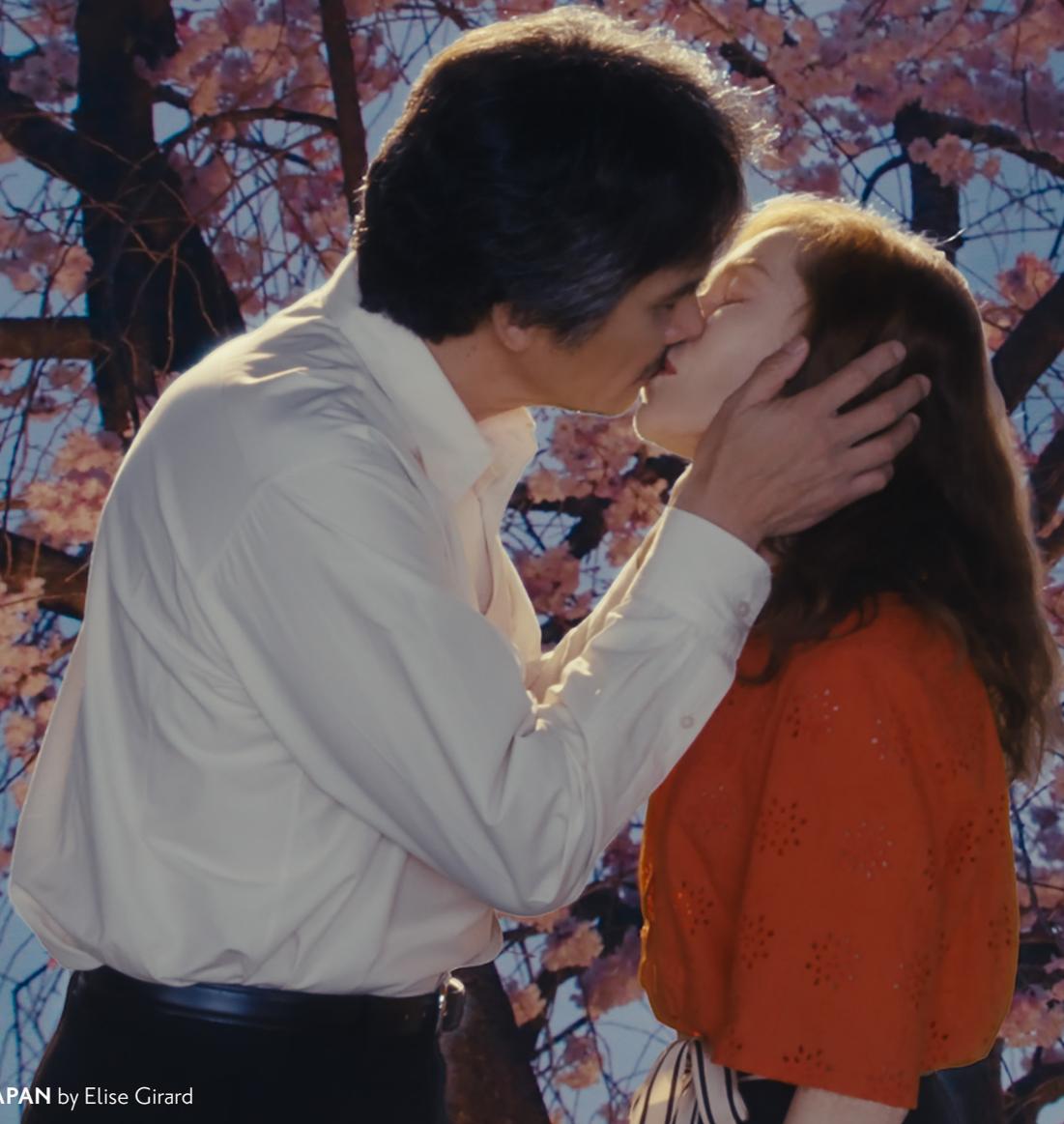




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# FALL 2023



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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

10:15 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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**

*" A film with infinite poetry. A love letter to those who prefer to take the roads less traveled. An irresistible troupe of actors "* **PREMIERE**

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

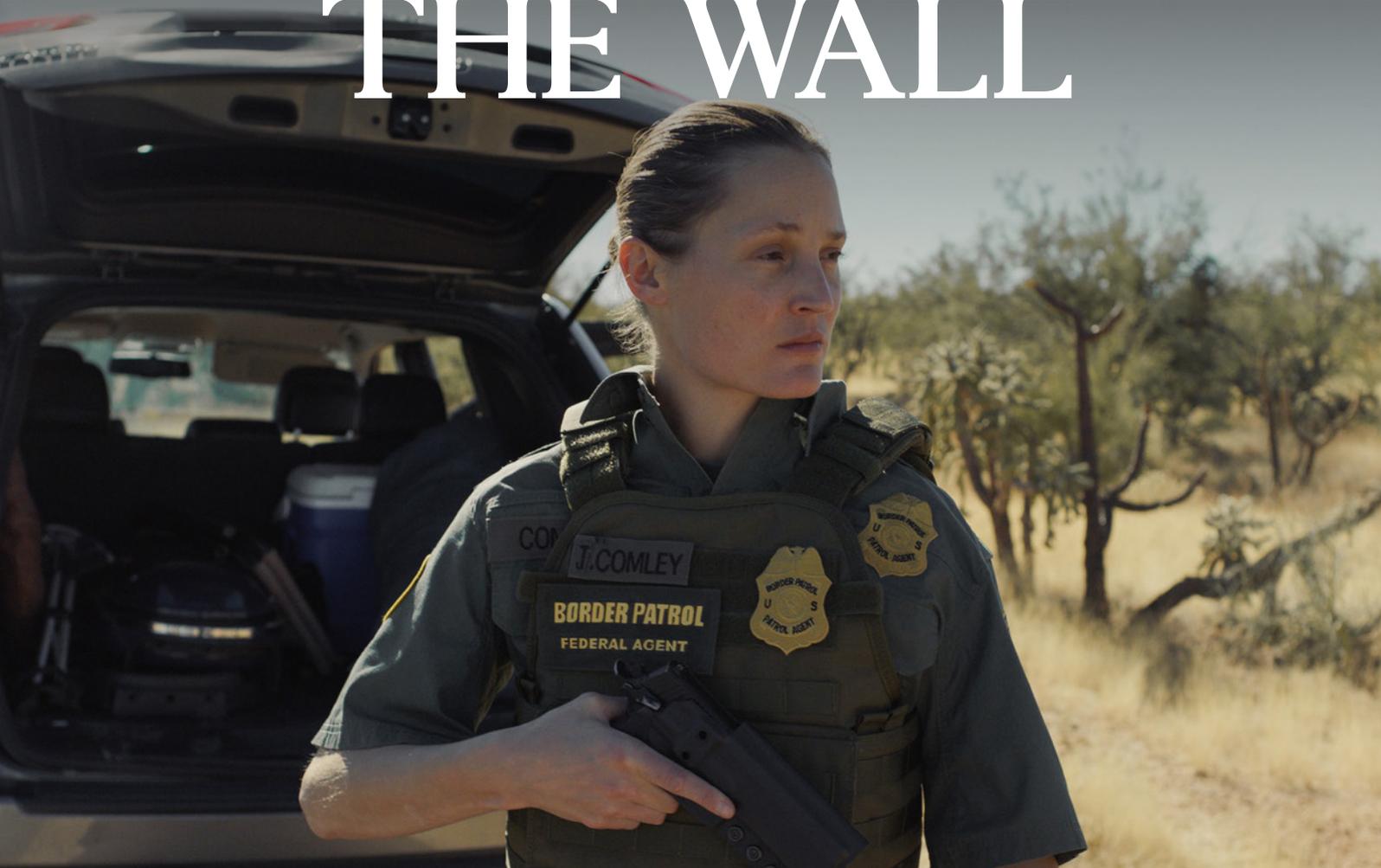
## LANGUAGES

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)



over  
**350.000**  
ADMISSIONS  
at the French BO

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

# 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 " **SCREENDAILY**

" 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 & Bjørn

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

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

# THE LOST BOYS

(Le Paradis)



73<sup>e</sup> Internationale  
Filmfestspiele  
Berlin  
Generation

38<sup>e</sup>  
Lovers  
Film Festival

TORINO  
18-23 APRILE  
2023

TORINO  
PRIDE AWARD

38<sup>e</sup>  
Lovers  
Film Festival

TORINO  
18-23 APRILE  
2023

ALL THE LOVERS  
INTERNATIONAL  
FEATURE FILM  
COMPETITION

SPECIAL ENVOY  
RAINBOW AWARD  
OTTAWA FILM  
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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