

Bianca Rossini



www.biancarossini.com
biancasshow@earthlink.net

Around Town: Writer/director/production designer John Muto invited me to the Bulgari cocktail reception on **Rodeo Drive** in honor of the Italian Cinema. The eyes were all in **Carmem Guesmão's** necklace I wore. Everyone kept praising Carmem's beautiful jewelry including the lovely **Julie Quinn**, wife of **Francesco Quinn**, son of one of the greatest actors of all times - **Anthony Quinn**. My friend author **Charles Casillo** launched his seasonal new book **The Fame Game**. After his book signing in Santa Monica, **Bestseller** author **J. Randy Tamborelli**, myself, **Charles Casillo** and **CBS Morning Show Producer Jim Mietus** met to celebrate Charles' success with many other friends. **Fashion Designer Flora** with **Flora Kung Collection** sent me a dress from NY especially for the evening.



The always charming producer **Patricia Leão** and husband **Gilberto Leão** announced the **New Year's Eve Bash - Brazilian Style** in the famous **Queen Mary December 31, 2006**, including live music, fireworks, beautiful Brazilian dancers and TV Globo live broadcast of New Year's Celebration directly from Brazil. Then it's time to prepare your carnival costume and reserve your ticket for the **Carnival at the Queen Mary February 24, 2007**, which is always sold out (brazilianites.com)



One of the giants of **Brazilian Film**, director/writer **Caca Diegues**, a special guest at the LALIFF gave an exclusive intimate interview for **The Bianca Rossini Show** where he talked to me about his latest film **The Greatest Love of All**, his parents, family, '70s, **Gilberto Gil**, rap music, the reason for his recurring themes, and much more. I suggested to Caca and producer **Renata Magalhães**, (Caca's wife) to add the word musical to the genre of his new film, which they both agreed. To me the music including songs by **Chico Buarque** and **Gilberto Gil** were not chosen to fill some empty space or manipulate an emotion but instead were a fundamental vehicle to tell the story. **The Greatest Love of All** is a musical/romantic film so intimate and profound that I wondered how close the main character is to its creator, in spite of Caca's statement that "it's not autobiographical." **The Greatest Love of All** shows how one can find beauty and innocence in the filthiest, darkest, and dirtiest places as long as one feels/has love.

The **Brazilian Consulate** gave a great party to celebrate Brazilian Films shown at LALIFF in Hollywood, check out the pictures!

Bianca Rossini



It was a treat as always to hear Finnish film star/singer **Inna Bjerklund** (myspace.com/inna/bjerklund) at a packed house at Hotel Café in Hollywood. Inna and I are planning to do a duo singing bossa nova.



My book signing for **A Brazilian Heart** at the **Oasis Lounge** and **Picanha** restaurant in **Palm Springs** was a great success thanks to my friend/event producer **Dominique Wulfekuhle**.



Oscar winning music composer **Gabriel Yared** (gabriel-yared.com) has worked with top Brazilian composers and singers. "Brazilian music has influenced my work to this day," he admits. His music is sensual, deep, brilliant, intimate and extremely versatile. In the animation film **Azur et Asmar** (azur-et-asmara-lefilm.com) Gabriel's music is sprinkled with gentleness of the purest love, propelled by wings of angels that contain the noise of dreams... it opens the door for our spirits to soar. His music inspires and moves me deeply. He has last scored with **Underworld** for the film **Breaking and Entering** and is now working on **Manolete**, I know it will be as always a masterpiece.



Maurício Zanotto has been a video editor and TV Director since 1986. Since he moved to Los Angeles he has worked as a Media Representative for many channels in South America, Brazil. His creative style, technique and highly professional skills make him one of the hottest editors in his field and more companies are becoming aware of his talent, especially sports channels. Mauricio has recently filmed/edited my interview with **Caca Diegues** for **The Bianca Rossini Show**. Working with Mauricio has been a great pleasure, not only he is outstanding as a video artist, but his warm personality makes a perfect combination.

"Stunning Abstracts" is how **Time Magazine** describes **Renata Rosa's** paintings. Born in Minas Gerais, artist **Renata Rosa** chose to open her gallery to showcase her world-famous art in the historical center of **Paraty**. Her paintings are characterized by movement. Her strokes speak of a controlled whorl, passion and discipline. I met Renata last year when I was filming a special about **Paraty** for **The Bianca Rossini Show** - her hospitality and generosity are just as great as her art. (renatarosa.com.br/st).



I wish my readers a wonderful holiday, full of joy, happiness and peace. May your New Year be wondrous, with all that you desire. Bianca Rossini

BIANCA