

Salvatore Ferragamo

**SALVATORE FERRAGAMO LAUNCHES ON THE WEB
"WALKING STORIES"
A SHORT MOVIE DIRECTED BY LUCA GUADAGNINO**

Delicate and slightly surreal, "Walking Stories" is a romantic comedy directed by Luca Guadagnino (Melissa P, I Am Love) who narrates a life changing trip full of surprising coincidences, unexpected revelations, and fortunate encounters - a love story that literally "walks" fast across the world.

Featuring young actors Kaya Scodelario, Tom Ellis, Billy Manussen, Nathalie Buscombe, and Lee Roy Kunze (plus the elegant and iconic Lauren Hutton, showcasing the real meaning of "aging gracefully"), this love adventure journeys through three cities, each of which has a particular significance for Ferragamo: Los Angeles - where Salvatore's talent flourished and the legend of the "shoemaker to the stars" began; Shanghai - the epitome of the future, where new perspectives are constantly devised by relentless events; and Florence, our origin, guided by deep and complex affinities.

Whether they are intimate encounters, such as the one bounding Sara, the protagonist, to her Ferragamo shoes, or the attraction she feels for Florence - the city of art soon to become her home, affinities drive the plot through various levels - images, dialogues, music, colors, even doodles. Released from Tuesday, October 8th in eight bi-weekly episodes, each accompanied by a behind the scenes video, the short movie will be available online at www.ferragamo.com.

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Luca Guadagnino

CAST (in order of appearance)

Kaia Scodelario (Sara)

Nathalie Buscombe (Alicia)

Lee Roy Kunz (Auden)

Tom Ellis (Jared)

Billy Manussen (Chip)

Lauren Hutton (Aunt Ruthie)

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Luca Guadagnino

is an Italian director, scriptwriter and producer from Palermo. His fame rose internationally with *Io sono l'amore* (I Am Love, 2009) presented at the most prestigious film festivals worldwide and internationally acclaimed, shortlisted for prizes such as the Golden Globe (2011), the Bafta (2011), and the Oscar Awards (2011). He is currently working on the editing of the documentary *Bertolucci on Bertolucci*. He is a founding partner of FirstSun, the company that produced *Io sono l'amore* in 2010, *Diarchia* by Ferdinando Cito Filomarino and *I padroni di casa* by Edoardo Gabbriellini.

Kaia Scodelario

is a 21 years old actress and model from London, best known for her role in the UK television drama *Skins*, that she started filming in 2007, aged only 14. Her intense acting career includes the participation to several television productions, music videos (notably *Candy* by Robin Williams), and films such as *Moon* by Duncan Jones (2009) and Andrea Arnold's *Wuthering Heights*.

Lee Roy Kunz

is a writer, director and actor from Denver, Colorado. After attending The Cinematic Arts school of The University of Southern California, he left school early at the age of twenty-one to act and direct in his first feature film, *A Beer Tale*. Since then he has directed the official music video for the George Lucas film, *Red Tails*, and recently completed his second feature film, *Delirium*, a modern day Hitchcockian "Cain and Able" set in over twenty countries across Europe and the Middle East.

Tom Ellis

is 35 and was born in Cardiff, Wales. Trained at RSAMD, Tom is best known for his roles in the BBC soap opera *EastEnders* and in a *Life on Mars* parody on the *The Catherine Tate Show*. He was also in the BBC comedy *Pulling*; in Miranda Hart's comedy *Miranda*; in Channel 4's *No Angels*; and in the British science-fiction television programme *Doctor Who*. At present he is in the ABC pilot series *Gothica*. Film credits include: *The Other Woman* (Sprout Pictures); *Buy, Borrow, Steal* (BBS Productions); *The Best Man* (Film Consortium); *Doris The Builder* (Dreamfinders Production); *Vera Drake* (Thin Man Films); *I'll Be There* (Morgan Creek); *Buffalo Soldiers* (Gorilla Ent./Film 4); *High Heels And Lowlifes* (Fragile Films); *First Time Callers*.

Billy Magnussen

is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. He is currently shooting the feature film, *Into The Woods*, directed by Rob Marshall. His other feature film credits include starring roles in *Tweelve*, directed by Joel Schumacher, and most recently *Damsels In Distress* by Whit Stillman. Among his television credits are guest starring roles on *In Plain Sight*, *Law And Order*, *The Unusuals*, *NCIS LA*, *CSI*, and *Boardwalk Empire*. Billy made his Broadway debut in *The Ritz* and his Off Broadway debut in the play *Paper Dolls*. He was nominated for the 2013 Tony Award for his role of Spike in the Tony Award winning play, *Vanya And Sonia And Masha And Spike*.

Lauren Hutton

needs no presentation - an actress, model and entrepreneur whose debut on the screen dates back to the late Sixties, she starred in films like *The Gambler* by Karel Reisz or Paul Schrader's *American Gigolo*. She appeared on the cover of *American Vogue* a record 26 times, and established her own signature brand of cosmetics after having twice been the face of Revlon cosmetics in 1974, aged 31, and again in 1993, aged 50.