure series that became a national phenomenon. The director segued into feature films with the Oscar-nominated Turkish Delight, which in 2000, was chosen as the best Dutch film of the century.

This was followed by Cathy Tippel, Soldier Of Orange, Spetters, The Fourth Man and Flesh + Blood. After that Verhoeven moved to Los Angeles and directed the international hit RoboCop, Total Recall and Basic Instinct, followed by Showgirls, Starship Troopers and Hollow Man. Verhoeven returned to European filmmaking in 2006 with Black Book.
**Additional Bios**

**Peter Blok (Wim)**

One of the most talented Dutch actors of his generation, he has played in dozens of movies, theatrical plays and series, including Oud Geld, Pleidooi, In Oranje and Cloaca. For the latter he received a prestigious Dutch award at the Dutch Film Festival which is an equivalent of the Oscars; namely The Golden Calf. Peter Blok worked with Verhoeven to produce the movie “Black Book” (2006) which received much praise and different prestigious awards.

**Robert de Hoog (Tobias)**

Despite his short presence within the movie world, he has acquired a lot of fame; starring in movies like Skin (2008). Robert was nominated for the International Emmy Award for Best Actor and won the Golden Calf for Best Actor. In that same year he was accepted by the Amsterdam drama academy.


**Sallie Harmsen, (Nadja)**

Sallie has risen to fame due to her performance in the Dutch movie: Het Echte Leven (2008) for which she was nominated for a Golden Calf. Other notable movies she has played in are: Pizza Mafia (2011) and The Heineken Kidnapping (2011).

**Gaite Jansen, (Merel)**

Gaite attended Maastricht Theatre Academy and starred in such films as Lover Of Loser, Coach, and Singing In The Dark, and Dusk. Gaite starred in television shows like In Therapie. Gaite worked on The Entertainment Experience, a Dutch online project directed by Verhoeven. In 2008 she was awarded the Best Actress for Luwte at the 48 Hour Film Project in Amsterdam and nominated at the Golden Calf for Best Actress

**Ricky Koole, (Ineke)**

Ricky has played in a number of theater performances as well as movies, and released a number of records in both Dutch and English. She was nominated a number of times for
the Golden Calf for her roles in the movies: *Lek*, *De Jurk*, *Ochtendzwemmers* and *De Kersenpluk*.

**Carolien Marie Elisabeth Spoor, (Lieke)**

Carolien has played in a number of movies and TV shows, most notably *Goede Tijden Slechte Tijden*.

**Jochum ten Haaf, (Wim)**

Haaf was nominated for a 2002 London Evening Standard Theatre Award for Outstanding Newcomer for his performance in *Vincent in Brixton*.

**Pieter Tiddens, (Fred)**

Pieter has a very diverse CV, he is a musician, actor, director, writer and theatre performer. Pieter has previously worked together with Verhoeven during the movie “Black Book” where he played the role of Floris.

**Ronald van Elderen, (Gijs)**

Elderen played in a number of smaller productions and had a part in a number of television advertising campaigns. He has won awards for his participation in the movies: *Tuig* (best film Student Film Festival) and *Een Bizarre Samenloop van Omstandigheden* (the 3rd publics choice prize NFF 201)
KINO LORBER

Cast

Remko .......................................................... PETER BLOK
Tobias ........................................................ ROBERT DE HOOG
Nadja .......................................................... SALLIE HARMSEN
Merel .......................................................... GAITE JANSSEN
Ineke .............................. RICKY KOOLE
Lieke ........................................................ CAROLIEN SPOOR
Wim ......................... JOCHUM TEN HAAF
Fred ......................................................... PIETER TIDDENS

Crew

Directed by .......................................................... PAUL VERHOEVEN
Written by .......................................................... KIM VAN KOOTEN, PAUL VERHOEVEN,
.............................................................................. ROBERT ALBERDINGK THIJM
Produced by .......................................................... RENÉ MIOCH & JUSTUS VERKERK
Music ............................................................... FONS MERKIES
Production Management ........................................ MAUDY VAN BREE
First Assistant ..................................................... MARC VAN DER BIJL
Director of Photography ...................................... LENNERT HILLEGE & RICHARD VAN OOSTERHOUT
Camera Operator ................................................ ROLF DEKENS
Editing .............................................................. JOB TER BURG
Sound .............................................................. SIMONE GALAVAZI & VICTOR HORSTINK
Sound Mixing ..................................................... ANTONIN COX
Costumes ........................................................... YAN TAX
Make Up .......................................................... WINNIE GALLIS & DICK NAASTEPAD