

THE VALLEY

LA VALLE DELLE OMBRE





Directors biography

He was born in Basel, Switzerland on 1971 and lives in Ticino (CH) from 1972. Nationality: Swiss and Hungarian.
1991-1997 Directing for Cinema and Television at the Academy of Drama and Film in Budapest.
1999-2001 Screenwriting Master Course at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.
2004 "The Valley", long feature screenwriting with Gianpiero Rigosi and Eraldo Baldini, for Riforma Film



DIRECTOR *Mihály Györök*
FILMOGRAPHY *Cross-Roads (1998)*
Gyilkosság zárójelbe (1995)

Synopsis

Matteo, a city boy, visits his grandfather who lives in a secluded village undergoing preparations for a local, ancient festival. He meets with his cousin, Lidia, and makes friends with three other kids. The kids, together, begin a dangerous game: each one has to tell a scary story about the valley. By doing so, they bring up obscure, mysterious forces, triggering their hidden fears...

A trail of evil events scares the village to death every twenty years, since the 40's, when villagers were severely punished having violated laws of nature. Nothing has occurred in the last twenty years.

Everyting is ready for the festival. A threat targeted at the kids is looming in the air...



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ENGLISH TITLE *The Valley*

ORIGINAL TITLE *La valle delle ombre*

GENRE *Family Mystery*

RUN TIME *90 Minutes*

RELEASE YEAR *2009*

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE *Locarno FF, Piazza Grande, August 12th '09*

NATIONAL PREMIERE *Switzerland Spring 2010*

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN *Switzerland, Italy, Hungary*

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE *Italian*

SUBTITLED VERSION(S) *English, French*

DUBBED VERSION(S) *Italian and Hungarian*

DIRECTED BY *Mihály Gyöerik*

WRITTEN BY *Mihály Gyöerik, Sandrone Dazieri, Eraldo Baldini, Giampiero Rigosi*

PRODUCED BY *Viviana Queirolo-Bertoglio*

COPRODUCED BY *Aron Sipos*

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS *Luc Toutunghi*

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS *Simeone Scaramozzino*

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY *Francisco Gozon*

PRODUCTION COMPANY *Riforma Film SA (CH), Downtown Pictures (I), Focus Film (HU), RSI Swiss Television, Archangel SA*

EDITED BY *Peter Politzer*

SPECIAL EFFECTS BY *CANECANE srl, Rome*

CAST *Andrea Osvart, Teco Celio, Mari Töröcsik, Jean-François Balmer, Diego Gaffuri, Hunyadkürty György, Miklós B. Székely, Michele Andrei, Sebastiano Galeppi, Natalia Fantoni, Luis Farinha, Fario Cellina, Raul Machado, Giulio Bresciani*

SOUND EDITING/DESIGN BY *Tamas Zanyi*

SOUND MIXER BY *Saint audio Studio, Budapest*

COLOR *Yes*

NUMBER OF REELS *5*

TECHNICAL *35 mm, Dolby Digital*

HD MASTER AVAILABLE *Yes*

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