

DIE BY DESIRE

A FILM BY DAVID MILESI

Genre: Neo-Western Psychological Drama

Duration: 100 minutes

Directed by: David Milesi

Language: Italian (with English subtitles)

Production Company: Demodami Studios LLC

Written by: David Milesi & Diandra Elettra Moscogiuri

Starring: Margherita Scotti and Diandra Elettra Moscogiuri

Cinematography: Maurizio Sala

Release Date: 2026 Q3

SYNOPSIS

Die by Desire follows the encounter of two young women, drawn together and torn apart by unspoken desires. In a world that promises everything but delivers nothing, they clash and merge, fighting to escape a seductive yet ruthless reality. Chasing freedom, they dance through shattered dreams and forbidden pleasures.

DIRECTOR'S AND WRITERS' STATEMENT

We like tell stories that strip away facades, revealing the raw, the beautiful, and the uncomfortable truths of human desire. Die by Desire is our take on a neo-western psychological drama, an intimate story wrapped in an aesthetic that nods to the western genre—but through a lens of sensuality, irony, and razor-sharp dialogue. We wanted to craft a film that feels unapologetically bold, where every glance, every silence, every choice carries weight. This isn't a film about heroes or villains—it's about the collision of desires, the tension between freedom and consequence. The characters don't just speak; they challenge, seduce, and provoke. We chose a visceral, poetic, and daring storytelling approach to depict a simple story built on dreams and broken dreams.

VISUAL STYLE

A warm, film-like aesthetic, inspired by Kodak 500T, with a golden glow on faces, a dusty, vintage western feel, and a touch of gritty film grain. The image is textured yet beautiful, with tall, rose-tinted warmth and a timeless, visceral quality.

PRODUCTION DETAILS

Filming Locations: Salento, Manduria, Venezia, Bergamo

Shooting Format: Digital 6K, 2.40:1

Current Status: Pre-Production



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