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SPACE CADET

by **Kid Koala**

Canada | No Dialogue | 86'

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 FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR BAC FILMS 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.







THE DOLL

by **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.





CHILDREN OF FREEDOM

by Rémy Schaepman & Léahn Vivier-Chapas

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

SCREENWRITERS Rémy Schaepman, Marie Eynard, Olivier Legrand, Robert H.Leberman GRAPHIC AUTHORS Peter de Sève, Meryl Franck PRODUCERS FOLIVARI, TCHACK, MELUSINE PRODUCTIONS FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR KMBO

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

by **MARINE BLIN**

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

SCREENWRITERS Anne-Claire Lehembre, Marine Blin, Delphine Maury
GRAPHIC AUTHORS Charlie Belin, Titouan Bordeau, Sebastien Cosset,
Lucrèce Andreae PRODUCERS TANT MIEUX PROD, MIYU BELGIQUE
FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR KMBO

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

by GABE KLINGER (Porto, 2016)

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

SCREENWRITERS Gabe Klinger, Marina Person PRODUCERS RT FEATURES (I'M STILL HERE), URBAN FACTORY CAST Marina Person

NATURAL WINE. 16 MM. FEMALE DRIVEN

Brasil, 2025.

Isabel, a sommelière in fine dining scene, is ready to break free from her domineering chef boss and start something of her own: a wine bar where she decides what goes in the glass. Courting an investor, she takes the first steps, even as financial backing remains frustratingly out of reach.

Once her passion collides with the reality of starting an independent business, Isabel is forced to confront the line between calculated risk and reckless abandon. In a world where success can turn sour as quickly as an uncorked bottle left out too long, Isabel takes her one and only chance to pour her future on her own terms.





MISS MERMAID

by Pauline Brunner & Marion Verlé

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 lives a dull life working 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 SNITCH

by Laurent Herbiet

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

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.





LE RENDEZ-VOUS DE L'ETE

by 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.

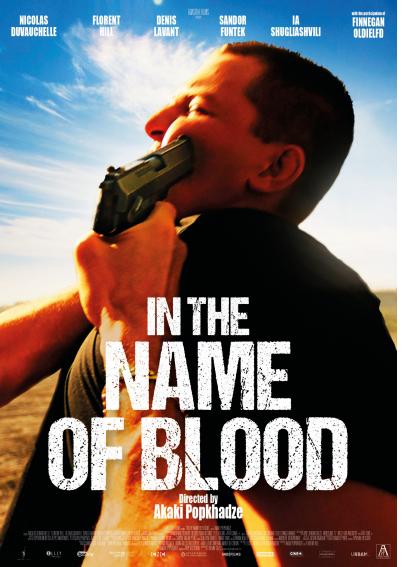
Blandine, 30, arrives from Normandy to watch the swimming competitions. Disoriented by the bustling and chaotic city where nothing seems to go her way, she will unexpectedly renew ties with her estranged half-sister and niece.

"A woman's holiday visit to the Paris Olympics unfolds with unexpected challenges and precious moments that combine to cast a bewitching spell."

SCREENDAILY







BRÛLE LE SANG

by Akaki Popkhadze

France, Belgium, Georgia | French Language | 105'

SCREENWRITERS Akaki Popkhadze, Florent Hill-Chouaki
PRODUCERS 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.







WALES

A BROADCAST THAT WILL CHANGE HISTORY

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WAVES

by **Jiří Mádl**

Czech Republic, Slovakia | Czech Language | 131'

SCREENWRITER Jiří Mádl PRODUCER DAWSON FILMS
CZECH DISTRIBUTOR BONTON FILM Over \$8 million at the Czech 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.









Momento Film presents THE **SWEDISH** TORPEDO

THE SWEDISH TORPEDO

by 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 SCANDINAVIAN DISTRIBUTOR TRIART FILM FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR NOUR FILM 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."

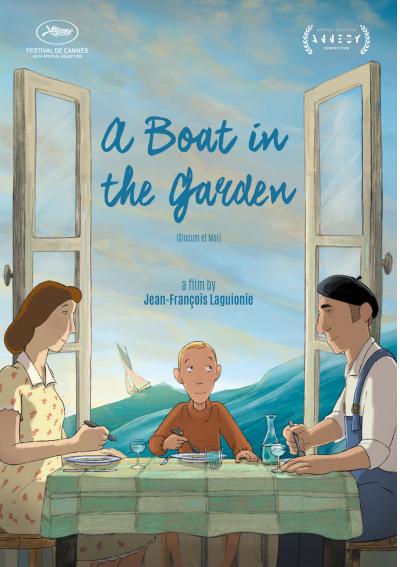
VERDICT











SLOCUM ET MOI

by 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

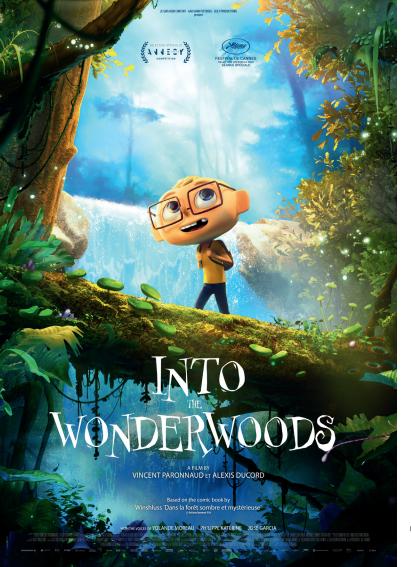
1950's, France, by the serene banks of the Marne River. François, a daydreaming child of boundless imagination, has his life changed when his father decides to start building a boat in the garden. Thus begins the family's grand odyssey, a collective venture to construct a boat that would carry them away - somewhere between reality and reverie.











ANGELO DANS LA FORÊT MYSTÉRIEUSE

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

France | French, English Languages | 80'
A 10M€ BUDGET CGI ANIMATED ADVENTURE MOVIE BASED ON THE COMIC
BOOK

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

by Jul & Jean-Paul Guigue

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

PRODUCERS JE SUIS BIEN CONTENT, ARTE FRANCE, LETFIELD (Belgium) FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR HAUT ET COURT (11th September 2024) 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...

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

by Mascha Halberstad (Oink's Revenge, Berlinale 2022)

The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Belgium | English Language | 71'
A 6M€ BUDGET CGI ANIMATION SOLD TO OVER 50 COUNTRIES

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.









LES ENFANTS DU LARGE

by 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

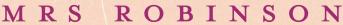
by Aoife Kelleher

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 PALESTINEON SWEDISH TV 1958-1989

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

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



MORE THAN A MUSEUM

by 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

by **EMILY LOUISA MILLAN EIDE**

Norway | Norwegian, English Languages | 78' & 58' | 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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