

Midnight Court Film Society

This week's film screening takes place on SATURDAY in MacNamara's Bar.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Saturday 31st March - 8.30pm
MacNamara's Bar, Scarriff

36 Quai des Orfevres

Directed by: Olivier Marchal
France 2005, 110mins
Gerard Depardieu, Daniel Auteuil, Andre Dussollier, Valeria Golino
Cert: 16 (strong violence)

A violent gang has been operating in Paris with complete disregard for the law. Robert Mancini, the head of the Judicial Police, lays down a challenge to the two men who work directly beneath him: whoever apprehends the gang will replace Mancini as the head of the Criminal Investigations Department.

Based on a true story, 36 Quai des Orfevres is a French cop thriller movie that will leave you feeling mean and dirty. It is not a case of good cop/bad cop, rather bad cop/worse cop. Getting in the way of Daniel Auteuil and Gerard Depardieu is a dangerous move, whether you're a civilian, a criminal or a cop. Just do your best to stay away.

Unless, of course, you're an audience member, in which case the injunction is quite the opposite. You want drama? You want corruption? You want betrayal? You want thrills? You want blood? 36 Quai des Orfevres has all this and more, in spades. The performances are terrifically tight from everyone. The camera work puts you right in the thick of it. Olivier Marchal's direction is intense: the characters are relentless, the story never lets up, the view is gritty and gloomy. If you like criminals, police, or criminal police, then see this film.

Admission: €7

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