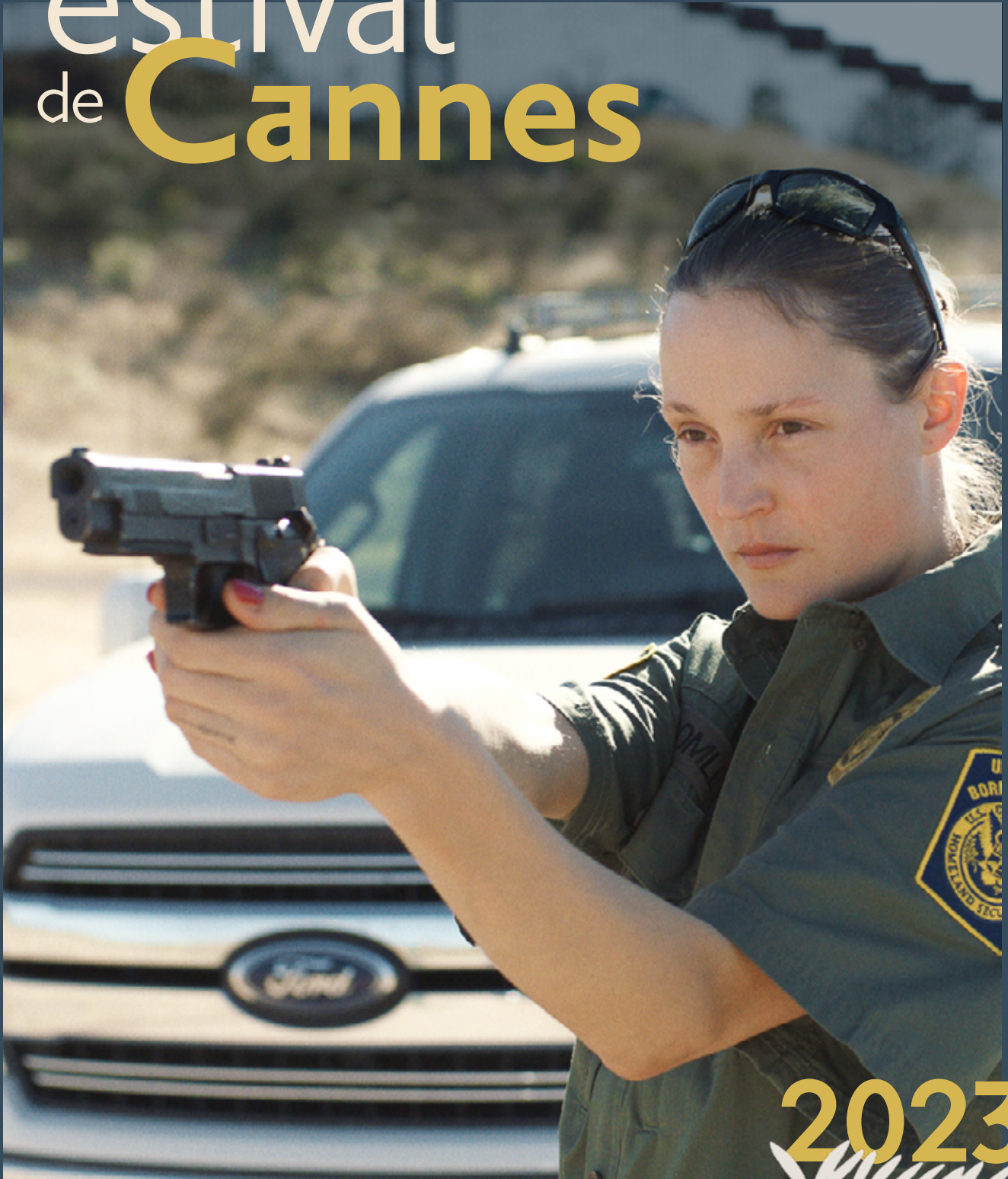




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THE WALL by Philippe Van Leeuw



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# MARKET SCREENINGS

## May 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

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<b>04:30 PM</b> <b>@Arcades 2</b> <b>TAKE A CHANCE ON ME</b> by Jean-Pierre Améris					<b>04:00 PM</b> <b>@Arcades 3</b> <b>THE LOST BOYS</b> by Zeno Graton

# TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

(Marie-Line et son juge)



## MARKET SCREENINGS

TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

04:30 PM

@ Arcades 2

FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM

@ Palais K

A film by

**JEAN-PIERRE AMÉRIS**

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 Rebot  
Victor Belmondo

### PRODUCER

Escazal Films

### LANGUAGE

French

### FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

ARP

(October 11th, 2023)

### AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Portugal, Switzerland

# THE WALL



## MARKET SCREENINGS

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

09:00 AM

@ Arcades 3

SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

01:45 PM

@ Olympia 6

A film by

**PHILIPPE VAN LEEUW**

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

### CO-PRODUCERS

Les Films Fauves  
Beo Films  
Monsoon Production Service

### PRODUCER

Guillaume Malandrin  
for Altitude 100  
Production

### AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Benelux,  
Denmark, Poland

### LANGUAGE

English

### BELGIAN DISTRIBUTOR

O'Brother Distribution

# GREEN TIDE

(Les Algues vertes)



## MARKET SCREENINGS

FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup>  
01:45 PM  
@ Arcades 3

SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>  
11:30 AM  
@ Arcades 3

A film by

**PIERRE JOLIVET**

INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS.

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,  
Benelux

### LANGUAGE

French

# OPPONENT (Motståndaren)

 **73** Internationale  
Filmfestspiele  
Berlin  
**Panorama**

**MARKET  
SCREENING**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 PM  
@ Arcades 2**

A film by  
**MILAD ALAMI**

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 - March  
31st, 2023),*  
**France (ARP),  
Italy, Poland,  
Spain**



# THE LOST BOYS

(Le Paradis)



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

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

TORINO  
PRIDE AWARD

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

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

**MARKET  
SCREENING**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>  
04:00 PM  
@ Arcades 3**

A film by  
**ZENO GRATON**

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,  
Benelux (O'Brother  
- May 10th, 2023)  
Canada, Spain,  
UK, USA

# MARIA MONTESSORI

(La Nouvelle Femme)



A film by  
**LÉA TODOROV**

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

## CO-PRODUCER

Carlo Cresto-Dina  
for Tempesta Film

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,  
Austria, CIS, Czech  
Republic, Germany,  
Israel, Italy,  
Portugal, Spain,  
Switzerland

# SIDONIE IN JAPAN

(Sidonie au japon)



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.



## CAST

Isabelle Huppert  
August Diehl  
Tsuyoshi Ihara

## PRODUCER

10:15 Productions

## CO-PRODUCERS

Lupa Film GmbH  
Fourier Films Inc.  
Box Productions

## FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Art House Films

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,  
Austria, Germany,  
Japan, Switzerland

# THE GOOD TEACHER

(Pas de vague)



A film by

**TEDDY LUSSI-MODESTE**

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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

**FRENCH  
DISTRIBUTOR**

Ad Vitam

**AVAILABLE  
WORLDWIDE**

Except France

**LANGUAGE**

French

# THE JOLLY FORGERS

(La Fiancée du Poète)



A film by  
**YOLANDE MOREAU**

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

## FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Le Pacte

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,  
Benelux

## LANGUAGE

French

# RICHARD THE STORK 2

more than  
**300.000**  
ADMISSIONS  
in Germany  
& Austria

With the support of



## 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 Original

### AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France, French speaking Africa, Austria, Baltic States, Benelux, Bulgaria, Canada, CIS, Czech Republic, Former Yugoslavia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, MENA, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, USA

# TWO TICKETS TO GREECE

(Les Cyclades)



A film by

**MARC FITOUSSI**

PARIS AND THE GREEK ISLANDS, NOWADAYS.

Recently divorced, Blandine is struggling to get back to her life. Her former best friend Magalie, loud and fearless, resurfaces and imposes herself on a trip they've always dreamed of as teenagers: Amorgos, the amazing location where *The Big Blue* was shot. When they reach their destination, they realize the dreamy holidays don't go as they had planned since they have now a very different approach to holidays... and to life!

## CAST

Laure Calamy  
Olivia Côte  
Kristin Scott Thomas

## PRODUCERS

Caroline Bonmarchand  
for Avenue B Productions  
Isaac Sharry  
for Vito Films

## CO-PRODUCERS

Scope Pictures  
& Blonde S.A

## FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Memento Distribution  
(January 11th, 2023)

more than  
**400.000**  
ADMISSIONS

## LANGUAGE

French

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France, Airlines, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Baltic States, Benelux, Canada, Chili, CIS, Germany, Greece, Italy, New-Zealand, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Uruguay, USA

# THE ASSEMBLY LINE

(L'Établi)



A film by  
**MATHIAS GOKALP**

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FRANCE, A FEW MONTHS AFTER MAY '68.

Robert, an academic and far-left activist, decides to get a job at a car factory as a line worker. Like other comrades, he wants to infiltrate the factory to rekindle the revolutionary fire, but the majority of workers do not want to hear any more about politics. When the company demands that all work three extra hours a week with no compensation, Robert and a few others see the possibility of a social movement.

#### **CAST**

Swann Arlaud  
Mélanie Thierry  
Olivier Gourmet  
Denis Podalydès

#### **PRODUCER**

Karé Productions

#### **FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR**

Le Pacte  
(April 5th, 2023)

#### **AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE**

Except France,  
Canada

#### **LANGUAGE**

French



# A TALE OF SHEMROON

(Chevalier Noir  
نشو اليه سياه)



A film by

**EMAD ALEEBRAHIM DEHKORDI**

SHEMROON, NORTH OF TEHRAN.

Iman and his younger brother, Payar, live together with their father. After the death of their mother, Iman seeks a way out of an uprooted life.

Thanks to his connections with the gilded youth of the city, he starts a business to make some quick profit. What seems at first an opportunity for a new beginning turns into a twisted cycle affecting the family's destiny.

## CAST

Iman Sayad Borhani  
Payar Allahyari  
Masoumeh Beygi  
Behzad Dorani

## PRODUCERS

Indie Prod  
UProduction  
2 Pilots Filmproduction  
Ali Mosaffa Productions  
Bibi Film TV  
Take Shelter

## FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Jour2Fête  
(February 22nd 2023)

## SCREENWRITER

Emad Aleebrahim  
Dehkordi

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,  
CIS, Germany,  
Greece, Iran

## LANGUAGES

Farsi, French