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new announcement

MATA

A film by **Rachel Lang**

Shooting · 2025 · Thriller
French

Wounded while on a clandestine operation in Niger, French secret agent MATA loses track of her colleague ANTOINE, captured on the spot. Upon her return, she is assigned to a counter-espionage mission in the Alps. But a shadow hangs over this new assignment: that of INDIA, their contact in Africa, whom she met shortly before the ambush. Haunted by Antoine's captivity and convinced that her managers are hiding information from her, Mata embarks on a race against time, outside any official framework... at the risk of losing everything.

Cast

Eyé Haïdara
Raphaël Personnaz *(Boléro)*
Joséphine Japy

Producers

Nolita
(Jane By Charlotte)
Chevaldeuxtrois

French distributor

Warner Bros

Available Worldwide

Except France, Belgium, Luxembourg

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GANGSTAS

A film by **Adil and Bilall**

2025 · Action Thriller · 119 min
Dutch

MARKET SCREENING

WEDNESDAY 12TH
05:20 PM
@ CinemaxX 10

In the streets of Antwerp, four childhood friends - Adamo, Badia, Junes, and Volt - are torn between loyalty and survival. As Adamo's rise in the drug trade fuels danger, police pressure and gang violence threaten to destroy their bond and chance at freedom.

Cast

Matteo Simoni
Nora Gharib
Saïd Boumazoughe
Junes Lazaar

Producer

A Team Productions
10.80 Films
Fiction Valley

Local distributor

The Searchers
(February 19th 2025)

Available Worldwide

Except Benelux

Aimons-nous vivants

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO

A film by **Jean-Pierre Améris**

2025 . Romance Comedy . 89 min
French

MARKET SCREENINGS

FRIDAY 14TH
09:15 AM
@ DFFB Kino

SUNDAY 16TH
09:10 AM
@ Gropius Bau

Antoine Toussaint is a famous, disillusioned 70 year-old crooner. On a train to Geneva where he plans to end his life, Antoine meets Victoire, a good-natured fan with a few loose wires. This unlikely encounter thwarts all Antoine's plans, for better or worse!

Cast

Valérie Lemercier
Gérard Darmon
Patrick Timsit

Producer

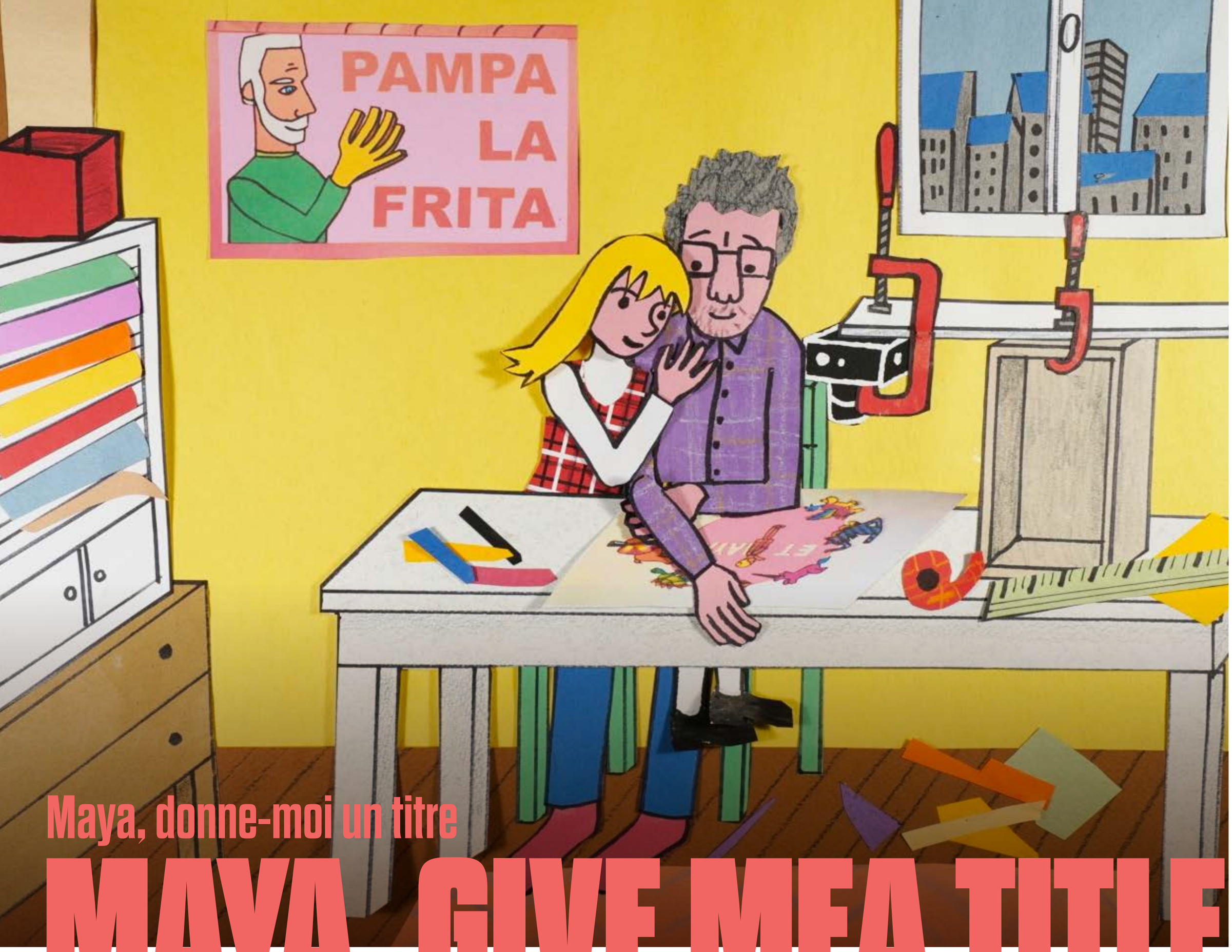
Escazal Films

French distributor

ARP
(April 16th 2025)

Available Worldwide

Except France, Austria, Belgium & Luxembourg, Canada, Germany, Israel, Hungary, Switzerland



Maya, donne-moi un titre

MAYA, GIVE MEA TITLE

A film by **Michel Gondry**

2024 · Stop-motion animation · 61 min
French

MARKET SCREENING

FRIDAY 14TH
04:20 PM
@ CinemaxX 1

75 Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin Generation · °efp film sales support

Maya and her dad, Michel Gondry, live in two different countries. In order to stay in touch, her dad asks her every evening, "Maya, give me a title". Based on her answer, he creates a short animated reply in which Maya is the hero. Michel Gondry brings to life a poetic and amusing journey that will have the little ones dreaming...and the grown-ups smiling.

Cast

Pierre Niney
(voice)

Producer

Partizan

French distributor

The Jokers Films
(October 2nd 2024)

Available Worldwide

Except France, Canada, Morocco

LEONORA IN THE MORNING LIGHT

A film by
Thor Klein & Lena Vurma
2025 · Drama · 103 min
English

MARKET SCREENING
FRIDAY 14TH
10:50 AM
@ CinemaxX 8

°efp film sales support

In the early 1930s, painter Leonora Carrington, a rebel against social expectations, joins the surrealist movement and its iconic figures like André Breton and Salvador Dalí in Paris.
A whirlwind love affair with artist Max Ernst confronts her with her inner demons. During the war, Leonora flees to Mexico and finally empowers herself.
Today Leonora Carrington is one of the highest selling female painters worldwide, next to Frida Kahlo and Georgia O'Keeffe.

Cast

Olivia Vinall
Alexander Scheer
Cassandra Ciangherotti

Producers

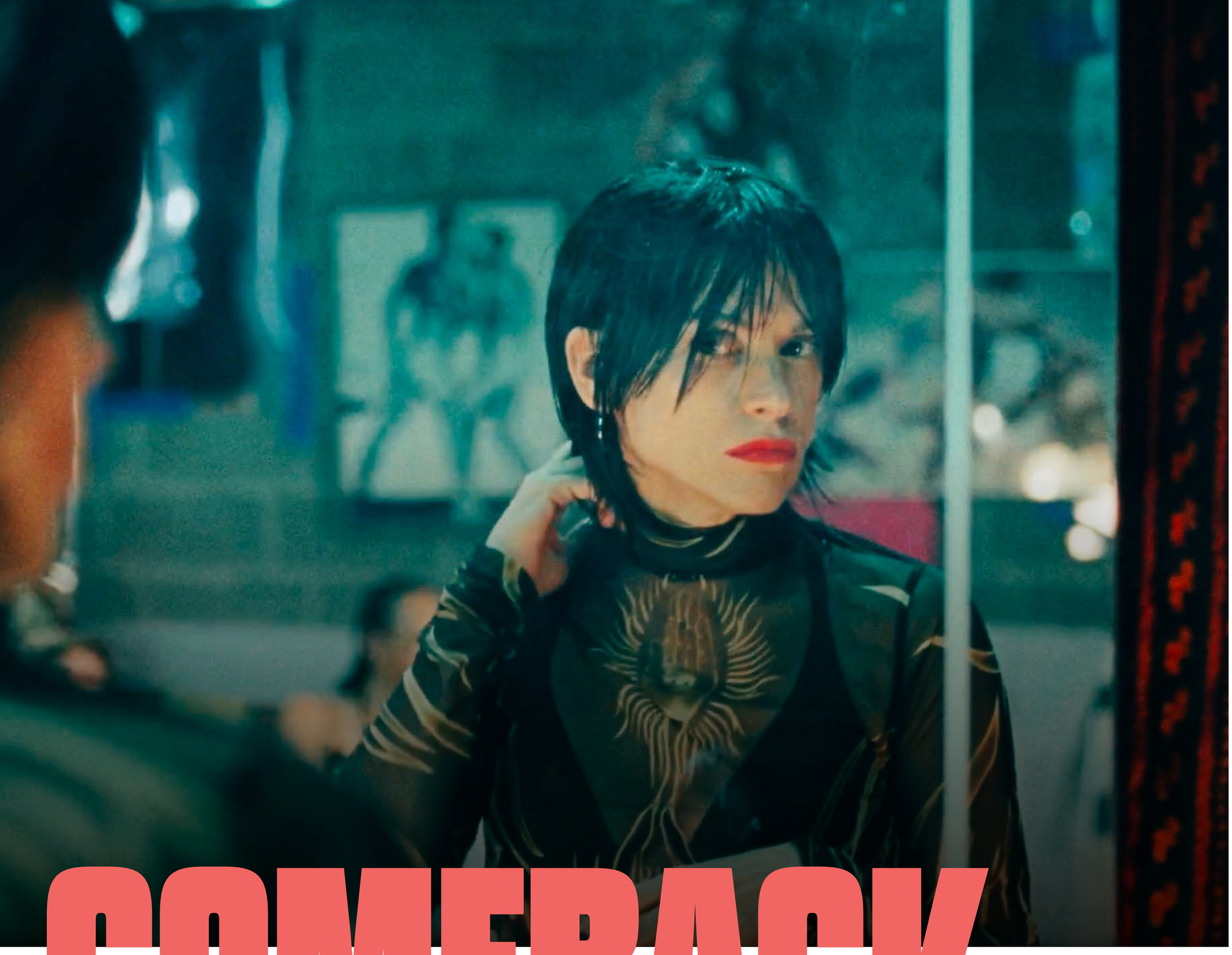
Dragonfly films
Meli Melo
Randan
Ostlicht
Framebreed

Local distributor

Alamode

Available Worldwide

Except Austria, Germany, Mexico, Romania



COMEBACK

A film by
Jan Roosens & Raf Roosens

2025 · Drama · 86 min
Flemish

MARKET SCREENING
FRIDAY 14TH
05:35 PM
@ CinemaxX 2

Ava (14), daughter of a once successful techno DJ couple, lives with her father after her parents' divorce. When her mother, Naomi, initiates her international comeback, Ava is thrust into the world of the nocturnal club scene. She is rocked between her mother's charismatic influence, and her need to assert her own identity away from the strobe lights.

Cast

Veerle Baetens
(The Broken Circle Breakdown)
Billie Vlegels

Producer

Savage Film BV

Local distributor

Kinepolis
(February 5th 2025)

Available Worldwide

Except Benelux

in post-production

L'INTÉRÊT D'ADAM

A film by **Laura Wandel**
(PLAYGROUND : UN CERTAIN REGARD, Cannes 2021)

Drama · In post-production
French

Lucy works in an understaffed pediatric ward.
When 4-year-old Adam is placed in her care, Lucy is confronted
with his mother Rebecca's refusal to leave his side,
despite a judge's restriction against her.
For the sake of Adam, Lucy will do everything in her power
to help this mother in distress.

Cast

Léa Drucker
(Last Summer)
Anamaria Vartolomei
(The Count of Monte Cristo)

Producers

Dragons Films
Les Films du Fleuve
Les Films de Pierre
(Anatomy of a Fall)

French distributor

Memento
Distribution

Available Worldwide

Except France, Benelux, Spain

in post-production

Planètes

DANDELION'S ODYSSEY

A film by **Momoko Seto**

Animation · In post-production

PROMO AVAILABLE

Dendelion, Baraban, Léonto and Taraxa are four odd friends; four seeds which used to belong to the same dandelion.

Rescued from a nuclear explosion that destroyed the Earth, they find themselves hurled into the cosmos, travelling through planets and constellations.

When they land on an unknown land, they set off on an unforgettable adventure to find a new home and settle for good.

Producers

Miyu Productions
Ecce Films

French distributor

Gebeka

With the support of Creative Europe MEDIA

Available Worldwide

Except France, Baltics, Benelux, Poland

Aux jours qui viennent

NO WAY BACK

A film by **Nathalie Najem**

Drama · In post-production
French

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

When Joachim'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 Joachim still has on them.

Cast

Bastien Bouillon
(The Night of the 12th)

Zita Hanrot

Alexia Chardard

Producer

31 Juin Films

French distributor

Paname Distribution

With the support of Creative Europe MEDIA

Available Worldwide

Except France

La mer au loin

ACROSS THE SEA

A film by **Saïd Hamich Benlarbi**

2024 · Drama · 117 min
French · Arabic

63e SEMAINE DE LA CRITIQUE
CANNES 2024

Nour, 27, immigrated illegally to Marseille. With his friends, he makes a living as a small-time dealer, leading an unconventional, festive life... Meeting Serge - an unpredictable, charismatic cop - and his wife Noémie, turns his life upside down. From 1990 to 2000, Nour loves, matures, and clings to his dreams.

Cast

Ayoub Gretaa
Anna Mouglalis
Grégoire Colin

Producers

Barney Production
Mont Fleuri Production
Tarantula

French distributor

The Jokers Films
(February 5th 2025)

With the support of Creative Europe MEDIA

Available Worldwide

Except France, Benelux, Greece, MENA

Chroniques d'Haïfa

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A film by **Scandar Copti**

(AJAMI : Cannes 2009, Caméra d'Or Special Mention, Academy Award Nominee for Best International Feature Film)

2024 · Drama · 123 min
Arabic · Hebrew

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A minor accident sets off a chain of events, unraveling lies and unspoken truths that sow division within a multifaceted patriarchal society.

Cast

Manar Shehab
Wafaa Aoun
Toufic Danial
Imad Hourani

Producers

Fresco Films
Red Balloon Film Tessalit Productions
Intramovies

French distributor

Nour Films

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