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WORLD PREMIERE AT TIFF - SPECIALS
IN COMPETITION AT SAN SEBASTIAN

Drama, Thriller | 2022
Argentina, Italy, Mexico, Spain, France
Language: Spanish
110'

THE SUBSTITUTE

DIRECTOR Diego Lerman (*A Sort of Family* – TIFF, San Sebastian 2017, *Refugiado* – Cannes Directors' Fortnight 2014)

CAST Juan Minujín (*The Two Popes*, *El Marginal* – Netflix), Alfredo Castro (*From Afar*, *El Club*), Bárbara Lennie (*Petra*, *Everybody Knows*) **PRODUCERS** Campo Cine, Vivo film, Pimienta, Arcadia Motion Pictures

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Bellota Films, Patagonik Film Group, Bord Cadre Films, Sovereign Films



Outskirts of Buenos Aires, nowadays.

Lucio, a prestigious university professor, takes the position of substitute teacher at a high school in the suburbs of Buenos Aires, where he grew up. Through tales, novels and poetry, he tries to distract his class from the harsh reality of their everyday lives. But soon, he must step out of his professional duties when Dilan, one of his students, is threatened by a local drug kingpin.

TIFF SCREENINGS

Sat 10, 9:15 AM @ Scotia 13 (P&I)

Sun 11, 9:40 AM @ Scotia 7 (P&I)

Sun 11, 8:00 PM @ Scotia 3

SAN SEBASTIAN SCREENINGS

Sat 17, 8:30 AM @ Teatro Victoria Eugenia (P&I)

Sat 17, 11:30 AM @ Kursaal 1 (P&I)

Sat 17, 7:00 PM @ Kursaal 1

Sun 18, 4:30 PM @ Principe 3

IN COMPETITION AT TIFF - PLATFORM
AND SAN SEBASTIAN - HORIZONTES LATINOS

Noir Satire I 2022
Brazil, Argentina
Language: Portuguese, Spanish
107'

CHARCOAL

DIRECTOR Carolina Markowicz (*The Orphan* – Queer Palm at Cannes 2018)

CAST Maève Jinkings (*Aquarius*, *Neon Bull*), César Bordón (*Wild Tales*), Camila Márdila (*The Second Mother*)

PRODUCERS Superfilmes, Biônica Filmes, Ajimolido Films **BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTOR** Pandora Filmes

In competition
PLATFORM
tiff
Toronto International
Film Festival 2022


SSIFF
HORIZONTES LATINOS



Brazil, 2022.

In a remote area in São Paulo's countryside, a rural family who lives beside a charcoal factory accepts a proposal to host a mysterious foreigner. The home soon becomes a hideout as the so-called guest happens to be a highly wanted drug lord. The mother, her husband and child will have to learn how to share the same roof with this stranger, while keeping up appearances of an unchanged peasant routine.

TIFF SCREENINGS

Fri 9, 3:15 PM @ Scotia 13 (P&I)
Sun 11, 9:45 PM @ TIFF Bell Lightbox 2
Tue 13, 9:15 AM @ Scotia 10 (P&I)

SAN SEBASTIAN SCREENINGS

Fri 16, 10:15 PM @ Kursaal 2
Sat 17, 9:00 AM @ Kursaal 2
Sat 17, 4:00 PM @ Principe 2
Sun 18, 6:00 PM @ Principe 9

WORLD PREMIERE AT SAN SEBASTIAN - NEW DIRECTORS

Romantic Comedy | 2022

France

Language: French

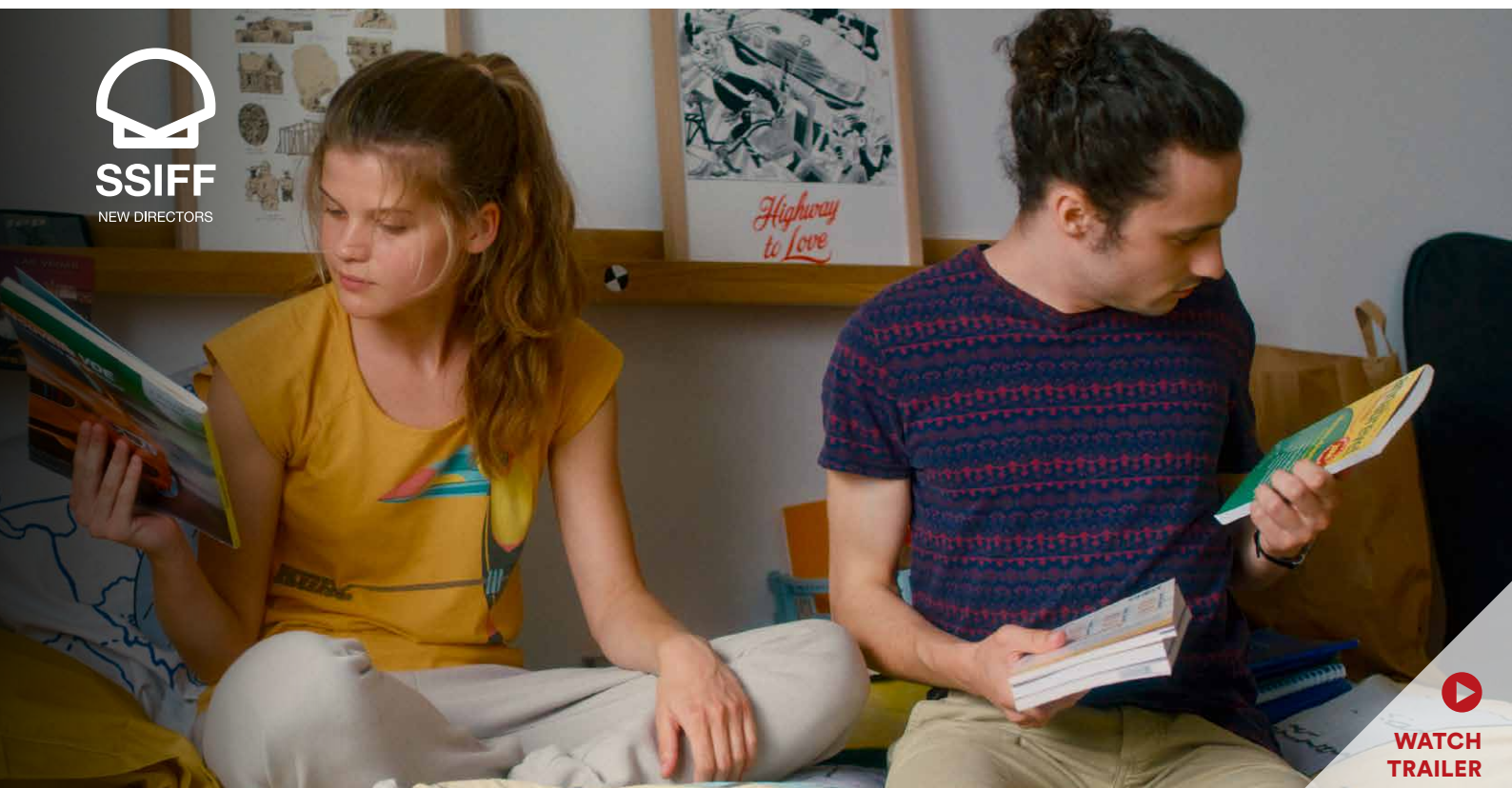
105'

SPARE KEYS

DIRECTORS Jeanne Aslan & Paul Saintillan

CAST Céleste Brunnquell (*Origin of Evil*, *In Treatment*), Quentin Dolmaire (*My Golden Days*, *Synonyms*)

PRODUCER Haiku Films **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** New Story



**WATCH
TRAILER**

Nancy, east of France. Summertime.

Seeking to escape her troublesome family environment, Sophie, 15, jumps at the chance to get the spare keys to her wealthy friend Jade's house. While enjoying the spacious home she thought deserted for summer, she bumps into her friend's older brother Stéphane, who, as fate would have it, was also planning on staying. But instead of chasing her out, Stéphane will choose to leave the door open inviting in a summer Sophie never expected.

SAN SEBASTIAN SCREENINGS

Mon 19, 1:45 PM @ Principe 3 (P&I)

Mon 19, 4:15 PM @ Kursaal 2

Tue 20, 9:00 AM @ Kursaal 2

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE AT TIFF
ASIAN PREMIERE AT BUSAN

Dystopian Drama | 2022
Japan, France, Philippines, Qatar
Language: Japanese
112'

PLAN 75

WINNER
CAMÉRA D'OR Special Mention
at Cannes 2022

DIRECTOR Chie Hayakawa

CAST Chieko Baisho (*Howl's Moving Castle*), Hayato Isomura **PRODUCERS** Loaded Films, Urban Factory, Happinet-Phantom Studios, Dongyu Club, Fusee **JAPANESE DISTRIBUTOR** Happinet **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Eurozoom



"Anyone interested in thoughtful science fiction should seek out this affecting picture." SCREEN

Japan, in a near future. The government program "Plan 75" encourages senior citizens to be voluntarily euthanized in order to remedy a super-aged society. An elderly woman who loses the means to live independently, a pragmatic Plan 75 salesman, and a young Filipino caregiver face choices of life and death.

TIFF SCREENINGS

Thu 8, 12:30 PM @ TIFF Bell Lightbox 3 (P&I)
Tue 13, 9:30 PM @ Scotia 4

SCREENER AVAILABLE

Road Movie, Drama | 2022

France

Language: French

80'

AMORE MIO

DIRECTOR Guillaume Gouix (*Mademoiselle*, 17', Venice Orizzonti)

CAST Alysson Paradis, Elodie Bouchez (*In Safe Hands*), Félix Maritaud (*Sauvage*)

PRODUCER Agat Films & Cie **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Urban Distribution



Film Francophone
D'ANGOULEME



France, nowadays.

Today is Raphael's funeral. His young wife Lola refuses to attend the ceremony. On a whim, she takes her 7-year-old son and her sister on an improvised road trip. Heading south, they will rediscover each other, and learn about freedom. The freedom of choosing how to grieve.

SCREENER AVAILABLE

Animation I 2022
Portugal, Belgium, France, Netherlands
Language: Portuguese
83'

NAYOLA

DIRECTOR José Miguel Ribeiro

PRODUCERS Praça Filmes, S.O.I.L., JPL Films, il Luster

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Urban Distribution



**WATCH
TRAILER**

***"Bold and thrilling storytelling which combines its forceful message about the legacy of living through war with an almost mythic quality."* SCREEN**

Angola. Three generations of women in a 25-year-long civil war: Helena (the grandmother), Nayola (the daughter) and Yara (the granddaughter).

Past and present interlace. Nayola goes in search of her missing husband at the height of the war. Decades later, the country is finally at peace but Nayola has not returned. Yara has become a rebellious teenager and a subversive rap singer. Helena tries to contain her for fear of the police coming to arrest her. One night, a masked intruder breaks into their house, armed with a machete. An encounter like nothing they could have imagined...

SCREENER AVAILABLE

Pre-School Animation I 2022
Poland, China
Language: English
70'

HUG ME - *The Movie*

DIRECTOR Anna Błaszczuk

PRODUCERS Animoon sp. z o.o., Animex **POLISH DISTRIBUTOR** New Horizons Association

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Eurozoom



A TENDER AND ECO-FRIENDLY TALE AT THE CROSSROADS OF *FINDING NEMO* AND *ERNEST & CELESTINE*

Today is the birthday of Teddy, an adventurous bear cub. Papa bear wants his son to have a beautiful cake for the occasion! Alas, the honey reserves of the den and the surrounding hives have run out. Teddy convinces Papa bear to go search for the Golden Land where, some say, there is an endless source of honey. Despite his fearful and overprotective character, Papa bear agrees. Thus begins a journey full of surprises where father and son will learn how to trust each other.

SCREENER AVAILABLE

Dramatic Comedy | 2022
Netherlands, Slovenia
Language: Dutch
94'

PINK MOON

DIRECTOR Floor van der Meulen

CAST Julia Akkermans, Johan Leysen (*A Hidden Life*) **PRODUCERS** Keplerfilm (*The Lobster*, *Bullhead*),
Tramal Films **BENELUX DISTRIBUTOR** September Films



"It is above all the accuracy of tone (and the quality of the performers) that gives the film all its seductive energy." CINEUROPA

When completely out of the blue Iris (29) is told by her father Jan (74) that he has had enough of life and wants to die, she is forced to face the total absurdity of the situation. As his unsettling deadline approaches, Iris decides to ignore her brother's watertight action plan. She strong-arms her father into answering the one question that matters to her: why? Without ever getting a satisfactory answer, she eventually tries to find herself a way to deal with her father's very last wish.

SCREENER AVAILABLE

Culinary Thriller | 2021
Brazil, Portugal
Language: Portuguese
102'

CLUB OF ANGELS

DIRECTOR Angelo Defanti

PRODUCERS Sobretudo Produção, Dezenove Som e Imagens, Ukbar Filmes & Warner Bros

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTOR Vitrine Filmes



Over the years, seven friends saw the monthly meetings of their brotherhood turn from rituals of power to melancholy gatherings of failures. To end the group would be the only destiny. Until a mysterious chef appears with majestic banquets. The friendship bonds are back, gluttony as celebration of life. However, after each dinner, a member of the group dawns dead. What is the real reason for the deaths? And, above all, why do these men keep returning to the dinners?



ABDELINHO

DIRECTOR Hicham Ayouch

CAST Ali Suliman (*Paradise Now*, *The Kingdom*), Aderrahim Tamimi, Inês Monteiro **PRODUCER** President Productions **MENA DISTRIBUTOR** Front Row

Abdelinho is a big dreamer. He lives in a small town in Morocco with an overbearing mother, a discreet father and four sisters. Fascinated by Brazil, he speaks Portuguese and dances samba. When a televangelist comes to town, Abdelinho's life and the whole town are turned upside down.

Satirical Comedy | Morocco | Language: Arabic, Portuguese | In Post-Production



DESERTS

DIRECTOR Faouzi Bensaïdi

CAST Fehd Benchemssi (*American Sniper*, *Queen of the Desert*), Abdelali Taleb **PRODUCERS** Barney Production, NiKo Film, Entre Chien et Loup, Mont Fleuri Production **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Condor

Longtime friends Mehdi and Hamid work for a debt collection agency. To punish them for their poor performance, their management sends them into the suffocating Moroccan Sahara to track down some bad payers.

One day, in a gas station in the middle of the desert, a motorcycle parks in front of them. A threatening man is handcuffed to the luggage rack. This is the Fugitive. Their meeting marks the beginning of an unforeseen and mystical journey...

Western, Drama | France, Germany, Belgium, Morocco | Language: Arabic | In Production



RED JUNGLE

DIRECTOR Juan José Lozano, Zoltán Horváth
CAST Vera Mercado (*Narcos*), Alvaro Bayona
PRODUCERS Intermezzo Films, Dolce Vita Films, Nadasdy Film, Tchack
SWISS DISTRIBUTOR Praesens **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** New Story

In 2008, FARC second-in-command Raul Reyes, was killed in a raid orchestrated by the CIA and the Colombian army. Along with his corpse, the soldiers retrieved his computers: ten years of letters written by the man in charge of negotiating the release of 100 hostages – including Ingrid Betancourt.

RED JUNGLE delves into the mindset of this man who ruled the oldest communist guerrilla with an iron fist, as the revolutionary utopia was slowly turning into a nightmare.

Animation | Switzerland, France | 2022 |
 Language: Spanish | 92'



.DOG

DIRECTOR Yianna Amerikanou
CAST Dimitris Kitsos, Andreas Konstantinou
PRODUCERS Filmblades, View Master Films

Young Dimitris, on the verge of manhood yet very much a child, has romanticized his imprisoned father to mythic proportions. When he gets released after ten years, Dimitris cannot wait to make up for lost time. But when his father reveals his true nature, Dimitris must face a great dilemma: will his need of belonging prevail over his sense of justice?

Drama | Cyprus, Greece | 2021 | Language: Greek | 100'

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