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MARKET SCREENINGS

Tuesday 16th

SIDONIE IN JAPAN

13:00 @ Balzac I

Wednesday 17th

THE GOOD TEACHER

17:00 @ Balzac 2

Thursday 18th

THE JOLLY FORGERS

13:00 @ Publicis



A film by

NATHALIE NAJEM

After years under the toxic influence of |oachim, Laura is rebuilding her life, raising their daughter on her own.

When |oachim's new partner Shirine shows up at her door in dire straits, Laura realises that they're both under a familiar threat.

The two women will help each other find a way out of the harmful sway |oachim still has on them.

CAST

Bastien Bouillon Zita Hanrot **PRODUCER**

31 Juin Films

LANGUAGE

French

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Paname Distribution AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France



A film by

BLANDINE LENOIR

Juliette goes back to her hometown to spend some time with her family.

She finds herself between a loving but moody father, a New Age mother, a sister in the midst of an existential crisis, and a grandmother slowly losing her mind.

Buried memories and family secrets rise to the surface in this sweet, tender and sometimes extravagant family portrait.

CAST

Izia Higelin Jean-Pierre Darroussin Noémie Lvovsky Sophie Guillemin

PRODUCER

Karé Production

LANGUAGE

French

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Diaphana

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France



TEDDY LUSSI-MODESTE

17:00

@ Balzac 2

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 Benelux, France, Israel



A film by **ÉLISE GIRARD**

"A quietly touching tale of grief and ghosts"

Hollywood

Tuesday 16th 13:00

@ Balzac I

JAPAN, NOWADAYS.

Sidonie Perceval, an established French writer, is mourning her deceased husband. Invited to |apan 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 |apanese 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

LANGUAGES

French, |apanese

PRODUCER

10:15 Productions

CO-PRODUCERS

Lupa Film GmbH Fourier Films Inc. Box Productions

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Art House Films (April 3rd, 2024)

ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR

Academy Two

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Austria,
Australia, Baltics,
Brazil, CIS, China,
France, Germany,
India, Italy, Japan,
New Zealand,
Spain, Switzerland,
Taiwan

THE JOLLY FORGERS (La Fiancée du Poète) Over 350K admissions in France Film Francophone **MARKET** D'ANGOULEME **SCREENING** A film by Thursday 18th 13:00

YOLANDE MOREAU

II 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

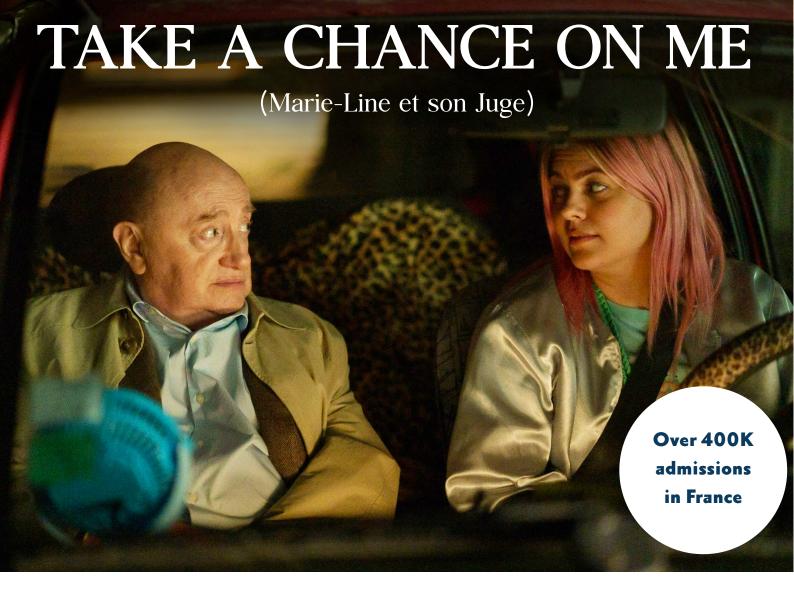
FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Le Pacte (October 11th, 2023)

AVAILABLE

@ Publicis

Except Benelux, Canada, France, **Switzerland**



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 IIth, 2023)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Airlines & Ships,
Australia, Baltics, Belgium,
Canada, CIS, France, Israel,
Luxembourg, New Zealand,
Portugal, Spain, Switzerland,
Taiwan



A film by PHILIPPE VAN LEEUW

SCREENER AVAILABLE

ON THE BORDER BETWEEN MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

lessica 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

DISTRIBUTOR

BELGIAN

O'Brother Distribution (September 27th, 2023)

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Benelux, Denmark, LATAM, MENA, Poland, Portugal

PRODUCER

Guillaume Malandrin for Altitude 100 Production



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

asmine Trinca Leïla Bekhti

LANGUAGES

French, Italian

PRODUCER

Geko Films

CO-PRODUCER

Carlo Cresto-Dina for Tempesta Film

FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Ad Vitam (March 13th, 2024)

ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR

Wanted Cinema

AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Austria, Australia, Baltics, Benelux, Bulgaria, Canada, CIS, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, LATAM, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taïwan





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

China, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, UK & Ireland



A film by
MILAD
ALAMI

A distinctive refugee drama that finds power in the personal Hollijwood

A taut, timely tale ... which reflects much wider issues around freedom and tolerance SCREENDALLY

" 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 Marall Nasiri Björn Elgerd Ardalan Esmaili

PRODUCER

Annika Rogell at Tangy

CO-PRODUCERS

Filmpool Nord Film i Väst Sveriges Television Ape & Bjørn

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