



# fallen Blossoms

A FILM BY LIOR SHAMRIZ



## SYNOPSIS

The three stories - "Fallen Blossoms", "The Couple", and "The Cold Desert" - intertwine as backdrop landscapes passed by while we journeyed.

An essayistic tale alluding to a diffusion in queerness.

Created by three different production modes ("vintage", "underground film" and "art performance"), a substantial part of the filming process integrated publicly open performances in a studio with a live audience.

## CAST



**GUO LI**

An actor and model based in Beijing



**JAMES MICHAEL COWAN**

An actor and performer based in Los Angeles



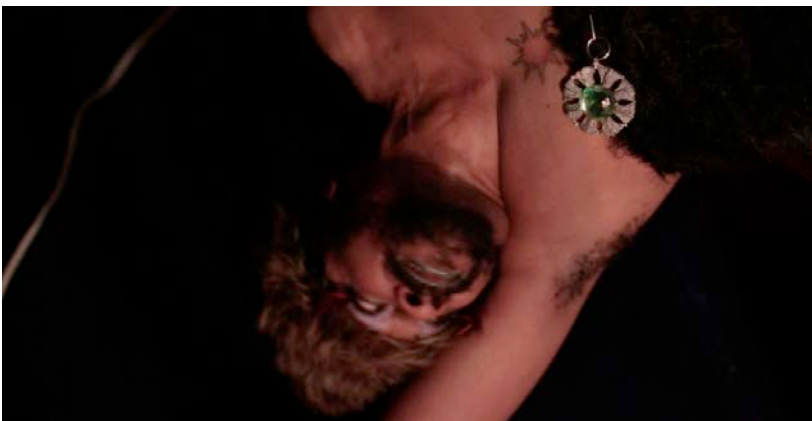
**PATRICE ROTH**

A dancer & actress based in Los Angeles



**CONSTANCE COOPER**

A performer, actor, model and host based in Los Angeles. Best known for the series of his portraits taken by Robert Mapplethorpe



**PAUL OUTLAW**

An experimental theater artist who lives and works in Los Angeles



CINEMATOGRAPHY:

**RAMZI HIBRI**

A performance-artist and filmmaker based in Beirut





DIRECTED BY **LIOR SHAMRIZ**

Born in 1978 in Ashkelon on the East Mediterranean, Shamriz creates essayistic narrations that utilize cinema as performance and the cinematic languages as a process of reflexive documentation.

Since 2007, his work was presented at numerous international film festivals, including the Berlin Film Festival (2010, 2013, 2015), Locarno, Torino, Frameline, Sarajevo, BAFICI and venues such as MoMA in New York, KW-Berlin, Centre George Pompidou Paris and the Ludwig Museum Köln, awarded prizes at the Oberhausen Kurzfilmtage (2013,2014,2015), Achtung Berlin New Berlin Award (2010) and others. He was nominated to the Max Ophüls Prize for a Feature Film, shortlisted for the Preis der Nationalgalerie in Germany and received retrospectives at the Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Ars Independent Katowice, Belgrade and Berlin. Also makes music.





#### DIRECTOR FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

- 2015 \* **"The Night"**, 7 mins
- \* **"Cancelled Faces"**, 80 mins
- 2014 \* **"L'amour sauvage"**, 25 mins
- 2013 \* **"The Present of Cinema"**, 7 mins
- 2013 \* **"The Runaway Troupe of the Cartesian Theater"**, 18 mins
- 2012 \* **"Beyond Love And Companionship"**, 18 mins
- \* **"A Low Life Mythology"**, 80 mins
- 2010 \* **"Mirrors for Princes"**, 63 mins
- \* **"Ritenuto"**, 48 mins
- \* **"Titan"**, 40 mins
- \* **"Return Return"**, 26 mins
- 2009 \* **"Saturn Returns"**, 93 mins
- 2008 \* **"The Magic Desk"**, 10 mins
- 2007 \* **"Before the Flowers of Friendship Faded Friendship Faded"**, 7m
- \* **"Japan Japan"**, 65 mins
- 2006 \* **"Ho! Terrible Exteriors"**, 28 mins
- 2002 \* **"Albania"**, 7 mins



ON-SITE LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY  
MICHAEL DEMAIO, ANTONIO BEECROFT, ROLLIN HUNT, WEI CHEN, STEFAN HACKL

COSTUMES: RAMICHAEL AKIO MONSOD, JOHANNA DEEB  
SET DESIGN: ROLLIN HUNT, REBECCA JACKSON, MELLA OJEDA

EDITED BY LIOR SHAMRIZ & CARY CRONENWETT

ADDITIONAL SOUNDTRACK MUSIC BY MICHAEL DEMAIO

MIXED BY JOCHEN JEZUSSEK

CAMERA ASSISTANCE: LYDIA HICKS, KORNELIA KUGLER, ANNA ZETT, KRISTOF TRAKAL, CARY CRONENWETT

ASSISTANTS: ERIC HAMIDI, SINEAD LILLES

MAKEUP: ELSIE SIMONE, JOHANNA DEEB

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**2016. DURATION: 70 MINUTES. USA / GERMANY. COLOR DCP 5.1 DOLBY SURROUND**

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STARRING

GUO LI & JAMES MICHAEL COWAN

FEATURING

ILKER ABAY	MICHAEL DEMAIO	KATERINA MISIHRONI
JILL K ALLEN	NINA FOG	PAUL OUTLAW
ARCHI ARCHIBALD	STEFAN HACKL	MAY RIGLER
ANTONIO BEECROFT	HARRY HAINS	LEON RIGLER MOOGRABI
ALESSIO BONACCORSI	WILLOW HALE	KRISTEL ROCHE
KIRSTEN BURGER	ROLLIN HUNT	PATRICE ROTH
SVANA BURGER	REBECKA JACKSON	KATJA SALLAY
JOHN DEMBSKI	SAXON JONES	JOSE SARMIENTO HINOJOSA
WEI CHEN	KRISTOF LAMP	LIOR SHAMRIZ
CONSTANCE COOPER	TOMAS LISKA	OFIR SIMAN-TOV
JOHANNA DEEB	JULIAN MARTINEZ	JANICE TANAKA

DIRECTED BY LIOR SHAMRIZ

CINEMATOGRAPHY: RAMZI HIBRI

SOUNDTRACK BY ROLLIN HUNT

FILMED IN FRONT OF A LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE AT PAM LOS ANGELES & WOLF BERLIN

BASED ON THE BOOK BY JOSE PIEMONTE EL-SALAM

SOUNDTRACK DESIGN BY ASSAF GIDRON

PRODUCED BY SPEKTAKULATIV PICTURES

PRODUCED BY LIOR SHAMRIZ

PRODUCED BY RAMZI HIBRI

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