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# MATA

A film by **Rachel Lang**

2025 · Shooting · 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 volunteers for a counter-espionage mission in the Alps, with the intuition that this new assignment might somehow be connected to her traumatic mission in Africa. 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

Eye Haidara  
Raphaël Personnaz (*Boléro*)  
Mélanie Laurent  
Joséphine Japy

## Producers

Nolita  
(*Ride Above*)  
Chevaldeuxtrois

## French distributor

Warner Bros

## Available Worldwide

Except France, Belgium, Luxembourg



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**new announcement**

# GANGSTAS

A film by **Adil and Bilal**

2025 · Action Thriller · 119 min  
Dutch

**MARKET SCREENING**

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
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

## Producers

A Team Productions  
10.80 Films  
Fiction Valley

## Local distributor

The Searchers  
(February 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>TH</sup>  
09:15 AM  
@ DFFB Kino

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
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 16<sup>th</sup> 2025)

### Available Worldwide

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



# LEONORA IN THE MORNING LIGHT

A film by  
**Thor Klein & Lena Vurma**

2025 · Drama · 103 min  
English

**MARKET SCREENING**  
**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:50 AM**  
**@ CinemaxX 8**

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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



Maya, donne-moi un titre

# MAYA, GIVE ME A TITLE

A film by **Michel Gondry**

2024 · Stop-motion animation · 61 min  
French

## MARKET SCREENINGS

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
04:20 PM

@ CinemaxX 1

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
09:15 AM

@ CinemaxX 8



75<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024)

### Available Worldwide

Except France, Canada, Morocco



# COMEBACK

A film by  
**Jan Roosens & Raf Roosens**

2025 · Drama · 86 min  
Flemish

**MARKET SCREENING**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**05:35 PM**

**@ Cinemax X 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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



Planètes

# DANDELION'S ODYSSEY

A film by **Momoko Seto**

Animation · In post-production

PROMO AVAILABLE

Dandelion, 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



## 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



## Available Worldwide

Except France



La mer au loin

# ACROSS THE SEA

A film by **Saïd Hamich Benlarbi**

2024 · Drama · 117 min

French · Arabic



63<sup>e</sup> 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 Greta  
Anna Mouglalis  
Grégoire Colin

## Producers

Barney Production  
Mont Fleuri Production  
Tarantula

## French distributor

The Jokers Films  
(February 5<sup>th</sup> 2025)



## 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



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

### Available Worldwide

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Germany, Greece, Italy, Indonesia, USA



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