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# MARKET SCREENINGS

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:10 PM <b>MARIA MONTESSORI</b> 100' @ CinemaxX 10	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:20 AM <b>THE GOOD TEACHER</b> 90' @ CinemaxX 17	4:30 PM <b>LAST SWIM</b> 96' @ CinemaxX 8
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 PM <b>LAST SWIM</b> 96' House of world cultures in Miriam Makeba Auditorium	
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IN SELECTION

# LAST SWIM

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A film by  
**SASHA NATHWANI**

It's summer in London. On her final day of freedom, Ziba, a promising British-Iranian teen, leads her friends on an eventful journey, while secretly grappling with a life-changing decision.



## MARKET SCREENINGS

Thursday 15th  
04:30 PM  
@ CinemaxX 8

### WORLD PREMIERE

Friday 16th  
07:30 PM  
House of World Cultures  
in Miriam Makeba Auditorium

Sunday 18th  
05:30 PM  
@ CinemaxX 13

### CAST

Deba Hekmat  
Narges Rashidi  
Solly McLeod  
Jay Lycurgo  
Denzel Baidoo

### PRODUCERS

Caviar (*Sound of Metal*)  
Pablo & Zeus

### LANGUAGE

English  
Farsi

### AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE



# COME BACK



A film by

**JAN ROOSENS & RAF ROOSENS**

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

## LANGUAGE

Flemish

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except Benelux



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



A film by

**SCANDAR COPTI** (*AJAMI* - Cannes 2009, Golden Camera, Special Mention)

A minor accident in Jerusalem triggers a chain of events, where lies and unspoken truths sow division among a multifaceted patriarchal society.

## CAST

Manar Shehab  
Wafa Aoun  
Toufic Danial  
Imad Hourani

## PRODUCERS

Fresco Films  
Red Balloon Film  
Tessalit Productions

## LANGUAGES

Arabic  
Hebrew

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,  
Austria, Germany,  
Turkey

# NO WAY BACK



A film by  
**NATHALIE NAJEM**

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

**PRODUCER**

31 Juin Films

**LANGUAGE**

French

**FRENCH  
DISTRIBUTOR**

Paname  
Distribution

**AVAILABLE  
WORLDWIDE**

Except France



# JULIETTE IN SPRING

(Juliette au Printemps)

POST-PRODUCTION



A film by

**BLANDINE LENOIR**

(*FIFTY SPRINGTIMES, ANGRY ANNIE*)

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.



**MARKET  
SCREENING**

**MARKET PREMIERE**

**Sunday 18th  
11:10 AM  
@ Parliament studio**

## CAST

Izia Higelin  
Jean-Pierre Darroussin  
Noémie Lvovsky  
Sophie Guillemin

## PRODUCER

Karé Production

## LANGUAGE

French

## FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Diaphana  
(June 12th, 2024)

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

Except France,  
Austria, Germany,  
Switzerland



# THE GOOD TEACHER

(No Waves, *Pas de Vagues*)

ON RELEASE

A film by

**TEDDY LUSSI-MODESTE**

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.



## MARKET SCREENINGS

MARKET PREMIERE

**Thursday 15th**  
**09:20 AM**  
**@ CinemaxX 17**

**Monday 19th**  
**12:45 PM**  
**@ CinemaxX 9**

### 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,  
Spain

# SIDONIE IN JAPAN

(Sidonie au Japon)



**GIORNATE**  
degli **AUTORI**

A film by  
**ÉLISE GIRARD**

*"A quietly touching tale of  
grief and ghosts"*

*THE*  
**Hollywood**  
REPORTER

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.



**MARKET  
SCREENING**

**Saturday 17th**  
**12:45 PM**  
**@ CinemaxX 19**

## 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  
(April 3rd, 2024)

## ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR

Academy Two  
(January 11th 2024 /  
Top 5 local box office)

## AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE

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



# 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.



**MARKET  
SCREENING**

**Wednesday 14th  
02:10 PM  
@ CinemaxX 10**

## CAST

Jasmine Trinca  
Leïla Bekhti

## PRODUCER

Geko Films

## FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR

Ad Vitam  
(March 13th, 2024)

## LANGUAGES

French, Italian

## CO-PRODUCER

Carlo Cresto-Dina  
for Tempesta Film

## 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, Taiwan

# RICHARD THE STORK 2

over  
**1 MILLION**  
ADMISSIONS  
WORLDWIDE



ANNECY  
FESTIVAL 2022

## 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*)

SCREENER  
AVAILABLE

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





# TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

(Marie-Line et son Juge)

Over 400K  
admissions  
in France

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



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