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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of MyMetaStories

From October 10 to November 2, 2025, online

From October 10 to 12, 2025, in Minecraft®

#### 18 films

- 12 short films
- 6 feature films
- 9 films directed or co-directed by women

11 European production countries

#### Worldwide

#### Special and exclusive screenings

- The first 4 episodes of the TV-series Samuel, created by Émilie Tronche and produced by Les Valseurs
- The trailer of the film A Magnificient Life, directed by Sylvain Chomet and coming soon to theaters

#### Subtitle languages

- 6 for feature films: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
- 3 for short films: English, French, Spanish

#### Nearly 30 online platforms

- 30+ partner VoD platforms (including Apple TV+, Google TV, Prime Video)
- 2 social media platforms: YouTube, Dailymotion

#### 3 days event in Minecraft®

the most popular video game in the world with the largest community

Live streams by 25+ international influencers on Twitch

#### MyMetaStories on social media

- Audience Award on Discord
- Contests on Discord & Instagram



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# **MyMetaStories Festival**

A worldwide innovative initiative from Unifrance with the support from Creative Europe MEDIA Programme, MyMetaStories is a unique European short and feature film festival, that offers a two-fold digital experience.

#### The 2025 selection

- 18 films\*: 6 feature films and 12 short films
- 8 animated short films
- 4 live action short films
- 1 animation series
- works from all over Europe: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine
- 10 works directed or co-directed by woman.

#### The video game Minecraft®

In Minecraft®, worlwide, gamers can enjoy an innovative immersive experience.

MyMetaStories offers the world's first virtual cinema in Minecraft®.

Gamers can watch films, play mini-games about the selected films, interact with fellow cinephiles from across the globe, and get in touch with influencers and their communities, creating a bridge between the worlds of gaming and European cinema.

#### The online platforms

- On nearly 30 partner VoD platforms, both local and international, including Apple TV+, Google Play and Prime Video
- On social media YouTube and Dailymotion

#### **Festival dates**

- 24 days on online platforms, from October 10 to November 2, 2025
- 3 days in Minecraft®, from October 10 to 12, 2025

#### Rates

- Shorts films: free of charge worldwide
- Feature films:
- free of charge in Spanish-speaking Latin America, Africa, the Near East, and the Middle East
- subject to a fee in the rest of the world (feature films are not available in Asia)
- In Minecraft® short films, the four episodes of the TV-series Samuel, created by Émilie Tronche and produced by Les Valseurs, and the trailer of A Magnificient Life, directed by Sylvain Chomet, are free of charge worldwide. A Minecraft® user licence is required to access the video game (tutorial available on request).

#### The subtitles

All the screenings in Minecraft® are available with subtitles in 3 languages: English, French Spanish

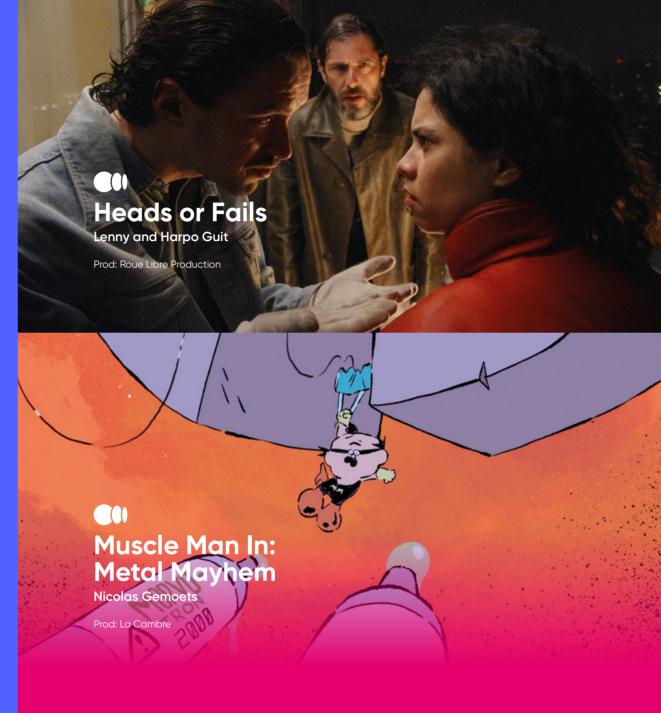
Available on online platforms:

- Feature films with subtitles in 6 languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
- Short films with subtitles in 3 languages: English, French, Spanish.

MyMetaStories is not an official Minecraft® event and is not approved by or associated with Mojang or Microsoft.







Promoting films from french-speaking Belgium on MyMetaStories.











<sup>\*</sup> Some works may be unavailable locally.

#### **Editorial**

MyMetaStories is an inventive initiative that seeks to build a bridge between European cinema and a new audience coming from the world of video games, by reaching this potential public within the universe of young players and their practices. Supported by the Creative Europe MEDIA programme of the European Commission, the project explores the links between audiovisual creation and digital cultures, while testing new approaches to the distribution, reception and mediation of works.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of **MyMetaStories** continues to expand along two axes: the online festival across various platforms worldwide, and its special three-day edition in the Minecraft® universe.

The 2025 online festival features 18 films from 11 European countries, half of them directed or codirected by women. Available in up to 6 subtitled languages, the works come together in an eclectic line-up mixing drama, comedy, thriller, science fiction and animation. For the first time, an animated feature film also joins the selection. This programme reflects the creativity of a new generation of European filmmakers and their distinctive perspectives on contemporary issues.

The special Minecraft® edition, immersive and specially designed for the project, offers screenings of 12 European short films at scheduled times, minigames inspired by the works in the selection, and a narrative quest around the creation of a film. Players will also encounter scattered references to legendary European film locations. These playful elements encourage young gamers to discover European works while exploring the history and magic of cinema and audiovisual creation.

Two major innovations enrich the programme this year:

An audiovisual work will be presented: the series Samuel, created by Émilie Tronche<sup>1</sup>. Players will be able to watch the 4 episodes in a dedicated screening room inspired by the series' aesthetic, take part in an exclusive mini-game based on the episode "The Swimming Pool", and even meet the character Samuel in the game.

Within the Minecraft® universe, a dedicated screening room will showcase the trailer for the feature film A Magnificent Life by Sylvain Chomet² timed with the film's release in several European territories during the festival. For the first time, MyMetaStories becomes a platform for event-driven and promotional communication: in addition to the trailer, a customised room and a mini-game in the film's colours will serve as bridges between the virtual and real worlds, encouraging audiences to discover the film in cinemas.

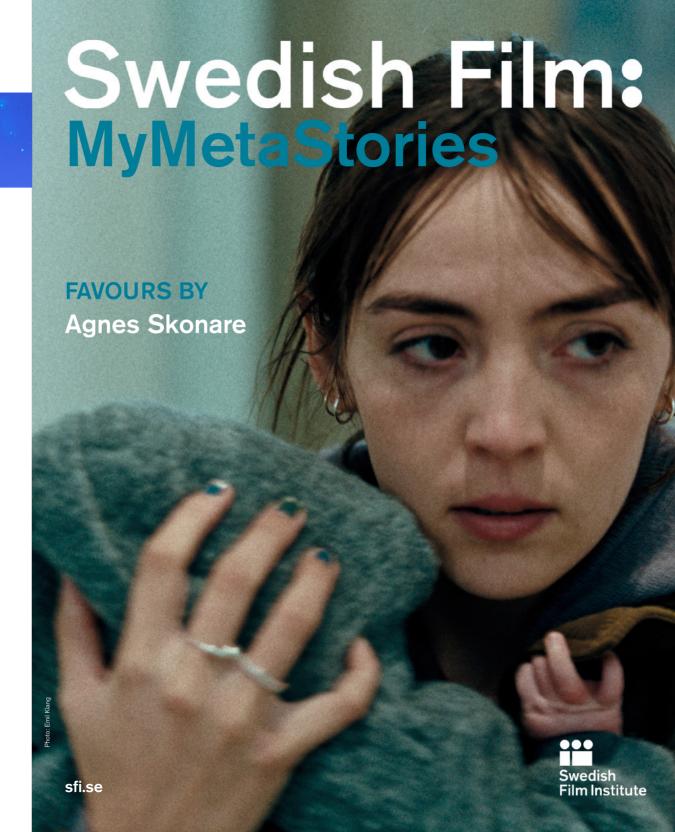
The educational quest of this edition invites players to experience the main stages of filmmaking while discovering emblematic European film landmarks recreated in Minecraft®, such as the Trevi Fountain, La Ciotat train station, or the Potemkin Stairs.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition confirmed the project's founding intuitions: the Minecraft® experience generated strong engagement from players, supported by influencers, with over 80% of players watching at least one film. For 2025, this influencer strategy has been reinforced with around thirty creators mobilised across the festival's three linguistic areas. The line-up includes leading figures of the Minecraft® scene, as well as content creators specialising in cinema, offering a particularly stimulating form of mediation that strengthens the project's editorial dimension.

MyMetaStories as a whole is conceived as a space of circulation — of works, formats, imaginations and audiences — thereby deepening the reflection on distribution formats and on the artistic and cultural practices of a new generation in Europe.

Daniela Elstner, Executive Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Co-produced by What The Prod, Mediawan Kids & Family Cinema, Bidibul Productions, Walking The Dog (with Entourage), sold internationally by Sony Pictures Classics and Elle Driver, distributed in France by Wild Bunch and in the United States by Sony Pictures Classics.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Produced by Les Valseurs, co-produced by ARTE France, Pictanovo, Pikkukala, RTVE, 3cat and Solent Production. The series was released simultaneously.

## **MyMetaStories World in Minecraft®** — 2025 Edition

MyMetaStories enters the world of Minecraft® to spark the curiosity of young audiences and gamers for the richness of European cinema. As the world's most popular video game, with over 200 million active players every month in 2025, Minecraft® offers an ideal playground for this unique festival blending cinematic culture with an immersive gaming experience. With an average player age of just 24, the platform places a new generation at the heart of an initiative that merges entertainment with cultural discovery.

### Immersive short films from across Europe

Short films are screened in **dedicated virtual cinemas** within Minecraft®, each one thoughtfully decorated to reflect the aesthetic of the film and immerse viewers in its world. Sessions take place at scheduled times to recreate the communal spirit of moviegoing: players watch **together** and share live reactions via the chat — just like after a real screening. After each film, a **thematic mini-game** extends the experience, inviting players to explore the film's visual style and narrative universe, while hunting subtle nods and hidden references embedded in the environment.

### A cinematic quest through Europe

A new narrative quest takes players on a journey through European cinema. Spread across six themed islands — each representing a key step in the filmmaking process (Scriptwriting, Shooting, Post-Production, Production, Financing, Promotion) — the adventure begins at the iconic La Ciotat train station, in homage to cinema's origins, and guides players through the entire creation of a film.

Along the way, players encounter iconic European film locations: the Trevi Fountain (*La Dolce Vita*), the Potemkin Stairs (*Battleship Potemkin*), or the Café des Deux Moulins (*Amélie*).

This new storyline enhances the project's **artistic** and educational ambitions while offering a rich, immersive experience that keeps players engaged between screenings.



2025 MyMetaStories World Hub



No Room screening room



uck! mini-game



Life Simulator mini-game

### Audiovisual incursion: the series Samuel makes its way into the Minecraft® universe

A major innovation for 2025, an audiovisual series makes its debut within the MyMetaStories universe. *Samuel*, a French series created by Émilie Tronche<sup>1</sup>, has its first four episodes screened in a specially designed cinema that mirrors the show's visual identity. A dedicated narrative mini-game expands on the episode "The Swimming Pool". The lead character, Samuel, appears in-game as an **NPC** (non-player character) whom visitors can meet, and the official series poster has been recreated in **pixel art** to decorate the world. Exclusive **pixel art-styled merchandise** — stickers, notebooks, caps — is also available in limited editions during the festival.

#### Special cinema activation: A Magnificent Life

For the first time, Minecraft® is used as a promotional platform for a theatrical release. The new feature film *A Magnificient Life*, directed by Sylvain Chomet² (who previously directed *The Triplets of Belleville*), slated for release on October 15, 2025 in France is the focus of a dedicated in-game activation. The official trailer will be shown over three days within the game, supported by an exclusive setup featuring:

- A themed screening room inspired by the film, offering an immersive trailer-viewing experience
- A custom mini-game referencing the world and themes of the film, allowing players to explore A Magnificent Life in a playful way
- The film's poster, recreated in pixel art and displayed across the server throughout the event

### Multichannel & community-driven influencer strategy

To maximize visibility among younger audiences, MyMetaStories deploys a bold influencer strategy across key social platforms, Twitch, TikTok, Instagram, with a linguistic segmentation (French, English, Spanish). Three influencer profiles are activated to promote the festival:

- Major gaming influencers such as Tubbo (5.2M, UK), Shadoune666 (2M, ES), Aypierre (477K, FR), and Conterstine (1.2M, MX), to generate buzz and attract a large player base to the server
- Micro-influencers like JimmyBoyyy, OuatDeFok, or SoupForEloise, to engage niche communities and reinforce presence
- Cinema-focused creators like Captain Popcorn, MrPaf, Modiiie, and members of Club Cinéma, who will highlight the project's editorial dimension. Some will produce dedicated content for TikTok and Instagram, while others will host Twitch live streams exploring the festival live with their communities



Reproduction of the Trevi Fountain

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Produced by Les Valseurs, co-produced by ARTE France, Pictanovo, Pikkukala, RTVE, 3cat and Solent Production. The series was released simultaneously on March 11, 2024, in French and German on ARTE, in Spanish on RTVE, and in Catalan on 3Cat and SX3.

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#### **Partner VoD Platforms**

#### WORLDWIDE

Apple TV **Dailymotion** Google TV (Store TVOD YouTube) Omeleto YouTube

#### **LATIN AMERICA**

**Cineaparte** Claro Video

AM **Boon TV** 

ΑT Sooner.de

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BF **Aflamin** 

BJ **Aflamin** 

BR **Amazon Prime Video** Belas Artes À La Carte <u>Filmicca</u> **SESC DIGITAL** 

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SM MyMovies.it

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# The 2025 selection

#### 12 Short Films

available in Minecraft®, on social media and on partner VoD platforms

#### 8 Animated Short Films

**Eureka!** by Kris Borghs

Belgium | Animated sci-fi comedy | 10 min | 2024

**Everything We Missed** by Marta Prokopová

Slovakia, Czech Republic | Animated adventure film | 12 min | 2024

**Forever** by Théo Djekou, Pierre Ferrari, Cyrine Jouini, Pauline Philippart, Anissa Terrier

France | Animated comedy | 7 min | 2024

Muscle Man in: Metal Mayhem by Nicolas Gemoets

Belgium | Animated sci-fi comedy | 9 min | 2023

No Room by Jelena Oroz

Croatia | Animated comedy | 7 min | 2024

The Refusers by Wiep Teeuwisse

Netherlands | Animated musical | 2 min | 2024

Sierra by Sander Joon

Estonia | Dark animated comedy | 16 min | 2022

Yuck! by Loïc Espuche

France | Animated comedy | 13 min | 2024



#### **4 Live Action Short Films**

Favours by Agnes Skonare Karlsson

Sweden | Drama, thriller | 11 min | 2024

**Life Simulator** by Antoine Delclaud, Antoine Fermier, Paul Praden, Zakaria Jilali, Raphael Knight, Théo Martin

France | Sci-fi, immersive video game | 5 min | 2024

**Silviana Deluxe 250** by Frida E. Elmström

Sweden | Romantic comedy, drama | 14 min | 2022

Sorry I'm Late (But I Brought a Choir)

by Håkon Anton Olavsen

Norway | Comedy | 10 min | 2023

#### **6 Feature Films**

available on partner VoD platforms

Breaking the Ice by Clara Stern

Austria | Romance, drama | 102 min | 2022

Heads or Fails by Lenny & Harpo Guit

Belgium, France | Comedy | 86 min | 2024

Little Jaffna by Lawrence Valin

France | Thriller | 100 min | 2024

**Living Large** by Kristina Dufková

Czech Republic, Slovakia, France | Animated musical | 80 min | 2024

Silver Star by Ruben Amar & Lola Bessis

France | Road movie | 101 min | 2024

**U Are the Universe** by Pavlo Ostrikov

Ukraine, Belgium | Sci-fi comedy | 101 min | 2024

#### FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MINECRAFT®!

#### 4 episodes of Samuel

In Minecraft®, a room inspired by the series' universe hosts the screening of first 4 episodes and an exclusive mini-game based on the episode "The Swimming Pool". Created by Émilie Tronche, the series follows Samuel, 10, who confides his secrets in his diary. When Basile tells Julie that Samuel loves her, he denies everything... but behind his denials lie the stirrings of first feelings. Released in March 2024 on ARTE (France, Germany), RTVE (Castilian Spain), 3Cat (Catalan Spain) and SX3, the series has already accumulated more than 50 million views.



#### The trailer of A Magnificent Life

In Minecraft®, players get an exclusive first look at the trailer for the new animated feature from the director of *The Triplets of Belleville*, in a themed screening room and through a mini-game inspired by his universe. Directed by **Sylvain Chomet**, *A Magnificient Life* tells the story of how Marcel Pagnol, while writing an autobiographical serial, rediscovers his childhood, his native Provence, and his first steps into sound cinema. Co-produced by What The Prod, Mediawan Kids & Family Cinema, Bidibul Productions and Walking The Dog (with Entourage), sold internationally by Sony Pictures Classics and Elle Driver, distributed in France by Wild Bunch and in the United States by Sony Pictures Classics.

## **Animated Short Films**





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#### Eureka! by Kris Borghs

Belgium | Animated sci-fi comedy | 10 min | 2024

Production & sales: Fabrique Fantastique

Tom and Ed, two intelligent, lamp-shaped beings, cross the universe to share technological insights. On any planet where they detect frustrations, they illuminate insights in the form of small Eureka lamps above the unsuspecting residents, thus prompting them to come up with solutions to their problems. However, on one peculiar planet, things don't quite go as planned.

A delicate, poetic comedy featuring two creatures who share their knowledge and spark heartwarming moments of revelation on a planet full of surprises.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### **Forever** by Théo Djekou, Pierre Ferrari, Cyrine Jouini, Pauline Philippart, Anissa Terrier

France | Animated comedy | 7 min | 2024

Production: ENSI | Sales: Miyu Distribution

While golfers play on the other side of the hedge, peaceful garden gnomes find themselves attacked by stray golf balls.

This 3D animated gem is a student work that playfully transposes action film norms into a harsh reality of garden gnomes under attack by golfers. Technically and artistically enchanting!

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### **Everything We Missed** by Marta Prokopová

Slovakia, Czech Republic | Animated adventure film 12 min | 2024

Production: Artichoke | Sales: Bear With Me Distribution

An affectionate film that tells the story of Eva Marty, and her dog, Kubko, who rediscover each other thanks to an unexpected catastrophe. They get the opportunity to share an incredible, literally cosmic experience together.

An homage to Czech animation, with 3D techniques inspired by puppetry. The director brings us a touching story of friendship between a dog and its owner, a visual ode to the unique bond between animals and humans.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



### **Muscle Man in: Metal Mayhem** by Nicolas Gemoets

Belgium | Animated sci-fi comedy | 9 min | 2023

Production & sales: Atelier de Production de La Cambre

Muscle Man, the world's cleanest superhero, embarks on a thrilling battle against a giant robot determined to reduce the city to rubble, but his obsession with order could lead him to his downfall.

This silent animated feature combines absurd humour and frantic action, and pays a vibrant homage to Belgian comic books and graphic novels. With inventive directing and a frenetic pace, it brims with the energy of a present-day cartoon.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.

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#### No Room by Jelena Oroz

Croatia | Animated comedy | 7 min | 2024

Production & sales: Bonobostudio

Going for a walk is stressful because there is no room for carefree strolling. In this film, cars have legs. Perhaps that is why they feel free to use the pavement as they please. There is no room, but could we perhaps be a little more considerate?

Seeking revenge against the cars that have invaded her daily existence, the director combines drawings and stop-motion animation to transform the infernal racket of the city into a playful world of sight and sound. A delight for the senses brimming with sound, colour, and images to create a small haven of peace amidst the chaos.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### Sierra by Sander Joon

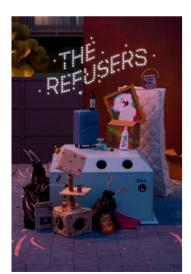
Estonia | Dark animated comedy | 16 min | 2022

Production: AAA Creative | Sales: New Europe Film Sales

Parents often push their children to follow their steps. In this case, the father's obsession with the rally turns the kid into a car tire. Loosely inspired by the director's childhood, Sierra takes us into the surreal car racing.

With its brilliant visuals and original humour, this film about the relationship between parents and their children and the quest for independence is the first short film by an Estonian director to be shortlisted for the Oscars.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### The Refusers by Wiep Teeuwisse

Netherlands | Animated musical | 2 min | 2024

Production: Wiep Teeuwisse | Sales: Miyu Distribution

On a street corner in the city, a heap of dumped garbage surrounds two garbage containers. Then, a newspaper is picked up by the wind and seems to dance in the spotlight of a streetlamp. Inspired, the waste begins to see themselves positively. Their enthusiasm evolves into a spectacle of song and dance.

In this 3D animated Dutch short film, disused and discarded objects form a community marked by kindness. By caring for one another, the characters feel stronger and reclaim a sense that they matter. A delightful domestic musical.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### Yuck! by Loïc Espuche

France | Animated comedy | 13 min | 2024

Production: Ikki Films, Iliade et Films | Sales: Miyu Distribution

Yuck! Adults kiss each other on the mouth, and children find it disgusting! What's more, you can see it from afar: when someone wants to kiss, their lips glow a neon pink color. Little Léo makes jokes about it, as do the other kids at the summer camp. But what he doesn't tell any of his friends is that, in reality, he really wants to try kissing! And sometimes, his mouth starts to glow too!

This 2025 Oscar-nominated film is a sensitive comedy with universal appeal, capturing the complexity of children's emotions with endearing tenderness.

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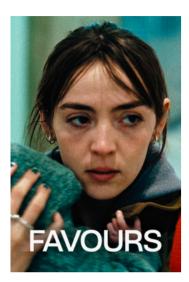




# **Live Action Short Films**







#### Favours by Agnes Skonare Karlsson

Sweden | Drama, thriller | 11 min | 2024

Production: Pine, Film I Väst | Sales: Premium Films Cast: Garance Marillier

In a bustling train station, Sonja struggles to get help to take care of a baby she claims has been abandoned. But is there another mother, or is this Sonja's baby?

An intense psychological huit clos drama embued with social realism, featuring an incredible performance by Garance Marillier.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### Silviana Deluxe 250 by Frida E. Elmström

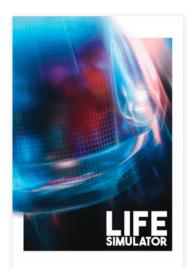
Sweden | Romantic comedy, drama | 14 min | 2022

Production: Garagefilm International | Sales: Premium Films Cast: Simon Garshasebi, Helen Silvander

Every morning, Silviana browns the bread to perfection. She is a toaster, in love with her owner. Her life is calm but bright, until the day a woman shows up in the kitchen.

This hybrid movie combining live action with stop-motion animation paints a tender portrait of a short-lived romance between a toaster and its owner. A delicate satire of modern love.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### **Life Simulator** by Antoine Delclaud, Antoine Fermier, Paul Praden, Zakaria Jilali, Raphael Knight, Théo Martin

France | Sci-fi, immersive video game | 5 min | 2024

Production: ARTFX | Sales: Yummy Films Cast: Lisandru Costa, Lili-Jeanne Delort

Sarah and Michaël dubiously get their hands on a copy of "Life Simulator". As soon as the game stars, Michaël quickly realizes that he shouldn't have included his little sister in a game of this ultra-immersive game. He tries to save her from danger in a frantic chase.

With impressive technical mastery, the film revisits the cult high-speed chase scene, portraying a brother-sister relationship based on a game that ends up warping reality.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE.



#### Sorry I'm Late (But I Brought a Choir) by Håkon Anton Olavsen

Norway | Comedy | 10 min | 2023

Production & sales: Tøri Gjendal Cast: Simen Glømmen Bostad, Nina Elisabeth Gjerstad, Karoline Dons, Vetle Bergan, Anna Ladegaard, Mikael Ulrichsen, Kyrre Vanebo, Mari-Elene Gudahl, Ingrid Anna Ørstavik Dissen

The night is still young as a drunken choir awaits in a hallway, eagerly in need of an answer: Will Nina let them into her party or not? And is it even a party?

Somewhere between absurd comedy and pocket documentary, this film captures the energy and simplicity of an impromptu moment suspended in time.

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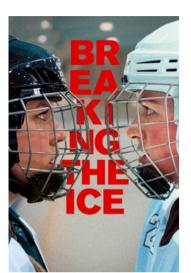
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#### **Feature Films**



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#### Breaking the Ice by Clara Stern

Austria | Romance, drama | 102 min | 2022

Production: Nikolaus Geyrhalter Filmproduktion

Sales: Films Boutique

Cast: Alina Schaller, Judith Altenberger, Tobias Resch, Pia Hierzegger

Festival: Tribeca Film Festival 2022

Mira, in her early 20s, escapes from the pressure of running her family's vineyard by playing ice hockey. When new player Theresa joins the team, she challenges Mira's rigid worldview, leading to life-changing nights on the streets of Vienna.

In her first feature film, director Clara Stem takes a sensitive and nuanced approach to paint a sober, powerful portrait of women's sport, skilfully combining ice hockey and a queer person's search for identity.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCEPT GERMANY & AUSTRIA.



#### Little Jaffna by Lawrence Valin

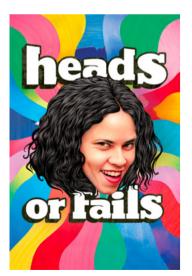
France | Thriller | 100 min | 2024

Production: Ex Nihilo, Mean Streets | Sales: Charades Cast: Puviraj Raveendran, Kawsie Chandran, Vela Ramamoorthy Festival: Venice International Critics' Week 2024

In Paris's Tamil district of Little Jaffna, Michael, a young cop, infiltrates a criminal network tied to extortion and money laundering for Sri Lankan rebels. But the deeper he goes, the more his loyalty falters in the face of one of the city's most powerful gangs.

On par with the great thrillers, with a mix of action scenes and deep existential soul-searching, the director hurls us into a tumultuous portrait of France's Tamil youth.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCEPT FRANCE, UK, SWITZERLAND & PART OF AFRICA.



#### Heads or Fails by Lenny & Harpo Guit

Belgium, France | Comedy | 86 min | 2024

Production: Roue Libre Production | Sales: Best Friend Forever Cast: Maria Cavalier-Bazan, Catherine Ringer, Melvil Poupaud Festival: Buenos Aires International Independent Film Festival 2025

Armande Pigeon is the queen of the shenanigans. In Brussels, she struggles to make ends meet because she can't stop gambling on everything, always ending up on the wrong side of luck. When she teams up with Ronnie one night, everything changes — they win it all. And when you hit a winning streak, you have to know when to stop.

With their distinctive, absurd, and cutting sense of humour, the Guit brothers bring us a liberating portrait of a resourceful yet elusive anti-hero, who embodies the insecurity of life in the city with panache. A tale of what happens when your survival hinges on gambling.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCEPT FRANCE, USA & CANADA.



#### **Living Large** by Kristina Dufková

Czech Republic, Slovakia, France | Animated musical 80 min | 2024

Production: Barletta Productions, Novinski, Novanima Sales: Gebeka International Festival: Annecy International Animation Film Festival 2024

12-year-old Ben has just hit puberty and suddenly his weight has become a problem – for him and for everyone else. The other kids bully him, his divorced parents don't know what to do. Even the school nurse is worried about him. So, despite his love of food and his emerging talent as a chef, Ben decides to take drastic action. He goes on a diet.

Jam-packed with humour, catchy musical pieces, and a generous serving of sensitivity, this first feature film in stop-motion examines the issue of teenage body image. A poetic rite of passage and a heartfelt ode to self-confidence.

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCEPT FRANCE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, NORWAY, SWEDEN, BENELUX, MIDDLE EAST, CIS, BALTICS & BALKANS.

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# **SIERRA** Directed by Sander Joon Produced by AAA Creative, BOP! Playing at **MyMetaStories JOURNEY** INTO **ESTONIAN FILMS! WATCH MORE AT** AKKAADER Estonian

#### **Feature Films**





#### Silver Star by Ruben Amar & Lola Bessis

France | Road movie | 101 min | 2024

Production: Les Films de la Fusée, Middlemen | Sales: Pulsar Content Cast: Grace Van Dien, Troy Leigh-Anne Johnson, Jonath Davis Festival: Deauville American Film Festival 2024

Fresh out of prison, 20-year-old Billie tries to help her parents by robbing a bank. When the plan goes wrong, she takes Franny - a pregnant, reckless teen - as a hostage. The two set off on a wild escape across America, chasing a brighter future.

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#### **U Are the Universe** by Pavlo Ostrikov

Ukraine, Belgium | Sci-fi comedy | 101 min | 2024

Production: ForeFilms, Stenola Productions | Sales: True Colours Cast: Volodymyr Kravchuk, Daria Plahtiy, Alexia Depicker Festival: Toronto International Film Festival 2024

In the near future, Andriy Melnyk is a space trucker transporting nuclear waste aboard his ship to Callisto, the abandoned moon of Jupiter. During a routine flight, Earth suddenly explodes, but Andriy manages to survive. This accident will make him the last inhabitant of the universe. Or maybe not...

Set in the complete isolation of outer space, the film plays with the codes of rom-com and space odyssey to create a tender, deeply human exploration of loneliness, hope, and the need for connection. A first feature film by its Ukrainian director with an incredible performance by its main actor.

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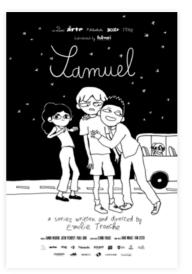
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#### **Animation series**





#### Samuel by Émilie Tronche

France, Spain | Animated comedy | 21x4'40 + 20x1' | 2024

Production: Les Valseurs, ARTE France, Pictanovo, Pikkukala, RTVE, 3cat, Solent Production

Sales: Folivari International

Festival: Annecy International Animation Film Festival 2023

Samuel is 10 years old. He keeps a diary and he has a problem. His problem is that Basil told Tall Julie that Samuel loved her. It's false, he doesn't care about Julie. It's just that she laughed at one of his jokes and he thought it was nice of her. Well, actually Samuel loves Julie but no one should know. Not even Corentin, his best friend. And especially not Dimitri, a guy who runs fast and shows off. And neither Bérénice who is too weird. And neither the teacher, nor his parents, nor the whole world.

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