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swim little fish swim

BY RUBEN AMAR & LOLA BESSIS

**WITH: DUSTIN GUY DEFA, LOLA BESSIS, BROOKE BLOOM,
OLIVIA DURLING COSTELLO, ANNE CONSIGNY**

In a small New-York 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.

SXSW
IFFR

FRANCE / 95' / 2013
LES FILMS DE LA FUSÉE - PAPERMOON FILMS



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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.

FRANCE / 93' / 2017
CAÏMANS PRODUCTIONS



la playa d.c.

BY JUAN ANDRÉS ARANGO

WITH: LUIS CARLOS GUEVARA, ANDRÉS MURILLO, JAMES SOLIS

Tomas, an Afro-Colombian teenager who fled the country's Pacific coast pushed out by the war, faces the difficulties of growing up in Bogotá, a city of exclusion and racism. When Jairo, his younger brother disappears, Tomas plunges in the streets of the city searching for Jairo. This initiatory journey compels him to face his past and to leave aside the influence of his brothers in order to find his own identity. Tomas reveals a unique perspective of a vibrant and unstable city that, like Tomas, stands on the threshold between what once was and what might be.

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION
VANCOUVER LATIN AMERICAN FF BEST FILM
LIMA IFF BEST FIRST FILM AWARD
SANTIAGO IFF BEST DIRECTOR AWARD
GUADALUPE IFF SPECIAL JURY AWARD

COLOMBIA - FRANCE - BRAZIL / 90' / 2012
BURNING BLUE - SEPTIMA FILMS - CINESUD PROMOTIONS - BANANEIRA FILMS



manta ray

BY PHUTTIPHONG AROONPHENG

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, who does not speak a word, 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...

VENICE IFF ORIZZONTI AWARD FOR BEST FILM
TIFF
SAN SEBASTIAN IFF
MUMBAI IFF GOLDEN GATEWAY AWARD
BUSAN IFF
THESSALONIKI IFF BRONZE ALEXANDER FOR BEST DIRECTOR

THAILAND - FRANCE - CHINA / 105' / 2018
DIVERSION - LES FILMS DE L'ETRANGER - YOUKU PICTURES



morrison

BY PHUTTIPHONG AROONPHENG

WITH: HUGO CHULACHAK CHAKRABONGSE, CHICHA AMATAYAKUL, JOE CUMMINGS

Jimmy, a 40-year-old former popstar turned engineer, is sent to the region of his childhood to supervise the renovation of an old hotel. Once settled, Jimmy finds out the once flamboyant hotel has become a ruin, a maze of narrow corridors and a relic of a bygone era, which still bears the scars of the American occupation. In the heart of this mysterious place, Jimmy will wander between dream and fantasy and retrace his family's history.

THAILAND - FRANCE / 106' / DELIVERY 2023
DIVERSION - CG CINÉMA



josep

BY AUREL

February 1939. Spanish republicans are fleeing Franco's dictatorship to France. The French government built concentration camps, confining the refugees, where they barely have access to hygiene, water and food. In one of these camps, separated by barbed wire, two men will become friends. One is a guard, the other is Josep Bartoli (Barcelona 1910 – NYC 1995), an illustrator who fights against Franco's regime.

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION
EUROPEAN FILM AWARD **BEST EUROPEAN ANIMATED FEATURE FILM AWARD**
FIFF NAMUR **SPECIAL JURY AWARD**
CÉSAR AWARD **BEST ANIMATED FILM**

FRANCE - SPAIN / 72' / 2020
LES FILMS D'ICI MÉDITERRANÉE - IMAGIC TELECOM



when it melts

BY VEERLE BAETENS

WITH: ROSA MARCHANT, CHARLOTTE DE BRUYNE, AMBER METDEPENNINGEN, MATTHIJS MEERTENS, ANTHONY VYT, SEBASTIAN DEWAELE

Over a sweltering Summer, 13-year-old Eva finds escape from her absent parents by playing riddles with local teenagers. Soon the childish games take an unsound turn. Many years later, Eva returns to the village where she experienced her first tremors and traumas.

BELGIUM - THE NETHERLANDS / DELIVERY 2023
SAVAGE FILM - PRPL - VERSUS PRODUCTION



room 514

BY SHARON BAR-ZIV

WITH: ASIA NAIFELD, OHAD HALL, GUY KAPUL

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 increasingly zealous quest for justice ends up having far-reaching consequences for everyone involved.

CANNES - ACID
TRIBECA FF SPECIAL MENTION NEW NARRATIVE DIRECTOR
IFFR
HAIFA IFF
THESSALONIKI IFF
KARLOVY VARY FF

ISRAEL / 91' / 2012
CINEMA ALPHA PRODUCTIONS



a son

BY MEHDI M. BARSAOUI

WITH: SAMI BOUJILA, 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?

VENICE IFF **ORIZZONTI AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR**

BFI IFF

CESAR AWARD **BEST ACTOR**

SEMINCI-VALLADOLID IFF - MEETING POINT **PUBLIC AWARD & SPECIAL MENTION FEATURE FILM**

CAIRO IFF **BEST ARAB FILM AND UNITED NATIONS AWARD & SPECIAL JURY AWARD**

FRANCE - TUNISIA - LEBANON - QATAR / 95' / 2019
DOLCE VITA FILMS - CINETEFILMS - 13 PRODUCTIONS



melody

BY BERNARD BELLEFROID

WITH: RACHAEL BLAKE, LUCIE DEBAY

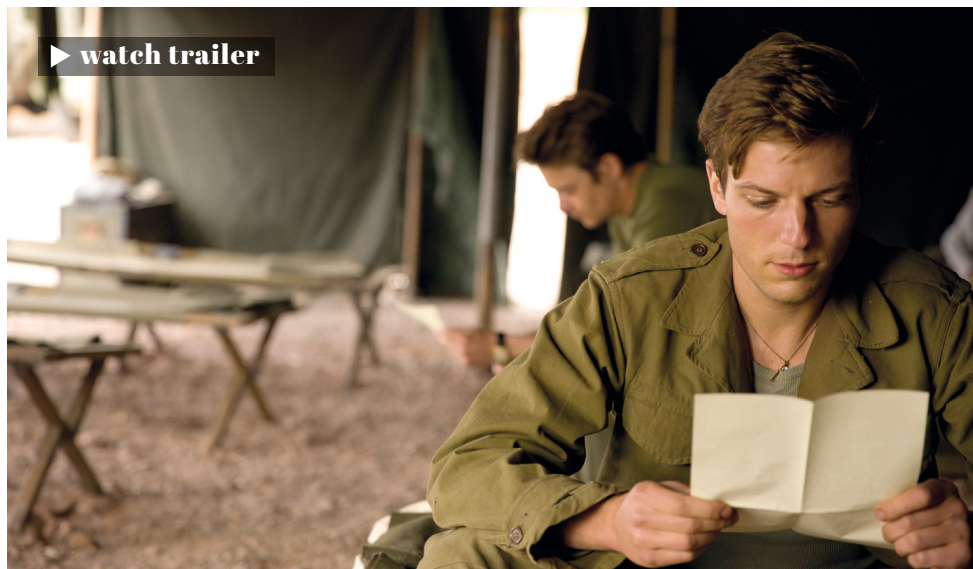
Melody, 28 years old, decides to rent out her body in order to realize her dream. She accepts to carry the child of Emily, a rich English woman. To make sure everything goes well, Emily decides to welcome Melody into her home during the pregnancy. The bonds that emerge create all sorts of doubts and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

MAGRITTE AWARD **MOST PROMISING ACTRESS**

MONTREAL WORLD FF **BEST ACTRESSES & PRIZE OF THE ECUMENICAL JURY**

FIFF NAMUR **AUDIENCE AWARD**

BELGIUM - FRANCE - LUXEMBOURG / 94' / 2014
ARTEMIS PRODUCTIONS - SAMSA FILM - LIAISON CINÉMATOGRAPHIQUE - MILLE ET UNE FILMS



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home front

BY LUCAS BELVAUX

WITH: GÉRARD DEPARDIEU, CATHERINE FROT, JEAN-PIERRE DARROUSSIN,
YOANN ZIMMER, FELIX KYSYL

France, Burgundy, 2003. Solange's 60th birthday party is interrupted by her estranged brother, Feu-de-Bois. His outburst will bring back painful memories: the untold stories of a generation marked by the Colonial war.

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION
ROME FF - OFFICIAL SELECTION
CINEMANIA FF

FRANCE - BELGIUM / 100' / 2020
SYNECDOCHE - ARTEMIS PRODUCTION



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beauty and the dogs

BY KAOUTHER BEN HANIA

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?

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION
VALLADOLID IFF **YOUTH JURY AWARD**

TUNISIA - FRANCE - SWEDEN - NORWAY - LEBANON - QATAR - SWITZERLAND / 100' / 2017
TANIT FILMS - CINETEFILMS



challat of tunis

BY KAOUTHER BEN HANIA

WITH: JALLEL DRIDI, MOUFIDA DRIDI, MOHAMED SLIM BOUCHIHA, NARIMÈNE SAIDANE

Tunisia, before the revolution. A man on a motorbike, razor blade in hand, prowls the streets of Tunis slashing women's buttocks. They call him The Challat, aka "The Blade", and the mere mention of his name provokes fascination and terror. Is he a lone criminal, an urban legend, or could he be the creation of a political group or religious fanatics? 10 years later, in the aftermath of the Arab Spring, a stubborn young female director sets out on an investigation to unravel the mystery and discover the true *Challat of Tunis*...

CANNES - ACID
SAN SEBASTIAN IFF
VANCOUVER FF
BUSAN IFF
FIFF NAMUR

TUNISIA - FRANCE - CANADA - QATAR - U.A.E / 90' / 2014
CINETELEFILMS - SISTER PRODUCTIONS



volubilis

BY FAOUZI BENSÂÏDI

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.

VENICE IFF - GIONARTE DEGLI AUTORI
BUSAN IFF

MOROCCO - FRANCE - QATAR / 106' / 2017
BARNEY PRODUCTION



the false secrets

BY LUC BONDY

WITH: ISABELLE HUPPERT, MANON COMBES, BERNARD VERLEY, JEAN-PIERRE MALO

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. Based on his own critically acclaimed production of Marivaux's comedy, Luc Bondy takes the play and its characters behind the stage, through the corridors and rooms of the Théâtre de l'Odéon in Paris, creating a new space between theatre and cinema.

| LOCARNO IFF - OUT OF COMPETITION |

FRANCE / 87' / 2016
IDÉALE AUDIENCE



just like a woman

BY RACHID BOUCHAREB

WITH: SIENNA MILLER, GOLSHIFTEH FARAHANI, ROSCHDY ZEM

Marylin and Mona 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.

FRANCE - USA / 90' / 2011
TAGHIT - COHEN MEDIA GROUP - 3B PRODUCTIONS



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as i open my eyes

BY LEYLA BOUZID

WITH: BAYA MEDHAFFAR, GHALIA BEN ALI, MONTASSAR AYARI,
AYMEN OMRANI, LASSAAD JAMOUSI

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.

VENICE IFF - GIORNATE DEGLI AUTORI AUDIENCE AWARD & EUROPA CINEMA LABEL
TIFF
IFFR
FIFF NAMUR BEST FIRST FEATURE FILM
TÜBINGEN FF JURY AWARD

FRANCE - TUNISIA - BELGIUM - U.A.E. / 102' / 2015
BLUE MONDAY PRODUCTIONS - PROPAGANDA PRODUCTIONS - HELICOTRONC



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à l'abordage!

BY GUILLAUME BRAC

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, and falls in love. The next morning, Alma 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.

BERLINALE PANORAMA FIPRESCI PRIZE SPECIAL MENTION
KARLOVY VARY IFF
GIJON IFF
BAFICI FF

FRANCE / 95' / 2020
GEKO FILMS - ARTE FRANCE



a few hours of spring

BY STÉPHANE BRIZÉ

WITH: VINCENT LINDON, EMMANUELLE SEIGNER, HÉLÈNE VINCENT

At the age of 48, Alain Evrard has to go and live with his mother again. This forced cohabitation brings back all the violence of their past relationship. He soon finds out that his mother is terminally ill. During the last months of her life, will they finally be able to reach each other?

LOCARNO IFF
TIFF
BFI IFF
COLCOA FF **CRITICS AWARD**

FRANCE / 92' / 2012
TS PRODUCTIONS - F COMME FILM - ARTE FRANCE CINÉMA



mademoiselle chambon

BY STÉPHANE BRIZÉ

WITH: VINCENT LINDON, SANDRINE KIBERLAIN, AURE ATIKA

Jean leads a pretty ordinary life : he spends his days happily between his construction sites and his house, with his loving wife and son. He feels comfortable in this routine. One day, as he's picking up Jérémy from school, he stumbles upon Mademoiselle Chambon, his son's teacher. She's discreet, elegant, mesmerizing, in a way completely foreign to his environment. This chance encounter will be a turning point in his well-organized life. An opportunity to change or a folly to regret...

CESAR AWARD **BEST ADAPTION**
BIFF
COLCOA FF

FRANCE / 101' / 2009
TS PRODUCTIONS - F COMME FILM - ARTE FRANCE CINÉMA



not here to be loved

BY STÉPHANE BRIZÉ

WITH: PATRICK CHESNAIS, ANNE CONSIGNY, GEORGES WILSON,
LIONEL ABELANSKI, CYRIL COUTON, GENEVIÈVE MNICH

Jean-Claude Delsart, a 50-year-old bailiff, with his worn-out smile and heart, abandoned the idea that life could give him pleasure a long time ago. Until the day he dares to push the doors of a tango class...

SAN SEBASTIAN IFF CEC AWARD FOR BEST FILM

BFI IFF
COLCOA FF
GÖTEBERG FF

FRANCE / 93' / 2005
TS PRODUCTIONS



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.

FRANCE / 93' / 2016
EVERYBODY ON DECK



too close to the sun

BY BRIEUC CARNAILLE

WITH: CLÉMENT ROUSSIER, MARINE VACTH, DIANE ROUXEL, HAKIM FARIS

When he leaves the hospital, 30-something Basile moves in with his younger sister and closest confidant, Sarah. Living with a psychiatric disorder, Basile tries his best to re-establish a sense of stability in both his work and his love life. But, whilst hiding his illness from his new relatives, how long can he maintain this fragile stability?

FRANCE - BELGIUM / 90' / 2022
VIXENS FILMS - GAPBUSTERS



berthe morisot

BY CAROLINE CHAMPETIER

WITH: MARINE DELTERME, MALIK ZIDI, BÉRANGÈRE BONVOISIN

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

FRANCE - BELGIUM / 95' / 2012
K'IEN PRODUCTIONS



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ashkal

BY YOUSSEF CHEBBI

WITH: FATMA OUSSAIFI, MOHAMED HOUCINE GRAYAA, HICHEM RIAHI, NABIL TRABELSI, BAHRI RAHALI, RAMI HARRABI

In the Gardens of Carthage, a district of Tunis initiated by the former Regime which construction stopped at the beginning of the Revolution, two cops, Fatma and Batal, find a burnt body in one of the lots. As construction slowly resumes, they start looking into this mysterious case. When the event repeats itself, the investigation takes a puzzling turn.

CANNES - DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
TIFF 2022 - CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA
BFI IFF

FRANCE - TUNISIA - QATAR / 92' / 2022
SUPERNOVA FILMS - POETIK FILM



keep smiling

BY RUSUDAN CHKONIA

WITH: IA SUKHITASHVILI, GIA ROINISHVILI, OLGA BABLUANI

In Tbilissi, a group of ten very different women are selected for the televised Georgian Mothers' beauty Contest. The winner will get an apartment and \$25000. No holds barred and only one rule: *keep smiling*.

VENICE IFF - GIONARTE DEGLI AUTORI
TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF **FICC JURY AWARD DON QUIJOTE**
KINO PAVASARIS
ANTALYA FF **SPECIAL JURY PRIZE**
CINÉMED **BEST FEATURE FILM**

FRANCE - GEORGIA - LUXEMBOURG / 91' / 2012
EX NIHILO



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kokoro

BY VANJA D'ALCANTARA

WITH: ISABELLE CARRÉ, FABRICE RONGIONE, NIELS SCHNEIDER, JUN KUNIMURA

After her brother Nathan dies, Alice leaves for Japan and finds refuge in a small village by the cliffs. Nathan said he had found peace there, thanks to a man called Daisuke. As she follows her brother's footsteps, in this strange place, both hostile and welcoming, it's her own story that she will discover.

BELGIUM - FRANCE - CANADA / 92' / 2016
NEED PRODUCTIONS - BLUE MONDAY PRODUCTIONS - ACPAV - PRODUCTIONS AVENIDA



► watch trailer

beyond the steppes

BY VANJA D'ALCANTARA

WITH: AGNIESZKA GROCHOWSKA, ALEKSANDRA JUSTA, BORYS SZYC

In 1949, Nina, a young Polish mother, is deported with her baby by the Soviet Army to the remote and inhospitable lands of the USSR and forced to work in a Sovkhoz guarded by the Russian political police. When her child becomes ill, she sets out on a search for medications with a group of Kazakh nomads.

LOCARNO IFF
MARRAKECH IFF SPECIAL JURY AWARD

BELGIUM - POLAND / 83' / 2010
NEED PRODUCTIONS - LUNANIME - AKSON STUDIOS



my neighbors' neighbors

BY ANNE-LAURE DAFFIS & LÉO MARCHAND

In a French building, the inhabitants seem to be dealing with the hazards of life: an ogre breaks his teeth on the very same day of the annual Ogre Feast, while being asked to watch over his neighbor's kids; a magician cuts his assistant in half and her legs run off; a hiker and his dog spend several days stuck in the elevator; an old man falls in love with a pair of legs...

A truly imaginative animation film about the intertwined destinies of these unusual neighbors and their neighbors' neighbors.

CANNES - DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
BFI IFF - OFFICIAL SELECTION
ANIMATION FIRST
MONSTRA LISBON ANIMATED FF
BAFICI IFF
VIBORG INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL

FRANCE / 92' / 2022
LARDUX FILMS



the sea ahead

BY ELY DAGHER

WITH: MANAL ISSA, ROGER AZAR, YARA ABOU HAIDAR, RABIH EL ZAHER, FADI ABI SAMRA

After a long time gone, Jana, a young woman, suddenly returns to Beirut. She finds herself reconnecting with the familiar yet strange life she had once left.

CANNES - DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
BFI LONDON FF - OFFICIAL SELECTION

FRANCE - LEBANON - BELGIUM - USA - QATAR / 115' / 2021
ANDOLFI - BEACHSIDE FILMS - ABBOUT PRODUCTIONS - WRONG MEN - BEAVERANDBEAVER



whatever happened to my revolution

BY JUDITH DAVIS

WITH: JUDITH DAVIS, MALIK ZIDI, CLAIRE DUMAS, MÉLANIE BESTEL

For Angèle, an urban planner in her 30s living on the outskirts of Paris, everything is a source of outrage. Deeply involved in politics, she never stops crusading for revolution, losing sight of her friends, family and lover in the process. After she is fired, she moves back in with her father, a former activist and the only person that understands her. Until the day she agrees to see her mother again after years without speaking to her...

ANGOUÛME FRENCH FF JURY AWARD

FRANCE / 90' / 2018
AGAT FILMS ET CIE



miss impossible

BY ÉMILIE DELEUZE

WITH: LÉNA MAGNIEN, PATRICIA MAZUY,
PHILIPPE DUQUESNE, CATHERINE HIEGEL, ALEX LUTZ

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...

BERLINALE - GENERATION CRYSTAL BEAR SPECIAL MENTION
TIFF KIDS
EUROPEAN FILM AWARD YOUNG AUDIENCE AWARD
SARAJEVO FF
MELBOURNE IFF

FRANCE / 90' / 2016
AGAT FILMS & CIE



chorus

BY FRANÇOIS DELISLE

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 cope with the death of their child in their own way. Amid the guilt of losing a loved one, they haltingly move toward affirmation of life, acceptance of death and even the possibility of reconciliation. *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.

SUNDANCE FF - WORLD CINEMA DRAMATIC COMPETITION
BERLINALE - PANORAMA

CANADA / 96' / 2014
FUNFILM



above the clouds

BY PEPE DIOKNO

WITH: PEPE SMITH, RURU MADRID

After his parents die in a flood, 15-year-old Andy is forced to live with his estranged grandfather, in the cold northern parts of the Philippines. Andy becomes withdrawn and isolated here and nobody can get through to him, until one day, the grandfather gets an idea. He shows the boy photos of Andy's parents hiking up a beautiful mountain, and takes his grandson to this place against his will. Tensions rise on their overnight hike, but through the journey, they start to come to terms with their grief.

TOKYO IFF
SINGAPORE IFF

PHILIPPINES - FRANCE / 90' / 2014
LES FILMS DE L'ÉTRANGER



► watch trailer

love battles

BY JACQUES DOILLON

WITH: SARA FORESTIER, JAMES THIÉRÉE

A couple's verbal sparring intensifies with shoving, punching and wrestling, escalating to the point where their frequent fighting sessions become real love battles... A radical film about love.

| BERLINALE - PANORAMA |

FRANCE / 90' / 2013
DOILLON ET COMPAGNIE - DANIEL MARQUET



► watch trailer

you, me and us

BY JACQUES DOILLON

WITH: SAMUEL BENCHETRIT, LOU DOILLON, MALIK ZIDI

At the ripe old age of 7, Lina's started wondering about her well-loved but firmly separated parents. Are they meeting up secretly? Soon, she's got proof. It's nuts! Then her mother tells her that she wants another child, as if she, Lina, weren't enough. And who's she going to make this baby with, anyway? Yup, it's nuts!

| ROME FF BEST EMERGING ACTRESS |

FRANCE / 140' / 2012
4 A 4 PRODUCTIONS



chouf

BY KARIM DRIDI

WITH: SOFIANE KHAMMES, FOUED NABBA, NAILIA HARZOUNE

Chouf: it means "look" in Arabic but it is also the name and role of the watchmen in the drug cartels of Marseille. Sofiane is 20. A brilliant student, he comes back to spend his holiday in the Marseille ghetto where he was born. His brother, a dealer, gets shot before his eyes. Sofiane gives up on his studies and gets involved in the drug network, ready to avenge him. He quickly rises to the top and becomes the boss's right hand. Trapped by the system, Sofiane is dragged into a spiral of violence...

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION

FRANCE / 108' / 2016
TESSALIT



coincoin and the extra-humans

BY BRUNO DUMONT

WITH: ALANE DELHAYE, BERNARD PRUVOST, PHILIPPE JORE

Quinquin is now a grown-up and goes by the nickname CoinCoin. He hangs out on the Côte d'Opale and attends meetings of the Nationalist Party with his childhood friend Fatso. His old love, Eve, has abandoned him for Corinne. When a strange magma is found near the town, the inhabitants suddenly start to behave very weirdly. Our two heroes, Captain Van Der Weyden and his loyal assistant Carpentier investigate these alien attacks. The Extra-Human invasion has begun.

LOCARNO IFF
SAN SEBASTIAN IFF
VANCOUVER IFF
JEONJU IFF

FRANCE / 4 X 52' OR 208' / 2018
TAOS FILMS - ARTE FRANCE



humanity

BY BRUNO DUMONT

WITH: EMMANUEL SCHOTTÉ, SÉVERINE CANEELE, PHILIPPE TULLIER

This is the story of a simple young man with modest knowledge but great faith in everyone. Although Pharaon Dewynter is a police inspector, this is the story of an unsophisticated life. He is a strict, humble man who feels the pain of others and constantly suffers from his own compassion. His job, a nasty investigation, slowly reveals his despair and bewilderment at his own guilt, a universal guilt over the monstrous nature of humanity. This is the story of Dewynter's sacrifice.

CANNES GRAND JURY PRIZE, BEST ACTOR, BEST ACTRESS

TIFF
BIFF
IFFR

FRANCE / 148' / 1999
3B PRODUCTIONS - ARTE FRANCE CINEMA - CRRV



the life of jesus

BY BRUNO DUMONT

WITH: DAVID DOUCHE, MARJORIE COTTREEL, KADER CHAATOUF

Young Freddy - a.k.a Fred - lives with his mother Yvette in Bailleul. While undergoing a treatment for the epileptic fits that leave him feeling confused, Fred spends his time hanging out with his unemployed pals customizing scooters or necking with his girlfriend Marie, a supermarket cashier. But when Kader seduces Marie, Fred's life veers towards tragedy.

CANNES CAMÉRA D'OR SPECIAL MENTION
EUROPEAN FILM AWARD DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR

FRANCE / 96' / 1997
3B PRODUCTIONS - NORFILM - CRRV



the end of silence

BY ROLAND EDZARD

WITH: FRANCK FALISE, THIERRY FRÉMONT, MAIA MORGENSTERN, CARLO BRANDT, MARIANNE BASLER, ALEXIS MICHALIK

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...

**CANNES - DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
RIO DE JANEIRO IFF**

FRANCE / 80' / 2011
LES FILMS DE L'ETRANGER



pompei

BY ANNA FALGUÈRES & JOHN SHANK

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.

**TIFF
BERLINALE - GENERATION**

BELGIUM - FRANCE - CANADA / 91' / 2019
TARANTULA - GOOD FORTUNE FILMS - MICRO_SCOPE



the law

BY CHRISTIAN FAURE

WITH: EMMANUELLE DEVOS, ERIC NAGGAR, MICHAËL COHEN

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.

FRANCE / 90' / 2015
K'ÏEN PRODUCTION



slalom

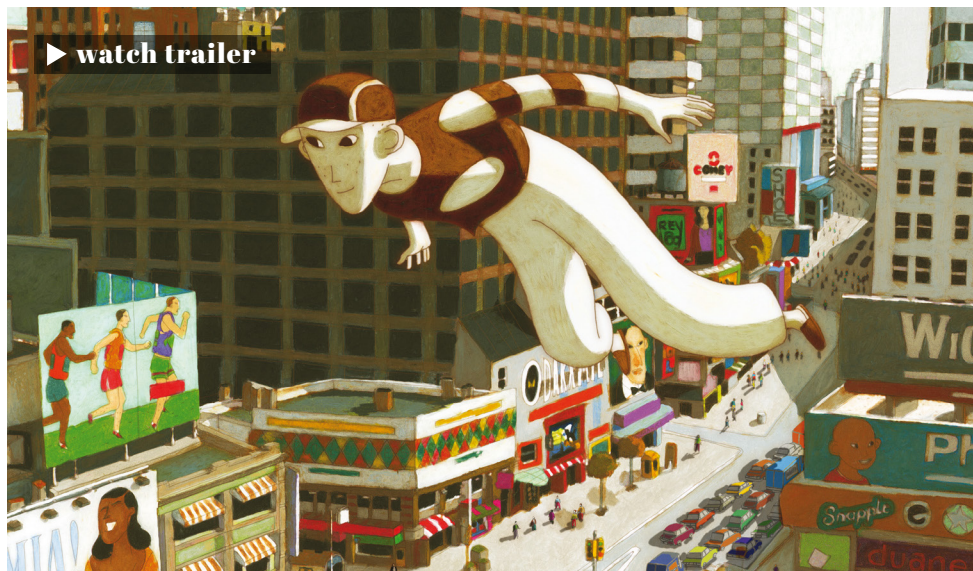
BY CHARLÈNE FAVIER

WITH: NOÉE ABITA, JÉRÉMIE RENIER

15-year-old Lyz, a high school student in the French Alps, has been accepted to a highly selective ski club whose aim is to train future professional athletes. Taking a chance on his new recruit, Fred, ex-champion turned coach, decides to make Lyz his shining star regardless of her lack of experience. Under his influence, Lyz will have to endure more than the physical and emotional pressure of the training. Will Lyz's determination help her escape his grip?

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION
BIFF
FIF F NAMUR
SYDNEY FF

FRANCE / 90' / 2020
MILLE ET UNE PRODUCTIONS



phantom boy

BY ALAIN GAGNOL AND JEAN-LOUP FELICOLI

WITH: AUDREY TAUTOU, JEAN-PIERRE MARIELLE, EDOUARD BAER

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, using all their powers to save his city from this criminal and destruction.

ANNECY ANIMATION IFF
TIFF
RIO DE JANEIRO IFF

FRANCE - BELGIUM / 80' / 2015
FOLIMAGE - LUMIÈRE PUBLISHING



félicité

BY ALAIN GOMIS

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...

BERLINALE **SILVER BEAR GRAND JURY PRIZE**
TIFF
NYFF
CHICAGO IFF
FESPACO **GOLDEN STALLION**
BFI IFF

FRANCE - SENEGAL - BELGIUM - GERMANY - LEBANON / 123' / 2017
ANDOLFI - GRANIT FILMS



▶ watch trailer

the tower

BY MATS GRORUD

Beirut, Lebanon, Today. Wardi, an 11-year-old Palestinian girl, lives with her whole family in the refugee camp where she was born. Her beloved great-grandfather Sidi was one of the first people to settle in the camp after being chased from his home back in 1948. The day Sidi gives her the key to his old house back in Galilea, she fears he may have lost hope of someday going home. As she searches for Sidi's lost hope around the camp, she will collect her family's testimonies, from one generation to the next.

ANNECY ANIMATION IFF
BIFF
GUADALAJARA IFF

NORWAY - FRANCE - SWEDEN / 77' / 2018
TENK.TV - LES CONTES MODERNES - CINENIC FILM



top dogs

BY JULIEN GUETTA

WITH: JEAN-PAUL ROUVE, MICHEL BLANC, GRÉGOIRE LUDIG

Antoine and Christian, two long-estranged brothers from Normandy, couldn't be more different from each other: while the former is happily married with two kids and a successful boat driver, the latter is a facetious globe-trotting hustler who likes to engage in bar fights. But when Antoine starts getting involved in sleazy activities, Christian flies to his rescue. In an unexpected bonding-adventure they take upon themselves to defend the family they thought they'd never be.

ANGOUËME FF

FRANCE / 90' / 2022
NOLITA CINEMA



black ocean

BY MARION HÄNSEL

WITH: NICOLAS ROBIN, ADRIEN JOLIVET, ROMAIN DAVID, NICOLAS GOB

Three young boys aboard a French naval vessel in 1974, unaware of the risks they run and the dramatic effects on our planet, take part in the nuclear tests in Mururoa, in the Pacific. A raw acerbic story about the relationships of the men on board, confronted with discipline, violence, occasionally friendship but most of all by a solitude and distress that cannot be shared and is much too heavy to bear when one is only 18.

VENICE IFF - GIORNATE DEGLI AUTORI
TIFF
BIFF
IFFR

BELGIUM - GERMANY - FRANCE / 90' / 2010
MAN'S FILM - ASAP FILM - NEUE PEGASOS FILM



tenderness

BY MARION HÄNSEL

WITH: OLIVIER GOURMET, MARILYNE CANTO, ADRIEN JOLIVET

A couple, separated for the past 15 years, find themselves together again for the duration of a two day journey to go and get their son, hospitalized in another country after a serious ski accident. What do they still feel for one another, indifference, rancor, jealousy? Or perhaps complicity, friendship and, who knows, love. This light-hearted road movie, which takes us from Brussels to the summit of the Alps, will allow us to discover two profoundly sincere beings for whom we can only feel affection.

IFFR
HONG-KONG IFF
KARLOVY VARY IFF

BELGIUM - FRANCE - GERMANY / 80' / 2013
MAN'S FILM - ASAP FILM - NEUE PEGASOS FILM



there was a little ship

BY MARION HÄNSEL

A woman, hospitalized for a relatively long period, observes what surrounds her. She has time to dream, to revisit certain moments of her life. These memories, like small bubbles begin with her birth in Marseille in 1949 and bring us to Antwerp, Paris, New York, England... to end in Flanders in 2015, after she gets out of the hospital. *There Was A Little Ship* is a filmic-biographical essay, sincere and poetic.

| IFFR |

BELGIUM / 65' / 2019
MAN'S FILMS



► watch trailer

upstream

BY MARION HÄNSEL

WITH: OLIVIER GOURMET, SERGI LOPEZ, JOHN LYNCH

On board a little tub of a boat, Homer and Joé, both in their fifties, sail a river up to waterfalls in Croatia. Until the recent death of their father, they did not know about each other's existence. Yet, they are half brothers. Sean, an enigmatic Irish adventurer, joins them. *Upstream* is a psychological adventure where these modest and solitary men will reveal some of their secrets, their hopes, perhaps, and where blood ties, whether they like it or not, will unite them.

BELGIUM - THE NETHERLANDS / 93' / 2016
MAN'S FILMS - SNG FILM



heatwave

BY RAPHAËL JACOULOT

WITH: KARIM LEKLOU, JEAN-PIERRE DARROUSSIN, CAROLE FRANCK, ISABELLE SADOYAN

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...

TORINO FF **BEST ACTOR, AUDIENCE AWARD & INTERFEDI AWARD**

FRANCE / 100' / 2015
TS PRODUCTIONS



the fatherless

BY MARIE KREUTZER

WITH: ANDREAS KIENDL, ANDREA WENZL, EMILY COX, PHILIPPE HOCHMAIR, MARION MITTERHAMMER

They never expected Kyra to turn up again. The two brothers and their sister, brought together when their father dies, are stunned by the appearance of their sister. Kyra suddenly vanished over twenty years ago during the breakup of the hippie commune where they were all born. She is like a stranger to them now... but when she discovers that her very existence has been kept secret, she starts to uncover old mysteries.

BERLINALE - PANORAMA **BEST DEBUT FILM**
JEONJU FF
LOS ANGELES FF

AUSTRIA / 105' / 2011
NOVOTNY & NOVOTNY FILMPRODUKTION



her job

BY NIKOS LABÔT

WITH: MARISHA TRIANTAFYLIDOU, DIMITRIS IMELLOS

Panayiota, a 37-year-old illiterate housewife, leads a quiet life with her family in a modest neighborhood 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.

TIFF
THESSALONIKI IFF **BEST ACTRESS AWARD**
WARSAW IFF **COMPETITION 1-2 FIRST AWARD, FIPRESCI & YOUNG FIPRESCI PRIZE**

GREECE - FRANCE - SERBIA / 90' / 2018
HOMEMADE FILMS - SISTER PRODUCTIONS - SENSE PRODUCTIONS



the mad kings

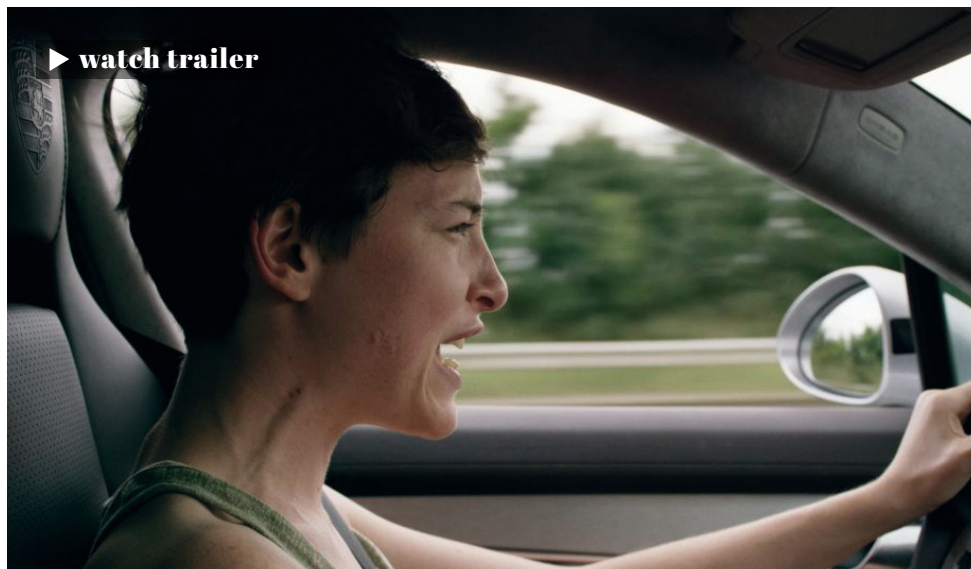
BY LAURENT LAFFARGUE

WITH: SERGI LÓPEZ, CÉLINE SALLETTE, ÉRIC CANTONA, ROMANE BOHRINGER, GUILLAUME GOUIX, VICTORIEN CACIOPPO, ROXANE ARNAL, JEAN-BAPTISTE SAGORY

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...

ROME FF
FILMS DU MONDE MONTRÉAL FF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

FRANCE / 100' / 2015
MEZZANINE FILMS - SAME PLAYER



baden baden

BY RACHEL LANG

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, eat peas and carrots with ketchup, drive a Porsche, harvest plums, lose her driver's license, sleep with her best friend and get back together with her ex. In short, over this particular summer, Ana tries to get her life together.

BERLINALE - FORUM
JEONJU IFF
SARAJEVO FF
MAGRITTE AWARD **MOST PROMISING ACTRESS**

FRANCE - BELGIUM / 95' / 2016
CHEVALDEUTROIS - TARANTULA



paris la blanche

BY LIDIA LEBER TERKI

WITH: TASSADIT MANDI, ZAHIR BOUZERAR, KAROLE ROCHER, MARIE DENARNAUD

At the age of 70, Rekia decides to leave her village in Kabylie to go to Paris. All by herself, she travels across the Mediterranean sea to bring Nour, her husband, back home. From the port of Algiers to the streets of Pigalle, with nothing more than a hotel address on a piece of paper but with the help of new, unlikely 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.

TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF
VALLADOLID IFF
CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S FF **JURY AWARD**

FRANCE - QATAR / 83' / 2016
DAY FOR NIGHT



zouzou

BY BLANDINE LENOIR

WITH: LAURE CALAMY, PHILIPPE REBBOT, NANOU GARCIA

Solange is pleased to welcome her three daughters Agathe, Marie and Lucie for a few days. She has great news for them: she is in love. But the three women are struggling to imagine their 60-year-old mother in the arms of a man... Especially as Agathe's teenage daughter is caught in the act of having sex upstairs, certainly for the first time. Talking about sexuality with family is not so simple.

FRANCE / 85' / 2014
LOCAL FILMS



summer frost

BY LAETITIA MASSON

WITH: BENJAMIN BIOLAY, ELODIE BOUCHEZ, JUDITH CHEMLA, NICOLAS DUVAUCHELLE, HÉLÈNE FILLIÈRES, CÉDRIC KHAN, LAURENT STOCKER, CLÉMENTINE POÉSY, NORA HAMZAWI, PABLO PAULY

It's summer and France is hit by a polar cold. Ten lone and lost souls find each other, a profound meeting as a last chance to hope and fear, to love and dream. Ten tales as tribute to Monet's Water Lilies, ten tales portraying an impressionist painting of today's France.

FRANCE / 112' / 2022
LES FILMS DU KIOSQUE - CHRISTMAS IN JULY



▶ watch trailer

papicha

BY MOUNIA MEDDOUR

WITH: LYNA KHOUDRI, SHIRINE BOUTELLA, AMIRA HILDA DOUAOUA, ZAHRA DOUMANDJI, YASIN HOUICHA, NADIA KACI, MERYEM MEDJKANE

Algeria, 1990s. Nedjma, an 18-year-old student passionate about fashion design refuses to let the tragic events of the Algerian Civil War to keep her from experiencing a normal life and going out at night with her friend Wassila. 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.

CANNES - UN CERTAIN REGARD
 EL GOUNA FF **BEST ARAB FILM**
 CÉSAR AWARD **BEST FIRST FEATURE & BEST PROMISING ACTRESS**
 NEW DIRECTORS NEW FILMS **GOLDEN LYNX**
 KARLOVY VARY IFF

FRANCE - ALGERIA - BELGIUM - QATAR / 105' / 2019
 THE INK CONNECTION - HIGH SEA PRODUCTION - TAYDA FILM



▶ watch trailer

two of us

BY FILIPPO MENEGHETTI

WITH: BARBARA SUKOWA, MARTINE CHEVALLIER, LÉA DRUCKER

Nina and Madeleine, two retired women, have been 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.

TIFF
 CAMERIMAGE **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY DEBUT**
 GOLDEN GLOBES NOMINEE
 CESAR AWARD **BEST FIRST FEATURE**
 IFFR
 BFI IFF

FRANCE'S OFFICIAL SELECTION FOR BEST INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FOR THE 2021 OSCARS

FRANCE - BENELUX / 96' / 2019
 PAPRIKA FILMS - ARTÉMIS PRODUCTIONS - TARANTULA



lola pater

BY NADIR MOKNÈCHE

WITH: FANNY ARDANT, TEWFIK JALLAB

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

LOCARNO IFF
RIO DE JANEIRO IFF
CHICAGO IFF

FRANCE / 96' / 2017
ARP



south is nothing

BY FABIO MOLLO

WITH: VINICIO MARCHIONI, MIRIAM KARLKVIST, VALENTINA LODOVINI, ANDREA BELLISARIO

Grazia is 17 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 recognizes her brother. That night she decides to search for him, breaking the rule of silence to which her father has always obeyed.

BERLINALE - GENERATION
TIFF
GOLDEN GLOBES NOMINEE

ITALY - FRANCE / 90' / 2013
B24 FILM - MADAKAI



▶ watch trailer

catch the wind

BY GAËL MOREL

WITH: SANDRINE BONNAIRE, MOUNA FETTOU, KAMAL EL AMRI, ILIAN BERGALA, LUBNA AZABAL

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.

TIFF
ROME IFF
RIO DE JANEIRO IFF

FRANCE / 103' / 2017
TS PRODUCTIONS



the stargazer

BY STAN NEUMANN

WITH: DENIS LAVANT, AIRY ROUTIER, MAX BAISSSETTE DE MAL-GLAIVE

1610, Johannes Kepler is the Emperor Rudolph's astronomer. He is a hero following his quest. During 10 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?

FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINÉMA MONTRÉAL
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

FRANCE / 90' / 2011
LES FILMS D'ICI



last words

BY JONATHAN NOSSITER

WITH: NICK NOLTE, CHARLOTTE RAMPLING, STELLAN SKARSGÅRD, ALBA ROHRWACHER

What if the last five people on earth in 2085 found joy and delight? *Last Words* is a story of astonishing human tenderness and creativity in the face of ecological catastrophe.

CANNES - OFFICIAL SELECTION
SITGES FF NEW VISIONS
JEONJU IFF

ITALY - FRANCE / 120' / 2020
STEMAL ENTERTAINMENT - LES FILMS D'ICI - PAPIKA FILMS



the last queen

BY DAMIEN OUNOURI AND ADILA BENDIMERAD

WITH: ADILA BENDIMERAD, DALI BENSSALAH, TAHAR ZAQUI, IMEN NOEL, NADIA TERESZKIEWICZ

Algeria, 1516. The pirate Aroudj Barbarossa frees Algiers from the tyranny of the Spanish and seizes power over the kingdom. Rumor has it he murdered King Salim Toumi despite their alliance. Against all odds, one woman will stand up to him: Queen Zaphira. Between history and legend, this woman's journey tells of a struggle, of personal and political turmoil endured for the sake of Algiers.

VENICE IFF - GIORNATE DEGLI AUTORI
OFFICIAL SELECTION

ALGERIA - FRANCE - TAIWAN - QATAR - SAUDI ARABIA / 113' / 2022
TAJ INTAJ - AGAT FILMS - ORANGE STUDIO - BIRTH/2 HORLOGES PRODUCTIONS -
YI TIAO LONG HU BAO INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CO. - CADC - SOFINERGIE 5 - THE RED SEA FILM FESTIVAL FOUNDATION



our river... our sky

BY MAYSOON PACHACHI

WITH: DARINA AL JOUNDI, ZAINAB JODA, AMED HASHIMI, BASIM HAJAR, LABWA ARAB, ZAYDUN KHALAF, MERIAM ABBAS

In a residential neighbourhood in Baghdad, ordinary people try to live their lives amidst the threat of unpredictable violence.

| SARAJEVO FF |

FRANCE - UK - GERMANY - KUWAIT - U.A.E - QATAR / 110' / 2021
LES CONTES MODERNES - OXYMORON FILMS - NEUE MEDIOPOLIS - LINKED PRODUCTIONS



the takeover

BY GILLES PERRET

WITH: PIERRE DELADONCHAMPS, LAETITIA DOSCH, GRÉGORY MONTEL, VINCENT DENIARD, FINNEGAN OLDFIELD

Cédric is a worker in a precision mechanics factory in the French Alps. When he finds out that the factory is about to be sold to an investment fund, he joins forces with two of his childhood friends to pull off the biggest heist. With the help of occasional allies from the corporate world, this unexpected team of amateurs will learn the ropes of business and try to beat the financial system at its own game to put the company back into its employees' hands.

FRANCE / 105' / 2022
ELZÉVIR FILMS


 ► watch trailer

touch me not

BY ADINA PINTILIE

WITH: LAURA BENSON, TOMAS LEMARQUIS, GRIT UHLEMANN, CHRISTIAN BAYERLEIN, HANNA HOFMAN, IRMENA CHICHICOVA

Tell me how you loved me, so I understand how to love. Together, a filmmaker and her characters venture into a personal research about intimacy. On the fluid border between reality and fiction, *Touch Me Not* follows the emotional journeys of Laura, Tomas and Christian, offering a deeply empathic insight into their lives. Craving for intimacy yet also deeply afraid of it, they work to overcome old patterns, defense mechanisms and taboos, to cut the cord and finally be free. *Touch Me Not* looks at how we can find intimacy in the most unexpected ways, at how to love another without losing ourselves.

BERLINALE GOLDEN BEAR & BEST FIRST FEATURE AWARD
TIFF
THESSALONIKI FF WIFT AWARD
REYKJAVIK IFF

ROMANIA - GERMANY - FRANCE - BULGARIA - CZECH REPUBLIC / 125' / 2018
 MANEKINO FILMS - ROHFILM PRODUCTIONS - LES FILMS DE L'ÉTRANGER - AGITPROP - PINK



and yet we were all blind

BY BÉATRICE POLLET

WITH: MAUD WYLER, GÉRALDINE NAKACHE, GRÉGOIRE COLIN

Claire and Thomas are happily married with two kids. As the Police find by their house a newborn believed to be Claire's, their lives are thrown into turmoil. Claire claims she didn't know she was pregnant but how could one not notice it? As her best friend and lawyer Sophie builds her defense, the very essence of motherhood soon becomes the heart of the case.

FRANCE / 95' / 2022
 SENSITO FILMS



▶ watch trailer

violette

BY MARTIN PROVOST

WITH: EMMANUELLE DEVOS, SANDRINE KIBERLAIN, OLIVIER GOURMET

Born out of wedlock early in the last century, Violette Leduc meets Simone de Beauvoir in post-war Saint-Germain-des-Prés. 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.

TIFF
 HAIFA FF **SPECIAL MENTION**
 CINEMANIA **AUDIENCE AWARD**
 BFI IFF

FRANCE / 139' / 2013
 TS PRODUCTIONS - CLIMAX



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echo

BY RÚNAR RÚNARSSON

WITH: BJARKI THOR, RAGNAR JÓNSSON, SIGURMAR ALBERTSSON

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.

LOCARNO IFF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
 SARAJEVO FF
 PALM SPRING IFF
 FILMFEST HAMBURG

ICELAND - FRANCE / 79' / 2019
 IMBUS ICELAND EHF. - PEGASUS PICTURES



after the downfall

BY HINER SALEEM

WITH: NAZMI KIRIK, YILDIZ GÜLTEKIN, FEHMI MOHAMMAD SALIM

Baghdad, April 2003. Saddam Hussein's regime has been toppled, much to Azad's joy. He and his Kurdish and Iraqi expatriated friends have gathered at Azad's home in Germany to watch the events on TV and celebrate. But as a stream of very happy faces is shown on screen, long-buried secrets come out in the open during the night and the party suddenly turns into a violent settling of scores.

LOCARNO IFF
DUBAI IFF

FRANCE - GERMANY / 63' / 2009
AGAT FILMS & CIE - MITOS FILMS



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goodnight, soldier

BY HINER SALEEM

WITH: GALYAR NERWAY, DİLİN DÖĞER

Ziné and Avdal are madly in love in spite of their families' ancestral feud. When both parties finally set aside their differences and agree to their children getting married, Avdal is injured at the front and his inability to perform sexually casts a shadow over the wedding night. As this revives the family tensions, the newlyweds start exploring new forms of pleasure. Will their love overcome decades of conflict and tradition?

FRANCE - KURDISTAN / 90' / 2022
AGAT FILMS & CIE - HS PRODUCTIONS



rooftops in paris

BY HINER SALEEM

WITH: MICHEL PICCOLI, MYLÈNE DEMONGEOT, MAURICE BÉNICHOU, MARIE KREMER

When the children no longer check in, it's good to have a friend with whom to go to the pool or have lunch and help you get through the sweltering summer days. But when that friend fails you, life becomes all the more uncertain as you grow older and lonely under the rooftops of Paris. When your heart's still beating and while you wait for the day you run out of strength, you can still choose to believe in love and encounters.

TIFF
MOSCOW IFF
FIFF NAMUR

FRANCE / 100' / 2007
AGAT FILMS - EX NIHILO



the valley

BY GHASSAN SALHAB

WITH: CARLOS CHAHINE, MOUNZER BAALBAKI, FADI ABI SAMRA, CAROLE ABOUD, AOUNI KAWAS

Following a car accident on a lone mountain road, a middle-aged man loses his memory. Drenched in blood, he continues to walk along the deserted path. Further down the road, he encounters people with engine trouble and helps them get their car running again. They are reluctant to leave him stranded, so they take him home to their large estate in the Bekaa valley, a place where production is not only agricultural, and a place he may never leave again...

BERLINALE - FORUM
TIFF
FRIBOURG FF FIPRESCI PRIZE

FRANCE - GERMANY - LEBANON / 128' / 2014
ABOUT PRODUCTIONS



to kill the beast

BY AGUSTINA SAN MARTÍN

WITH: TAMARA ROCCA, ANA BRUN, JOÃO MIGUEL, JULIETH MICOLTA,
SABRINA GRINSCHPUN, KAIQUE JESUS

Emilia, 17, arrives at her Aunt Ines' hostel at the border between Argentina and Brazil, looking for her long lost brother. In this luxuriant jungle, where local myths and legends abound, a dangerous beast believed to be the spirit of an evil man taking the form of different animals seems to be roaming around. On a journey to sexual awakening, Emilia will have to confront her past in order *to kill the beast*.

TIFF
GUADALAJARA IFF
GÖTEBORG FF

ARGENTINA - BRAZIL - CHILE / 80' / 2021
CAUDILLO CINE - ESTÚDIO GIZ - ORO FILMS



the minister

BY PIERRE SCHOELLER

WITH: OLIVIER GOURMET, MICHEL BLANC, ZABOU BREITMAN

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. Thus begins the odyssey of a State official through an increasingly complex and hostile world. Speed, power struggles, chaos, economic crisis... In the frantic chain of events, one emergency replaces another. What sacrifices are men ready to accept? How long will they last in a government that devours those who serve it?

CANNES - UN CERTAIN REGARD
CÉSAR AWARD **BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, BEST SOUND & BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY**
NEW DIRECTORS NEW FILMS
MAGRITTE AWARDS **BEST FOREIGN FILM IN CO-PRODUCTION**

FRANCE - BELGIUM / 112' / 2011
ARCHIPEL 35 - LES FILMS DU FLEUVE - FRANCE 3 - CINÉMA RTBF



slam

BY PARTHO SEN-GUPTA

WITH: ADAM BAKRI, RACHAEL BLAKE

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.

| TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF |

AUSTRALIA - FRANCE / 115' / 2018
INVISIBLE REPUBLIC - DOLCE VITA FILMS - THE KOOP



gare du nord

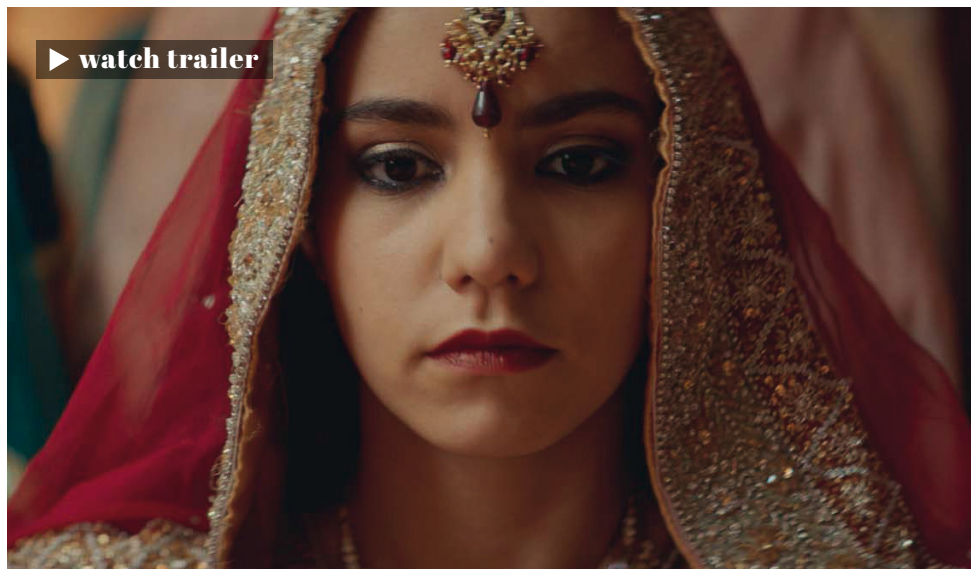
BY CLAIRE SIMON

WITH: NICOLE GARCIA, REDA KATEB, FRANÇOIS DAMIEN, MONIA CHOKRI

Paris, 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, travelers, and ghosts. It's an intersection where each life passes quickly and vanishes.

LOCARNO IFF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
BFI LONDON FF
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FRANCE / 119' / 2013
LES FILMS D'ICI



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a wedding

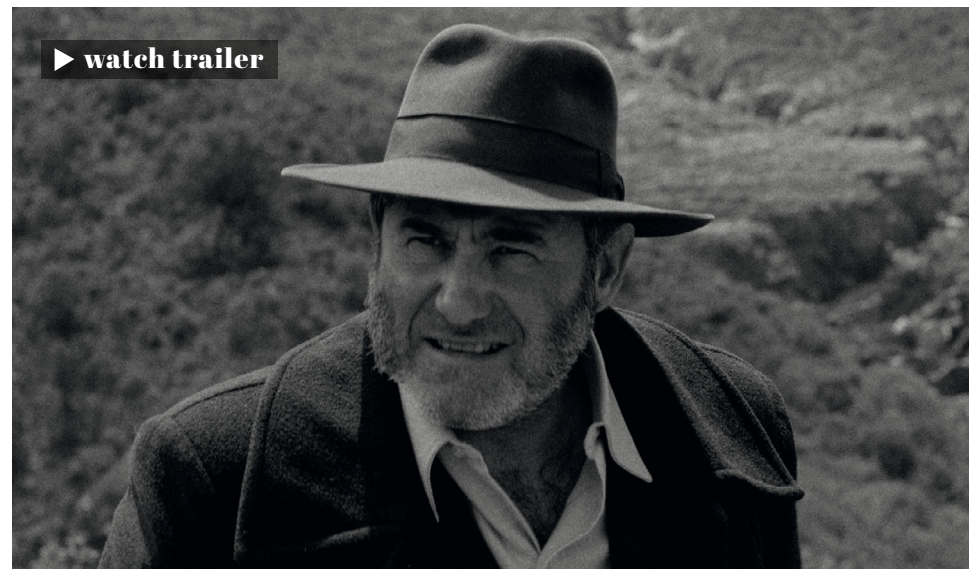
BY STEPHAN STREKER

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.

TIFF
ROME IFF
ANGOULÊME FF **BEST ACTOR & BEST ACTRESS AWARD**

BELGIUM - FRANCE - LUXEMBOURG - PAKISTAN / 98' / 2016
DAYLIGHT - FORMOSA PRODUCTIONS



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raiva

BY SERGIO TRÉFAUT

WITH: ISABEL RUTH, LEONOR SILVEIRA, 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.

MOSCOW IFF
SOPHIA AWARDS **BEST FILM, BEST ACTOR, BEST ACTRESS, BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY, BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY**

PORTUGAL - BRAZIL - FRANCE / 90' / 2018
REFINARIA FILMES - LES FILMS D'ICI



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blind spot

BY PIERRE TRIVIDIC & PATRICK MARIO BERNARD

WITH: JEAN-CHRISTOPHE FOLLY, GOLSHIFTEH FARAHANI, ISABELLE CARRÉ, SAMI AMEZIANE

Dominick Brassan has the power to turn invisible, but rarely uses it. Instead he has kept it a shameful secret, hidden even from Viveka, his fiancée. But when his ability to control his gift gets out of hand, his life, friendships and relationships will be forever turned inside out.

CANNES - ACID
SAO PAULO IFF

FRANCE / 104' / 2019
EX NIHILO



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home

BY FIEN TROCH

WITH: SEBASTIAN VAN DUN, MISTRAL GUIDOTTI, LOÏC BELLEMANS

17-year-old Kevin, sentenced for violent behavior, is just let out of prison. To start anew, he moves in with his aunt and her family and begins an apprenticeship at her store. Quickly he adapts to his new home and gets along well with his cousin Sammy, in his last year of high school. 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. One evening fate intervenes and questions of betrayal, trust and loyalty start to direct their daily lives more than ever.

VENICE IFF ORIZZONTI AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR
TIFF
TORINO FF
PALM SPRINGS IFF

BELGIUM / 103' / 2016
PRILE TIME - VERSUS PRODUCTION



saf

BY ALI VATANSEVER

WITH: SAADET ISIL AKSOY, EROL AFSIN, ONUR BULDU, ÜMMÜ PUTGÜL, KIDA KHODR RAMADAN

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.

TIFF
ISTANBUL IFF
PALM SPRINGS IFF

TURKEY - GERMANY - ROMANIA / 102' / 2018
TERMINAL FILM - 2PILOTS FILMPRODUCTION - 4 PROOF FILM



operation libertad

BY NICOLAS WADIMOFF

WITH: LAURENT CAPELLUTO, STIPE ERCEG, NATACHA KOUTCHOUMOV

In 1978, the members of a small revolutionary group break into a Swiss bank near Zurich. They film the entirety of the action so as to prove the collusion between the Helvetica financial system and dictators. 30 years later, the tapes of the *Operation Libertad* resurface.

CANNES - DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
SAO PAULO IFF
FIFF NAMUR

SWITZERLAND / 91' / 2012
DSCHOINT VENTSCHER FILMPRODUKTION - AKKA FILMS



a couple

BY FREDERICK WISEMAN

WITH: NATHALIE BOUTEFU

Leo and Sophia Tolstoy were married for 36 years, had 13 children. Each kept a diary. *A Couple* is Sophia's monologue about the joys and struggles of their life together, loosely drawn from her diary and their letters to each other.

| VENICE IFF - OFFICIAL COMPETITION |

USA - FRANCE / 64' / 2022

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