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SIDONIE IN JAPAN

(Sidonie au Japon)



GIORNATE
degli **AUTORI**

A film by
ÉLISE GIRARD

JAPAN, NOWADAYS.

Sidonie Perceval, an established French writer, is mourning her deceased husband.

Invited to Japan for the reedition of her first book, she is welcomed by her local editor who takes her to Kyoto, the city of shrines and temples. As they travel together through the Japanese spring blossoms, she slowly opens up to him.

But the ghost of her husband follows Sidonie: she will have to finally let go of the past to let herself love again.

VENICE SCREENINGS

PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENING

Wednesday, August 30th
9:45 PM
@Sala Corinto

OFFICIAL SCREENING

Friday, September 1st
4:45 PM
(followed by Q&A)
@Sala Perla

ADDITIONAL SCREENING

Thursday, September 7th
10:00 PM
@Sala Corinto

CAST

Isabelle Huppert
August Diehl
Tsuyoshi Ihara

LANGUAGES

French, Japanese

PRODUCER

10:I5 Productions

CO-PRODUCERS

Lupa Film GmbH
Fourier Films Inc.
Box Productions

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Art House Films
(Release Q1 2024)

ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR

Academy Two

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,
Austria, Germany,
Italy, Japan,
Switzerland

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

(Marie-Line et son Juge)



A film by
JEAN-PIERRE AMÉRIS

**SCREENER
AVAILABLE**

NORMANDY, FRANCE.

Marie-Line (20) is juggling between odd jobs to support her agoraphobic father. Despite the precariousness of their lifestyle, she remains a lively and cheerful young woman. Yet, after a series of unfortunate events, she is fired from her job and sentenced by a judge to a small penalty. A few days later, this very judge will be in a position to help her get back on track – a chance for Marie-Line but also the beginning of an unlikely friendship.

CAST

Louane Emera
Michel Blanc
Philippe Rebbot
Victor Belmondo

PRODUCER

Escazal Films

LANGUAGE

French

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

ARP
(October 11th, 2023)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,
Belgium, Canada,
CIS, Baltics,
Israel,
Luxembourg,
Portugal,
Switzerland

THE JOLLY FORGERS

(La Fiancée du Poète)



Film Francophone
D'ANGOULEME

A film by
YOLANDE MOREAU

**SCREENER
AVAILABLE**

Mireille comes back to her hometown and the family house she inherited.

Her life changes when she decides to take in three tenants; three men who will brighten up her daily life, and unexpectedly help her rekindle the flame of her long lost true love.

CAST

Yolande Moreau
Sergi López
Grégory Gadebois

PRODUCER

Christmas in July

LANGUAGE

French

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Le Pacte
(October 11th, 2023)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,
Benelux,
Switzerland

THE GOOD TEACHER

(Pas de Vague)



A film by
TEDDY LUSSI-MODESTE

PROMO
AVAILABLE

Julien, a young teacher, is wrongfully accused of sexual misconduct by a teenage girl from his class.

As he faces mounting pressures from the girl's older brother and her classmates, the situation spirals out of control: allegations spread, the entire school is thrown into turmoil, and the teacher has to fight to clear his name.

CAST

François Civil
Shaïn Boumedine
Agnès Hurstel

PRODUCER

Kazak Productions

LANGUAGE

French

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Ad Vitam
(March 27th, 2024)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,
Benelux,
Israel

MARIA MONTESSORI

(La Nouvelle Femme)



A film by
LÉA TODOROV

**SCREENER
AVAILABLE**

FREELY INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY. EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

Lili d'Alengy, a famous Parisian darling, has a shameful secret – a daughter with a disability, Tina, whom she needs to hide in order to protect her career. She decides to leave Paris for Rome. Unwilling and unable to care for Tina, Lili seeks help from Maria Montessori, a doctor who is developing a teaching method for children labeled as 'idiotic'.

But Maria also has a secret – a child born out of wedlock. Soon she'll be forced to choose between her career and her child.

The two women will help each other to earn their place in a man's world – and make History.

CAST

Jasmine Trinca
Leïla Bekhti

PRODUCER

Geko Films

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Ad Vitam
(March 13th, 2024)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France, Austria,
Baltics, Benelux, Bulgaria,
Canada, CIS, Czech
Republic, Germany,
Indonesia, Israel, Italy,
Portugal, Slovakia, Spain,
Switzerland, Taiwan

LANGUAGES

French, Italian

CO-PRODUCER

Carlo Cresto-Dina
for Tempesta Film

THE WALL



A film by
PHILIPPE VAN LEEUW

**SCREENER
AVAILABLE**

ON THE BORDER BETWEEN MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Jessica Comley is a proud Border Patrol officer operating in a desert area. Comley feels herself invested in a mission, that of defending America. She loves her job, she wants to be the best and nothing can stop her.

This zealous attitude puts her under the surveillance of her hierarchy but she manages not to cross the line, until the day when she loses control and kills a harmless migrant in front of three witnesses: her colleague, who tries to cover the crime, and a Native American with his grandson. It is her word against theirs.

CAST

Vicky Krieps

LANGUAGE

English

CO-PRODUCERS

Les Films Fauves
Beo Films
Monsoon Production Service

PRODUCER

Guillaume Malandrin
for Altitude 100 Production

BELGIAN DISTRIBUTOR

O'Brother Distribution
(September 27th, 2023)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Benelux,
Denmark, Poland

RICHARD THE STORK 2

over
1 MILLION
ADMISSIONS
WORLDWIDE

ANNEX 2022
FESTIVAL

With the support of
Creative Europe
MEDIA

DIRECTORS : METTE RANK TANGE & BENJAMIN QUABECK

A sequel to **RICHARD THE STORK** (Released in North America as *A Stork's Journey* - and also known as *Little Bird's Big Adventure*)

Richard, the daring sparrow who was adopted by a stork family, is enjoying wintering at the Great Lake in Northern Africa when he realizes he won't be the one to lead the flock back north. Therefore he runs away to travel on his own.

On his journey he meets Samia and her sparrow flock, who are being held captive by evil marabous under the control of the greedy peacock Zamano. The only chance of freedom for the sparrows is to solve a riddle and find the Great Jewel, which will call upon teamwork, trust and most of all spork skills.

SCREENWRITERS

Reza Memari
Philip LaZebnik
Benjamin Quabeck
& Mette Rank Tange

MUSIC COMPOSER

Eric Neveux
(Poly, Nicholas on Holiday,
Samsam, Richard the Stork)

DISTRIBUTORS

Domestic Distributor
Wild Bunch Germany
Nordic Distributor
SF Studios
French Distributor
Paradis Films
& Orange Studio

PRODUCERS

Kristine M.I. Knudsen
& Lan Rommel
for Knudsen Pictures,
Germany

LANGUAGE

English

AVAILABLE ONLY

Airlines, Italy,
China, Japan,
Taiwan, Hong Kong,
South East Asia

GREEN TIDE

(Les Algues Vertes)



A film by
PIERRE JOLIVET

"An environmental thriller between
Spotlight and *Erin Brokovich*" 

INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS.

"Engaged, riveting, igniting" 

BRITTANY, FRANCE.

Following the recent deaths of locals on Breton beaches, a reporter comes to investigate the mystery surrounding algae that may be a cause of these tragic events. As evidence is being covered up and threats to her research mount up, she realizes that some politicians with close ties to prominent local corporations are working to stop her from uncovering the shocking truth.

CAST

Céline Sallette
Nina Meurisse

PRODUCER

2.4.7 Films (*Delicacy*)

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Haut et Court
(July 12th, 2023)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France
and Benelux

LANGUAGE

French



ON RELEASE

OPPONENT (Motståndaren)



73 Internationale
Filmfestspiele
Berlin
Panorama



Karlovy Vary
International Film Festival

A film by
**MILAD
ALAMI**

" A distinctive refugee drama that finds power in the personal " **HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

" A taut, timely tale ... which reflects much wider issues around freedom and tolerance " **SCREEN DAILY**

" Sharp, stressful social Thriller " **VARIETY**

In the aftermath of a devastating rumor, Iman and his family have been forced to flee Iran. As refugees, they end up in a run-down hotel in northern Sweden. Despite feeling powerless, Iman tries to maintain his role as the family patriarch. To increase their chances of asylum, he breaks a promise to his wife and joins the local wrestling club. As the rumours start to resurface, Iman's fear and desperation begin to take a hold.

CAST

Payman Maadi
(Just 6.5,
A Separation,
About Elly)
Marall Nasiri
Björn Elgerd
Ardalan Esmaili

PRODUCER

Annika Rogell
at Tangy

CO-PRODUCERS

Filmpool Nord
Film i Väst
Sveriges Television
Ape & Björn

**AVAILABLE
WORLDWIDE**

Except Sweden (TriArt Film),
France (ARP),
Greece, Indonesia,
Italy, Poland, Spain,
Switzerland, UK & Ireland

THE LOST BOYS

(Le Paradis)



73^e Internationale
Filmfestspiele
Berlin
Generation

Lovers
Film Festival
38^e
TORINO
18-23 APRILE
2023

TORINO
PRIDE AWARD

Lovers
Film Festival
38^e
TORINO
18-23 APRILE
2023

ALL THE LOVERS
INTERNATIONAL
FEATURE FILM
COMPETITION
**SPECIAL ENVOY
RAINBOW AWARD**
OTTAWA MAY
FOR BEST FEATURE

A film by
ZENO GRATON

" There is a secret beauty in the film "
L'OBS

" Touching and subversive "



BELGIUM, NOWADAYS.

Joe, 17, is about to be released from a youth detention center. Should the judge approve his liberation, he will be allowed to live on his own. But when a new detainee arrives in his facility, Joe starts to question his desire for freedom.

CAST

Khalil Gharbia
Julien De Saint Jean
Eye Haïdara

PRODUCER

Tarantula

CO-PRODUCERS

Menuetto Film
Silex Films

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Rezo Films
(May 10th, 2023)

LANGUAGE

French

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France, Austria,
Benelux, Germany, UK &
Ireland, USA & Canada,
Spain



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