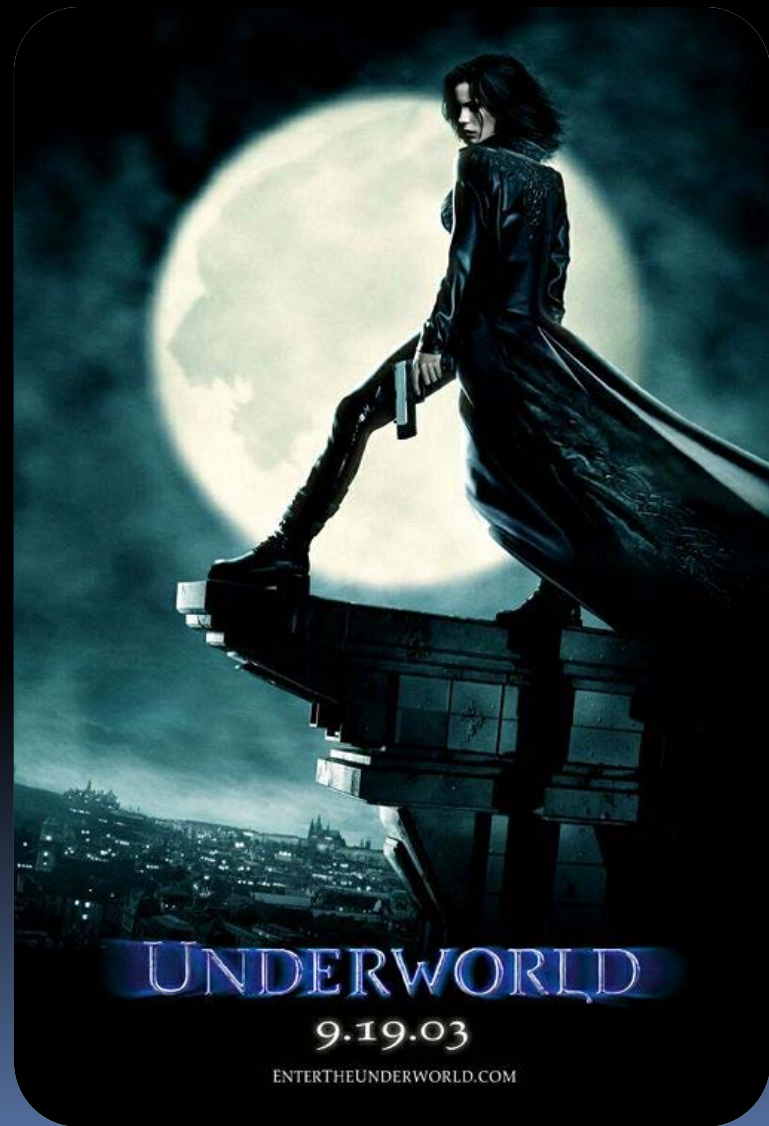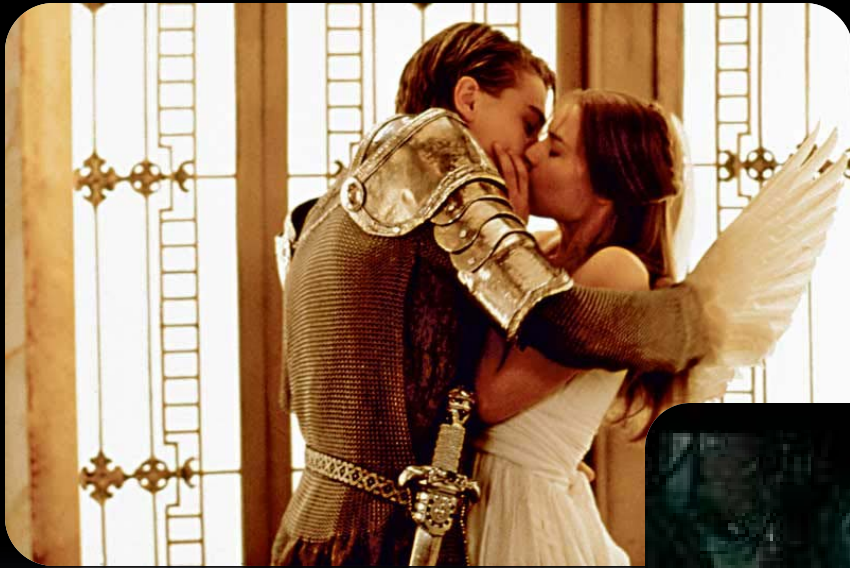# Underworld (2003)

A vampire warrior falls into forbidden love with a werewolf.

Kind of a Goth take on Romeo and Juliet…

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Michael Sheen as werewolf king Lucian

Scott Speedman as Michael Corvin

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- British actor Bill Nighy plays the part.

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The film creates a dark alternate world where the war between the supernatural creatures makes perfect sense.

Underworld is next.