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Unifrance Rendez-Vous in Paris

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Unifrance's "Rendez-Vous" in Paris deserve their name. This year, there's a deep sense of impatient expectation and curiosity about this gathering which brings together all foreign and local professionals, those who energetically and passionately champion French films abroad all year round. In a world that is once again highly uncertain and deeply divided, where conflicts and dangers permeate our daily lives, everyone needs to share their experiences and questions, and to understand how their partners approach their profession.

The Unifrance Rendez-Vous are the optimum event to reflect on these subjects. Taking the time to watch films (French, of course) on the big screen, and then discussing and negotiating in the best possible conditions, is a simple promise that has been renewed. It also responds more than ever to the need for reference points when events, festivals, and markets are multiplying, and time is stretched between physical and digital contacts.

The convivial highlights of the Rendez-Vous will encourage long-awaited and essential encounters and exchanges between French and foreign professionals. We are delighted to welcome all participants to the opening gala organised after the screening of Pascal Bonitzer's latest feature, **Auction**.

We look forward to welcoming over 420 buyers from from 50 countries, invited to discover a wide range of films offered by over 40 sales companies. The foreign press will also be present. One hundred journalists from some 30 countries will travel to meet the creators and artists of French cinema.

In other words, the Unifrance Rendez-Vous in Paris are a unique opportunity to celebrate the vitality and plurality of French cinematographic creation with all those who share this same passion and whom we are so thrilled to welcome to Paris.

May the meetings be fruitful and the films inspiring!

Gilles Renouard
Director of Cinema

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2pm > 7pm

French TV Screenings — Day 1

7pm > 9pm

Rendez-Vous Opening Screening: *Le Tableau volé* / Auction by Pascal Bonitzer, with the film cast & crew in attendance (by invitation only)

9pm > 12am

Rendez-Vous Opening Cocktail (by invitation only)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9am > 7pm

French Film Market Screenings — Day 2

9.30am > 1pm

French TV Screenings — Day 2

9.30am > 6.30pm

French Film Market — Day 1

2pm > 6.30pm

French TV Content Market — Day 1

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9am > 7pm

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9.30am > 6.30pm

French Film and TV Content Markets — Day 2

6.30pm > 8.30pm

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9.30am > 6.30pm

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All-day-long

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All-day-long

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All-day-long

French Film and TV Content Press Junket — Day 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

All-day-long

French Film and TV Content Press Junket — Day 4

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CNC

291 boulevard Raspail
75014 Paris

FILM MARKET

Hôtel du Collectionneur

Salons Rochambeau, Lafayette, Liberty, Queen Mary, Champollion, Provence, Victoria, Paris
51-57 rue de Courcelles
75008 Paris

TV CONTENT MARKET

Les Salons Hoche

Salon Monceau
9 avenue Hoche
75008 Paris

FRENCH TV SCREENINGS

Club de l'Étoile

14 rue Troyon
75017 Paris

FILM MARKET SCREENINGS

Club de l'Étoile

14 rue Troyon
75017 Paris

Le Balzac

1 rue Balzac
75008 Paris

Le Lincoln

14 rue Lincoln
75008 Paris

Publicis Cinémas

129 avenue des Champs-Élysées
75008 Paris

PRESS JUNKET

Hôtel du Collectionneur

51-57 rue de Courcelles
75008 Paris

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L'ABUS D'ALCOOL EST DANGEREUX POUR LA SANTÉ, À CONSOMMER AVEC MODÉRATION.

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14 Days to Feel Better

14 jours pour aller mieux



A young careerist is forced to take a personal development course if he wants to save his marriage. Accompanied by his brother-in-law, himself an adept of these practices, he meets other trainees, each more astonishing than the last. Will these 14 days help him... to get better?

Production: Nolita Cinéma, Las Palmeras
Director: Édouard Pluvieux
Screenwriters: Lionel Dutemple, Édouard Pluvieux, Maxime Gasteuil
Cast: Maxime Gasteuil, Romain Lancry, Zabou Breitman, Lionel Abelanski, Chantal Lauby
Runtime: 95 min
International sales: Wild Bunch

After the Fire

Avant que les flammes ne s'éteignent



Following the death of her younger brother during a police intervention, Malika embarks on a legal battle to ensure a trial takes place. However, her quest for truth jeopardizes the stability of her family.

Production: Topshot Films, The Film
Director: Mehdi Fikri
Screenwriter: Mehdi Fikri
Cast: Camélia Jordana, Sofiane Zermani, Sofian Khammes, Sonia Faidi
Runtime: 96 min
International sales: BAC Films, Goodfellas
Sold territories: Canada, Former Yugoslavia, Middle East

Alive Revivre



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MP

Day and night, two couples stand by their children with care and attention, as they await an organ donation. Their support, combined with the extraordinary dedication of caregivers, is vital on the path to recovery. A celebration of hope, resilience and commitment – a true love story!

Documentary

Production: Mirak Films

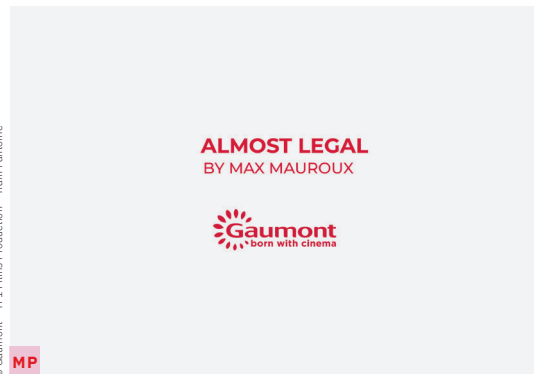
Director: Karim Dridi

Screenwriter: Karim Dridi

Runtime: 98 min

International sales: Pyramide International

Almost Legal Presque légal



© Gaumont – TF1 Films Production – Train Fantôme

MP

Fresh from their studies, Félix and Vincent are a pair of slacking young men struggling to find their place in the professional world... and in life in general.

When the two best friends stumble upon a small local grocery store, they decide to turn it into a night-time business for the vacations.

With the help of a team of experts recruited for the occasion, they will keep the store running, until the real owner and the police start sniffing around.

Production: Gaumont

Director: Max Mauroux

Screenwriter: Max Mauroux

Cast: Marley Duboscq, Joseph Pierre, Léo Castell

Runtime: 90 min

International sales: Gaumont

And the Party Goes On Et la fête continue

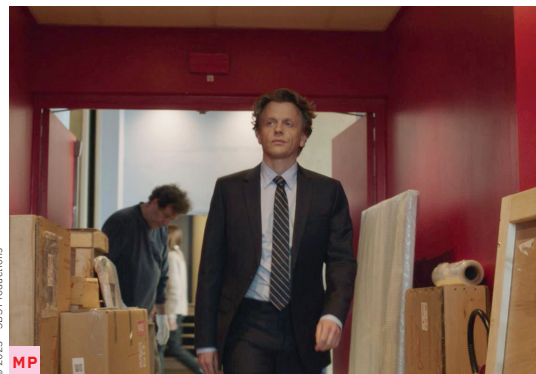


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In the working-class district of old Marseille, Rosa is the heart and soul of her community, a nurse and the matriarch of a large and close-knit family. But approaching retirement and surrounded by political inertia, she feels disillusioned. Until she meets Henri and realises it is never too late to fulfil her own political and personal dreams.

Production: Agat Films
Director: Robert Guédiguian
Screenwriters: Serge Valletti, Robert Guédiguian
Cast: Ariane Ascaride, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Lola Naymark, Robinson Stévenin
Runtime: 106 min
International sales: mk2 films
Sold territories: Austria, Brazil, Canada, Greece, India, Israel, Scandinavia, Spain

Auction Le Tableau volé



© 2023 - SBS Productions

André Masson, an auctioneer at Scottie's, receives a letter from a lawyer claiming that a common worker in the suburbs of Mulhouse owns a painting by Egon Schiele. André's first reaction is to believe that it can only be a fake. He decides to make the trip to Mulhouse anyway and against all odds, the painting turns out to be a masterpiece gone missing in 1939. This could undoubtedly be the turning point of his career, but after a brief investigation, he realizes that he has in his hands a looted work of art.

Production: SBS Productions
Director: Pascal Bonitzer
Screenwriter: Pascal Bonitzer
Cast: Alex Lutz, Léa Drucker, Louise Chevillotte, Nora Hamzawi
Runtime: 91 min
International sales: Pyramide International

Back to Alexandria

Retour en Alexandrie



© Les Films de la Capitaine

After 20 years of absence, Sue returns to her native Egypt to see her estranged mother, Fairouz, a splendid and eccentric aristocrat. Leading her on a surprising journey from Cairo back to Alexandria, Sue reconnects with her loved ones and faces startling and painful memories. She will reconcile with her past, and finally become the empowered woman she ought to be.

Production: Les Films de la Capitaine

Director: Tamer Ruggli

Screenwriters: Tamer Ruggli, Marianne Brun, Yousry Nasrallah

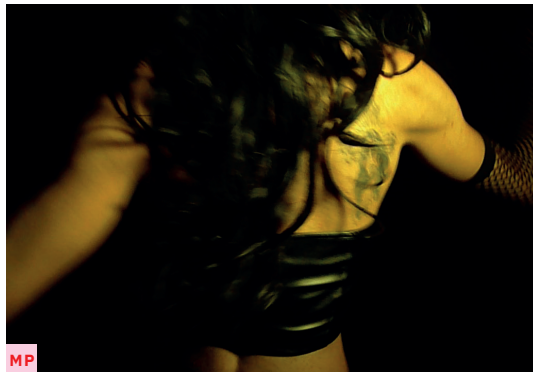
Cast: Nadine Labaki, Fanny Ardant

Runtime: 90 min

International sales: Orange Studio

The Beauty from Gaza

La Belle de Gaza



© 2023 - Unité

MP

They were a fleeting vision one day during the shooting of **Mr Beautiful**. One day, I told Selim Nassib in Arabic that she had moved from Gaza to become a transsexual in Egypt. I called her **La Belle de Gaza**. With my camera, I looked for her everywhere.

Documentary

Production: Unité

Director: Yolande Zauberman

Screenwriter: Yolande Zauberman

Runtime: 82 min

International sales: Pyramide International

Bolero

Boléro



Paris, the Roaring Twenties. Choreographer Ida Rubinstein chooses Maurice Ravel to compose the music for her next ballet. She wants something bold, something sensual.

Well known and established, Ravel finds himself unable to write anything. Reliving his memories, facing his old loves and failures, the composer will give birth to his greatest success ever: the **Bolero**.

Production: Ciné@, F Comme Film, Cinéfrance Studios
Director: Anne Fontaine
Screenwriters: Anne Fontaine, Claire Barré
Cast: Raphaël Personnaz, Doria Tillier, Jeanne Balibar, Emmanuelle Devos, Vincent Perez
Runtime: 119 min
International sales: SND

Borgo

Borgo



When Melissa, a prison guard, gets transferred to a new prison in Corsica, a young male inmate helps her get her bearings and offers her protection – but he expects help in return.

Production: Petit Film
Director: Stéphane Demoustier
Screenwriter: Stéphane Demoustier
Cast: Hafsia Herzi, Moussa Mansaly, Louis Memmi, Michel Fau
Runtime: 118 min
International sales: Charades
Sold territories: Spain

Breaking Point

Un coup de dés



© 2024 – Mandarin & Compagnie – La Station Animation – Gaumont – TFI Films Production – Cahin et Félis

Ever since Vincent saved his life years ago, Mathieu has been in debt and in his shadow. Mathieu is now used and tired of covering his friend's business. When he meets Elsa, Vincent's rejected mistress who threatens to reveal everything, Mathieu also falls under the spell of the young woman. The quiet innocent friend and loving husband soon gets caught up in a web of lies and deception. The rot has set in. And death awaits around the corner...

Production: Curiosa Films

Director: Yvan Attal

Screenwriter: Yvan Attal

Cast: Yvan Attal, Guillaume Canet, Maïwenn, Marie-Josée Croze, Alma Jodorowsky

Runtime: 84 min

International sales: SND

Cat & Dog – The Great Crossing

Chien et chat



While about to take off, Monica, the owner of a famous influencer cat named Diva, and Jack, an international thief whose dog Chichi swallowed a stolen ruby, discover that their pets have gotten lost on the tarmac. The owners – and their pets – must team up to find their loved ones. But they don't know that Brandt, a cop hot on their heels, will do anything to get his hands on the ruby!

Production: Mandarin

Director: Reem Kherici

Screenwriters: Reem Kherici, Tristan Schulmann

Cast: Reem Kherici, Franck Dubosc, Philippe Lacheau

Runtime: 80 min

International sales: Gaumont

Sold territories: Baltic States, Benelux, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Former Yugoslavia, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Middle East, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, Vietnam

Chasing Johnny

Moi vivant, vous ne serez jamais morts



© Agat Films

Johnny, a local activist, is wanted by the police after a robbery gone wrong. Paul, his childhood friend, comes back home after 15 years to find him before the police. Investigator Anna Radoszewski is also on Johnny's trail. Thus begins a search in which memories and secrets resurface. In a social context that shakes the town, everybody is looking for Johnny, who soon becomes the symbol of a revolt.

Production: Agat Films
Director: Baptiste Debraux
Screenwriters: Baptiste Debraux, Armel Gourvennec
Cast: Léa Drucker, Bastien Bouillon, Pierre Lottin, Marion Barbeau
Runtime: 106 min
International sales: Orange Studio

The Child Who Measured the World

L'Enfant qui mesurait le monde



© Chloé Kritharas Devienne

Alexandre Varda, a powerful property developer of Greek origin, finds his life suddenly turned upside down. On the same day, he is sacked by his shareholders and learns of the death of his daughter, whom he has not seen for 12 years. When he arrives in Greece the next day to repatriate the body, he also discovers that he is the grandfather of a 9-year-old boy with autistic syndrome...

The Child Who Measured the World is a story about resilience and relationships with childhood, the passing of time, Greece torn between modernity and antiquity, architecture...

Production: Romeo Drive Productions, Yta Productions
Director: Takis Candilis
Screenwriters: Takis Candilis, Karim Boukercha, Samy Baaroun
Cast: Bernard Campan, Maria Apostolakea, Raphaël Brottier, Fotini Peluso
Runtime: 83 min
International sales: Moonlight Films Distribution

Christmas Carole

Un Noël en famille

© Thomas O'Brien
MP

It's Christmas! Small-town mayoress Carole helps the inhabitants of her municipality with the festivities while her devoted husband Alain organises the Christmas Eve celebrations at home.

The kids arrive, and soon all hopes of a peaceful Christmas melt away as the family traditions are challenged. Wine is okay but only if it's natural, Christmas decorations must remain unlit and no more foie gras for Alain... On earth as well as around the table, climate is warming up while everybody's waiting for the big news that the eldest daughter is supposed to announce.

Production: Belga Studios, Polaris Film Production

Director: Jeanne Gottesdiener

Screenwriters: Jeanne Gottesdiener, Julie Ponsonnet

Cast: Didier Bourdon, Noémie Lvovsky, Jules Sagot, Alice Daubelcour, Christophe Montenez

Runtime: 93 min

International sales: France tv distribution

Sold territories: Greece

Consent

Le Consentement



Paris, 1985. Vanessa is 13 when she meets Gabriel Matzneff. A very smart and manipulative man, the 50-year-old renowned writer seduces the young girl. The adolescent becomes the lover and muse of a man celebrated by the cultural and political establishment. Losing herself in the relationship, she gradually starts to realise how destructive and abnormal the situation is, until she finally sees Gabriel Matzneff as the predator he really is. Vanessa now has a long way to go to free herself from his influence and heal from her suffering...

Production: Moana Films, Windy Production

Director: Vanessa Filho

Screenwriter: Vanessa Filho, adapted from the novel

Consent by Vanessa Springora

Cast: Jean-Paul Rouve, Laetitia Casta, Kim Higelin

Runtime: 119 min

International sales: SND

DAAAAAALI! DAAAAAALI !



© 2023 – Atelier de Production – France 3 Cinéma

A young French journalist meets Salvador Dalí repeatedly for a documentary film project which never gets to start shooting...

Production: Atelier de Production

Director: Quentin Dupieux

Screenwriter: Quentin Dupieux

Cast: Anaïs Demoustier, Gilles Lellouche, Édouard Baer, Jonathan Cohen, Pio Marmai

Runtime: 78 min

International sales: Kinology

Sold territories: Abkhazia, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia

Don't Watch Don't Watch



© Don't Watch Productions

In the midst of summer, Alex, a successful influencer, invites a few friends to her small, remote country house. One evening, after streaming a live video, they are visited by a particularly insistent stalker... The beginning of a dreadful night they'll never forget.

Production: Don't Watch Films, M.A. Productions, Dance Me Films

Director: Abel Danan

Screenwriter: Abel Danan

Cast: Joy Rieger, Marilou Aussilloux, Léa Julian

Runtime: 81 min

International sales: WTFilms

Sold territories: Hungary, Poland, Russia

Drone Games

Drone Games



© Christophe Brachet

Tom, a young loner with a passion for drones, crosses paths with a free-spirited and joyfull group of anarchists who drag him into a series of robberies using their drones, in both sneaky and impressive ways. Over the course of the summer, he discovers a thrilling world of love and danger.

Production: White Lion Films, Jack n'a qu'un œil
Director: Olivier Abbou
Screenwriters: Thibault Lang-Willar, Olivier Abbou
Cast: Angèle Metzger, Orlando Vauthier, Axel Granberger
Runtime: 115 min
International sales: Mediawan Rights

Fallen from the Truck

Tombé du camion



© Jérôme Priébois

Stanislas, a fisherman, loses everything when his boat breaks down. Too old and illiterate, he decides to join forces with old fishermen who attack trucks on the road. It is very risky for Stanislas as his own sons are police officers. When things go wrong, he ends up with a box in which he finds a 10-year-old boy...

Production: Karé Production
Director: Philippe Pollet-Villard
Screenwriter: Philippe Pollet-Villard
Cast: Patrick Timsit, Valérie Bonneton
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: Other Angle Pictures
Sold territories: Benelux

First Case

Première affaire



Nora, 26, a young lawyer who just finished law school, feels she hasn't had any real life experience when she finds herself thrown into her first criminal law case. From her first meeting with her client in police custody and throughout the investigation, Nora discovers the cruelty of the world that surrounds her private and professional lives. Quickly carried away with the frenzy of her new life, she starts making mistake after mistake, leading her to question her life choices.

Production: Ligne 2
Director: Victoria Musiedlak
Screenwriter: Victoria Musiedlak
Cast: Noée Abita, Anders Danielsen Lie, Alexis Neises, François Morel
Runtime: 98 min
International sales: Be For Films
Sold territories: Switzerland

Follia

Follia



Following an accident on set, a director tries to pick up the pieces of reality. Gradually, it appears that his only subject is that he perpetually returns to his lost love.

Production: Beabia Films
Director: Charles Guérin Surville
Screenwriter: Charles Guérin Surville
Cast: Manal Issa, Stefano Cassetti, Danil Vorobyev, Margaux Chatelier, Nicola Nocella
Runtime: 84 min
International sales: Beabia Films
Sold territories: Austria

Game Changers L'Esprit Coubertin



© Alex Pivelle

MP

Ten days into the competition, the International Games are a complete fiasco for the French delegation as they've consistently failed to win any gold medals. All hopes now rest on Paul, an outstanding shooting champion, though somewhat immature and not particularly clever. As the event draws near, he has to share his room with Jacob, a carefree swimmer from Vanuatu, who seems more focused on the village's "extra-curricular activities" than on his own races.

Production: Avenue B Productions
Director: Jérémie Sein
Screenwriters: Jérémie Sein, Fanny Burdino, Mathias Gavarry
Cast: Benjamin Voisin, Emmanuelle Bercot, Rivaldo Pawawi, Laura Felpin, Grégoire Ludig
Runtime: 88 min
International sales: Charades

Give a Little Beat Les Hennedricks



© Julien Panig - The Film - Bonnes Soeurs Productions - Gaumont - France 2 Cinéma

MP

When her teenage son Henri threatens to move in with his father, Justine improvises a road trip along the Atlantic coast with her new partner Ludo and stepson Joseph, giving her family one last chance to unite. All piled into an old Cherokee, the journey quickly turns to disaster, but also reveals the family's unsuspected musical talents. The chaotic adventure gives birth to a music band through which the family will unleash their spark of madness and find harmony.

Production: Gaumont
Director: Laurence Arné
Screenwriter: Laurence Arné
Cast: Laurence Arné, Dany Boon
Runtime: 85 min
International sales: Gaumont

A Good Jewish Boy

Le Dernier des Juifs



© Moonshaker

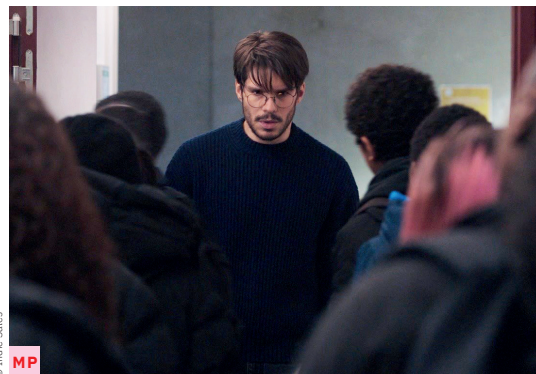
Bellisha is a good Jewish boy. He is a curly-haired, weakling and nonchalant 27-year-old struggling to become a grown-up. He still lives with his mother, Giselle, in a poor neighbourhood. After the last synagogue closes, it's time for the last kosher grocery store to shut down. This is it, they are the last Jewish family in the area. But much to Giselle's dismay, Bellisha doesn't particularly want to leave. He is comfortable there and remains positive, despite tensions arising in the community and his mother's health quickly deteriorating.

Production: Moonshaker
Director: Noé Debré
Screenwriter: Noé Debré
Cast: Agnès Jaoui, Michael Zindel
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: Charades
Sold territories: Australia, CIS, New Zealand, North America

The Good Teacher

(No Waves)

Pas de vagues



© Indie Sales

Julien, a young teacher, is wrongfully accused of sexual misconduct by a teenage girl from his class. As he faces mounting pressure from the girl's older brother and her classmates, the situation spirals out of control: allegations spread, the entire school is thrown into turmoil, and the teacher has to fight to clear his name.

Production: Kazak Productions
Director: Teddy Lussi-Modeste
Screenwriters: Teddy Lussi-Modeste, Audrey Diwan
Cast: François Civil, Shaïn Boumedine
Runtime: 96 min
International sales: Indie Sales

The Green Deal

La Promesse verte



© Nord-Ouest Films

Carole leads a peaceful life in rural France, where she teaches English. One morning, everything collapses: her son Martin, who has gone to Indonesia to do research, has just been arrested in Borneo. Accused of drug trafficking and sentenced to death, Martin is above all the embarrassing witness to the atrocities committed by palm oil producers. To save her son, Carole decides to attend the trial and confront the powerful lobbies protecting the interests of the so-called "biofuels".

Production: Nord-Ouest Films
Director: Édouard Bergeon
Screenwriters: Édouard Bergeon, Emmanuel Courcol
Cast: Alexandra Lamy, Félix Moati
Runtime: 120 min
International sales: Playtime
Sold territories: Austria, Germany

Green Retreat

Mise au vert



© Yo Films

To strengthen family ties, free his teenage children from their digital addiction and reconnect with his roots in the region where he grew up, Régis decides to take his wife and children on a surprise holiday to the Vercors. An old ruined house lost in the forest, no water, no electricity, even less network or wifi. Nothing goes according to plan.

Production: Yo Films
Director: Yohann Charrin
Screenwriter: Yohann Charrin
Cast: Frédéric Guillaud, Alexandra Holzhammer, Juliette Charrin, Gabin Jouirot, Stéphane Roux
Runtime: 94 min
International sales: Wide

Headwind

Sous le vent des Marquises

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Alain, a famous actor, agrees to play the impossible role of Jacques Brel. Realising that it might be the last role of his life, he decides to leave the set in the middle of a scene to see Lou, his daughter, whom he has not seen grow up. Against all expectations, Lou gradually enters into his fictional universe.

Production: Pan-Européenne, Versus production
Director: Pierre Godeau
Screenwriter: Pierre Godeau
Cast: François Damiens, Salomé Dewaels
Runtime: 92 min
International sales: Playtime
Sold territories: Bulgaria

Heartless

Sans cœur

© Cinemascópio - Les Valseurs - Nefertiti Film



Summer 1996, north-east coast of Brazil. Tamara is enjoying her last weeks in the fishing village she lives in before departing to Brasília for her studies. One day, she hears about a teenage girl nicknamed Heartless after a scar she has on her chest. Over the course of the summer, Tamara feels a growing attraction for this mysterious girl.

Production: Cinemascópio, Les Valseurs, Nefertiti Film
Director: Nara Normande & Tião
Screenwriters: Nara Normande, Tião
Cast: Maeve Jinkings, Eduarda Samara, Maya de Vicq
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: The Party Film Sales
Sold territories: Brazil, Italy, Portugal

Her and Him and the Rest of the World

Elle et lui et le reste du monde

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Marco, in his twenties, is filling in for his friend on Valentine's day at an emergency call center for an elevator company. At around 3am, a young woman calls to say she is stuck in a lift and is having a panic attack. Marco tries to calm her down on the phone but there is no technician available to rescue her. He finally decides to rescue the girl on his own, and then starts a romantic evening in Paris...

Production: Marvelous Productions
Director: Emmanuelle Belohradsky
Screenwriters: Emmanuelle Belohradsky, Jérôme Boivin
Cast: Victor Belmondo, Galatée Bellugi
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: Other Angle Pictures
Sold territories: Russia

Here & There

Ici et là-bas



A duo of unlikely cousins must team up for a culinary tour of France in a race to save a job, bring an expat back home and reconnect with their long-lost roots.

Production: Prélude
Director: Ludovic Bernard
Screenwriters: Sarah Kaminsky, Kamel Guemra, Rémy Four
Cast: Ahmed Sylla, Hakim Jemili
Runtime: 92 min
International sales: Newen Connect a TF1 Group Company
Sold territories: Belgium

Hood Witch Rokya



© Iconoclast

Nour makes a living from smuggling exotic animals and illicit products.

Wishing to get her son out of the city and offer him a better future, she designs and develops a mobile app that connects clients and marabouts. It's a success but a patient's consultation turns into a tragedy!

Production: Iconoclast

Director: Saïd Belktibia

Screenwriters: Saïd Belktibia, Louis Pénicaud

Cast: Golshifteh Farahani, Denis Lavant, Jérémy Ferrari

Runtime: 91 min

International sales: WTFilms

Sold territories: Cambodia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latin America, Russia

Les Indésirables Bâtiment 5



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Haby, a young woman deeply involved in the life of her community, discovers the redevelopment plan for her neighborhood. Led behind closed doors by Pierre Forges, a young doctor thrust into the role of mayor, the plan calls for the demolition of the block where Haby grew up. Together with the inhabitants of the building, she embarks on a fierce battle to prevent the destruction of Block 5...

Production: Srab Films, Lyly Films, France 2 Cinéma

Director: Ladj Ly

Screenwriters: Ladj Ly, Giordano Gederlini

Cast: Anta Diaw, Alexis Manenti, Aristote Luyindula, Steve Tientcheu, Aurélia Petit

Runtime: 104 min

International sales: Goodfellas

Sold territories: Benelux, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Former Yugoslavia, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Middle East, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey

It's Raining Men

Iris et les hommes



© Julien Panie – Chapka Films – La Filmerie

"They're not". This is Iris' answer to the doctor who has just asked her how things are going with her husband. The words slipped out of her mouth like a brutal realisation: how long had it been since she had last made love? Yet everything is going well with her life: Iris has a husband who seems flawless, two wonderful daughters, a dental practice with a steady stream of patients, a beautiful apartment in a neighbourhood she loves, the best friends she could find... and will soon turn 50 years old. It is a stranger who whispers to her the idea: "Take a lover". Iris opens Pandora's box and immediately men appear – as if it were raining.

Production: Chapka Films, La Filmerie

Director: Caroline Vignal

Screenwriter: Caroline Vignal

Cast: Laure Calamy, Vincent Elbaz

Runtime: 98 min

International sales: Playtime

Sold territories: Australia, Austria, Baltic States, Benelux, Canada, CIS, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland

The Jolly Forgers

La Fiancée du poète



© Indie Sales

Mireille comes back to her hometown and the family house she has inherited. Her life changes when she decides to take in three tenants; three men who will brighten up her daily life, and unexpectedly help her rekindle the flame of her long-lost true love.

Production: Christmas in July

Director: Yolande Moreau

Screenwriters: Yolande Moreau, Frédérique Moreau

Cast: Yolande Moreau, Sergi López, Grégory Gadebois, Estéban, Thomas Guy

Runtime: 103 min

International sales: Indie Sales

Sold territories: Canada, Switzerland

Just a Couple of Days

Quelques jours pas plus



© Alice Pivelle

Arthur is a music critic for a famous magazine. After yet another malpractice, he is relegated to field reporting. While covering the evacuation of a migrant camp on the outskirts of Paris, he is victim of police violence and accidentally becomes the face of the refugee cause. Due to his new status, he gets to spend more time with the brilliant and attractive Mathilde, a former lawyer now head of an association supporting migrants, but also to welcome Daoud, a young Afghan, whom he agrees to accommodate until his asylum application is processed, which shouldn't take more than a few days...

Production: 31 Juin Films
Director: Julie Navarro
Screenwriter: Julie Navarro
Cast: Camille Cottin, Benjamin Biolay, Makita Samba
Runtime: 104 min
International sales: Charades

Karaoke

Karaoké



© UGC - Les Films du 24

A karaoke-obsessed cleaning lady and a disgraced opera star must overcome their clashing personalities and class differences, to form an unlikely singing duo that could solve all their problems...

Production: Les Films du 24
Director: Stéphane Ben Lahcene
Screenwriter: Stéphane Ben Lahcene
Cast: Michèle Laroque, Claudia Tagbo
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: Newen Connect a TF1 Group Company

Keeping Mum

Maman déchire



© bathysphere

Émilie attempts to understand the mystery of her universe: her mother Meaud. Magical grandmother, broken child, punk mother, spontaneous feminist, she fascinates as much as she disrupts.

How do you give your children the love that you were denied yourself? How do you nurture your inner child when having gone through childhood trauma?

Jump into an intimate odyssey, an intergalactic journey into our own shared psyche.

Documentary

Production: bathysphere

Director: Émilie Brisavoine

Screenwriter: Émilie Brisavoine

Runtime: 80 min

International sales: Best Friend Forever

King of My Castle

Le Larbin



Big cars, parties and booze, it's the daily life of Louis, 25. Tired of his son's "little rich kid" behaviour, Jean-François, CEO of a luxury hotel group, decides to go the hard-way: he creates a 19th century Truman Show in which his son wakes up as a miserable valet. Lights, camera, action: everything is set up to teach him a lesson. Unfortunately, nothing goes as planned...

Production: SND

Directors: Alexandre Charlot & Franck Magnier

Screenwriters: Alexandre Charlot, Franck Magnier

Cast: Audran Cattin, Kad Merad, Clovis Cornillac, Isabelle Carré

Runtime: 110 min

International sales: SND

Krishnamurti, the Revolution of Silence

Krishnamurti, la révolution du silence



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Latin for All

Bis repetita



Through the use of archival film footage of Krishnamurti, which allows us to see him and hear his voice, the film aims to briefly retrace his life and enables us to delve into the mind of one of the 20th century's most fascinating thinkers.

Documentary

Production: Mäya Films

Director: Françoise Ferraton

Screenwriter: Françoise Ferraton

Cast: narrated by Michael Lonsdale

Runtime: 75 min

International sales: Cité Films

Sold territories: Andorra, Belgium, Monaco, Quebec, Switzerland

Delphine is a disillusioned Latin teacher who doesn't teach a thing but gives all her students excellent grades to keep her classroom quiet. Unfortunately, this very high average is the best in the country and qualifies them for the biggest international Latin competition in Naples. The stakes are high: if her class doesn't win the competition, she loses her teaching position because the school could close the Latin department. But how can they win when they've never studied Latin even for a second in their lives? For Delphine and her under-gifted students, there's only one solution: cheating...

Latin is not such a dead language after all!

Production: Why Not Productions, Topshot Films

Director: Émilie Noblet

Screenwriters: Émilie Noblet, Clémence Dargent

Cast: Louise Bourgoin, Xavier Lacaille, Noémie Lvovsky

Runtime: 86 min

International sales: Le Pacte

Like a Prince

Comme un prince



© Issa Films - Yze

MP

Souleyman was the rising star of French boxing before he got in a bar fight and injured himself. On top of jeopardizing his career, he's been sentenced to community service at the prestigious Château de Chambord. There, he'll have to deal with horses, odd bosses or even become a knight stuntman while still dreaming of going back to boxing. His encounter with Mélissa, a foster kid with a great talent for fighting and boxing, will make him want to fight for others, and not only for himself.

Production: Issa!Films, Quad
Director: Ali Marhyar
Screenwriters: Ali Marhyar, Julien Guetta
Cast: Ahmed Sylla, Julia Piaton, Mallory Wanecque
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: Orange Studio
Sold territories: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

Like a Son

Comme un fils



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Jacques Romand is a history teacher who has lost faith in his vocation. One evening, as he witnesses a shopkeeper being attacked by three young robbers, he catches one of the aggressors – Victor, a 14-year-old Roma boy.

Moved by his plight, Jacques becomes fascinated by this “wild youth” who will, little by little, reawaken his passionate belief in education. Determined to give him the chance to escape his situation, he quickly comes into conflict with the merciless laws of the boy's community.

Production: Eskwad
Director: Nicolas Boukhrief
Screenwriters: Nicolas Boukhrief, Éric Besnard
Cast: Vincent Lindon, Karole Rocher, Stefan Virgil Stoica
Runtime: 105 min
International sales: Goodfellas
Sold territories: Former Yugoslavia, Greece

Living With Wolves

Vivre avec les loups



© Bertrand Bodin

MP

After disappearing for almost 80 years, wolves are gradually repopulating Europe. Man will have to learn to live and cohabit with these mysterious yet dangerous animals.

After living alongside a community of wolves, Jean-Michel Bertrand embarks on a fascinating cinematic quest through European forests, during which he'll make some surprising encounters.

A sensitive and naturalistic reflection that leads us to perceive differently both the nature that surrounds us and the cohabitation between humans and the wild animals that inhabit it, which has become a world-wide concern.

Documentary

Production: MC4

Director: Jean-Michel Bertrand

Screenwriter: Jean-Michel Bertrand

Runtime: 89 min

International sales: France tv distribution

Lucky Winners

Heureux gagnants



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MP

One out of 19 million – the odds of being hit by a meteorite far exceed those of winning the lottery. But when luck actually strikes, the dream quickly becomes a nightmare, spectacularly shattering to pieces the lives of the lucky winners, as a flurry of thrilling, darkly humorous events turn their world upside down.

Production: Les Improductibles

Directors: Maxime Govare & Romain Choay

Screenwriters: Maxime Govare, Romain Choay

Cast: Fabrice Eboué, Audrey Lamy, Anouk Grinberg, Pauline Clément de la Comédie-Française, Louise Coldefy

Runtime: 98 min

International sales: Charades

Madame de Sévigné

Madame de Sévigné



© Julien Pamié

In France, at the court of Louis XIV, the Marquise de Sévigné wants to raise her daughter in her own image: a brilliant and independent woman driven by the arts and literature. But, as soon as her daughter marries, she cuts ties with her mother and, to the Marquise's despair, she takes pleasure in the everyday activities of a housewife. Away from each other, they start writing ardent letters. Mother and daughter will experience the torments of a singular and devastating passion. From this wreck, the most famous letters of French literature will be born...

Production: The Film

Director: Isabelle Brocard

Screenwriters: Yves Thomas, Isabelle Brocard

Cast: Karin Viard, Ana Girardot, Cédric Kahn

Runtime: 92 min

International sales: Orange Studio

Sold territories: Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg, Netherlands

Making Of

Making Of



Simon, a well-known French filmmaker, starts shooting his next film. A story about workers fighting to protect their factory from being relocated. But nothing goes as planned... His producer Viviane wants to rewrite the ending and is threatening to cut the budget; his own crew goes on strike; his personal life is in shambles; and to make things worse, his lead actor Alain is an egocentric jerk. Joseph, an extra who wants to get into the film industry, agrees to direct the making of and shoot the behind-the-scenes... What follows is proof that the making of can sometimes be far better than the film itself!

Production: Curiosa Films

Director: Cédric Kahn

Screenwriters: Fanny Burdino, Samuel Doux, Cédric Kahn

Cast: Denis Podalydès, Jonathan Cohen, Stefan Crepon, Souheila Yacoub, Emmanuelle Bercot

Runtime: 114 min

International sales: Elle Driver

The Man With a Thousand Faces

L'Homme aux mille visages



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Through the eyes of the victims, filmmaker Sonia Kronlund investigates to find out who is the man hiding himself behind so many identities.

Documentary

Production: CHAZ Productions

Director: Sonia Kronlund

Screenwriter: Sonia Kronlund

Runtime: 90 min

International sales: Pyramide International

Maybe More

Et plus si affinités



Worn out by 25 years together, the couple formed by Xavier and Sophie seem to have run out of steam. And the least we can say is that Sophie's idea of inviting Adèle and Alban, their upstairs neighbours, doesn't thrill Xavier! He blames them for their hallucinating lack of discretion during their frequent and wild nocturnal romps. In contact with their neighbours, Xavier and Sophie come face-to-face with their reality, only to be pushed into a corner by a somewhat... indecent proposal.

Production: Soyouz Films

Directors: Olivier Ducray & Wilfried Méance

Screenwriters: Jean-Paul Bathany, Olivier Ducray, Wilfried Méance

Cast: Bernard Campan, Isabelle Carré, Julia Faure, Pablo Pauly

Runtime: 95 min

International sales: Wild Bunch

Sold territories: Switzerland

Meet the Leroy

Nous, les Leroy



© Françoise Dourlen – Nolita Cinéma

MP

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After years of neglecting his family, a man facing divorce tries to rekindle his wife's affections by taking her and their teenage children on a road trip down memory lane.

Production: Nolita Cinéma

Director: Florent Bernard

Screenwriter: Florent Bernard

Cast: Charlotte Gainsbourg, José Garcia

Runtime: 102 min

International sales: Newen Connect a TFI Group Company

Sold territories: Belgium

The Milky Way

La Voie lactée



© Green Productions – Les Films du Poisson

Tala, 33, an offbeat Israeli musician, has just had her first baby. Desperate to make a living and support her kid with no father in the picture, she takes up a job at the "Milky Way". In this breast-milk dairy, you can get the best that new mothers have to offer: vegan, high in protein, with top-quality essential nutrients milk.

In this dystopian dark comedy, Tala embarks on a journey navigating the complexities of motherhood, while taking a glimpse into the wealthy lives she is supplying.

Production: Green Productions, Les Films du Poisson

Director: Maya Kenig

Screenwriter: Maya Kenig

Cast: Hilla Ruach, Hadas Yaron, Orly Feldheim

Runtime: 94 min

International sales: The Party Film Sales

Sold territories: Australia, Israel, New Zealand



Un silence

A Silence

Joachim Lafosse

prod: Stenola Productions

sales: Les Films du Losange

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Retro Therapy

Élodie Lélou

prod: Iota Production
sales: Be For Films

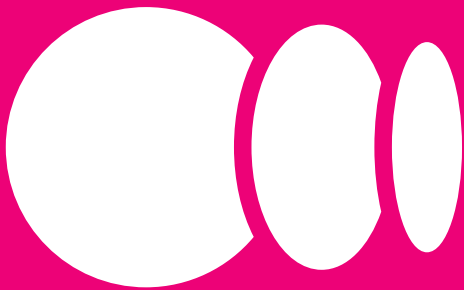


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Yolande Moreau

prod: Artémis Productions
sales: Indie Sales



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Molière's Last Stage

Le Molière imaginaire



February 17th, 1673, Paris. The King's troupe is in the middle of a representation of **The Imaginary Invalid** performed by Molière himself. But suddenly, the French master begins spitting blood. He decides to continue despite everything and, during his agony, memories and ghosts from the past enter the theatre. Desperately hoping for the King's arrival, he chooses to make the most of the growing chaos and to transform his death into a final burst of laughter.

Production: Atelier de Production

Director: Olivier Py

Screenwriter: Olivier Py

Cast: Laurent Lafitte, Stacy Martin, Bertrand de Roffignac, Jeanne Balibar

Runtime: 95 min

International sales: Playtime

Sold territories: Bulgaria

My Motherland

Ma France à moi



France has been living alone in her apartment since her husband's death. When she hears on the radio that an NGO is putting in touch homeless migrants and people who are willing to welcome them, she decides, against her family's opinion to welcome Reza, a young Afghan broken by war and exile. Two worlds meet, and they begin to hold each other's hands.

Production: Marvelous Productions

Director: Benoît Cohen

Screenwriter: Benoît Cohen

Cast: Fanny Ardant, Nawid Elham, Pierre Deladonchamps

Runtime: 90 min

International sales: Other Angle Pictures

No Shade in the Desert

Il n'y a pas d'ombre
dans le désert



In Tel Aviv, Ori, an Israeli man who just failed in a suicide attempt, bumps into Anna, a French writer, at the trial of a suspected Nazi war criminal. He is shocked to recognise the love of his life, whose memory has haunted him since they fell madly in love in Turin 20 years ago. But Anna claims that they have never met. Maybe, in the desert, things will become clear.

Production: Les Films du Poisson

Director: Yossi Aviram

Screenwriters: Yossi Aviram, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi

Cast: Valeria Bruni Tedeschi, Yona Rozenkier

Runtime: 101 min

International sales: Les Films du Losange

Sold territories: Israel

Oldies but Goodies

Maison de retraite 2



© Marie-Camille Orlando

Thanks to Milann, retirees and young orphans now live together, bringing joy to both the young and the old... That is, until the day when the social services close the facility, claiming that it doesn't reach the correct health standards. Milann has no choice but to move the residents to the "Bel Azur Club" where they will have to learn to get along with the current resident retirees, who are also incredibly strong-willed!

Production: My Family, The Man

Director: Claude Zidi Jr.

Screenwriters: Kevin Smadja, Élodie Hesme

Cast: Kev Adams, Jean Reno, Liliane Rovère, Chantal Ladesou, Daniel Prévost

Runtime: 105 min

International sales: Ginger & Fed

Out of Season

Hors saison



© Michael Crotto

Mathieu lives in Paris, Alice in a small seaside resort in the west of France. He is a famous actor, about to turn 50. She is a piano teacher in her forties. They were in love 15 years ago, then they broke up. Time has passed. They went their separate ways and slowly healed. When Mathieu goes to a thermal spa to try to overcome his melancholia, he stumbles upon Alice.

Production: Gaumont

Director: Stéphane Brizé

Screenwriters: Stéphane Brizé, Marie Drucker

Cast: Guillaume Canet, Alba Rohrwacher

Runtime: 116 min

International sales: Gaumont

Sold territories: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, CIS, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine

Party of Fools

Captives



© Cécile Burban - Prélude

Paris, 1894. Who is Fanni, who claims to be voluntarily locked up in a women-only mental institution? Searching for her mother among the multitude of so-called "madwomen", Fanni discovers a community of modern heroines who defy her expectations, along with the unexpected friendship of fellow patients. The sumptuous and renowned "Party of Fools" of the asylum is in preparation. Politicians, artists, and socialites will flock to it. It's her last hope of escaping the closing trap...

Production: Prélude, Vendôme Production

Director: Arnaud des Pallières

Screenwriters: Christelle Berthevas, Arnaud des Pallières

Cast: Mélanie Thierry, Josiane Balasko, Marina Foïs,

Yolande Moreau, Carole Bouquet

Runtime: 111 min

International sales: Elle Driver

Paternel

Paternel



© Les films du clan

In a small town in central France, Simon is a priest devoted to his community. During a service, Louise, whom he hadn't seen since his seminary years ago, reappears. She introduces him to Aloé, an 11-year-old child of whom he is the father. Can he be a good priest to the churchgoers, and a good father to his child? Simon sets out to convince the Church's highest authorities that his vocation is compatible with fatherly love.

Production: Les films du clan

Director: Ronan Tronchot

Screenwriters: Ronan Tronchot, Ludovic du Clary

Cast: Grégory Gadebois, Géraldine Nakache, Lyes Salem, Anton Alluin

Runtime: 92 min

International sales: Films Boutique

Phantom Youth

Notre monde



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Kosovo, 2007. Zoe and Volta, cousins and lifelong best friends, leave their remote village to attend the university of Pristina, the capital.

Hoping for a new start, they discover the turmoil of a country seeking its identity on the eve of independence and whose youth have been left behind. Amidst social and political tensions, Zoe and Volta befriend three other college students.

Together, they share and try to forget their disarray while trying to live out their adolescence.

Production: Quad Films, Ten Cinéma

Director: Luàna Bajrami

Screenwriter: Luàna Bajrami

Cast: Elsa Mala, Albina Krasniqi

Runtime: 94 min

International sales: Gaumont

Rachel's Game

Les Rois de la piste



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Flamboyant and fiery Rachel leads her clan as the dominant matriarch. She has raised her sons, Sam and Jérémie, and her grandson Nathan in the world of scamming. Whether it's luck or destiny, during a heist they unknowingly steal a Tamara de Lempicka painting without realising its true value, which consequently leads to the breakdown of the family. Rachel will do whatever it takes to bring reconciliation to her clan. Meanwhile, Céleste, a clever and charming detective hired by the painting's insurance company is on a mission to track them down across France.

Production: Nolita Cinéma

Director: Thierry Klifa

Screenwriters: Benoît Graffin, Thierry Klifa

Cast: Fanny Ardant, Mathieu Kassovitz, Nicolas Duvauchelle, Laetitia Dosch

Runtime: 116 min

International sales: Ginger & Fed

Retro Therapy

Rétro Therapy



Manon, a 16-year-old introverted teenager, is being forced to cohabit with her grandma Yvonne, a former feminist activist who doesn't want to live alone anymore. The situation becomes trickier when Yvonne, confused, begins to think that Manon is her own daughter. Manon follows Yvonne in her delirium and starts playing the role of the mother she almost never knew. This is the chance for her to discover the true story of the women in her family and also to learn her way to become one.

Production: Iota Production, A Private View, Films Camera Oscura, Mandala Films

Director: Élodie Lélou

Screenwriters: Élodie Lélou, Jean-Claude van Rijckeghem

Cast: Fantine Harduin, Hélène Vincent, Olivier Gourmet, Rémi Girard, Émilie Dequenne

Runtime: 96 min

International sales: Be For Films

Sold territories: Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg, Netherlands

Ricardo and Painting

Ricardo et la peinture



Ricardo and Painting is Barbet Schroeder's portrait of his friend, the painter Ricardo Cavallo, who has devoted his life to painting. From Buenos Aires to Finistère, via Paris and Peru, this film is an invitation to delve into the history of painting, but also to discover the life of an extraordinary man who, with simplicity and humility, has always been totally committed, even passing on his passion to the children of his village.

Documentary

Production: Bande à Part Films, Les Films du Losange

Director: Barbet Schroeder

Screenwriter: Barbet Schroeder

Cast: Ricardo Cavallo

Runtime: 106 min

International sales: Les Films du Losange

Sold territories: Portugal, Switzerland

Salem

Salem



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Djibril is a young Comorian living in a troubled district of Marseille. A member of the Grasshoppers, he is in love with Camilla, a Roma girl member of a rival gang, the Crickets. When she tells him she's pregnant, Djibril asks her to have an abortion, in order to avoid an all-out gang war. But the murder of one of his friends before his eyes ignites the two projects. Traumatized, Djibril gradually slips into madness. Convinced that his neighbourhood has been cursed, he resolves to keep his child, whatever the price: only she can save them all from chaos.

Production: Unité, Vatos Locos Productions

Director: Jean-Bernard Marlin

Screenwriter: Jean-Bernard Marlin

Cast: Dalil Abdourahim, Wallenn El Gharbaoui, Oumar Moindjie, Rachid Ousseni, Mohamed Soumare

Runtime: 102 min

International sales: Goodfellas

Sold territories: Baltic States, Benelux, Brazil, CIS, Former Yugoslavia, Romania

Schlitter Schlitter



© Sombrero Films

MP

Lucas returns to his native village lost in the mountains to bury his parents. Traumatized as a kid by the death of his best friend when he was eight, he wants to put the past behind him. However, the father of the deceased friend discovers Lucas might be responsible for his son's death and relentlessly goes after him for revenge!

Production: Sombrero Films
Director: Pierre Mouchet
Screenwriter: Pierre Mouchet
Cast: Louka Meliava, Lena Laprès
Runtime: 71 min
International sales: WTFilms
Sold territories: Germany, Russia

School Yard CE2



© Arena Films

After being constantly bullied at school by her classmate Kevin, 8-year-old Claire discovers that the boy who is giving her a hard time is also suffering and might need her help...

Production: Arena Films
Director: Jacques Doillon
Screenwriter: Jacques Doillon
Cast: Roxane Barazzuol, Cyril Sader, Nora Hamzawi, Alexis Manenti, Douilly
Runtime: 100 min
International sales: Kinology

Sidonie in Japan

Sidonie au Japon



© Indie Sales

Japan, nowadays. Sidonie Perceval, an established French writer, is mourning her deceased husband. Invited to Japan for the reedition of her first book, she is welcomed by her local editor who takes her to Kyoto, the city of shrines and temples. As they travel together through the Japanese spring blossoms, she slowly opens up to him. But the ghost of her husband follows Sidonie: she will have to finally let go of the past to let herself love again.

Production: 10:15! Productions

Coproduction : Lupa Film GmbH, Fourier Films Inc., Box Productions

Director: Élise Girard

Screenwriters: Élise Girard, Maud Ameline, Sophie Fillières

Cast: Isabelle Huppert, August Diehl, Tsuyoshi Ihara

Runtime: 96 min

International sales: Indie Sales

Sold territories: Australia, Austria, Baltic States, China, CIS, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland

A Silence

Un silence



Having remained silent for 25 years, Astrid, the wife of a prominent lawyer, sees her family's equilibrium shattered when her children initiate their quest for justice.

Production: Stenola Productions, Samsa Film, Les Films du Losange, Prime Time

Director: Joachim Lafosse

Screenwriters: Joachim Lafosse, Thomas Van Zuylen

Cast: Daniel Auteuil, Emmanuelle Devos, Matthieu Galoux, Jeanne Cherhal

Runtime: 100 min

International sales: Les Films du Losange

Sold territories: Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain

Sirens Sirènes



Recently graduated from Paris police school, Leïla Balani reluctantly joins the Nice police force to train on the field, whereas her specialty is criminology. Her boss pairs her up with Captain Alison Flesh, an intrepid and rebellious local who cannot stand Parisians nor teamwork... Then starts a roller coaster investigation on the trail of a serial killer. Flesh and Balani are going to have to team up to save lives and wreak havoc on the Riviera.

Production: Mandarin & Compagnie
Director: Adeline Picault
Screenwriters: Adeline Picault, Carine Prevot
Cast: Alice Pol, Shirine Boutella
Runtime: 90 min
International sales: Other Angle Pictures
Sold territories: Belgium, Italy, Spain, Switzerland

Six Feet Over Six pieds sur terre



Sofiane, the son of a former Algerian embassy official, has travelled a lot. Now a student in Lyon, his visa has been revoked and he lives under the threat of expulsion. Hoping to regularise his situation, he agrees to work for a Muslim funeral home. Amidst parties, encounters and his job, Sofiane will start an initiatory journey that will lead him to find himself, shape his own identity and gradually move towards adulthood.

Production: Tact Production, Les Films du Bilboquet
Director: Karim Bensalah
Screenwriters: Karim Bensalah, Jamal Belmahi
Cast: Hamza Meziani, Kader Affak, Souad Arsane, Mehdi Djaadi, Magdalena Laubisch
Runtime: 96 min
International sales: The Party Film Sales
Sold territories: Middle East, North Africa

The Soul Eater

Le Mangeur d'âmes



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When violent and gruesome deaths start plaguing a small mountain village, an old legend about a malevolent creature resurfaces. Two cops with different methods are compelled to join forces and uncover a sinister plot involving the disappearance of local children. But nothing is what it seems in this new tale of terror from the acclaimed directors of **Inside** and **The Deep House**.

Production: Phase 4 Productions, Place du Marché Productions
Directors: Julien Maury & Alexandre Bustillo
Screenwriters: Julien Maury, Alexandre Bustillo
Cast: Paul Hamy, Virginie Ledoyen, Sandrine Bonnaire
Runtime: 108 min
International sales: WTFilms
Sold territories: Germany, Portugal, Russia, Spain

Striking the Palace

Petites mains



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Eva, 20, joins Safietou, Djaoua, Violette and Simone, a team of chambermaids at one of Paris' finest palace hotels. She discovers the poor working conditions of these invisible women, who work tirelessly to keep the high standards of these luxurious hotels, where one night can cost their annual salary.

Many are not even employed by the hotels directly but by subcontractors, and are therefore particularly vulnerable.

While on strike to fight against subcontracting and to obtain better working conditions, they come up with a colorful idea: having their own "Fashion Week" in front of the hotel!

Production: Albertine Productions, Prima Vista Films
Director: Nessim Chikhaoui
Screenwriters: Hélène Fillières, Nessim Chikhaoui
Cast: Corinne Masiero, Kool Shen, Fatima Adoum
Runtime: 87 min
International sales: Le Pacte

The Successor

Le Successeur



© Manuel Moutier

Ellias Barnès, 30, is the newly appointed artistic director of a famous Parisian fashion house. But as expectations are high, he starts experiencing chest pain. Out of the blue, he is called back to Montreal to organise his estranged father's funeral and discovers that he may have inherited much worse than his father's weak heart.

Production: KG Productions
Director: Xavier Legrand
Screenwriter: Xavier Legrand
Cast: Marc-André Grondin, Yves Jacques
Runtime: 107 min
International sales: mk2 films
Sold territories: Baltic States, China, CIS, Former Yugoslavia, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Latin America, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine

Tehachapi

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Over the course of three years, French photographer and artist JR developed a large-scale artwork in a maximum-security prison in California in collaboration with those incarcerated at the institution. The project shows the power of art as a tool for hope and transformation in a systemically violent carceral system.

Documentary
Production: JRSA, Ciné-Tamaris, Social Animals
Director: JR
Screenwriter: JR
Cast: Barrett Fadden, Joshua McLean, Edgar O. Gomez, Cory Belcher
Runtime: 92 min
International sales: mk2 films

This Is My Mother

La Vie de ma mère



Pierre, a successful 33-year-old florist, has his life turned upside down by the sudden arrival of his mother Judith, whom he hasn't seen for two years. Mercurial and extravagant, she suffers from bipolar disorder and has recently escaped from a clinic. Pierre has only one idea in mind: bring her back as quickly as possible so his life can get back on track. But nothing happens as he hoped for. Their unexpected reunion, as funny and explosive as it is heart-wrenching, will transform Pierre and Judith forever.

Production: Silex Films
Director: Julien Carpentier
Screenwriters: Julien Carpentier, Benjamin Garnier
Cast: Agnès Jaoui, William Lebghil, Alison Wheeler, Salif Cissé
Runtime: 103 min
International sales: Be For Films
Sold territories: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Israel, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland

This Is the Goat!

Les Chèvres !



France, 1640. Lawyer Maitre Pompignac has never won a case: all his clients are dead, either drawn and quartered, impaled or scalded... One day, a young woman comes to him and asks him to defend an innocent girl: 11-year-old Roxane, wrongly accused of killing a Marshal of France. Pompignac accepts, without realising that Roxane is in fact not an 11-year-old child, but a goat...

Production: Jerico Films, Pathé Films
Director: Fred Cavayé
Screenwriter: Fred Cavayé
Cast: Dany Boon, Jérôme Commandeur
Runtime: 104 min
International sales: Pathé Films
Sold territories: Belgium

We Can Be Heroes

Je ne suis pas un héros



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Louis is so nice that nobody notices him. He is, in fact, missing out on his own life. The day he believes he has cancer, people around him seem to care about him for the first time, and personal and professional opportunities come pouring in. His law firm requires him to defend a multinational company accused of causing cancer by a group of affected patients. Louis discovers that existence has a price, the price of lying.

Production: Nolita Cinéma, Delante Productions
Director: Rudy Milstein
Screenwriters: Rudy Milstein, Théo Courtial
Cast: Vincent Dedienne, Clémence Poésy, Géraldine Nakache, Isabelle Nanty
Runtime: 101 min
International sales: Mediawan Rights
Sold territories: Belgium, Italy

We Have a Dream

We Have a Dream



© Eady East Prod

Who said living with disabilities meant giving up one's greatest dreams? Across the world, Pascal Plisson met with Maud (France), Charles (Kenya), Nirmala and Khendo (Nepal), Xavier (Rwanda), and Antonio (Brazil): extraordinary children who prove that love, inclusive education, humour and courage can move mountains, and that fate is sometimes full of surprises.

Documentary
Production: Eady East Prod, Ladybirds Films
Director: Pascal Plisson
Screenwriters: Pascal Plisson, Yann Brion, Eddy Vingataramin
Runtime: 96 min
International sales: The Party Film Sales
Sold territories: Italy, Lithuania, Portugal

Winter Crossing

La Tête froide



Dead of winter in the snow-covered Alps. To make ends meet, Marie, 45, smuggles cartons of cigarettes between France and Italy with the help of her lover, Alex, a border police officer. When she meets a young refugee named Souleymane, who will do anything it takes to join his little sister Marie, she gets caught up in a spiral that is far more dangerous than she could ever have imagined.

Production: Blue Monday Productions

Director: Stéphane Marchetti

Screenwriters: Stéphane Marchetti with the collaboration of Laurette Polmans

Cast: Florence Loiret Caille, Saabo Balde, Jonathan Couzinié, Aurélia Petit

Runtime: 92 min

International sales: Be For Films

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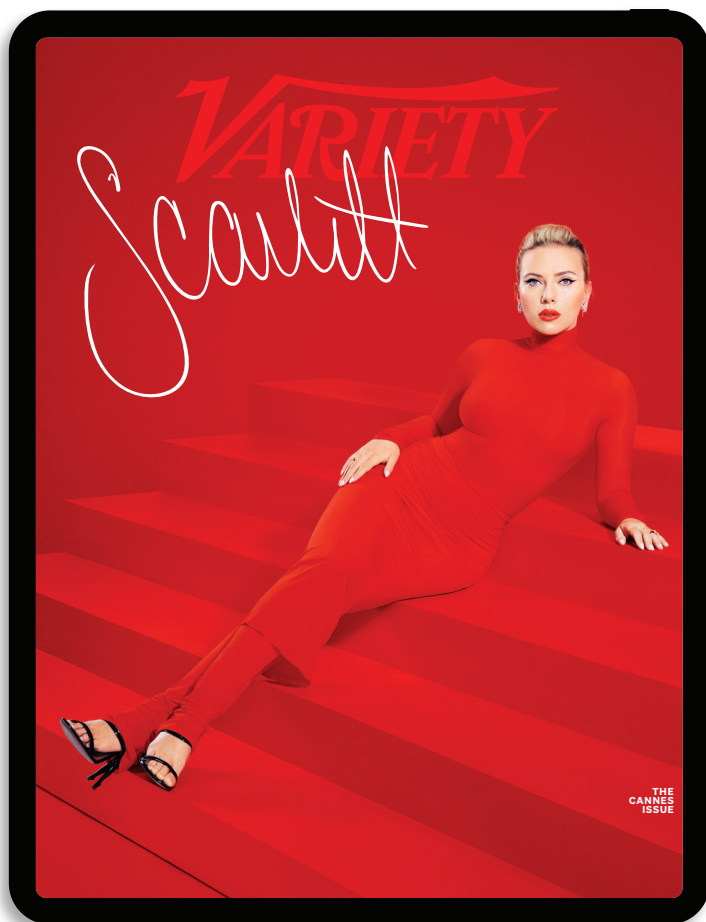
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