

Here is the list of **Trans Movies set in an International Context** that were sent to me. I put links to imdb database or other sites when possible. I will also add this list to the Architect website.

- Ma Vie en rose: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0119590/> (It was really well received and although its not explicitly Trans it is about a child exploring gender expression through their imagination.)
- Iron Ladies: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0263957/> (Our students love The Iron Ladies (2000). I'm pasting the plot synopsis from imdb below (so it's not the language I'd use, but the movie's portrayal of the trans character is positive & empathetic). English subtitles. It's a comedy and not at all didactic, but it's sparked some fantastic conversations about trans issues and intersectionality with & differences from LBG issues.)
- Paper Dolls (Bubot Niyar): <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0783681/> ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paper\\_Dolls\\_%28film%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paper_Dolls_%28film%29) - I've seen this film and found it powerful, complex, and captivating. It is a more recent choice than the one you are suggesting, although that sounds like a good film too. ) (We screened Paper Dolls, which is about Filipino drag queens and trans folks who have day jobs working as home health care workers in Israel. There's a lot of great layers about caretaking as an industry, immigration, religious differences, and aging. Worth watching.)
- Here is a list maintained by Hazel Freeman. Not all films will meet your requirements but may be helpful: [http://www.tg-films.info/films\\_a/cat\\_a.php](http://www.tg-films.info/films_a/cat_a.php)
- Smile by Kalki: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6inH5IRIAkY> (It is the 3minute You Tube clip; but I found it good to use. There is also a film that was produced by Brazilian group on Debanuj Dasgupta--apparently that is pretty good. Also check out: [sahodari.org](http://sahodari.org)---there may be more info there; as well as [Orinam.net](http://Orinam.net))
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_transgender\\_characters\\_in\\_film\\_and\\_t\\_elevision](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_transgender_characters_in_film_and_t_elevision) (If you have questions about specific films on the list, I have seen (or previewed) most of them while organizing my former institution's LGBTQIA film festival. Obviously not all of the films are international, but there are a number on the page that are not only international, but that I would consider core transgender cinema.)
- Stella: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNP6leO8cDw> (It is a Greek Movie – link to trailer is provided).
- 20 Centimetros (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0421528/>) - which is quite campy.

- Different for Girls (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0116102/>)
  - *Shinjuku Boys* (<http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c222.shtml>) for Women's History Month/International Film Festival and have had positive feedback from students and community. Definitely covers topics in gender, gender performance, trans. Here's a link to a YouTube clip of the film <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJTLai1cz-4> Hope this is helpful!
  - "Inside Out," a documentary about three transsexuals living in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
  - "Georgie Girl" the story of Georgina Beyer, the first transgender person to hold national office in New Zealand. (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0372297/>)
  - "Harsh Beauty": Existing as they have for centuries, the Hijra of India are considered a third gender. (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0482520/>)
  - "Be Like Others": another film highlighting patients at a sex reassignment clinic in Iran (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1157609/>)
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- Oh, and there have also been several about Fa'afafine in Samoa - at least three or four on this theme, including "Paradise Bent" and one produced by a group of sexologists based in LA, I think. (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0250643/>)
  - South Seas Sisters: The Fa'afafine and Fa'afatama of Samoa." And, another one came to mind - "Tales of the Waria" - has been in production for awhile, set in Indonesia. I'm not sure if it's yet complete. Again, thanks! And I hope others have identified some additional films, it's a great question.