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PICTURES OF GHOSTS

DIRECTOR Kleber Mendonça Filho (*Aquarius*, *Bacurau* - Jury Prize Cannes 2019)
PRODUCERS Emilie Lesclaux (CinemaScópio), Silvia Cruz, Felipe Lopes (Vitrine Filmes)
USA DISTRIBUTOR Grasshopper Film **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Urban Distribution

A WRY, WISTFUL DOC THAT PONDERES WHAT WE LOSE WHEN OUR PICTURE PALACES GO DARK - VARIETY

OFFICIAL SELECTION
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TORONTO INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL 2023

Press & Industry– SEP 9 @ 9:40PM – Scotia 5
Public – SEP 11 @ 9:00PM – TIFF Bell Lightbox 4
Public – SEP 14 @ 2:30PM – TIFF Bell Lightbox 3

2023
Brazil
Language: Portuguese
93'



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.

ON RELEASE

IF ONLY I COULD HIBERNATE

Drama | 2023
Mongolia, France, Switzerland, Qatar
Language: Mongolian
98'

DIRECTOR Zoljargal Purevdash

PRODUCERS Frédéric Corvez, Maeva Savien (Urban Factory),
Zoljargal Purevdash (Amygdala Films)

CAST Battsooj Uurtsaikh, Nominjiguur Tsend, Tuguldur Batsaikhan,
Batmandakh Batchuluun **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Eurozoom

*THIS ASSURED FEATURE IS A DRAMA WHICH IS ROOTED IN THE POLITICAL
BUT IS NEVER HEAVY-HANDED - **SCREENDAILY***



FESTIVAL DE CANNES
UN CERTAIN REGARD
2023 OFFICIAL SELECTION



Karlovy Vary
International Film Festival



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.

ON RELEASE

DESERTS

Western | 2023
France, Germany, Morocco, Belgium
Language: Arabic
120'

DIRECTOR Faouzi Bensaïdi

PRODUCERS Barney Production, NiKo Film, Entre Chien et Loup, Mont Fleuri Production

CAST Fehd Benchemsi (*American Sniper*, *Queen of the Desert*), Abdelhadi Taleb

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Sophie Dulac

*FAOUZI BENSÂÏDI DELIVERS AN AMBITIOUS FILM OF TWO HALVES SET IN
THE HARSH MOROCCAN DESERT - CINEUROPA*

QUINZE
DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
CANNES 2023

MIFF
Official Selection



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.

ON RELEASE

Drama | 2023
Ukraine, Sweden
Language: Ukrainian
90'

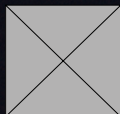
DO YOU LOVE ME?

DIRECTOR Tonia Noyabrova

PRODUCERS Family Production, Common Ground Pictures

CAST Karyna Khymchuk, Maksym Myhayilychenko, Natalia Lazebnikova, Oleksandr Zhyla

*EXCELLENT IN ITS RE-CREATION OF THE ERA, THE FILM SENSITIVELY EXPLORES THE CHARACTER PLAYED BY PROMISING NEWCOMER KARYNA KHYMCHUK - **CINEUROPA***



Ukraine, 1990. One year before the Soviet Union collapses. Kira, 17 years old, is stepping out of her adolescence into adult life at the very same moment as Ukraine steps out of Soviet slavery into the unknown. Together they will try all kinds of things for the first time - funny, dangerous, rebellious - as every teenager does.

UPCOMING

THE HERMIT AND THE BEAR

DIRECTOR Marine Blin

PRODUCERS Tant Mieux Production, Sun Creature

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR KMBO

Animation

France

Language: French

Q3 2025

*BASED UPON THE HOMONYMOUS CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITTEN BY JOHN YEOMAN AND
ILLUSTRATED BY QUENTIN BLAKE (MATILDA, CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY)*



Adapted from a 1990s tome, the film follows the long apprenticeship between a lonely bear and an irascible hermit. Beginning as an awkward pupil and a rusty teacher, the pair's bond soon develops into an unusual and life-affirming fellowship. The duo sets off into the forest, singing the benefits of friendship to all the woodland critters.

UPCOMING

SLOCUM

DIRECTOR Jean-François Laguionie

PRODUCERS JPL Films, Mélusine Productions

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Gebeka

Animation
France, Luxembourg
Language: French
Delivery: Q2 2024

BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PAINTING & LOUISE BY THE SHORE



1940s, near the Marne river. François is a daydreaming and lonely child. One day he and his father start to build, in the family garden, a replica of Joshua Slocum's sailboat, the first navigator to have sailed around the world alone. The two embark on an adventure, somewhere between reality and imaginary.

UPCOMING

FOX & HARE

SAVE THE FOREST

DIRECTOR Mascha Halberstad (*Oink's Revenge*, Berlinale 2022)

PRODUCERS – by the same team behind the TV SERIES

Submarine (*Where is Anne Frank?*), Doghouse (*Pachamama*), Walking The Dog (*Richard the Stork*)

BENELUX DISTRIBUTOR Periscope **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Eurozoom

The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Belgium

Language: English

Available versions: French, Dutch
70'

Delivery: Q2 2024

A \$6M BUDGET ENGLISH-LANGUAGE 3D ANIMATION BASED UPON THE TV SERIES

FOX & HARE, SOLD TO OVER 25 TERRITORIES. BROADCASTERS INCLUDE THE BBC AND CANAL +



Fox and Hare live a happy life, surrounded by a joyful bunch who's become like family. One day, they find that Owl has gone missing.

Together with their friends, they search the forest to find him, but instead discover a big lake that wasn't there before. Could this have anything to do with their friend's disappearance? They must go and find Owl, who is somewhere out there in the rapidly-rising water... This is the start of an exciting and fun adventure.

UPCOMING

INTO THE WONDERWOODS

France
Language: French
Available version: English
80'
Delivery: Q3 2024

DIRECTORS Vincent Paronnaud (*Persepolis* - Cannes Jury prize and Oscar-nominated, 2007)
& Alexis Ducord (*Zombillenium*, Cannes 2017)

PRODUCERS Je Suis Bien Content (*April and the Extraordinary World*, *Persepolis*),
Gaoshan Pictures (*Le Petit Nicolas*, *I lost my body*, *Yakari*)

CAST Philippe Catherine, Jose Garcia, Yolande Moreau **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR** Le Pacte

*A \$10M BUDGET FAMILY-DRIVEN 3D ANIMATION BASED ON THE FRENCH COMICS
DANS LA FORÊT SOMBRE ET MYSTÉRIEUSE*



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...

UPCOMING

IN THE NAME OF BLOOD

*WORKING TITLE
(BRÛLE LE SANG)*

Thriller
France, Belgium, Georgia
Language: French, Georgian
105'
Delivery: Q3 2024

DIRECTOR Akaki Popkhadze

WRITERS Akaki Popkhadze & Florent Hill-Chouaki

PRODUCERS Adastra Films, Gemini, Beside Productions

CAST Denis Lavant, Nicolas Duvauchelle, Finnegan Oldfield, Florent Hill-Chouaki

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR ARP Selection



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.



AMORE MIO

DIRECTOR Guillaume Gouix

CAST Alysson Paradis, Elodie Bouchez, Félix Maritaud

PRODUCER Agat Films & Cie

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Urban Distribution

France. 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.

Road Movie, Drama | 2022 | France
Language: French | 80'



ABDELINHO

DIRECTOR Hicham Ayouch

CAST Ali Suliman, 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. Abdelinho is fascinated by everything that has to do with Brazil, to the point that he speaks the language fluently, dances samba and is madly in love with Maria, the heroine of a famous telenovela. When a televangelist comes to town, Abdelinho's life and the whole town are turned upside down.

Satirical Comedy, Romance 2022 | Morocco
Language: Arabic, Portuguese | 100'



THE SUBSTITUTE

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

CAST Juan Minujín, Alfredo Castro, Bárbara Lennie
PRODUCERS Campo Cine, Vivo film, Pimienta, Arcadia Motion Pictures

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.

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



CHARCOAL

DIRECTOR Carolina Markowicz

CAST: Maeve Jinkings, César Bordón, Camila Márdila

PRODUCERS Superfilmes, Biônica Filmes, Ajimolido

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTOR Pandora

Brazil. 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.

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



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

Over 300K at the French Box Office

Nancy, east of France. 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.

Romantic Comedy | 2022 | France

Language: French | 109'



NAYOLA

DIRECTOR José Miguel Ribeiro

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

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Urban Distribution

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...

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



HUG ME

DIRECTOR Anna Błaszczuk

PRODUCERS Animoon sp. z o.o., Animex **POLISH**

POLISH DISTRIBUTOR New Horizons Association

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR Eurozoom

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.

Animation | 2022 | Poland, China

Language: English | 70'



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?

Culinary Thriller | 2021 | Brazil, Portugal

Language: Portuguese | 102'

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