

feature films

L I B R A R Y

latest releases



À L'ABORDAGE

by Guillaume Brac

BERLINALE PANORAMA -
FIPRESCI AWARD
SPECIAL MENTION

With: Eric Nantchouang, Salif Cissé, Edouard Sulpice, Asma Messaoudene, Ana Blagojevic, Lucie Gallo, Martin Mesnier, Nicolas Pietri

On a hot summer night in Paris, Félix meets a young woman, Alma. The next morning, she hops on a train to join her family in southern France. Félix, determined to follow his soulmate, embarks on a carpool ride with his best friend Chérif and their reluctant driver Edouard. When the car breaks down upon arrival, things turn sour: Alma doesn't seem too pleased by this unexpected visit.

Geko Films - Arte France
France / 95' / 2020



POMPEI

by Anna Falguères & John Shank

BERLINALE GENERATION
TORONTO

With: Garance Marillier, Aliocha Schneider, Vincent Rottiers

In a deserted region, Victor and his younger brother Jimmy are left to fend for themselves and killing time with a bunch of other kids does not help overcome loneliness. When Victor falls in love with Billie, a young girl from a troubled home, things slowly begin to change for Jimmy.

Tarantula - Good Fortune Films - Micro_scope
Belgium - France - Canada / 91' / 2019



TWO OF US

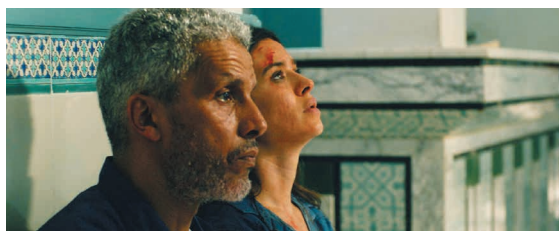
by Filippo Meneghetti

TORONTO
ROME
ROTTERDAM

With: Barbara Sukowa, Martine Chevallier, Léa Drucker

Nina and Madeleine, two retired women, are secretly deeply in love for decades. From everybody's point of view, including Madeleine's family, they are simply neighbors living on the top floor of their building. They come and go between their two apartments, sharing the tender delights of everyday life together. Until the day their relationship is turned upside down by an unexpected event leading Madeleine's daughter to slowly unveil the truth about them.

Paprika Films - Artemis Productions - Tarantula
France - Benelux / 2019



A SON

by Mehdi M. Barsaoui

VENICE - ORIZZONTI
AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR
ROTTERDAM

With: Sami Bouajila, Najla Ben Abdallah

Tunisia, summer 2011. The holiday to Southern country ends in disaster for Fares, Meriem and their 10-year-old son Aziz when he is accidentally shot in an ambush. His injury will change their lives as Aziz needs a liver transplant, which leads to the discovery of a long buried secret. Will Aziz and their relationship survive?

Dolce Vita Films - Cinetelefilms - 13 Productions
France - Tunisia - Lebanon - Qatar / 95' / 2019



ECHO

by Rúnar Rúnarsson

LOCARNO -
CONCORSO INTERNAZIONALE

With: Adam Bakri, Rachael Blake, Abbey Azziz

Iceland, Christmas time. As everyone prepares for the holidays, a peculiar atmosphere falls upon the country revealing emotions of both excitement and concern. Through 56 scenes, Echo draws a portrait, both biting and tender, of modern society.

Nimbus Iceland - Pegasus Pictures
Iceland - France - Switzerland / 79' / 2019



PAPICHA

by Mounia Meddour

CANNES - UN CERTAIN REGARD
CÉSAR FOR BEST FIRST FEATURE
& BEST NEWCOMER

With: Lyna Khoudri, Shirine Boutella, Amira Hilda Douaouda, Zahra Doumandji, Nadia Kaci

Algeria, 1990, Civil War. Nedjma is an 18 year-old student passionate about fashion design. As the social climate becomes more conservative, she rejects the new bans set by the radicals and decides to fight for her freedom and independence by putting up a fashion show.

The Ink Connection - High Sea Production - Tayda Film
France - Algeria - Belgium - Qatar / 106' / 2019

highlights



ALMAYER'S FOLLY

by Chantal Akerman

VENICE
TORONTO
BUSAN

With: Stanislas Merhar, Aurora Marion

Somewhere in South-East Asia, in a little lost village on a wide and turbulent river, a European man clings to his pipe dreams out of love for his daughter. A story of passion, loss and madness.

Adapted from the novel by Joseph Conrad.

Liaison Cinématographique - Artémis Productions -
Paradise Films
France - Belgium / 127' / 2011



MANTA RAY

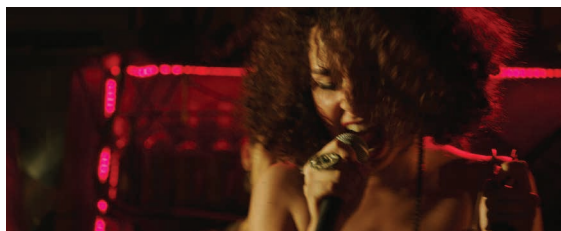
by Phutthiphong Aroonpheng

VENICE - ORIZZONTI
AWARD FOR BEST FILM
MUMBAI - GOLDEN
GETAWAY AWARD
TORONTO

With: Wanlop Rungkumjad, Aphisit Hama,
Rasmee Wayrana

Near a coastal village of Thailand, by the sea where thousands of Rohingya refugees have drowned, a local fisherman finds an injured man lying unconscious in the forest. He rescues the stranger, offers him his friendship and names him Thongchai. But when the fisherman suddenly disappears at sea, Thongchai slowly begins to take over his friend's life – his house, his job and his ex-wife...

Diversion - les Films de l'Etranger - Youku Pictures
Thailand - France - China / 105' / 2018



AS I OPEN MY EYES

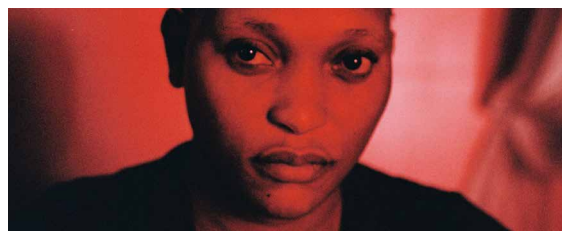
by Leyla Bouzid

VENICE DAYS
AUDIENCE AWARD &
EUROPA CINEMA LABEL

With: Baya Medhaffar, Ghalia Ben Ali

Tunis, summer 2010, a few months before the Revolution: Farah, 18 years-old, has just graduated and her family already sees her as a future doctor. But she doesn't think the same way. She sings in a political rock band. She has a passion for life, gets drunk, discovers love and her city by night against the will of her mother Hayet, who knows Tunisia and its dangers too well.

Blue Monday Productions - Propaganda Productions -
Helicotronic
France - Tunisia - Belgium - UAE / 102' / 2015



FÉLICITÉ

by Alain Gomis

BERLINALE - SILVER BEAR
GRAND JURY PRIZE
FESPACO - GOLDEN STALLION

With: Véro Tshanda Beya, Papi Mpaka, Gaetan Claudia

Félicité is a proud, free-willed woman working as a singer in a bar in Kinshasa. Her life is thrown into turmoil when her 14 year-old son falls victim to an accident. To save him, she sets out on a breakneck race through the streets of electric Kinshasa - a world of music and dreams where she'll cross paths with Tabu...

Andolfi - Granit Films
France - Senegal - Belgium - Germany - Lebanon / 123' / 2017



TOUCH ME NOT

by Adina Pintilie

BERLINALE - GOLDEN BEAR &
BEST FIRST FEATURE AWARD

Tell me how you loved me, so I understand how to love.
TOUCH ME NOT looks at how we can find intimacy in the most unexpected ways, at how to love another without losing ourselves.

Manekino Film - Rohfilm Productions - Pink - Agitprop -
Les Films de l'Etranger
Romania - Germany - Czech Republic - Bulgaria - France /
125' / 2018



THE MINISTER

by Pierre Schoeller

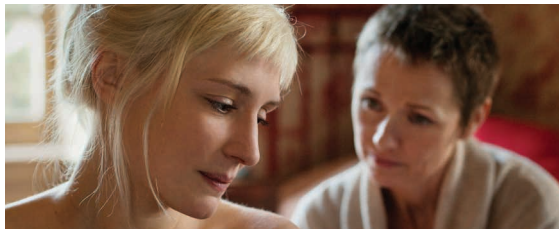
CANNES - UN CERTAIN REGARD

With: Olivier Gourmet, Michel Blanc,
Zabou Breitman, Laurent Stocker

The Minister for Transport, Bertrand Saint-Jean, is woken in the middle of the night by his personal private secretary. A bus has crashed into a ravine. He goes there, he has no choice. Thus begins the odyssey of a State official through an increasingly complex and hostile world.

Archipel 35 - Les Films du Fleuve - France 3 Cinema
France - Belgium / 112' / 2011

all about women



MELODY

by Bernard Bellefroid

MONTREAL - BEST ACTRESS & JURY SPECIAL

With: Rachael Blake, Lucie Debay

Melody, 28 years old, decides to rent out her body in order to realize her dream. She accepts to carry the child of Emily, a rich English woman. To make sure everything goes well, Emily decides to welcome Melody into her home during the pregnancy. The bonds that emerge creates all sorts of doubts and questions.

Artémis Productions - Samsa Film - Liaison Cinématographique - .Mille et une. Films Belgium - Luxembourg - France / 94' / 2014



BEAUTY AND THE DOGS

by Kaouther Ben Hania

CANNES - UN CERTAIN REGARD

With: Mariam Al Ferjani, Ghanem Zrelli

During a student party, Mariam, a young Tunisian woman, meets the mysterious Youssef and leaves with him. A long night will begin, during which she'll have to fight for her rights and her dignity. But how can Justice be made when it lies on the side of the tormentors?

Tanit Films - Cinetelefilms Tunisia - France - Sweden - Norway - Lebanon - Qatar - Switzerland / 100' / 2017



JUST LIKE A WOMAN

by Rachid Bouchareb

LA ROCHELLE - BEST ACTRESS AWARD

With: Sienna Miller, Golshifteh Farahani, Roschdy Zem

Marilyn and Salma travel across the United States. One of them wants to make her dream come true and become a professional belly dancer, while the other one tries to run away from the police. The bonds of their friendship are about to couple their destinies, changing their lives forever.

Taglhit LLC - Cohen Media Group - 3B Productions - Arte France - The Bureau - Doha Film Institute - Minerva Production Group - Tassili Films France - USA / 85' / 2012



HER JOB

by Nikos Labòt

TORONTO THESSALONIKI - BEST ACTRESS AWARD

With: Marisha Triantafyllidou, Dimitris Imellos

Panayiota, a 37-year-old illiterate housewife, leads a quiet life with her family in a modest neighbourhood in Athens. To cope with the recession, for the first time in her life, she finds a job as a cleaner. Despite the ruthlessness of her work-environment, she gradually gains the respect she never had from her family. When a series of layoffs starts, she'll have to face again her personal dead ends.

Homemade Films - Sister productions - Sense Production Greece - France - Serbia / 90' / 2018



BADEN BADEN

by Rachel Lang

BERLINALE FORUM

With: Salomé Richard, Claude Gensac, Swann Arlaud, Zabou Breitman

After a failed attempt at working on a foreign film set, 26 year-old Ana returns to her hometown of Strasbourg. Over the scorching summer that follows, she decides to replace her grandmother's bathtub with a walk-in shower, drive a Porsche, harvest plums, lose her driver's license, sleep with her best friend and get back together with her ex. In short, she tries to get her life together.

Chevaldeuxtrois - Tarantula Belgium - France / 95' / 2016



LOLA PATER

by Nadir Moknèche

LOCARNO - PIAZZA GRANDE

With: Fanny Ardant, Tewfik Jallab, Lubna Azabal

When his mother dies, Zino decides to go looking for his father. But 25 years ago, Farid became Lola...

Blue Monday Productions - Versus Production France - Belgium / 95' / 2017

all about women

teenage focus



CATCH THE WIND

by Gaël Morel

TORONTO

With: Sandrine Bonnaire, Lubna Azabal, Mouna Fettou

Edith, a 45-year-old textile factory worker, sees her life turned upside down by the company's downsizing measures. Estranged from her son and without any other ties, rather than go into unemployment, she decides to leave her life behind and follow her work at the factory which has been relocated in Morocco.

TS Productions
France / 103' / 2017



VIOLETTE

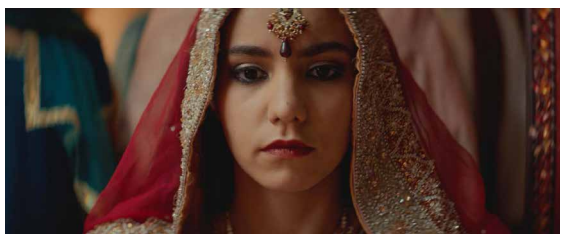
by Martin Provost

CINEMANIA - AUDIENCE AWARD
TORONTO

With: Emmanuelle Devos, Sandrine Kiberlain, Olivier Gourmet

Born out of wedlock early in the last century, impoverished and unloved Violette Leduc meets Simone de Beauvoir in post war Saint-Germain-des-Près. An intense lifelong relationship develops between the two women authors, based on Violette's quest for freedom through writing and on Simone's conviction that she holds in her hands the destiny of an extraordinary writer.

TS Productions - France 3 Cinema - Climax Films
France - Belgium / 139' / 2013



A WEDDING

by Stephan Streker

TORONTO
ROME

With: Lina El Arabi, Sébastien Houbani, Babak Karimi

Zahira, an 18-year-old Belgian-Pakistani, is very close to everyone in her family, until she is forced into a traditional marriage. Torn between the demands of her parents, her Western lifestyle and desire to be free, she counts on the support of her older brother and confidant, Amir.

Daylight - Formosa Productions
Belgium - France - Luxembourg, Pakistan / 98' / 2016



CORNICHE KENNEDY

by Dominique Cabrera

With: Lola Créton, Alain De Maria, Kamel Kadri, Aïssa Maïga

In the space of one summer, a group of idle teens attempt to defy the laws of gravity by diving along the Kennedy cliff near Marseille. When the path of a narcotics agent assigned to a local case crosses theirs, she tries to bring them under her wing and prevent them from risking their lives. Between their insatiable taste for freedom and everything that is forbidden and the captain's lonely, disillusioned lifestyle, a fragile future begins to take shape

Everybody On Deck
France / 90' / 2016



MISS IMPOSSIBLE

by Emilie Deleuze

BERLINALE GENERATION -
SPECIAL MENTION
TORONTO KIDS

With: Léna Magnien, Patricia Mazuy, Philippe Duquesne

Some would say Aurore lives a boring life. But when you are a 13 year-old girl, and just like her have an uncompromising way of looking at boys, school, family or friends, life takes on the appearance of a merry psychodrama. Especially with a new French teacher, the threat of being sent to boarding school, repeatedly falling in love and the crazy idea of going on stage with a band...

Agat Films & Cie
France / 90' / 2016



THE END OF SILENCE

by Roland Edzard

DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT

With: Franck Falise, Thierry Frémont, Maia Morgenstern

A violent quarrel bursts in a remote house in the Vosges mountains. On the first day, Jean, the younger son of the family, is thrown out of the house after a violent quarrel. He joins a group of hunters for a beat and learns how to kill. The following night, his mother's car is torched. He is held responsible. Jean disappears into the forest...

Les Films de l'Etranger - Dor Film - Swift Productions
France / 80' / 2011



YOU WILL BE MINE

by Sophie Laloy

MONTREAL WORLD FF -
BEST FILM AWARD

With: Isild Le Besco, Judith Davis, Johan Libéreau

Marie leaves her family and moves to Lyon to study piano at the conservatory. For economic reasons, she shares her apartment with Emma, a childhood friend. Marie submits to the rules and regulations imposed by her roommate which become even more oppressive as time goes by. Emma fascinates, dominates and devastates Marie, who struggles between her desire for Emma and the urge to escape.

Ice 3 - Studio 37
France / 96' / 2008



PHANTOM BOY

by Alain Gagnol & Jean-Loup Felicioli

TORONTO KIDS

Leo, an 11-year-old boy from New York, is a phantom boy: he can become invisible and fly through walls. He befriends Alex, a police officer temporarily stuck in a wheelchair. Alex was hurt by a mysterious gangster threatening the city with a dangerous computer virus. Together they form an extraordinary duo, with Leo in the air and Alex on the ground.

Folimage - Lunanime
France - Belgium / 84' / 2015 / Animation



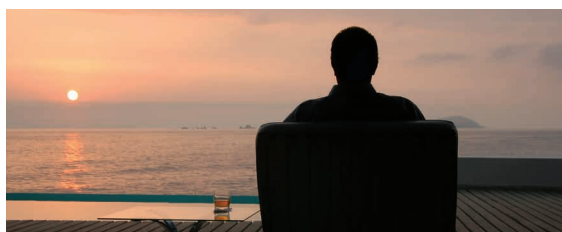
THE TOWER

by Mats Grorud

ANNECY

Beirut, Lebanon, Today. Wardi, a Palestinian teenage girl, lives with her family in the refugee camp where she was born. Her great-grandfather Sidi was one of the first people to settle in the camp. The day he gives her the key to his old house, she fears he may have lost hope of someday going home. As she searches for his lost hope, she'll collect her family's testimonies, from one generation to the next.

Tenk.tv - Les Contes Modernes - Cinenic Film
Norway - France - Sweden / 77' / 2018 / Animation



DIOSES

by Josué Mendez

LOCARNO
TORONTO
SAN SEBASTIAN

With: Sergio Gjurnovic, Anahi De Cardenas

Before starting at university, Diego and his sister Andrea spend the summer at the family villa together with their father, a wealthy business man and his new young girlfriend Elisa. Torn between extreme love for his sister and the difficult relationship with his father, spending days and nights with his friends, Diego struggles to find a place in this upper-class society where all characters behave as gods.

Chullachaki Producciones - TS Productions - Mil Colores Media - Cachoeira Films
Peru - Argentina - France - Germany / 91' / 2008



SOUTH IS NOTHING

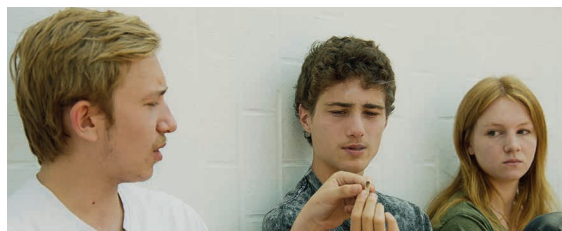
by Fabio Mollo

TORONTO
BERLINALE GENERATION

With: Miriam Karlkvist, Vinicio Marchioni

Grazia is seventeen and lives in a small town in the South of Italy. Her brother Pietro disappeared years ago; she was told he was dead and her father never wanted to talk about it. One night, after a fight, Grazia enters into the sea and sees a human figure, in which she recognises her brother. That night she decides to search for him, breaking the rule of silence to which her father has always obeyed.

B24 Film - Madakai
Italy - France / 90' / 2013



HOME

by Fien Troch

VENICE - ORIZZONTI
AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR

With: Sebastian Van Dun, Mistral Guidotti, Loic Batog

17-year-old Kevin, sentenced for violent behavior, is just let out of prison. To start anew, he moves in with his aunt and begins an apprenticeship at her store. Quickly he adapts to his new home and gets along well with his cousin Sammy. Through Sammy and his friends, Kevin meets John. Upon discovering John's unbearable situation with his mother, Kevin feels the urge to help his new friend.

Prime Time - Versus Productions
Belgium / 103' / 2016



WAJMA, AN AFGHAN LOVE STORY

by Barmak Akram

CANNES ACID
SUNDANCE -
SCREENWRITING AWARD

With: Wajma Bahar, Mustafa Habibi, Hadji Gul

A young man in Kabul seduces a girl. When she tells him she's pregnant, he questions having taken her virginity. Then her father arrives, and a timeless, archaic violence erupts – possibly leading to a crime, and even a sacrifice.

Kabuli Film - Ariroad
France - Afghanistan / 85' / 2013



ROOM 514

by Sharon Bar-Ziv

ROTTERDAM
CANNES - ACID

With: Asia Naifeld, Ohad Hall, Guy Kapulni

When a young, idealistic Israeli military investigator, Anna, confronts an elite officer with accusations of unnecessary violence against a Palestinian man in the Occupied Territories, her integrity and determination are put to the test. Taking a stand against a perceived abuse of power in spite of her colleagues' advice to back off because of the political complexities of the case, her quest for justice ends up having far-reaching consequences for everyone involved.

Cinema Alpha Productions
Israel / 91' / 2012



VOLUBILIS

by Faouzi Bensaïdi

VENICE DAYS

With: Mouhcine Malzi, Nadia Kounda, Abdelhadi Talbi

In the Moroccan city of Meknes, recently married Abdelkader and Malika struggle to make ends meet. They dream of leaving the family house and finally start a life of their own together. But one day at work, Abdelkader experiences a violent incident that will turn their destiny upside down. *Volubilis* is a tale of love in a world of despair, of beauty among the ruins.

Barney Production - Mont Fleuri Production - Shadi Films
Morocco - France / 106' / 2017



KEEP SMILING

by Rusudan Chkonia

VENICE DAYS
CINEMED - BEST FEATURE FILM

With: Ia Sukhitashvili, Gia Roinishvili, Olga Babluani

"It's all about soul beauty. it's a beauty contest of Mothers, so dear Georgian mothers please keep on smiling."
Georgia, Tbilisi, 2010. Mother's beauty contest. The winner will get an apartment and 25000\$. Ten mothers, with seven of them belonging to the poorest population layer, will desperately try to win.

Niké Studio - Ex Nihilo
Georgia - France - Luxembourg / 91' / 2012



SLAM

by Partho Sen-Gupta

TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS

With: Adam Bakri, Rachael Blake, Abbey Azziz

Ricky is a young Arab Australian whose peaceful suburban life is turned on its head when his sister, Ameena, disappears without trace. In a climate of distrust and xenophobia, she is soon suspected of having joined the ranks of ISIS in Syria. In a "post-facts" world, Ricky no longer knows who to believe, his sense of what's right or the 24 hour media cycle of spin.

Invisible Republic - Dolce Vita Films
Australia - France / 115' / 2018



PARIS LA BLANCHE

by Lidia Terki

TALLINN BLACK
NIGHTS

With: Tassadit Mandi, Zahir Bouzerar, Karole Rocher

At the age of 70, Rekia decides to leave her village in Kabylie to go to Paris. Alone, she travels across the Mediterranean sea to bring Nour, her husband, back home. With nothing more than a hotel address on a piece of paper but with the help of new friends, she finally finds Nour in the suburbs. But her hero, the war veteran, the one that has been providing for his family from abroad for the past 40 years, has become a stranger.

Day For Night Productions
France - Qatar / 83' / 2016

drama



CHORUS

by François Delisle

SUNDANCE
BERLINALE PANORAMA

With: Sébastien Ricard, Fanny Mallette

A separated couple meet again after ten years when the body of their missing son is found. During their forced reunion, they both handle the death of their child in their own way. *Chorus* is a love story that emerges from mourning and leads to two survivors clinging to each other as if to heal the deepest cut of all.

Funfilm
Canada / 96' / 2014



CHOUF

by Karim Dridi

CANNES SPECIAL SCREENING

With: Sofian Khammes, Foued Nabba, Oussama Abdul Aal

Chouf means "look" in Arabic. It's also the name of the watchmen in the drug cartels of Marseille. Sofiane is 20 and is a brilliant student. As he comes back for the holiday in Marseille, his brother, a dealer, gets shot before his eyes. Sofiane gets involved in the drug network, ready to avenge him. Trapped by the system, Sofiane is dragged into a spiral of violence...

Tessalit Productions - Mirak Films
France / 108' / 2016



HEATWAVE

by Raphaël Jacoulot

TORINO - BEST ACTOR &
AUDIENCE AWARDS

With: Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Grégory Gadebois

As temperatures soar in a summer heatwave, daily life in an outwardly quiet French hamlet is disrupted by Josef Bousou, the son of a family of scrap merchants. The villagers single him out as a troublemaker, the source of all their problems. One day, Josef is found lying dead in his family's yard...

TS Productions - Versus Production
France - Belgium / 102' / 2015



THE MAD KINGS

by Laurent Laffargue

ROME

With: Sergi Lopez, Céline Sallette, Eric Cantona, Romane Bohringer, Guillaume Gouix

In Casteljalous, a town in southwestern France, friendship, drunken nights, heat and tall tales set the pace of daily life. And here, men are Kings of the World. But when Jeannot gets out of prison, he has only one thing in mind: to win back Chantal, the love of his life, who moved in with the village butcher while he was serving time. A Greek tragedy that soon takes on the feel of a Western...

Mezzanine Films
France / 100' / 2015



THE ICE FOREST

by Claudio Noce

ROME
TOKYO

With: Emir Kusturica, Ksenia Rappoport, Domenico Diele

In the harsh snowy landscape of the Italian Alps, Pietro, a young technician arrives to repair an electric power plant of a village plagued by blackouts. There, he encounters a strange disappearance.

Ascent Film - Rai Cinema
Italy / 100' / 2014



GARE DU NORD

by Claire Simon

LOCARNO

With: Nicole Garcia, Reda Kateb, François Damiens

Paris, the Gare du Nord, anything can come along, even trains. Like the thousands of lives that intersect at the station, Ismaël, Mathilde, Sacha and Joan are going to meet there. The station is a world apart, frequented by everyone: the French, immigrants, emigrants, travellers, and ghosts. It's an intersection where each life passes quickly and vanishes.

Les Films d'Ici
France / 119' / 2013

drama



RAIVA

by Sérgio Tréfaut

TRANSFRONTEIRA PERIFERIAS -
AUDIENCE AWARD
SIX SOPHIA AWARDS INCLUDING
BEST FILM

With: Isabel Ruth, Leonor Siveira, Hugo Bentes

Portugal, 1950. In the desolate landscape of the South, battered by the wind, by misery and hunger, sudden violence erupts: a succession of cold-blooded murders occur over a single night. Why? What's the origin of these crimes?

Based on a Portuguese classical novel, Raiva is a dark tale of abuse and revolt.

Faux - Refinaria Filmes - Les Films d'Ici
Portugal - Brazil - France / 84' / 2018



BLIND SPOT

by Pierre Trividic & Patrick-Mario Bernard

CANNES ACID

With: Jean-Christophe Folly, Isabelle Carré,
Golshifteh Farahani

Dominick always had the power to turn invisible but he chose to keep it secret and barely used it. One day, his ability to control it gets out of his hands, throwing his life and loves into turmoil...

Ex Nihilo - Les Films De Pierre
France / 2019



SAF

by Ali Vatansever

PALM SPRINGS - HONORABLE MENTION
TORONTO

With: Saadet İşil Akşoy, Erol Afşin, Onur Buldu, Ümmü Putgül

Istanbul, 2018. Urban transformation is sweeping away local communities. Kamil and his wife Remziye are threatened to lose their house. When Kamil suddenly disappears, Remziye have to face the consequences of his actions.

Terminal Film - 2Pilots Film - 4 Proof Film
Turkey - Germany - Romania / 102' / 2018

history



BERTHE MORISOT

by Caroline Champetier

With: Marine Delterme, Alice Butaud, Malik Zidi

Paris 1865. Berthe Morisot, a young painter, discovers at the exhibit hall, Manet's Olympia. A sulphurous portrait of a woman embracing her body and her sexuality. A meeting with Edouard Manet quickly follows this artistic choc. A charmer, in love with women, Manet takes an interest to this young artist apprentice whose face inspires him...

K'ien Productions
France / 95' / 2012



THE LAW

by Christian Faure

With: Emmanuelle Devos, Lorant Deutsch

Fall 1974, French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing puts his Health Minister, Simone Veil, in charge of a daunting task: to carry the abortion law. During three days, she will defend her text before parliamentarians with exemplary tenacity. Diane, a young journalist, makes it the subject of her first investigation, and discovers over her explorations a considerable changing of the women's social status.

K'ien Productions
France / 90' / 2015



THE STARGAZER

by Stan Neumann

With: Denis Lavant, Max Baissette de Malglaive

1610, Johannes Kepler is the Emperor Rudolph's astronomer. He is a hero following his quest. During ten nights only, Kepler will have access to Galileo's telescope. Will he be able to prove his theories while being disturbed by several astonishing characters?

Les Films d'Ici
France / 90' / 2011



SUPERLOVERS

by Guilhem Amesland

With: Vincent Macaigne, Philippe Rebbot, Hafsia Herzi, Suzanne Clément

Michel and his brother Franck are associates in a small construction company. It's love at first sight when Michel meets Michèle, a real estate agent who entrusts them with a big project. But in order to seduce her, Michel has to deal with Franck, whose scheming soon begins to threaten his romantic designs.

Caïmans Productions
France / 93' / 2017



SWIM LITTLE FISH SWIM

ROTTERDAM

by Lola Bessis and Ruben Amar

With: Dustin Guy Defa, Lola Bessis, Brooke Bloom, Olivia Durling Costello, Anne Consigny

In a small NYC apartment he shares with his wife, Leeward, makes instruments and composes songs using toys belonging to his three-year-old daughter. Lilas, a young French video maker, drags her suitcase from artists' squats to hip galleries, hoping to break into the selective, contemporary art scene. Their meeting could be the very thing that drives them to make their dreams come true.

Les Films de la Fusée
France - USA / 100' / 2014



THE FALSE SECRETS

by Luc Bondy

With: Isabelle Huppert, Louis Garrel, Bulle Ogier

Dorante, a penniless young man, takes on the position of steward at the house of Araminte, an attractive widow whom he secretly loves. Dorante's former valet Dubois also works there and is planning a scheme to make Araminte fall in love with Dorante.

Idéale Audience - Arte France - Odéon - Théâtre de l'Europe - Maha Productions
France / 87' / 2016



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MY REVOLUTION

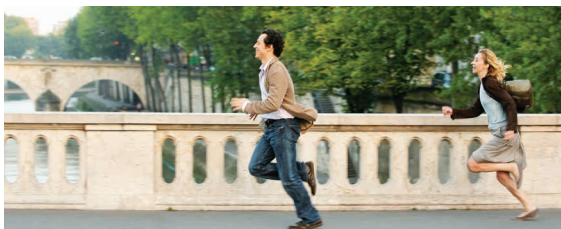
ANGOUÛME - JURY PRIZE

by Judith Davis

With: Judith Davis, Malik Zidi, Claire Dumas

Angèle, a young and restless activist, never stops crusading for social justice, losing sight of her friends, family and love in the process.

Agat Films - Apsara Films
France / 88' / 2018



CAN'T SAY NO

by Iliana Lolic

With: Stefano Accorsi, Laurent Stocker, Sylvie Testud

"Can't say no to that." Adèle is 30 years old and single but any resemblance to a damsel in distress stops there. Heart-wise: prince charmings constantly line up at her door. Health-wise: she suffers from a serious lack of sleep. Job-wise: will she know how to answer the call of foreign literature?

Our advice: learn how to say "NO" fast!

ADR Productions Canal - TPS CinéCinéma
France / 90' / 2009



NO POLITICS AT DINNER

by Valérie Minetto

With: Olivier Perrier, Michèle Moretti, Guilaine Londez

For the last three elections that left a mark on France, the members of the Casini family went to vote before gathering as usual for a good meal. During each of these family lunches, they exchange news, discuss events that affected them, talk about the elections and their points of view. This brings out the old family differences, the unending parent-child conflicts and the no less unending brother-sister alliances. As they clash, political identities shift, disagreements are voiced, family bonds strained or reinforced.

TS Productions - France Televisions
France / 64' / 2009

filmmakers' collections

VANJA D'ALCANTARA



BEYOND THE STEPPES

LOCARNO

With: Agnieszka Grochowska, Aleksandra Justa
Need Productions - Lunanime - Akson Studio
Belgium - Poland / 83' / 2010



KOKORO

With: Isabelle Carré, Jun Kunimura, Niels Schneider
Need Productions - Blue Monday Productions - ACPAV -
Productions Avenida
Belgium - Canada / 92' / 2016

MERZAK ALLOUACHE



HARRAGAS

VENICE DAYS

With: Nabil Asli, Samir El Hakim,
Seddik Benyagoub
Librisfilms - Baya Films
France - Algeria / 103' / 2009



NORMAL!

With: Adila Bendimerad, Nadjib
Oulebsir, Nouha Mathlouti, Nabil Asli
Baya Films
France - Algeria / 111' / 2011



THE REPENTANT

DIRECTORS'
FORTNIGHT

With: Nabil Asli, Adila Bendimerad,
Khaled Benaissa
JBA Productions - Baya Films
France - Algeria / 87' / 2012

STÉPHANE BRIZÉ



A FEW HOURS OF SPRING

LOCARNO

With: Vincent Lindon, Emmanuelle
Seigner, Hélène Vincent
TS Productions
France / 92' / 2012



MADEMOISELLE CHAMBON

CÉSAR
FOR BEST
ADAPTATION

With: Vincent Lindon, Sandrine
Kiberlain, Aure Atika
TS Productions
France / 101' / 2009



NOT HERE TO BE LOVED

With: Patrick Chesnais, Anne Consigny,
Georges Wilson
TS Productions
France / 93' / 2005

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JACQUES DOILLON



LOVE BATTLES

BERLINALE PANORAMA

With: Sara Forestier, James Thiérée
Doillon & Cie - Groupe 2
France / 98' / 2013



YOU, ME AND US

ROME

With: Lou Doillon, Samuel Benchetrit, Malik Zidi,
Marilyne Fontaine
4 à 4 Productions
France / 136' / 2012

MARION HÄNSEL



TENDERNESS

ROTTERDAM
KARLOVY VARY

With: Olivier Gourmet, Marilyne Canto, Adrien Jolivet
Man's Films Productions - A.S.A.P. Films
Belgium - France / 80' / 2013



UPSTREAM

TORONTO
VENICE DAYS

With: Sergi Lopez, Olivier Gourmet, John Lynch
Man's Films Productions - SNG Film - Kinorama
Belgium - The Netherlands - Croatia / 93' / 2016



BLACK OCEAN

VENICE DAYS

With: Nicolas Robin, Adrien Jolivet, Romain David
Man's Films Productions - A.S.A.P. Films - Neue Pegasos Film
Belgium - France - Germany / 87' / 2010



THERE WAS A LITTLE SHIP

ROTTERDAM

Man's Films Productions - RTBF
Belgium / 65' / 2019

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BRUNO DUMONT



COINCOIN AND THE EXTRA-HUMANS

LOCARNO

2 SEASONS

With: **Alane Delhaye, Bernard Pruvost, Philippe Jore, Lucy Caron**
Taos Films - Arte France
France / 208' & 4 x 52' / 2018



HUMANITY

CANNES -
JURY PRIZE

With: **Emmanuel Schotte, Séverine Canele, Philippe Tuiller**
3B Productions - Arte France - CRRAV
France / 148' / 1998



THE LIFE OF JESUS

CANNES -
CAMERA D'OR

With: **David Douche, Marjorie Cottreel, Kader Chaatouf**
3B Productions - CRRAV
France / 96' / 1997

ROBERTO MINERVINI



THE PASSAGE

RAINDANCE

With: **Soledad ST. Hilaire, Mean Gene Kelton**
Pulpa - Poliana Productions
USA - Belgium / 89' / 2011



LOW TIDE

ORIZZONTI - VENICE

With: **Daniel Blanchard, Melissa McKinney**
Pulpa - Poliana Productions - Ondarossa Film
USA - Belgium - Italy / 92' / 2012



STOP THE POUNDING HEART

CANNES - OUT OF COMPETITION
TORONTO
ROTTERDAM

With: **Sara Carlson, Colby Trichell**
Pulpa - Poliana Productions - Ondarossa Film
USA - Belgium - Italy / 100' / 2013



THE OTHER SIDE

CANNES -
UN CERTAIN REGARD

With: **Mark Kelley, Lisa Allen, James Lee Miller**
Agat Films & Cie - Okta Film
France - Italy / 92' / 2015

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