

# "WAVES" (ONDE)

## CAST & CREDITS

**A FILM BY** Francesco Fei

**CAST:** Anita Caprioli (WE ALL FALL DOWN; FIREWORKS; TEETH), Ignazio Oliva (STEALING BEAUTY, THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE), Marina Remi, Filippo Timi

Italy, 2005, 92'  
Italian, colour, 35mm

**GENRE: DRAMA**

## SYNOPSIS

*Onde* is the love story between Francesca, a young girl with a purple birthmark on her face and Luca, a young blind musician. Francesca tries to hide the birthmark with some make-up so that she may look more attractive. Luca's spontaneous behaviour intrigues her. Francesca starts opening up, and forgets about her uneasiness since Luca can not see her birthmark and therefore can not judge her on that. The unexpected encounter with Alex, a TV programme director interested in Luca's music, pushes Francesca away: she gets isolated once again, unable to face reality because of her attitude, and not of her birthmark.

## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Rotterdam International Film Festival 2005  
IN COMPETITION

San Francisco Film Festival 2005  
IN COMPETITION

Karlovy Vary Film Festival 2005  
PANORAMA

Rio De Janeiro International Film Festival 2005  
PANORAMA



## DISTRIBUTION

Italian theatrical distribution: June 2006



## DIRECTOR NOTES

"*Onde* is not only a story but also a production project. It is a totally independent film, it proves that a different way of filmmaking is possible, especially in terms of financial support. Our only drive was the honest attitude which pushed us to make this film. While such features have been widely appreciated abroad, in Italy it seems that the film-system has looked upon this project and has felt - with very few exceptions - an embarrassed attitude about it."

