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### **SPACE CADET**

### Kid Koala

Canada | No Dialogue  $\, \mid$  86'  $\mid$  Based on the award winning graphic novel by Kid Koala

### **SCREENWRITER**

Mylène Chollet

#### MUSICAL COMPOSER

Kid Koala

### PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Lillian Chan

#### ART DIRECTOR

Corinne Merrell

### **PRODUCER**

LES FILMS OUTSIDERS

### DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTOR

**LES FILMS OPALE** 

### **CGI ANIMATION • FUTURISTIC • FAMILY-DRIVEN**

When the young astronaut Celeste launches into space on her first solo mission, the guardian robot that has accompanied her throughout her childhood is left by himself to wonder: What now?

SPACE CADET is a futuristic lullaby about finding your place in the universe.





### THAT SUMMER IN PARIS

### LE RENDEZ-VOUS DE L'ÉTÉ

### **Valentine Cadic**

France | French Language | 75'

### **SCREENWRITERS**

Mariette Désert 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, 2024 Olympic Games.

Blandine, 30, arrives from Normandy to watch the swimming competitions. Disoriented by the bustling and chaotic city where nothing seems to go her way, she will unexpectedly renew ties with her estranged half-sister and niece.







### **CHILDREN OF FREEDOM**

### LES ENFANTS DE LA LIBERTÉ

### Rémy Schaepman & Léahn Vivier-Chapas

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

### **SCREENWRITERS**

Rémy Schaepman Marie Eynard Olivier Legrand Robert H.Leberman

### **GRAPHIC AUTHORS**

Peter de Sève Meryl Franck

#### **PRODUCERS**

FOLIVARI
TCHACK
MELUSINE PRODUCTIONS

### FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

**КМВО** 

### WWII • ADVENTURE • FAMILY-DRIVEN

New York, 1941.

Lost at Grand Central, 12-year-old Steven learns that his father might be a researched Nazi spy. With the help of 14-year-old Jewish refugee Miriam, Steven will follow the clues to find his father, daunting in this sprawling, labyrinthine city. Caught between the war ravaging Europe and the mysteries of the New World, Steven and Miriam will embark on an adventure to see their childhood certainties shattered.





# L'Ours et l'Ermite



### THE HERMIT AND THE BEAR

### L'OURS ET L'ERMITE

### **MARINE BLIN**

France, Belgium | French Language | 80' | Adapted from the novel of the same name by John Yeoman and Sir Quentin Blake, published by Young Lions | 2027

#### **SCREENWRITERS**

Delphine Maury Marine Blin Anne-Claire Lehembre

#### **GRAPHIC AUTHORS**

Charlie Belin Titouan Bordeau Sebastien Cosset Lucrèce Andreae

### **PRODUCERS**

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#### FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

**КМВО** 

### **DIVERSITY • FRIENDSHIP • FAMILY-DRIVEN**

A bear who has just arrived in a new valley asks an old hermit to teach him how to make friends. The hermit is a passionate former teacher, but he has never taught a bear, and friendship is not his speciality.

The bear and the hermit will help each other to accept themselves, to move beyond their cracks, to gain confidence in who they really are... And finally, for the other, to become the friend they so desperately needed.





### **ISABEL**

### **GABE KLINGER**

(Porto, 2016)

Brasil, France | Portuguese Language | 100' | Q3 2025

### **SCREENWRITERS**

Gabe Klinger Marina Person

#### **PRODUCERS**

RT FEATURES
URBAN FACTORY

#### CAST

Marina Person

### NATURAL WINE • 16 MM • FEMALE DRIVEN

Sao Paulo, 2025.

Isabel's new venture will enable her to gain independence over her domineering chef boss Alex and preserve relevance among her peers. She courts an investor for her project, but a deal never takes shape.

Isabel is reckless in her thirst — she must now uncork her dream with no funding. Will her protégé Nico follow her down an increasingly bumpy road? Testing the loyalties of those closest to her, including her husband Fred, Isabel relies dangerously on deception to keep the wine bar goal alive.

Taking place over a tumultuous few months, ISABEL is a study of unrelenting pursuits, a tragi-comical snapshot of passion converging with folly.





### **MISS MERMAID**

### Marion Verlé & Pauline Brunner

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

#### **SCREENWRITERS**

Marie Eynard Marion Verle Pauline Brunner

### **PRODUCERS**

FOLIVARI PANIQUE!

### FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

JOUR2FÊTE

### **CAST**

Aloïse Sauvage Thomas VDB Alison Wheeler Annie Mercier

### **COMEDY • FRIENDSHIP • MERMAIDING**

Normandy, nowadays.

Back at her parents home after divorcing, Fanny drags her dull life at a fish canning factory, until she crosses paths with a professional mermaid influencer. She decides to take the plunge into the magic world of mermaiding. Freeing herself from the blue-collar routine, she enrolls for the Mermaid Factory, a congress of the most influential Mermaids and Tritons.







### THE DOLL

### LA POUPÉE

### **Sophie Beaulieu**

France | French Language | 100' | Q3 2025

### **PRODUCERS**

**NOVOPROD CINÉMA (FULL TIME)** 

### **COPRODUCERS**

ATELIER DE PRODUCTION (YANNICK)
BORSALINO PRODUCTIONS (POURRIS GÂTÉS)
PAPRIKA FILMS (TWO OF US)
31 JUIN FILMS (HIPPOCRATE)

### FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

**AD VITAM** 

### CAST

Vincent Macaigne Cécile de France Zoé Marchal

### **FANTASTIC COMEDY • QUIRKY ROMANCE**

Eastern France, nowadays.

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

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





### THE SNITCH

### **INDIC**

### **Laurent Herbiet**

France | French Language | 100' | based on the book 'Le troisième indic' by Alexandre Kauffmann, published by Flammarion | Q3 2025

### **SCREENWRITERS**

Alexandre Kauffmann Laurent Herbiet

### **PRODUCERS**

DELANTE PRODUCTIONS CPB FILMS

### CAST

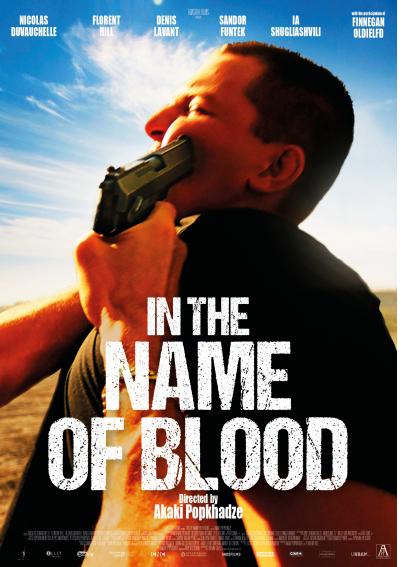
Simon Abkarian Soufiane Guerrab Quentin Dolmaire Maureen Gilleron Eric Caravaca

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





### **BRÛLE LE SANG**

### Akaki Popkhadze

France, Belgium, Georgia | French Language | 105'

### **SCREENWRITERS**

Akaki Popkhadze Florent Hill-Chouaki



ADASTRA FILMS
GEMINI
BESIDE PRODUCTIONS
ELLLY FILMS

#### **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR**

ARP Selection (22nd January 2025)

### CAST

Denis Lavant (Holy Motors) Nicolas Duvauchelle (Polisse) Finnegan Oldfield (Infested) Florent Hill

### **REVENGE THRILLER • GANGSTER • MAFIA**

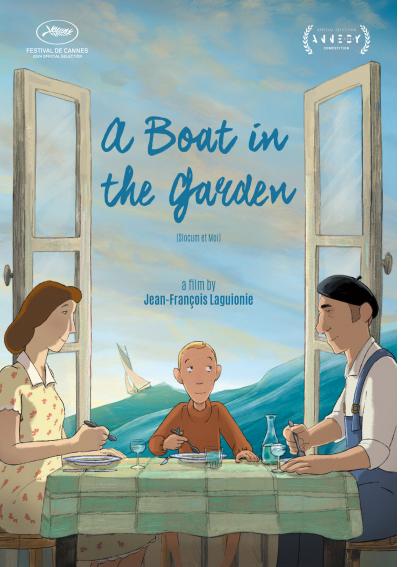
French Riviera, Nowadays.

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.









### **SLOCUM ET MOI**

### Jean-François Laguionie

(The Painting, Louise By The Shore)

Luxembourg, France | French Language | 75'

#### **PRODUCERS**

MELUSINE 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.





### SALLY BAUER, À CONTRE-COURANT

### Frida Kempff

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

#### **PRODUCERS**

MOMENTO FILM SVT TV4 FILM i VAST VELVET FILMS PROXIMUS & AMRION INLAND FILM COMPANY





TRIART FILM



**NOUR FILM** 



Josefin Neldén Mikkel Boe Følsgaard Arthur Sörbring



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.

### VERDICT





2025 Official Selection



#### BROADCAST THAT WILL CHANGE

CAST: VOJTĚCH VODOCHODSKÝ MARIKA ŠOPOSKÁ VOJTĚCH KOTEK PETR LNĚNIČKA MATYÁŠ ŘEZNÍČEK PETR HALÍČEK IGOR BARES JAN NEDBAL JACOB ERFTEMEIJER CINEMATOGRAPHY: MARTIN ŽIARAN EDITOR: FILIP MALÁSEK SOUND DESIGN: VIKTOR EKRT MUSIC: SIMON GOFF PRODUCTION DESIGN: PETR KUNC COSTUME DESIGN: KATARÍNA ŠTRBOVÁ BIELIKOVÁ HAIR & MUP DESIGN: ADÉLA ANDĒLA BURSOVÁ JIŘINA PAHLEROVÁ



### RADIO PRAGUE, les ondes de la révolte

### Jiří Mádl

Czech Republic, Slovakia | Czech Language | 131'

### **SCREENWRITER**

Jiří Mádl



### **PRODUCER**

**DAWSON FILMS** 

### **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



AUDIENCE AWARD



### 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..







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SENSEN JUCKAR HANNA GARMANDARIA SAN MUTTAMENI SENSEN FRANCE ELANE WILS."
PROMOCEN MARANDA OUNGO GA-ROCKER SINNA CORPRAN ADOLFO ROLLO PROTE RESIN TOMÁS ORREGO 
NATURA BANGERIA PELANDRE FOOZWELL





### **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**

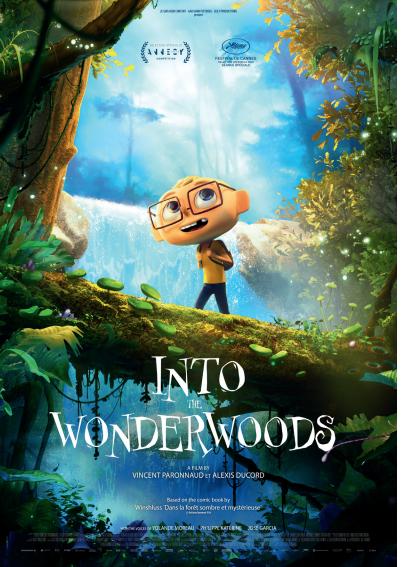
Steven Randazzo Joecar Hanna ML Josepher Johnny Zito

### **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.





### ANGELO DANS LA FORÊT MYSTÉRIEUSE

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, English Languages | 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...





# THE DARWINNERS

SILEX AND THE CITY



DIRECTED BY DUL & GUIGUE

### **SILEX AND THE CITY**

### Jul & Jean-Paul Guigue

France, Belgium | French Language | 81' | BASED UPON THE SUCESSFUL ARTE SERIES

#### **PRODUCERS**

JE SUIS BIEN CONTENT 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.







### RENARD ET LAPINE SAUVENT LA FORÊT

### **Mascha Halberstad**

(Oink's Revenge, Berlinale 2022)

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

The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Belgium | English Language | 71'

### **PRODUCERS**

**SUBMARINE** (Where is Anne Frank?) **DOGHOUSE** (Pacha Mama)

**WALKING THE DOG** (Richard the Stork)



**EUROZOOM** 

DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTOR

**PERISCOOP** 



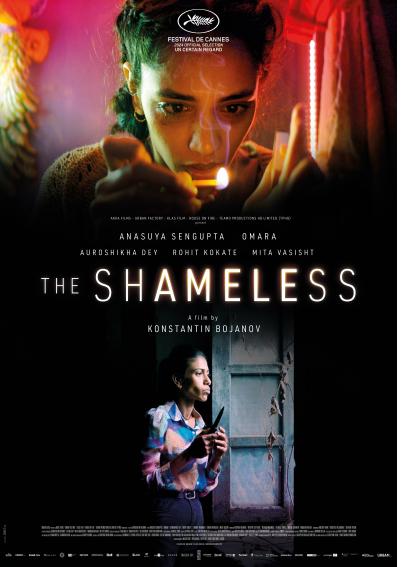


### **FAMILY-DRIVEN • ENGLISH-LANGUAGE • ECO-FRIENDLY**

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.





### **Konstantin Bojanov**

(Avé, Critics' Week - Cannes)

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

### **PRODUCERS**

CAST

**AKKA FILMS URBAN FACTORY** KLAS FILMS HOUSE ON FIRE **TEAMO PRODUCTIONS HQ LIMITED** 













### FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

L'ATELIER DISTRIBUTION

### **LGBTQ+ • SOCIAL THRILLER • FILM NOIR**

India, Nowadays.

Anasuya Sengupta Omara Auroshikha Dey

Rohit Kokate

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.







### **LES ENFANTS DU LARGE**

### Virginia Tangvald

Canada, France | English, French Languages | 90' & 52' | 2024

### **PRODUCERS**

MICRO\_SCOPE
URBAN FACTORY
NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA



### **FEMALE ISSUES • THRILLER • INVESTIGATION**

When her brother's sailboat mysteriously vanishes, filmmaker Virginia Tangvald investigates her family's troubled past, shaped by the legend of her father, a Norwegian-born adventurer whose life was marked by freedom & tragedy.





### **MRS ROBINSON**

### **Aoife Kelleher**

Ireland | English Language | 94' & 52' | 2024



### **PRODUCERS**

LOOSEHORSE LIMITED
PROJECT DANDELION
FIS EIRANN
SCREEN IRELAND
FISCAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM OF THE UTAH FILM CENTER

### **WOMEN IN POLITICS • HUMAN RIGHTS • ENVIRONMENTAL**

Shining a light on battles for justice and equality over half a century, MRS ROBINSON tells the inspirational life story of change-maker Mary Robinson: Ireland's first female President, a pioneering UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the successor of Nelson Mandela as Chair of The Elders.











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### **ISRAEL PALESTINE ON SWEDISH TV 1958-1989**

### **GORAN HUGO OLSSON**

(The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975, Grand Jury Prize Sundance 2011 & Concerning Violence, Sundance 2013)







29th BUSAN International Film Festival 2-11 October 2024



Sweden | Swedish, English Languages | 202' | 2024

#### **PRODUCERS**

STORY AB SVT FILM I VAST TEKELE PRODUCTION STROM PICTURES SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE

### TIMELY ISSUES . HISTORICAL . ARCHIVES

During the years 1958 to 1989, the Swedish public broadcaster SVT's reporting from Israel and Palestine was unique.

Their reporters were constantly present in the war-affected region, documenting everything from everyday life to international crises. This extensive treasure of footage makes up the material for Goran Hugo Olsson's new film, where footage of the rise of the Israeli state is interwoven with the Palestinian struggle for independence. News coverage with Yasser Arafat and interviews with Israeli foreign minister Abba Eban during a visit to Sweden are parts of exclusive archive material that has not been shown since first broadcast.



### MONSIEUR ALAIN





### **MORROSKO VILA-SAN-JUAN**

Spain | Spanish, English, Norwegian Languages | 65' & 55' | 2024

**PRODUCER** 

MONSIEUR ALAIN

WITH THE SUPPORT OF

CAIXAFORUM+ OSLO KOMMUNE VISIT OSLO **VISIT NORWAY EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN NORWAY** 

### **MUSEUM • ARCHITECTURE • FUTURE CITY**

Through the story of the construction of the new Munch Museum in Oslo, carried out for over twelve years by a small Spanish architecture studio, estudioHerreros, we discover the astonishing transformation of the Norwegian capital. What should museums of the future be like? And cities? How do we want to live in them?





### THE RENAISSANCE PRINCE

### **EMILY LOUISA MILLAN EIDE**

Norway | Norwegian, English Languages  $\,|\,78^{\prime}\,\&\,58^{\prime}\,|\,2024\,$ 



**PRODUCER** 

SCREEN STORY

YOUNG PAINTER • RENAISSANCE • ANACHRONISTIC

William Heimdal is one of the most promising young painters in Norway and wants to master the painting technique he learned from the Renaissance. In this tragi-comic documentary, we follow the young man as he faces the modernity of the world he is born in. In an age where most teenagers are focused on school and social media, William is an anomaly.



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