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*Roberto Benigni and Nicoletta Braschi share a tender moment in "Down By Law," a comedy written and directed by Jim Jarmusch.*

## 'Down by Law' uses imagination to bring deadpan comedy to life

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"Down By Law" is a film that exists in a unique netherworld of its own, a bare, empty urban ghost town with a spooky swamp counterpart. Ostensibly,

the place is New Orleans, but it is really a place in the imagination.

Written and directed by Jim Jarmusch, whose previous feature "Stranger Than Paradise" became a cult hit, "Down By Law" is a deadpan comedy concerning the trials of three down-and-outers — unemployed DJ Zack (Tom Waits), big-talking, small-time pimp Jack (John Lurie) and optimistic tourist Bob (Roberto Benigni).

Fate brings the three of them together in a small, ascetic jail cell where the initial antagonism of Jack and Zack only increases with time, promising a long, miserable sentence.

Only the addition of the buoyant Bob brings a change of temperament. Stumbling over English but infusing it with a unique expressiveness along the way, Bob brings a fresh outlook to their situation with his poetry readings of "Bob" Frost and Walt Whitman (in Italian, nonetheless), his fascination with English puns and sayings and his Hollywood-taught understanding of American life.

Armed with little more than a hopelessly cheery sense of destiny and a rather vague escape plan, Bob breathes life into the hapless Americans and

leads them from their isolation into camaraderie and freedom with its own set of obstacles and dangers.

"Down By Law" has much in common with "Stranger Than Paradise" — its long, leisurely takes, offbeat humor and deader-than-deadpan treatment are all present.

This film is looser and freer than "Paradise," however, partly due to Jarmusch's less rigid structure and partly because of the addition of the animated Roberto Benigni.

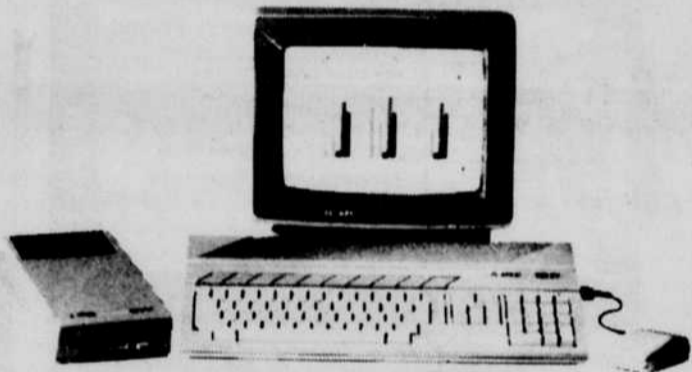
Jarmusch gives "Down By Law" a European feel, like his previous "Paradise." Shooting in long takes, he and cinematographer Robby Muller capture the nuances of light and texture, adding another dimension to the stripped-down visual world of Jarmusch's vision.

It's an interesting stylistic mix that permeates the entire film: bare sets and settings reveal rich textures and shades; a tightly controlled camera brings attention to minute details of movement and gesture; a sparse soundtrack allows the natural sounds of breathing, water splashing and footsteps echoing down a hall to take the fore and the simple jazz melodies scored by Lurie to reveal an ascetic richness.

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