

# "CHEMICAL HUNGER – THE MUNCHIES" (FAME CHIMICA)

## CAST & CREDITS

**A FILM BY** Antonio Bocola and Paolo Vari  
**CAST:** Marco Foschi, Matteo Gianoli, Valeria Solarino (WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US?, THE FEVER), Teco Celio, Mauro Serio

Italy, 2003, 97'  
Italian, colour, 35mm

**GENERE: DRAMA**

## SYNOPSIS

With a backdrop set in the suburbs teeming with social tension, youngsters face up to the passage from youth to adulthood. Two friends meet regularly in a square in the suburbs where they first met as kids and grew up with the other kids of the area, the so-called zarrì. By now they have different lives, one is a pusher the other has a regular job, tiring and badly paid.

## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Venice Film Festival 2003  
NEW TERRITORIES

Anney Cinéma Italien 2004  
GRAND PRIX – PUBLIC AWARD – BEST MALE AWARD

Copenhagen International Film Festival 2004  
IN COMPETITION



## DISTRIBUTION

Italian theatrical distribution: April 2004

## DIRECTOR NOTES

"*Fame chimica* would like to be the story of that phrase of life, where people make choices about their future, usually at about the age of 20 for people in the suburbs. In our case it's the story of two lads who find themselves at a crossroads and who are living through a conflictual relationship. One is crushed by his responsibilities, by work, while the other, the local drug dealer, continues to choose to stay young. They have to decide if they'll become like their parents, if they'll carry on living in an area like this or whether to look elsewhere"

