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## Io Sono Li (Shun Li and the Poet)

Andrea Segre

France

Italy

100 min

2012



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### Synopsis:

Shun Li works in a textile factory in the outskirts of Rome, in order to get her papers and enable her eight-year-old son to come to Italy. She is suddenly transferred to Chioggia, a small city-island in the Veneto lagoon, to work as a bartender in a pub. Bepi, a Slavic fisherman, nicknamed "the Poet" by his friends, has been a regular at that little pub for years. The friendship between Shun Li and Bepi upsets both the Chinese and local communities, who interfere with this new voyage, which they are perhaps simply too afraid of.

**Screenplay:** Andrea Segre, Marco Pettenello

**Cinematography:** Luca Bigazzi

**Editing:** Sara Zavarise

**Art direction:** Leonardo Scarpa

**Costumes:** Maria Rita Barbera

**Cast:** Zhao Tao, Rade Serbedzija, Marco Paolini, Roberto Citran, Giuseppe Battiston

**Producer:** Francesco Bonsembiante, Francesca Feder

**Production:** Jolefilm, Aeternam Films, Rai Cinema, Arte, Haut et Court

**Backing:** Eurimages, Regione del Veneto

**Distributor:** Parthenos, Haut et Court

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