A BOAT IN THE GARDEN

WINTER 2025



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ANNOUNCEMENT

CHILDREN OF FREEDOM

A film by Remy Schaepman & Leahn Vivier-Chapas

France, Belgium, Luxembourg | French Language | 80' | Adapted from the original book titled 'The Nazis, my Father and Me' by Robert H. Lieberman | Q3 2026

SCREENWRITERS

Remy Schaepman Marie Eynard

PRODUCERS

FOLIVARI TCHACK MELUSINE PRODUCTIONS

WWII • ADVENTURE • FAMILY-DRIVEN

New York, Fall 1941.

Steven, a 12-year-old boy, suddenly loses track of Wolf, his father, who is being chased by two men in hats at Grand Central Terminal. Left alone with his father's suitcase, Steven learns that Wolf is suspected by the FBI of being a Nazi spy... With the help of Miriam, a 14-year-old orphaned Jewish refugee, Steven must untangle truth from lies, evade the clutches of the unidentified men in hats, and follow the clues to find his father. The task is daunting in this vast, sprawling, labyrinthine city, where adult duplicity towers as high as the skyscrapers. Caught between the war ravaging Europe and the mysteries of the New World, Steven and Miriam will see their childhood certainties shattered. The courage they display will mark their entry into adolescence.



MISS MERMAID

A film by Marion Verlé & Pauline Brunner

France, Belgium | French Language | 90' | Q3 2025

SCREENWRITERS

Marie Eynard Marion Verle Pauline Brunner

PRODUCERS

FOLIVARI PANIQUE!

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

CAST

Aloise Sauvage Thomas VDB Alisson Wheeler Annie Mercier

COMEDY • QUEER • MERMAIDING

Normandy, nowadays.

Fanny is a newly divorced woman in her thirties. Back at home with her parents, Fanny's life goes on in circles until the day she crosses paths with Anemone, a professional mermaid.

She decides to take the plunge and plunges into the world of mermaiding. She reclaimed her life and freed herself from the role of gentlewoman and discreet employee. She signed up for the Mermaid Factory, the international congress of the most influential Mermaids and Tritons. Fanny upsets the established order and balance of this Norman fishing port.







THE DOLL

A film by Sophie Beaulieu

France | French Language | 100' | Q3 2025

PRODUCERS

NOVOPROD CINÉMA (FULL TIME) ATELIER DE PRODUCTION (YANNICK) BORSALINO PRODUCTIONS (POURRIS GÂTÉS) PAPRIKA FILMS (TWO OF US) 31 JUIN FILMS

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

CAST Vincent M

Vincent Macaigne Cécile de France Zoé Marchal

FANTASTIC COMEDY • BODY HORROR • ROMANCE

Eastern France, nowadays.

Rémi, who has never recovered from a heartbreak, shares his life with a doll called Audrey. But the day Patricia, a temporary worker, arrives at his company, Audrey comes to life.

The two women will turn Rémi's life upside down... for the better.





THAT SUMMER IN PARIS

A film by Valentine Cadic

France | French Language | 75' | Q3 2025

SCREENWRITERS

Mariette Desert Valentine Cadic

PRODUCERS

COMME DES CINÉMAS CINQ DE TRÈFLE PRODUCTIONS

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR NEW STORY

CAST

Blandine Madec India Hair (THREE FRIENDS) Lou Deleuze

SORORAL • COMEDY • OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris, August 2024.

In the midst of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, 30-year-old Blandine has travelled from Normandy to watch the swimming competitions and reunite with a half-sister she lost touch with 10 years ago.

Accustomed to peace and solitude, Blandine discovers a bustling city with no codes of her own. As the days go by, the young woman meets new people, gets lost, hesitates, tries to (re)forge links and navigate her way through the heart of a city inflamed by this extraordinary event.





THE SNITCH

A film by Laurent Herbiet

France | French Language | 100' | Q3 2025

SCREENWRITERS Alexandre Kauffmann Laurent Herbiet

PRODUCERS DELANTE PRODUCTION CPB FILMS

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

CAST

Simon Abkarian Quentin Dolmaire Maureen Gilleron

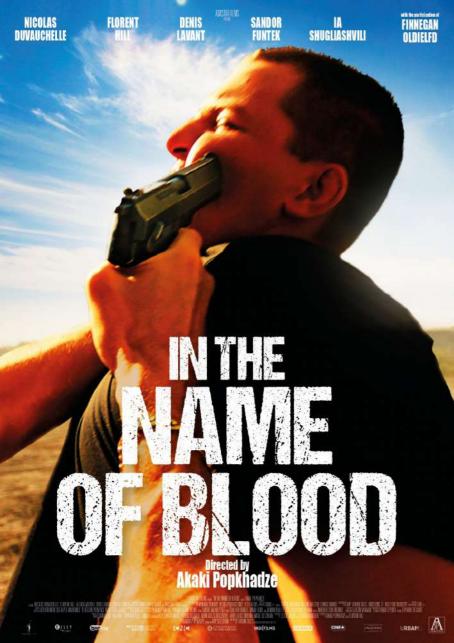
FILM NOIR • CRIME • PATERNITY

Northern France, Nowadays.

When you've already sold everything, can you still buy back your soul? Lakhdar, an old whistleblower who has done everything for nothing, is on the sidelines.

Threatened with losing custody of his daughter, he throws himself heart and soul into the pursuit of a serial rapist, even if it means sacrificing everything.





A film by **Akaki Popkhadze**

France, Belgium, Georgia | French Language | 105' | 2025

SCREENWRITERS

Akaki Popkhadze Florent Hill-Chouaki

PRODUCERS

Adastra Films Gemini Beside Productions

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR ARP Selection (22nd January 2025)

CAST

Denis Lavant (Holy Motors) Nicolas Duvauchelle (Polisse) Finnegan Oldfield (Vermines) Florent Hill-Chouaki

REVENGE THRILLER • GANGSTER • MAFIA

French Riviera, Nowadays.

In the working-class neighborhoods of Nice, a pillar of the local Georgian community is murdered. His son Tristan, who aspires to become an orthodox priest, finds himself alone with his grieving mother. Gabriel, his older brother with a troubled past, reappears from a long exile to make amends by redeeming his family's honour.



SSIFF

stival de San Seba

Momento Film presents



A Film by Frida Kempff

Sweden, Estonia, Belgium, Finland | Languages : Swedish, Danish, English | 120'

PRODUCERS

Momento Film, SVT, TV4 Film i Väst Velvet Films Proximus & Amrion Inland Film Company

SCANDINAVIAN DISTRIBUTOR

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

CAST

Josefin Neldén Mikkel Boe Følsgaard Arthur Sörbring

WII DRAMA • SPORT • FEMALE ISSUES

Southern Sweden, summer 1939.

World War II is looming. 30-year-old single mother Sally Bauer can't tear herself from the sea. She is determined to become the first Scandinavian to swim the English Channel. Facing social pressure and sanctioned by her family who threatens to take her son away, she confronts conventions and fiercely crawls her way through a record-breaking journey.

«Frida Kempff's powerful biopic defies convention by exploring the intersection of patriarchy and sport.» <u>click here</u>

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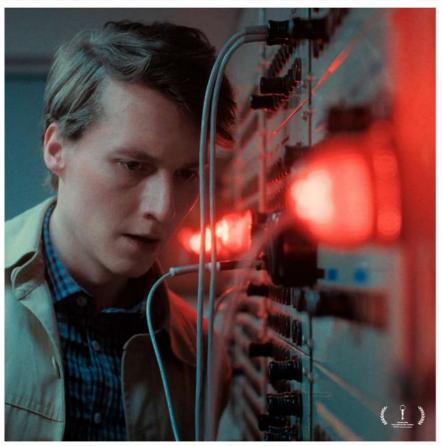
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OFFICIAL SELECTION



A BROADCAST THAT WILL CHANGE HISTORY

CAST: VOJTĚCH VODOCHODSKÝ STANISLAV MAJER TÁÑA PAUHOFOVÁ ONDREJ STUPKA MARTIN HOFMANN TOMÁŠ MAŠTALÍR MARIKA ŠOPOSKA VOJTÉCH KOTEK PETR HALIČEK IGOR BARES PETR LNÊNIČKA MATYAS REZNIČEK JAN NEDBAL JACOB ERFTEMELJER CINEMATOGRAPHY: MARTIN ZIARAN FOITOR: FILIP MALASEK SOUND DESIGN: VIKTOR EKRT MUSIC: SIMON GOFF PRODUCTION DESIGN: PETR KUNC COSTUME DESIGN: KATARÍNA ŠTRBOVÁ BIELIKOVÁ HAIR & MUP DESIGN: ADELA ANDELA BURSOVÁ JIŘINA PAHLEROVÁ PRODUCER: MONIKA KRISTL WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JIRI MADL



A Film by Jiří Mádl

Czech Republic, Slovakia | Czech Language | 131'

SCREENWRITER Jiří Mádl Karlovy Vary International Film Festival AUDIENCE AWARD SHORTLISTED for BEST INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM 97th Oscars®

PRODUCERS

DAWSON Films Monika Kristl

CZECH DISTRIBUTOR BonTon Film Over \$7 million at the box office

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR ARP Selection (19th March 2025)

CAST

Vojtěch Vodochodský Stanislav Majer Táňa Pauhofová Ondřej Stupka

HISTORICAL • SECRET SERVICES • BASED ON TRUE EVENTS

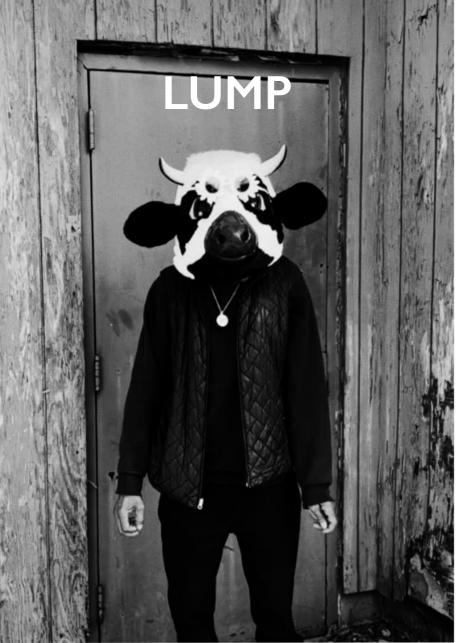
Prague, 1968.

As Prague Spring uprises, secret services target the radio station where Tomáš works. He must protect his revolutionary brother and finds himself obliged to face History - especially when the radio broadcasts a confidential record.

«"Waves" unfolds like a ticking time bomb of a spy thriller..» <u>click here</u>







A Film by Alexandre Rockwell

(Sweet Thing, Crystal Bear Award - Berlinale 2020 & In The Soup, Sundance Grand Jury Prize 1992)

United States | English Language | 77' | Q3 2024

PRODUCERS

Black Horse Elaine Walsh Nina Cochran Aldopho Rollo Mariano Dongo

CAST

Steven Randazzo Joecar Hanna ML Josepher Johnny Zito

BLACK COMEDY • BUDDY MOVIE • NEW YORK-SET

New York City, someday.

Ralph, a mourning detective, discovers an unwelcomed lump and an equally unwelcomed partner, Xavier. The investigator contends with Xavier's exuberance as they navigate a quirky partnership between unlikely cases, themselves and a mysterious lump.





France, Italy, Paraguay, Sweden | Spanish, Portuguese, Guarani, English, French, Italian Languages | 105' & 52' | 2024

PRODUCERS

Lardux Films Mammut Film Tell me Films Picante Sisyfos Film Production

ENVIRONMENTAL • DOCUMENTURY

Since 2002, 2000 environmentalists have been murdered around the world, 70% of them in Latin America.

Latin America is a corridor and an Eldorado for natural resources.

What connections can be made between environmentalists' deaths and Latin America's political past?

Green is the New Red dives into the roots of such violence by questioning Operation Condor, the largest "repressive corporation", which led to the physical elimination of tens of thousands of "subversives" in the 1970's. Have yesterday's "subversives" become today's environmental activists and social rights defenders ?



A FILM BY ANNA RECALDE MIRANDA

GREEN IS THE New Red

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A FILM BY VINCENT PARONNAUD ET ALEXIS DUCORD

Based on the comic book by /inshluss 'Dans la forêt sombre et mystérieuse

THE VOICES OF YOLANDE MOREAU PHILIPPE KATERINE JOSE GARCIA

A Film by **Vincent Paronnaud** (*Persepolis* - Cannes Jury Prize 2007) & **Alexis Ducord** (*Zombillenium* - Cannes 2017)

A 10M€ BUDGET CGI ANIMATED ADVENTURE MOVIE BASED UPON THE COMIC BOOK

France | French and English version available | 80'

PRODUCERS

Je Suis Bien Content (Mars Express, Persepolis) Gaoshan Pictures (Le Petit Nicolas, I lost my body) ZEILT Productions (Mr Hublot, Barababor)

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Le Pacte (23th October 2024)

NORTH AMERICAN DISTRIBUTOR

Shout! Studios

CAST

Philippe Katerine José Garçia Yolande Moreau

ADVENTURE • FAMILY-DRIVEN • FANTASY

10-year-old Angelo dreams of becoming an explorer and a zoologist. When he hits the road with his family to visit his beloved granny, his distracted parents leave him behind at a rest stop. Left to his own devices, Angelo decides to cut through the forest in search of his family. He enters a dark and mysterious world inhabited by strange creatures, some friendlier than others...

"Urban Sales Racks Up Deals in 45 Territories on Animation 'Into the Wonderwoods' Ahead of Cannes World Premiere" <u>click here</u>







A Film by Jean-François Laguionie

(*The Painting* - Annecy Competition 2012, *Louise By The Shore* - Annecy Competition 2016)



Luxembourg, France | French Language | 75'

PRODUCERS

Mélusine Productions JPL FILMS

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR GEBEKA (29th January 2025)

POST-WAR • PARIS-SET • UTOPIA

1950's, France, by the serene banks of the Marne River.

François, a daydreaming child of boundless imagination, has his life changed when his father decides to start building a boat in the garden. Thus begins the family's grand odyssey, a collective venture to construct a boat that would carry them away - somewhere between reality and reverie.



a film by Jean-François Laguionie

A Boat in the Garden

(Slocum et Moi)





DIRECTED BY JUL & GUIGUE

A Film by Jul & Jean-Paul Guigue





BASED UPON THE SUCESSFUL ARTE SERIES

France | French Language | 81'

PRODUCERS

Je Suis Bien Content Co-production with Arte France & Letfield (Belgium)

CAST

Frédéric Beigbeder, Stéphane Bern, Lison Daniel, Léa Drucker, Guillaume Gallienne, Julie Gayet, François Hollande, Agnès Hurstel, Ophelia Kolb, Noémie de Lattre, Amélie Nothomb, Océan, Frédéric Pierrot, Raphaël Quenard, Léa Salamé, Clément Sibony, Bruno Solo, Augustin Trapenard, Alex Vizorek, and many others...

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Haut et Court (11th September 2024)

SATIRE • TIME-TRAVEL • SOCIAL ISSUES

France, Stone Age.

The hybrid animated comedy presents a satirical prehistoric world where it seems like evolution has frozen. A father and his rebellious daughter are suddenly going to turn the Stone Age upside down. After a tragicomic round-trip to the future, they accidentally bring home an Ikea-like Allen key, the miracle that will finally open the threshold to evolution! It is going to lead them into a wonderful and yet catastrophic world.





FOX AND HARE SAVE THE FOREST

BY MASCHA HALBERSTAD THE DIRECTOR OF 'OINK'



A Film by Mascha Halberstad

(Oink's Revenge, Berlinale 2022)





A 6M€ BUDGET CGI ANIMATION SOLD TO OVER 50 COUNTRIES

The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Belgium | English Language | 70'

PRODUCERS

Submarine (Where is Anne Frank?) Doghouse (Pacha Mama) Walking the Dog (Richard the Stork)

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Eurozoom

DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTOR Periscoop

FAMILY-DRIVEN • ENGLISH-LANGUAGE • ECO-FRIENDLY

Strange things are happening in the forest! Owl has disappeared, mischievous Rats are terrorising the neighbourhood, and a lake is overflowing towards the home of our forest friends. Could this be the work of a megalomaniac beaver? Fox and Hare are determined to find out. They must find their best friend Owl and a way to save their homes. It will push their friendship to the limit! This is the start of an exciting and fun adventure.





ANASUYA SENGUPTA OMARA AUROSHIKHA DEY ROHIT KOKATE MITA VASISHT

THE SHAMELESS

A film by KONSTANTIN BOJANOV



A Film by Konstantin Bojanov

(Avé, Critics' Week - Cannes)





Switzerland, Bulgaria, France, Taïwan, India | Hindi Language | 114'

PRODUCERS

Akka Films Urban Factory Klas Films House On Fire Teamo Productions HQ Limited

CAST

Anasuya Sengupta Omara Auroshikha Dey Rohit Kokate

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

LGBTQ+ • SOCIAL THRILLER • FILM NOIR

India, Nowadays.

In the dead of night, Renuka escapes from a Delhi brothel after stabbing a policeman to death. She takes refuge in a community of sex workers in northern India, where she meets Devika, a young girl condemned to a life of prostitution. Their bond develops into a forbidden romance. Together, they embark on a perilous journey to escape the law and forge their path to freedom.

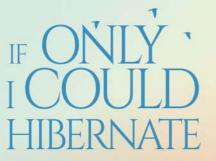
"A remarkable lead performance illuminates radical visions of Indian Womanhood" <u>click here</u>





ON RELEASE





A FILM BY ZOLJARGAL PUREVDASH



A Film by Zoljargal Purevdash



OVER 350K ${\bf \leqslant}$ BO IN FRANCE, ON THE 1st MONTH OF RELEASE

Drama | Mongolia, France, Switzerland, Qatar | Mongolian Language

PRODUCERS

Fréderic Crovez, Maeva Savinien (Urban Factory) Zoljargal Purevdash (Amygdala Films)

CAST

Battsooj Uurtsaikh Nominjiguur Tsend, Tuguldur Batsaikhan Batmandakh Batchuluun

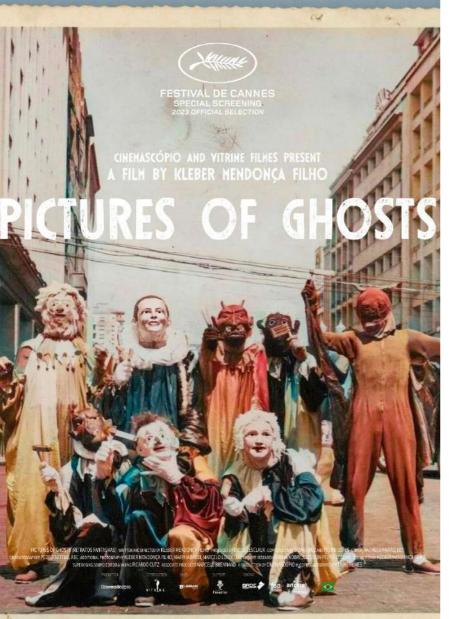
FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Eurozoom (10th Jan 2024)

Mongolia, Nowadays.

A poor but prideful teenager, Ulzii, lives in the yurt area of Ulaanbaatar with his family. He is a physics genius and is determined to win a science competition to earn a scholarship. When his mother finds a job in the countryside, she leaves him and his younger siblings to face a harsh winter by themselves. Ulzii will have to take a risky job to look after them all and keep his home heated.

"This assured feature is a drama which is rooted in the political, but which is never heavy-handed." <u>click here</u> SCREENDAILY





A Film by Kleber Mendonça Filho

(Aquarius - Cannes Competition 2016 & Bacurau - Cannes Jury Prize 2019)



Docu-fiction | Brazil | Portuguese Language | 92'

PRODUCERS

Emilie Lesclaux (CinemaScópio) Silvia Cruz (Vitrine Filmes) Felipe Lopes (Vitrine Filmes)

FRENCH DISTRIBUTORS

Urban Distribution & Dean Medias (1st Nov 2023)

USA DISTRIBUTOR Grasshopper Film (26th Jan 2024)

PICTURES OF GHOSTS is a multidimensional journey through time, sound, architecture and filmmaking, set in the urban landscape of Recife, Brazilian coastal capital of Pernambuco: a historical and human territory, examined through the great movie theaters that served as spaces of conviviality during the 20th century. A map of a city through the lens of cinema.

"Exhilarating. A cleareyed, deeply personal and formally inspired rumination on life." <u>click here</u> **The New York Times**



"UN WESTERN FASCINANT"

DESERTS

UN FILM DE

A Film by Faouzi Bensaïdi





FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM DE MARRAKECH

France, Germany, Morocco, Belgium | Arabic Language | 120'

PRODUCERS

Barney Production NiKo Film Entre Chien et Loup Mont Fleuri Production

CAST

Fehd Benchemal (American Sniper, Queen of the Desert) Abdelhadi Taleb

FRENCH DISTRIBUTORS

Sophie Dulac

Mehdi & Hamid work for a collection agency in Casablanca. Prisoners of their own wandering, the two gawky associates visit remote villages of the great South of Morocco in order to get money out of indebted people.

"Faouzi Bensaïdi delivers an ambitious film of two halves set in the harsh moroccan desert" <u>click here</u>

Ccineuropa



GIRL FOR A DAY

A Film by Jean-Claude Monod

France | French | 92'

PRODUCERS

Dacor Productions Les Films D'Ici

CAST

Marie Toscan Thibault de Montalembert (Call My Agent, Netflix) Iris Bry Yannick Renier

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

KapFilms (8th May 2024)

LGBTQ+ • PERIOD DRAMA • TRIAL

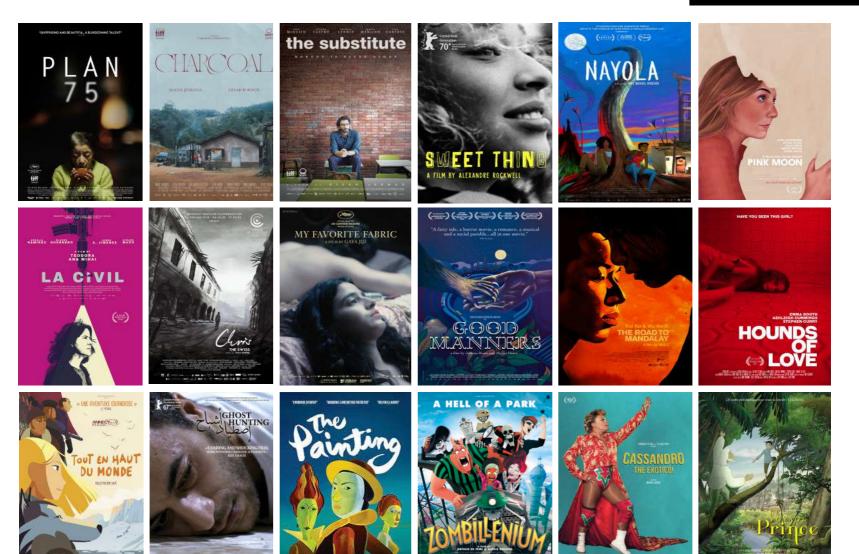
France, 18th century.

Young Anne is urged to dress as a man and to change her name due to her attraction to women. She marries and embarks on an intense love story with her spouse until past catches up with her on trial. Based upon the true and poignant story of Anne Grandjean, born intersex, and her resounding trial, which still questions many of our certainties today.





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