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UPCOMING - PROMOREEL AVAILABLE

# INTO THE WONDERWOODS

France  
Language: French  
Available version: English  
80'

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*)

CAST **Philippe Catherine**, **Jose Garcia**, **Yolande Moreau**

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR **Le Pacte** (24th Oct 2024)

A \$10M BUDGET FAMILY-DRIVEN 3D ANIMATION BASED ON THE FRENCH COMICS



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 - PROMOREEL AVAILABLE

# 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?*),

**Doghhouse** (*Pachamama*), **Walking The Dog** (*Richard the Stork*)

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR **Eurozoom**

**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 +**

The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Belgium

Language: English

Available versions: French, Dutch

70'

Delivery: Q2 2024



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...



UPCOMING

# IN THE NAME OF BLOOD

(BRÛLE LE SANG)

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**

Thriller

France, Belgium, Georgia

Language: French, Georgian

105'

Delivery: Q3 2024



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.

UPCOMING

# A BOAT IN THE GARDEN (SLOCUM)

Animation  
France, Luxembourg  
Language: French  
Delivery: Q3 2024

DIRECTOR **Jean-François Laguionie** (*Louise By The Shore*, *A Prince's Voyage*)

PRODUCERS **JPL Films**, **Mélusine Productions**

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR **Gebeka**

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

# THE HERMIT AND THE BEAR

DIRECTOR **Marine Blin**

PRODUCERS **Tant Mieux Production, Sun Creature**

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR **KMBO**

Animation  
France  
Language: French  
Delivery: Q3 2026

**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.



ON RELEASE

# IF ONLY I COULD HIBERNATE

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

WATCH TRAILER

DIRECTOR **Zoljargal Purevdash**

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

CAST **Battsooj Uurtsaikh**, **Nominjiguur Tsend**, **Tuguldur Batsaikhan**, **Batmandakh Batchuluun**

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR **Eurozoom** (10th Jan 2024)

*"This assured feature is a drama which is rooted in the political,  
but is never heavy-handed"* **SCREEN**DAILY



**BUSAN**  
International Film Festival



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

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

# DESERTS

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 Bensaïdi delivers an ambitious film of two halves set in the harsh moroccan desert"* 

QUINZE  
DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT  
CANNES 2023

MIFF  
Official Selection

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM DE  
MARRAKECH  
المهرجان الدولي للفيلم بمراكش  
JEDDAR O XOMH I IKKIE X EGQKIC



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

# PICTURES OF GHOSTS

THE  
OSCARS  
BRAZILIAN ENTRY

2023

Brazil

Language: Portuguese

WATCH TRAILER

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** & **Dean Medias** (1st Nov 2023)



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2023 OFFICIAL SELECTION

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OFFICIAL SELECTION 2023



BUSAN  
International Film Festival



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.



*"A wry, wistful doc that ponders what we lose when our picture palaces go dark"*

**VARIETY**

*"Kleber Mendonça Filho immortalizes Brazilian Cinemas in deeply personal work. (...) Everyone in Recife can now point to this urgent, moving piece of preservation and find in it an eternal record of its film history"*

**IndieWire**

*"A plea for artists to value and engage with what their hometowns have to give them, and to use these places as inspiration for making great art. Which is exactly what Mendonça Filho has done here"*

**Little White Lies**





ON RELEASE



# 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'



ON RELEASE



## 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

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'



ON RELEASE



# 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: Lelena (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. Lelena 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'

ON RELEASE



# 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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