



Rufus Film was founded in 2019 by director and screenwriter **Matteo Pilati** to produce his debut film, **Mascarpone** (original title: *Maschile Singolare*), which was released domestically on Prime Video in 2021 and distributed by Vision Distribution internationally. The film achieved great success with audiences worldwide and received numerous international accolades.

In 2023, Rufus Film co-produced **The Hottest Summer** (original title: *L'estate più calda*) together with Amazon Studios and Notorious Pictures. Written and directed by Pilati, the film is distributed globally by Prime Video and has become one of the platform's most successful domestic productions.

In 2024, the company produced **Mascarpone: The Rainbow Cake** (original title: *Maschile Plurale*) in collaboration with Fabula Pictures. The film, a sequel to *Mascarpone*, was directed solely by Alessandro Guida and is once again distributed by Prime Video in Italy and by Vision Distribution internationally.

FILMOGRAPHY

- **Mascarpone** (2021) – directed by Matteo Pilati and Alessandro Guida
- **The Hottest Summer** (2023) – directed by Matteo Pilati
produced by Amazon Studios, Notorious Pictures, Rufus Film
- **Mascarpone: The Rainbow Cake** (2024) – directed by Alessandro Guida
produced by Fabula Pictures, Rufus Film

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- **Diversity Media Awards** (2022) - Best Italian Film, for *Mascarpone*
- **Ortigia Film Festival** (2021) - Audience Award, for *Mascarpone*
- **Fire!! Mostra de Cinema LGTBI de Barcelona** (2022) - Audience Award, for *Mascarpone*
- **OUTShine LGBTQ+ Film Festival** (2021) - Best Feature: Jury Award Runner-Up Fort Lauderdale Edition, for *Mascarpone*
- **Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival** (2021) - Festival Favorite Award & Director's Choice Award, for *Mascarpone*
- **Reeling - Chicago LGBTQ+ International Film Festival** (2021) - Best Narrative Feature Audience Award, for *Mascarpone*
- **Way OUT West Film Fest** (2021) - Favorite Narrative Feature, for *Mascarpone*

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