

**Film title**

Shun Li and the Poet

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

**Long 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. Their encounter is a poetic escape from solitude, a silent dialogue between cultures that are different, yet not more distant. It is an odyssey into the deep heart of a lagoon, which can be both the mother and cradle of identities, which never keep still. But 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.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Io sono Li  
English title: Shun Li and the Poet  
Year: 2011  
Country: France, Italy  
Language: it, zh  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 94 min  
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Andrea Segre  
Written by: Andrea Segre  
Edited by: Andrea Segre, Marco Pettenello  
Cinematography: Sara Zavarise  
Sound by: François Couturier

**Awards**

Venice Film Festival - - 2011

**Actors**

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