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### **FRANCO NERO - Biography - Filmography**

**FASCIA D'ETÀ:** 80....

**ORIGINI:** Emilia Romagna

**LINGUE:** Inglese ottimo

Franco Nero, a leading actor in international cinema, was born in Parma (Northern Italy).

His inclination for acting had already become obvious in his teenage years when he began organizing and participating in student plays.

After a short stint at a leading theatre school, he moved to Rome where he joined a small group of friends for the purpose of making some documentaries and shorts.

Still unsure of his ultimate vocation, he worked various jobs on the crew.

The role as Abel in John Houston's film *The Bible* (1964) marked a crucial point in his career.

A few months later he had his big break with the internationally acclaimed cult-classic Spaghetti-Western, "Django". The following year Joshua Logan cast him in the film version of "Camelot" (Warner Bros.), opposite Vanessa Redgrave, for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe award.

Nero has appeared in more than 200 movies around the world and has worked with Europe's top directors, such as Luis Bunuel, Rainer Werner Fassbinder, Claude Chabrol, Sergei Bondarciuk, Michael Cacoyannis, Elio Petri, Marco Bellocchio, just to mention a few. He has also played the role of leading national heroes such "Garibaldi" (Italy), "Arpad" (Hungary), and "Banovic Strakigna" (Former Yugoslavia). In the United States he has been seen in successful mini-series such as "The Pirate" (Warner Bros.), "The Last Days of Pompei" (CBS), "Young Catherine" (TNT), "Bella Mafia" (CBS), "The Painted Lady", "Saint Augustine", and movies such as "The Legend of Valentino", "21 Hours to Munich", "Force Ten from Navarone", "Enter the Ninja", "The Versace Murder", "Die Hard 2", and recently "Letters to Juliet", "Django Unchained", "John Wick 2", "Recon" and "The Collini Case".

At the beginning of the 80's, he also began producing, writing and directing.

Between films, he participates in various theatrical events.

Over the last fiftyfive years he has been a benefactor of the Don Bosco orphanage in Tivoli

He has received many awards and in 1992 for his artistic merits a knighthood of the Italian Republic was bestowed on him by the President of Italy

In 2011 he was honoured by Brunel University of London with the honorary degree of doctor of Letters *honoris causa* and in Toronto (Canada) with a star on the walk of fame.

## FRANCO NERO Filmography

### 1963

1. Un delitto (short) – Dir: Luigi Bazzoni

### 1964

2. La Celestina – Dir: Carlo Lizzani
3. La Ragazza in Prestito – Dir: Alfredo Giannetti
4. Io la conoscevo bene (I Knew Her Well) – Dir: Antonio Pietrangeli
5. I Diafanoidi vengono da Marte – Dir: Anthony Dawson
6. Criminali della galassia – Dir: Anthony Dawson

### 1965

7. Gli Uomini dal passo pesante (The Trampers) – Dir: Albert Band
8. The Bible – Dir: John Houston
9. Django – Dir: Sergio Corbucci
10. Il Terzo Occhio (The Third Eyes) – Dir: James Warren
11. Tecnica di un omicidio (The Hired Killer) – Dir: Frank Shannon

### 1966

12. Tempo di Massacro (The Brute and the Beast) – Dir: Lucio Fulci
13. Texas Addio (The Avanger) – Dir: Ferdinando Baldi

### 1967

14. Camelot – Dir: Joshua Logan
15. L'uomo l'Orgoglio la Vendetta – Dir: Luigi Bazzoni
16. Sequestro di Persona (Sardinia Ramsom) – Dir: Gianfranco Mingozzi

### 1968

17. Il Mercenario (The Mercenary) – Dir: Sergio Corbucci
18. Un tranquillo posto di campagna – Dir: Elio Petri
19. Il giorno della civetta (The day of the owl) – Dir: Damiano Damiani
20. The Battle of Neretva – Dir: Veljko Bulajic

### 1969

21. The Virgin and the Gypsy – Dir: Cristopher Miles
22. Gott Mit Uns (God among us) – Dir: Giuliano Montaldo
23. Tristana – Dir: Luis Bunuel
24. Un Detective – Dir: Romolo Guerrieri

### 1970

25. Dropout – Dir: Tinto Brass
26. Vamos a matar, companeros – Dir: Sergio Corbucci

### 1971

27. Giornata nera per l'ariete – Dir: Luigi Bazzoni
28. Confessione di un Commissario di Polizia al Procuratore della Repubblica – Dir: Damiano Damiani
29. La Vacanza – Dir: Tinto Brass

## 1972

30. Pope Joan (The Devil's Imposter) - Dir: Michael Anderson
31. L'istruttoria è chiusa, dimentichi - Dir: Damiano Damiani
32. Viva la muerte tua (Long live your death) - Dir: Duccio Tessari
33. Le Moine (The Monk) - Dir: Ado Kyrrou
34. Il delitto Matteotti - Dir: Florestano Mancini
35. Senza Ragione (Redneck) - Dir: Silvio Narizzano

## 1973

36. Los Amigos - Dir: Paolo Cavara
37. Zanna Bianca (White Fang) - Dir: Lucio Fulci
38. La Polizia incrimina, la Legge assolve - Dir: Enzo Castellari

## 1974

39. I Guappi (Blood Brothers) - Dir: Pasquale Squitieri
40. Il ritorno di Zanna Bianca (Challenge to White Fang) - Dir: Lucio Fulci
41. Mussolini: ultimo atto (Mussolini: the last act) - Dir: Carlo Lizzani
42. Il cittadino si ribella (The citizen rebels) - Dir: Enzo Castellari

## 1975

43. Perché si uccide un Magistrato - Dir: Damiano Damiani
44. Corruzione al Palazzo di Giustizia - Dir: Marcello Aliprandi
45. Cipolla Colt - Dir: Enzo Castellari
46. Gente di Rispetto (Respectable People) - Dir: Luigi Zampa
47. The Legend of Valentino - Dir: Melville Shavelson

## 1976

48. Autostop rosso sangue (Death drive) - Dir: Pasquale Festa Campanile
49. Keoma - Dir: Enzo Castellari
50. 21 Hours at Munich - Dir: William A. Graham

## 1977

51. Les Magiciens (Profezia per un delitto) - Dir: Claude Chabrol
52. Marcia trionfale (Victory March) - Dir: Marco Bellocchio
53. Scandalo (Submission) - Dir: Salvatore Samperi

## 1978

54. Force 10 from Navarone - Dir: Guy Hamilton
55. Harold Robbins "The Pirate" (mini series) - Dir: Ken Annakin

## 1979

56. The Visitor - Dir: Giulio Paradisi
57. The Man with Bogart's face - Dir: Robert Day
58. Un dramma borghese (Mimi) - Dir: Florestano Vancini
59. Shark Hunter - Dir: Enzo Castellari

## 1980

60. The Falcon - Dir: Vratoslav Mimica
61. The Day of the Cobra - Dir: Enzo Castellari
62. The Blue Eyed Bandit - Dir: Alfredo Giannetti
63. Danzing Roses (The Roses of Danzing) - Dir: Alberto Bevilacqua

## 1981

- 64. Sahara Cross – Dir: Tonino Valeri
- 65. The Salamander – Dir: Peter Zinner
- 66. Enter the Ninja – Dir: Menahem Golan

## 1982

- 67. Querelle – Dir: Rainer Werner Fassbinder
- 68. Mexico in Flames – Dir: Sergei Bondarchuck
- 69. Ten Days that Shook the World – Dir: Sergei Bondarchuck

## 1983

- 70. Grog – Dir: Francesco Laudadio
- 71. Wagner (mini series) – Dir: Tony Palmer
- 72. The Wizard of Babylon – Dir: Dieter Schidor
- 73. Kamikaza '89 – Dir: Wolf Gremm

## 1984

- 74. The Last days of Pompei (mini series) – Dir: Peter Hunt
- 75. Un solitario e mezzo – Dir: Tommaso Dazzi
- 76. Andre Shaft Sie Allen (Andre Strikes Them All) – Dir: Peter Fretcher

## 1985

- 77. Sweet Country – Dir: Michael Cocoyannis
- 78. Die Forstenbuben (The Forest Boy) – Dir: Peter Patzak
- 79. Garibaldi the General (mini series) – Dir: Luigi Magni
- 80. Il Pentito (The Repenter) – Dir: Pasquale Squitieri

## 1986

- 81. Race to Ranger – Dir: Tommaso Dazzi
- 82. The Girl – Dir: Arne Mattson
- 83. Marathon – Dir: Terence Young
- 84. Murderers Feelings – Dir: Mai Zatterling

## 1987

- 85. Il Grande ritorno di Django (Django Rides Again) – Dir: Ted Archer
- 86. Un altare per la madre (An altar for a mother) – Dir: Edith Bruck
- 87. Blue Blood – Dir: Sidney Hayers

## 1988

- 88. Top Line – Dir: Nello Rossati
- 89. The Betrohed (mini series) – Dir: Salvatore Nocita
- 90. Sidney Sheldon's Windmills of the Gods (mini series) – Dir: Lee Philips
- 91. Pigmaliione 88 – Dir: Flavio Mogherini
- 92. Silent Night – Dir: Monica Teuber
- 93. Young Toscanini – Dir: Franco Zeffirelli

## 1989

- 94. The Heart of Victory – Dir: Ludovico Gasparini
- 95. The Magistrate (mini series) – Dir: Kathy Mueller

## 1990

- 96. Die Harder – Dir: Renny Harlin

97. Diceria dell'untore - Dir: Beppe Cino  
98. Amelia Lopez O Neill - Dir: Valeria Sarmiento  
99. Young Catherine - Dir: Michail Anderson

**1991**

100. Touch and die - Dir: Piernico Solinas  
101. From Time to time - Dir: Jeff Blyth  
102. Father Julianus - Dir: Gabor Koltay  
103. Brothers and Sisters - Dir: Pupi Avati

**1992**

104. Crimson Dawn - Marcello Aliprandi  
105. Oro - Dir: Fabio Bonzi  
106. Deep Blue - Dir: Filippo De Luigi

**1993**

107. The Lucona Affair - Dir: Jack Gold  
108. The Babylon Complot - Dir: Peter Patzak  
109. Jonathan of the Bears - Dir: Enzo Castellari

**1994**

110. Conflict of Interest - Dir: Piernico Solinas  
111. The Dragon's Ring - Dir: Lamberto Bava  
112. Talk of Angels - Dir: Nick Hamm  
113. The Innocent Sleep - Dir: Scott Michell

**1995**

114. Me & the King - Dir: Lucio Gaudino  
115. The Italians are coming - Dir: Eyal Chalfon

**1996**

116. The Cuemasters - Dir: Enrico Coletti  
117. The Return of Sandokan - Dir: Enzo Castellari  
118. The Medal - Dir: Sergio Rossi  
119. The Conquest - Dir: Gabor Koltay  
120. David (The Bible - mini series) - Dir: Robert Markowitz  
121. Desert of Fire - Dir: Enzo Castellari

**1997**

122. Nessuno escluso - Dir: Massimo Spano  
123. The Painted Lady - Dir: Julian Jarrold  
124. Bella Mafia (mini series) - Dir: David Green  
125. The Versace Murder - Dir: Menahem Golan

**1998**

126. The Treasure of Damascus - Dir: Jose Maria Sanchez  
127. Mirka - Dir: Rachid Benhadj  
128. Uninvited - Dir: Carlo Gabriel Nero  
129. Maestrato - Dir: Sandro Cecca  
130. I Briganti (The Brigands) - Dir: Pasquale Squitieri

**1999**

131. La Voce del Sangue – Dir: Alessandro De Robilant  
132. Sacra Corona – Dir: Gabor Koltay

## 2000

133. Chimera – Dir: Pappi Corsicato  
134. Paul of Tarsus – Dir: Roger Young  
135. La Ragion Pura – Dir: Silvano Agosti  
136. Megiddo Omega 2 – Dir: Brian Trenchard Smith  
137. Crusaders – Dir: Dominique Othenin Gerard

## 2001

138. Gli Angeli dell'Isola Verde – Dir: Enzo Castellari  
139. Fumata Bianca – Dir: Miguel Garcia Borda  
140. Ultimo Stadio – Dir: Ivano De Matteo

## 2002

141. Das Toscana Karussel – Dir: Peter Patzak  
142. Love, Lies, Passions (mini series) – Dir: Marco Serafini  
143. L'ultimo Pistolero (short) – Dir: Alessandro Dominici  
144. Guardiani delle Nuvole – Dir: Luciano Odorisio  
145. The Uncrowned Heart – Dir: Peter Patzak

## 2003

146. Cattive Inclinazioni – Dir: Pier Francesco Campanella  
147. Benedetto Anelami (short) – Dir: Vittorio Storaro  
148. Masaniello Amore e Libertà – Dir: Angelo Antonucci  
149. Angelus Hiroshimae – Dir: Giancarlo Planta  
150. Post Coitum – Dir: Jurai Jakubisko

## 2004

151. L'Unica Testimone (short) – Dir: Francesca Romana Del Sette  
152. Hans – Dir: Louis Nero  
153. Bianco Scarlatta – Dir: Gabriele e Vittorio Magri

## 2005

154. Forever Blues – Dir: Franco Nero  
155. Summer Solstice (mini series) – Dir: Giles Foster  
156. Una storia di lupi (short) – Dir: Cristiano Donzelli

## 2006

157. Etica di un omicidio (short) – Dir: Angelo Antonucci  
158. Two Families – Dir: Romano Scavolini  
159. Bathory – Dir: Jurai Jakubisko  
160. La Sacra Famiglia – Dir: Raffaele Mertes  
161. Bastardi – Dir: Federico Del Zoppo  
162. Mineurs – Dir: Fulvio Wetzl  
163. La Rabbia – Dir: Louis Nero

## 2007

164. The Prince and the Girl (mini series) – Dir: Axel De Roche  
165. Una roccia spezzata – Dir: Carlo Fusco  
166. Mario il Mago – Dir: Tamàs Almàsi

- 167. Killing is my business honey – Dir: Sebastian Niemann
- 168. Elena (short) – Dir: Salvo Bitonti
- 169. My heart in Chile – Dir: Jorg Grunler

## 2008

- 170. Studenti (corto) – Dir: Enzo G. Castellani
- 171. Hotel detective – Dir: Thorsten Nater
- 172. Prigioniero di un segreto – Dir: Carlo Fusco
- 173. Four Seasons (min.) – Dir: Giles Foster
- 174. Sant'Agostino – Dir: Christian Dugay

## 2009

- 175. Lullaby (short) – Dir: Louis Nero
- 176. Palestrina (doc.) – Dir: Georg Brintrup
- 177. Videocracy (doc.) – Dir: Erik Gandini
- 178. Letters to Juliette – Dir: Gary Winick
- 179. Being Handy (short) – Dir: Vincenzo Cosentino

## 2010

- 180. Canepazzo – Dir: David Petrucci
- 181. Rasputin – Dir: Louis Nero
- 182. Calibro 10, il decalogo del crimine – Dir: Massimo Ivan Falsetta
- 183. The Rite – Dir: Mikael Hafstrom
- 184. Quella casa non si tocca – Dir: Lazlo Balbo
- 185. Father – Dir: Pasquale Squitieri

## 2011

- 186. Cars 2 (Voice of Uncle Topolino) – Dir: John Lasseter
- 187. New Order – Dir: Marco Rosson
- 188. Memories they told me – Dir: Lucia Murat
- 189. Scorched Earth – Law & Order SVU (series) – Dir: Michael Slovis
- 190. L'ultimo Alchimista (short) – Dir: Michele Massari

## 2012

- 191. Django unchained – Dir: Quentin Tarantino
- 192. Michelangelo e la Sistina (Doc) – Dir: Piero Badaloni e Nino Criscenti

## 2013

- 193. Cadences obstinées – Dir: Fanny Ardant
- 194. Love Island – Dir: Jasmila Zbanic
- 195. Mamula – Dir: Milan Todorovic

## 2014

- 196. I Figli di Maam – Dir: Paolo Consorti
- 197. Quartiere Pablo (Docufilm) – Dir: Pietro Medioli

## 2015

- 198. The Kid (Short) – Dir: Vlad Kozlov
- 199. Il ragazzo della Giudecca – Dir: Alfonso Bergamo
- 200. Gemma di maggio (Short) – Dir: Lorenzo Giovenga e Giuliano Giacomelli
- 201. Il buio (Short) – Dir: Giuliano Oppes
- 202. Mediterranean Diet (Doc.) – Dir: Francesco Gagliardi
- 203. The broken key – Dir: Louis Nero
- 204. Along the river (Short) – Dir: Daniele Nicolosi
- 205. Il crimine non va in pensione – Dir: Fabio Fulco
- 206. The Lost City of Z – Dir: James Gray

## 2016

- 207. John Wick 2 – Dir: Chad Stahelski
- 208. The Jester from Transylvania – Dir: Adrian Popovici
- 209. Rosso Istria – Dir: Maximiliano Bruno
- 210. The Time of There Lives – Dir: Roger Goldby
- 211. Iceman – Dir: Felix Randau
- 212. Buon Lavoro – Dir: Marco Demurtas

## 2017

- 213. Agony – Dir: Michele Civetta
- 214. The Neighborhood – Dir: Frank D'Angelo
- 215. A Rose in Winter – Dir: Joshua Sinclair
- 216. The Dark Dance – Dir: Mauro John Capece
- 217. Silent Life – Dir: Vlad Kozlov
- 218. Delicious 2 (Mini Series) – Dir: Clare Kilner and John Hardwick
- 219. Ed è Subito Sera – Dir: Claudio Insegno

## 2018

- 220. Recon – Dir: Roberto Port
- 221. Havana Kyrie – Dir: Paolo Consorti
- 222. Der fall Collini (The Collini Case) – Dir: Marco Kreuzpaintner
- 223. The match – Dir: Dominik Sedlar
- 224. Harmonie – Dir: Juana Jimenez

## 2019

- 225. Immortalist – Dir: Vlad Kozlov
- 226. Off the rails – Dir: Jules Williamson
- 227. Inferno Dantesco Animato – Dir: Boris Acosta
- 228. Christmas in Rome (TV Movie) – Dir: Ernie Barbarash

## 2020

- 229. On our way – Dir: Sophie Curtis
- 230. Il suggeritore – Nil difficile volenti (Short) – Dir: Fabio D'Avino

## 2021

- 231. Five cities four women – Dir: Jakov Sedlar
- 232. Defensor civitatis (Doc.) – Dir: Giovanni Ziberna
- 233. The Houses of Light (Doc.) – Dir: Jacov Sedlar
- 234. The Man who drew God – Dir: Franco Nero
- 235. Django & Django – Dir: Luca Rea
- 236. Django (serie TV) – Dir: Francesca Comencini
- 237. Il suggeritore – Lezioni di volo (Short) – Dir: Fabio D'Avino

## 2022

- 238. The man from Rome (La piel del tambor) Dir: Sergio Dow
- 239. The Pops's Exorcist – Dir: Julius Avery
- 240. Giorni felici – Dir: Simone Petralia

## 2023

- 241. Soldi, soldi, soldi (Corto) Dir: Riccardo Gelsumino
- 242. In the end of Dante - Dir: Julian Schnabel

## 2024

- 243. Milarepa – Dir: Louis Nero
- 244. The Run – Dir: Paul Raschid
- 245. The Estate – Dir: Carlo Nero
- 246. Aurora – Dir: Georgi Stoev-Jackie e Nikola Boshnakov

## 2025

- 247. Bonnyman – Dir: Bonnyman
- 248. Giulia Gonzaga – Dir: Graziano Falzone (docufilm)
- 249. Ora no – Dir: Daniele Salvo (short)
- 250. Wired on the edge – Dir: Simy Calo (short)
- 251. Roma elastica – Dir: Bertrand Mandico

## 2026

- 252. The Terrible Old Man (short) – Dir: Jacopo Marchini
- 253. Occulta The Tenth Frequency – Dir: Leonardo De La Fuente

*Franco Nero Has also co-produced the following movies:*

- Dropout – Dir: Tinto Brass
- The Vacation – Dir: Tinto Brass
- The Shark Hunter – Dir: Enzo Castellari
- Un Dramma Borghese (Mimi) – Dir: Florestano Vancini
- Diceria dell'Untore (A Breath of Life) – Dir: Beppe Cino
- Crimson Dawn – Dir: Marcello Aliprandi

Jonathan of the Bears - Dir: Enzo Castellari  
The Cuemaster - Dir: Enrico Coletti  
Uninvited - Dir: Carlo Gabriel Nero  
Angelus Hiroshimae - Dir: Giancarlo Planta  
Forever Blues - Dir: Franco Nero  
Mineurs - Dir: Fulvio Wetzl  
La Rabbia - Dir: Luis Nero  
Mario il Mago - Dir: Tamàs Almàsi  
Elena (short) - Dir: Salvo Bitonti  
Rasputin - Dir. Luis Nero  
Father - Dir: Pasquale Squitieri  
Memories they told me - Dir: Lucia Murat  
Love Island - Dir: Jasmila Zbanic  
Il mistero di Dante - Dir: Luis Nero  
Havana Kyrie - Dir: Paolo Consorti  
The Man who Drew God - Dir: Franco Nero

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