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ASSASSIN'S CREED

The ninth edition of the **Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival** will dedicate a special program to **Ubisoft**, the world-renown video game company authoring historical titles such as *Rayman*, *Tom Clancy* and *Far Cry*. Since 2007, Ubisoft has also produced one of the most successful and long-lasting videogames series: **Assassin's Creed** counts about twenty titles (including the spin-offs). The Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival will screen the series of short films **Assassin's Creed Lineage**, which revolves around the early chapters of the homonymous saga. We will also screen some trailers that accompanied the release of various *Assassin's Creed* titles to show how the world of film and videogame can work more and more in synergy with each other.
The series tells the adventures of Desmond Miles, descendant of one of the most illustrious families of the *assassins brotherhood*. Using a particular technology called *animus*, he can relive the lives of his ancestors, thus retracing the centuries-old battle between assassins and Templars who with their clashes have secretly influenced the progress of historical events. "Ubisoft is a creator of worlds, committed to enriching players' lives with original and memorable experiences". This is the mission of the well-known company. A perfect summary of the thirty years of work that have led it to be one of the reference points in the videogame world.

SCREENING PROGRAMME:

ASSASSIN'S CREED LINEAGE by Yves SIMONEAU (Canada/France, 2009, 35'51")
A series of three short films created using real actors on virtual sets. Every detail is taken care of with the utmost attention, from costumes to settings in CGI. The three courts revolve around the figure of the assassin Giovanni Auditore from Florence (played by Romano Orzari), father of Ezio, protagonist of the first series set in the Italian Renaissance. The final message - "The conclusion is in your hands" - remember how this wonderful historical plot is also the plot of the video game, an authentic masterpiece of action-adventure productions.

Assassin's Creed Origins: From Sand (Ubisoft, trailer, 01'46")
Presentation video introducing the historical era: ancient Egypt, with its rites and mysteries.
Assassin's Creed Origins (Ubisoft, trailer, 03'13")
Expanded trailer of the former presenting the world of the game.
Assassin's Creed Revelations (Ubisoft, trailer, 03'11")
Trailer of the fourth chapter of the series, which closes the cycle of Ezio and Italy.
Assassin's Creed Unity: Arno Master Assassin (Ubisoft, trailer, 02'27")
The sixth chapter introduces multiplayer. The film, too, focuses on the collaboration between players.
Assassin's Creed Odyssey: A World of Dangers (Ubisoft, trailer, 01'28")
A return to past eras with the gameplay at the center emphasizing the power of the graphics engine.