

# Dino Jaksic

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Born: Italy



*A jealous – if confused – lover in "PICCOLI FUOCHI"*

Source: 30<sup>th</sup> London Film Festival programme

**30<sup>th</sup> London Film Festival** – 1986 – programme review:

“A 5-year-old boy (played amazingly well by Dino Jaksic), left too much to his fantasies by his working parents, finds consolation with three "imaginary" friends, a clownish little king, a dragon and an alien robot who plot his fantasy world for him. His more realistic consolation comes from the 18-year-old babysitter (new Italian actress Valeria Golino), whom he enjoys seeing naked in the bathroom, though he soon becomes jealous of her biker boy friend.

The boy's obsession with fire leads him, pushed on by his Spielbergian pals, to commit an act of childhood cruelty of tragic proportions. As Italian novelist Moravia has

commented, "Del Monte shows a realistic understanding of the world of childhood". Elegantly photographed and intensely acted, this is an offbeat film for Italian cinema in which the eroticism is not gratuitous, while realism and fantasy are subtly interlaced.”

- John Francis Lane.



## FILMOGRAPHY

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Title</i>                        | <i>Role</i>        |
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| 85          |            | PICCOLI FUOCHI<br>["Little Flames"] | in central role, 6 |