

BERLIN '20 PLAYTIME

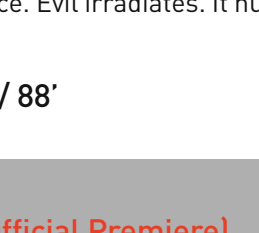
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 1

PROMOREEL SCREENINGS

A special presentation of promoreels of our new and upcoming films (30 min.):

MY DONKEY, MY LOVER & I - Caroline Vignal
HIGH GROUND - Stephen Maxwell Johnson
SUMMER OF 85 - François Ozon
PLAYLIST - Nine Antico
WISE BLOOD - Bouli Lanners & Tim Mielants
MEMORY BOX - Joana Hadjithomas & Khalil Joreige
LIBERTAD - Clara Riquet

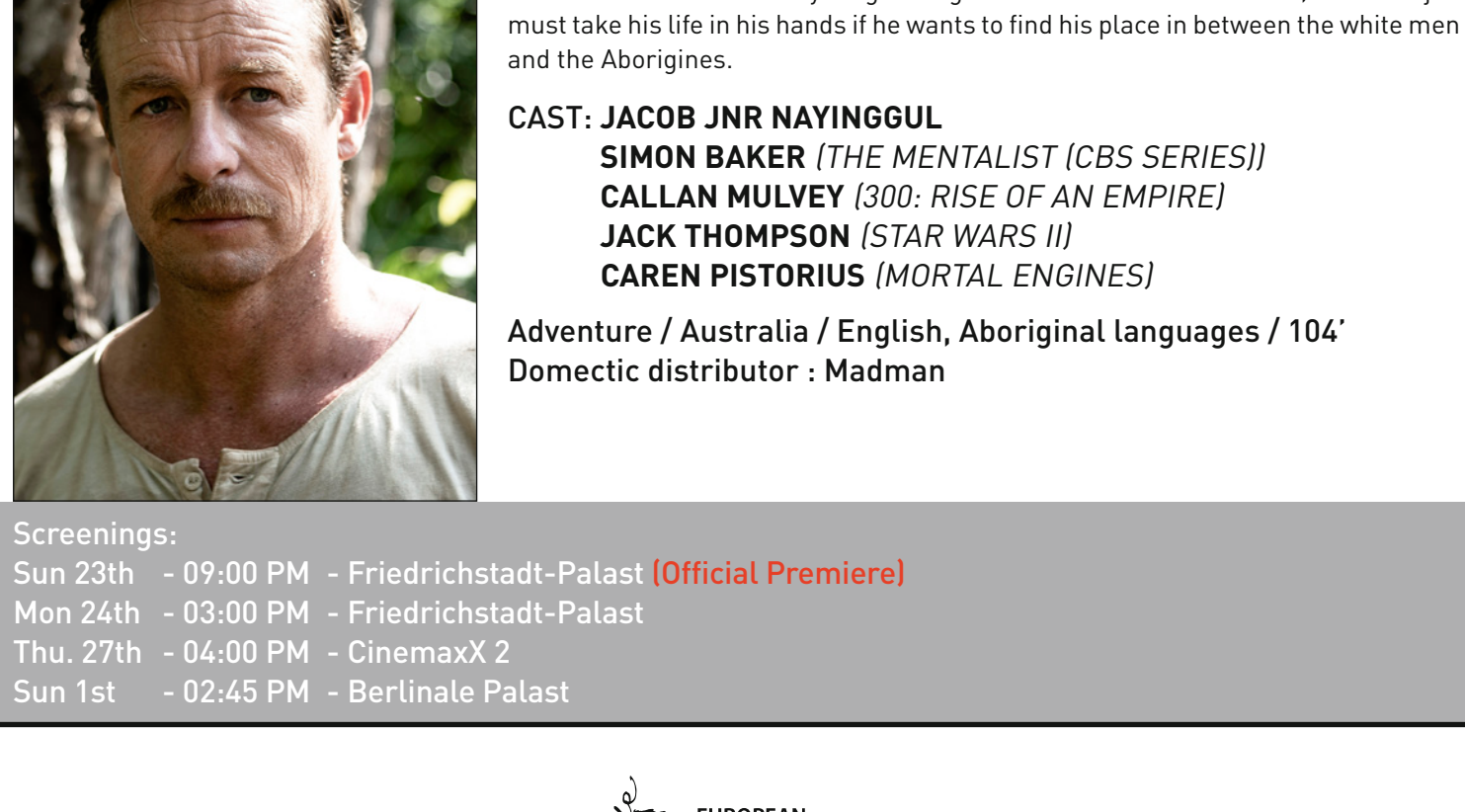
Wed 19th - 12:00 PM (3 runs) - CinemaxX 1
Fri 21st - 12:50 PM (3 runs) - CinemaxX2



OFFICIAL COMPETITION

IRRADIATED

A FILM BY RITHY PANH
GRAVES WITHOUT A NAME - 2018 Giornate degli Autori
EXILE - 2014 Cannes Official Selection
THE MISSING PICTURE - 2014 Oscar Nominee



Being a survivor cannot be put into words. But you need to live and approach that irradiation that may be without any cause, any knowledge, any possible protection. You need to, for the cause of mankind, experience and understand the various forms of evil - from trenches to atolls, from camps to genocide. Evil irradiates. It hurts including future generations. But innocence lies beyond.

Documentary / France, Cambodia / French / 88'

Screenings:
Fri 28th - 04:00 PM - Berlinale Palast (Official Premiere)
Sat 29th - 10:00 AM - Friedrichstadt-Palast
Sat 29th - 04:15 PM - Haus der Berliner Festspiele
Sun 1st - 03:15 PM - Haus der Berliner Festspiele



BERLINALE SPECIAL GALA

HIGH GROUND

A FILM BY STEPHEN MAXWELL JOHNSON
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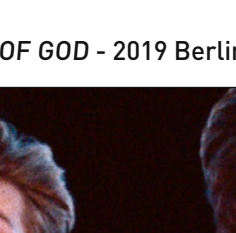


Travis never thought that he would cross paths again with Australian indigenous Guluju, when he saved the life of this young child from the killings of the white men. Back from First World War, ex-sniper Travis recruits Guluju, now 19, to track down his uncle, the leader of the Aboriginal mob that terrifies the Territory. Travis has no choice but to trust the young Aboriginal and teach him to survive, while Guluju must take his life in his hands if he wants to find his place in between the white men and the Aborigines.

CAST: JACOB JNR NAYINGGUL
SIMON BAKER (THE MENTALIST (CBS SERIES))
CALLAN MULVEY (300: RISE OF AN EMPIRE)
JACK THOMPSON (STAR WARS III)
CAREN PISTORIUS (MORTAL ENGINES)

Adventure / Australia / English, Aboriginal languages / 104'
Domestic distributor : Madman

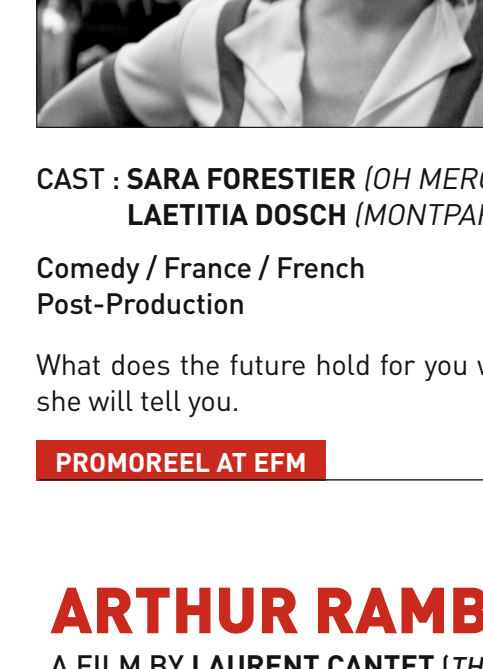
Screenings:
Sun 23th - 09:00 PM - Friedrichstadt-Palast (Official Premiere)
Mon 24th - 03:00 PM - Friedrichstadt-Palast
Thu. 27th - 04:00 PM - CinemaxX 2
Sun 1st - 02:45 PM - Berlinale Palast



MARKET SCREENING

MY DONKEY, MY LOVER & I

A FILM BY CAROLINE VIGNAL
OTHER GIRLS - Cannes International Critics' Week
PROMOREEL AVAILABLE



Antoinette, a school teacher, is looking forward to her long planned summer holidays with her secret lover Vladimir, the father of one of her pupils. When learning that Vladimir cannot come because his wife organized a surprise trekking holiday in the Cévennes National Park with their daughter and a donkey to carry their load, Antoinette decides to follow their track, by herself, with Patrick, a protective donkey.

CAST: LAURE CALAMY (SYBIL, CALL MY AGENT) (SERIES))
BENJAMIN LAVERNE (L'EST LA VIE))
OLIVIA CÔTE (IN SAFE HANDS)

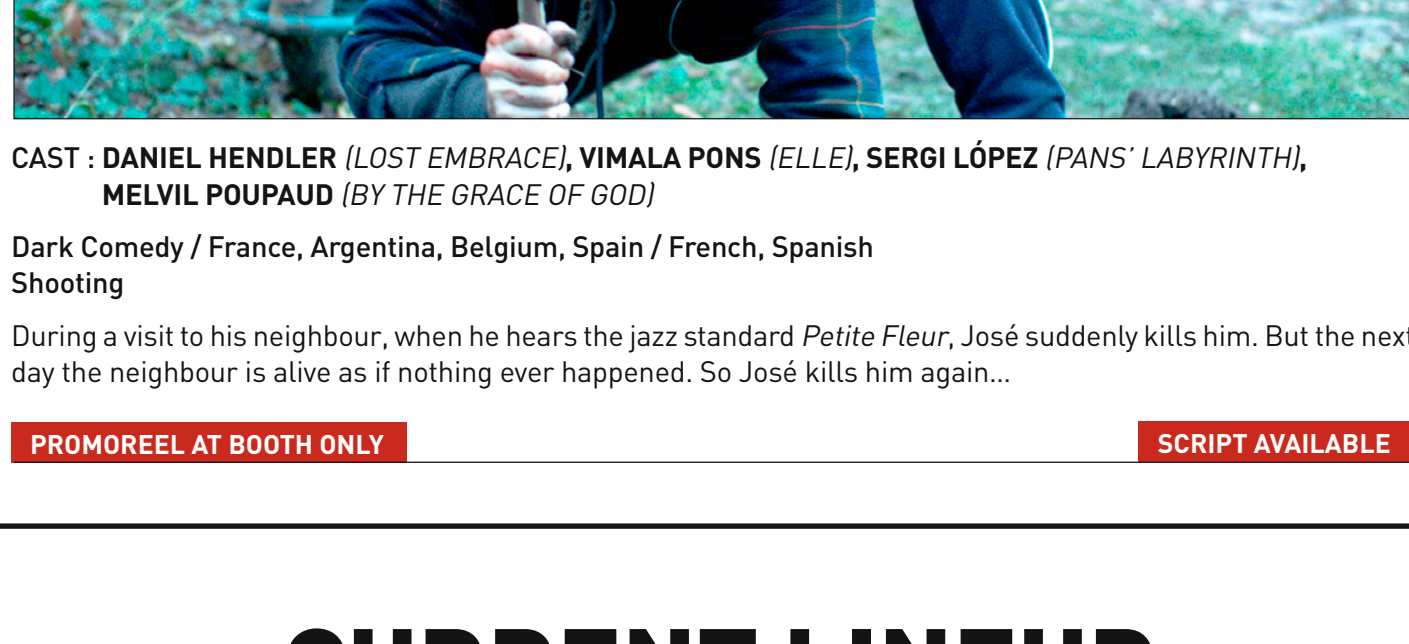
Comedy / France / French
Domestic distributor : Diaphana Distribution

Screening:
Fri 21th - 09:00 AM - Otto-Braun-Saal

UPCOMING

TRUE MOTHERS

A FILM BY NAOMI KAWASE (RADIANCE - 2017 Cannes Official Competition, Ecumenical Jury Prize)
PROMOREEL AT BOOTH ONLY SCRIPT AVAILABLE



Family Drama / Japan / Japanese
Post-Production

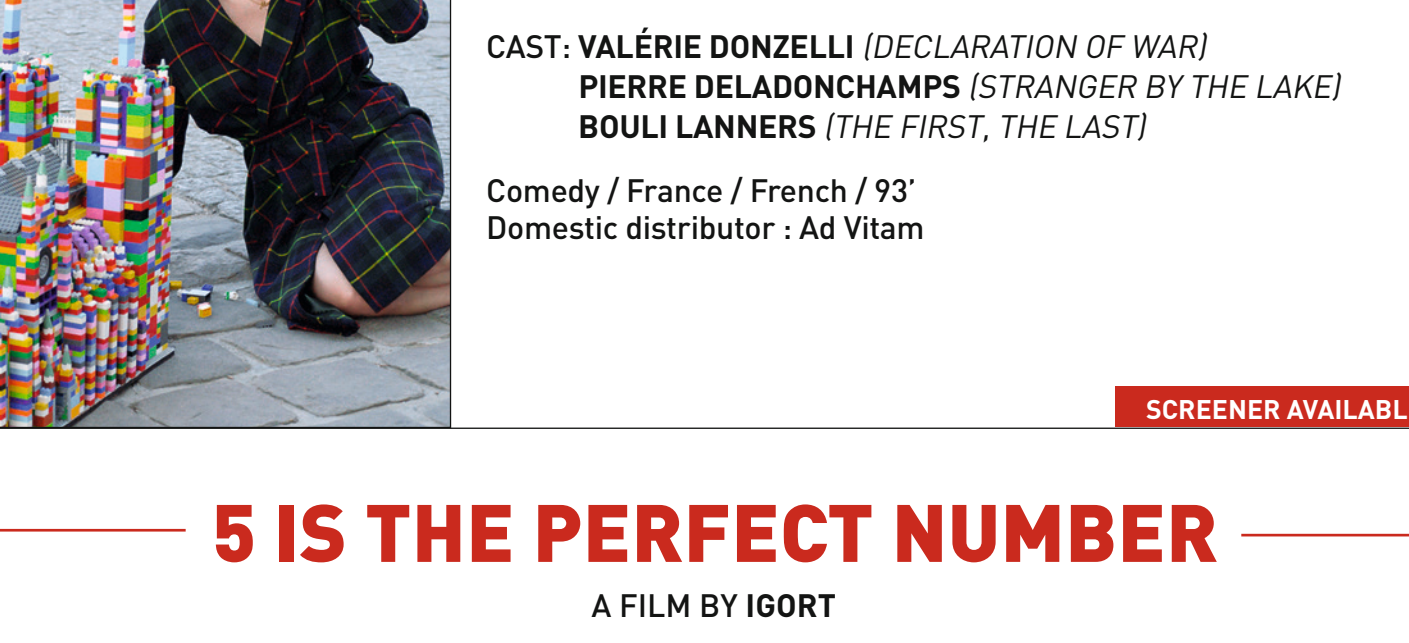
After a long and unsuccessful struggle to get pregnant, convinced by the discourse of an adoption association, Satoko and her husband decide to adopt a baby boy. A few years later, their parenthood is shaken by a threatening unknown girl, Hikari, who pretends to be the child's biological mother. Satoko decides to confront Hikari directly.

PROMOREEL AT BOOTH ONLY

SCRIPT AVAILABLE

WISE BLOOD

A FILM BY BOULI LANNERS (THE FIRST, THE LAST) & TIM MIELANTS (THE TUNNEL, PEAKY BLINDERS SEASON 3)
PROMOREEL AT EFM SCRIPT AVAILABLE



CAST: BOULI LANNERS (RUST AND BONE, RAW), MICHELLE FAIRLEY (GAME OF THRONES), JULIAN GLOVER (GAME OF THRONES, SCOOB, INDIANA JONES)

Romance / Belgium, UK, France / English
Post-Production

After a stroke and no memories from his past, Phil encounters Millie who inhabits a desert part of Isle of Lewis. She will shortly entrust him with his deepest secret : they were lovers.

PROMOREEL AT EFM

SCRIPT AVAILABLE

MEMORY BOX

A FILM BY JOANA HADJITHOMAS & KHALIL JOREIGE (I WANT TO SEE - 2008 Cannes Un Certain Regard)
PROMOREEL AT EFM SCRIPT AVAILABLE



CAST: RIM TURKI (MUNICH, THE ENGLISH PATIENT), MANAL ISSA (MY FAVORITE FABRIC, NOCTURAMA), PALOMA VAUTHIER

Family Drama / France, Canada, Lebanon / French, English, Arabic
Post-Production

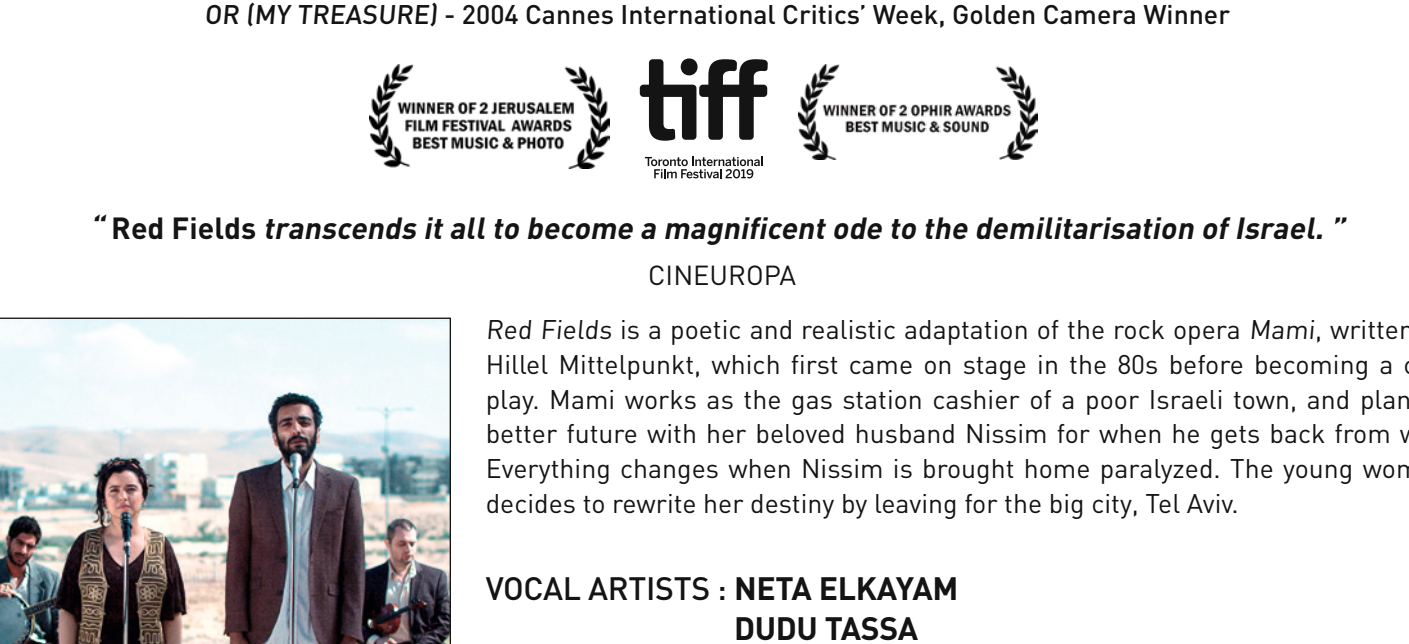
Maia, a single mother of Montreal, thought she was done with her past when she receives an unprecedented box, full of memories...

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SCRIPT AVAILABLE

SUMMER OF 85

A FILM BY FRANÇOIS OZON (BY THE GRACE OF GOD - 2019 Berlin Official Competition, Silver Bear Grand Jury Prize)
PROMOREEL AT EFM



CAST: FÉLIX LEFEBVRE, BENJAMIN VOISIN (LITTLE MAN), PHILIPPINE VELGE, VALERIA BRUNI TEDESCHI (THE SUMMER HOUSE), MELVIL POUPAUD (BY THE GRACE OF GOD)

Coming of Age / France / French
Post-Production

When 16-year-old Alexis capsizes off the coast of Normandy, 18-year-old David heroically saves him. Alexis has just met the friend of his dreams. But will the dream last for more than one summer? The summer of 85.

PROMOREEL AT EFM

PLAYLIST

A FILM BY NINE ANTICO
PROMOREEL AT EFM SCRIPT AVAILABLE



CAST: SARA FORESTIER (OH MERCY, THE NAMES OF LOVE, SUZANNE) LAETITIA DOSCH (MONTY PYTHON'S BIENVENUE, OUR STRUGGLES)

Comedy / France / French
Post-Production

What does the future hold for you when you are 26 in Paris, jobless, pregnant & dumped ? Listen to Sophie, she will tell you.

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SCRIPT AVAILABLE

ARTHUR RAMBO (WORKING TITLE)

A FILM BY LAURENT CANTET (THE CLASS - 2008 Palme d'Or)
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CAST: RABAH NAÏF OUFELLA (RAW), SOFIAN KHAMMES (THE WORLD IS YOURS), ANTOINE REINARTZ (BPMA)

Drama / France / French
Post-Production

I am sharp and wise. I know poetry and politics. I risen from a social underworld to an exposed position as a provocative Parisian author. I published a novel but I also write in 140 signs on social media. And when I do, I hit my target. That's why they all want me out!

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SCRIPT AVAILABLE

LIBERTAD

A FILM BY CLARA RIQUET (Co-writer of PETRA by Jaime Rosales)
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CAST: MARIA MORERA, NICOLLE GARCÍA, VICKY PEÑA

Coming of Age / Spain / Spanish
Post-Production

Nora is not sure how she is going to survive another summer in her family's coastal mansion in Spain. Her grandmother is ill and her little sister is going to sur a baby... Hopefully Libertad shows up : she's from Colombia and she knows how to handle boys...

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15 WAYS TO KILL YOUR NEIGHBOUR (PETITE FLEUR)

A FILM BY SANTIAGO MITRE (THE SUMMIT - 2017 Un Certain Regard, PAULINA - 2015 Cannes International Critics' Week)
PROMOREEL AT BOOTH ONLY SCRIPT AVAILABLE

CAST: DANIEL HENDLER (LOST EMBRACE), VIMALA PONS (ELLE), SERGI LÓPEZ (PANS' LABYRINTH), MELVIL POUPAUD (BY THE GRACE OF GOD)

Dark Comedy / France, Argentina, Belgium, Spain / French, Spanish
Shooting

During a visit to his neighbour, when he hears the jazz standard *Petite Fleur*, José suddenly kills him. But the next day the neighbour is alive as if nothing ever happened. So José kills him again...

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SCRIPT AVAILABLE

CURRENT LINEUP

THE BREITNER COMMANDO

A FILM BY ABDEL RAOUF DAFRI
"An unconventional movie. Abdel Raouf Dafri imposes a fresh, necessary, moving and lively vision."
TÉLÉRAMA
PROMOREEL AT BOOTH ONLY

1959, France. Colonel Breitner is given a secret mission: find the body of his former aide, Colonel Delignières, who is reported missing in French Algeria, before the French army burns the whole place to the ground. Breitner puts together a team of five outlaws, who are promised freedom if the mission succeeds.

CAST: JOHAN HELDENBREGH
LINH-DAN PHAM
OLIVIER GOURMET
LYNA KHOUDRI
PIERRE LOTTIN

War / France / French, Arabic / 109'
Domestic distributor : Mars Film

SCREENER AVAILABLE

NOTRE DAME

A FILM BY VALÉRIE DONZELLI
DECLARATION OF WAR - 2011 Cannes International Critics' Week
Locarno Film Festival
L'Occaz Grande
"Valérie Donzelli's inventiveness seems limitless"
PREMIÈRE ★★★
"A real success"
AWARD 2020
LE MOI DU CINÉMA

Maud Crayon, a failing architect and single mom of two, whose weak ex-husband is still in the picture, can only dream of a renovation to shake things up. Now the famous winner of the contest to lead the miracle of the esplanade of Notre Dame de Paris, Maud welcomes back in her life her charming ex-boyfriend Bacchus, and must reveal her feelings to both her exes if she wants to start living happily ever after.

CAST: VALÉRIE DONZELLI (DECLARATION OF WAR)
PIERRE DELADONCHAMPS (STRANGER BY THE LAKE)
BOULI LANNERS (THE FIRST, THE LAST)

Comedy / France / French / 93'
Domestic distributor : Ad Vitam

SCREENER AVAILABLE

5 IS THE PERFECT NUMBER

A FILM BY IGORT
GIORNATE GIURATI
PROMOREEL AT BOOTH ONLY

"This highly stylized adaptation of an Italian graphic novel is a pleasure to look at."
VARIETY

Peppino, a retired hitman for the Camorra, has now fully passed on his job and know-how to his nephew, Nino. But when Nino is brutally assassinated, the old man is back in business to take revenge. Aside his everlasting love Rita and his longtime henchman Toto, Peppino will go to any lengths, even if it means bringing the Camorra down.

CAST: TONI SERVILLO
VALERIA GOLINO
CARLO BUCCIROSSO

Thriller / Italy, Belgium, France / Italian / 100'
Domestic distributor : 01 Distribution

SCREENER AVAILABLE

I'LL GO WHERE YOU GO

A FILM BY GÉRALDINE NAKACHE
"This film will make you laugh and cry. Don't miss it!"
ELLE MAGAZINE

Vaï and Mina are two sisters who are polar opposites, pushed apart by life's hardships and trials. One is a singer, a dreamer and emotional. The other is a therapist, distant and rational. They are finally found the perfect opportunity to bring them together, if only for a weekend, in order to happily patch things up between them: Vaï has an audition in Paris and it's Mina who has to accompany her despite her contempt for her sister's passion.

CAST: GÉRALDINE NAKACHE
LÉILA BEKHTI
PATRICK TIMSIT

Comedy / France / French / 92'
Domestic distributor : Mars Films

SCREENER AVAILABLE

AN OFFICER AND A SPY

A FILM BY ROMAN POLANSKI
YEMUS IN FUR - 2013 Cannes Official Competition
THE GHOST WRITER - 2010 Silver Bear for Best Director
THE PIANIST - 2002 Palme d'Or, 2003 Academy Award for Best Director
FIPRESCI INTERNATIONAL CRITICS PRIZE VENICE 2019 WINNER
76th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL DE LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2019 Grand Jury Prize
LUMIÈRES AWARDS 2020 BEST DIRECTOR

"An Officer and a Spy set to become a sturdy international performer."
SCREEN INTERNATIONAL

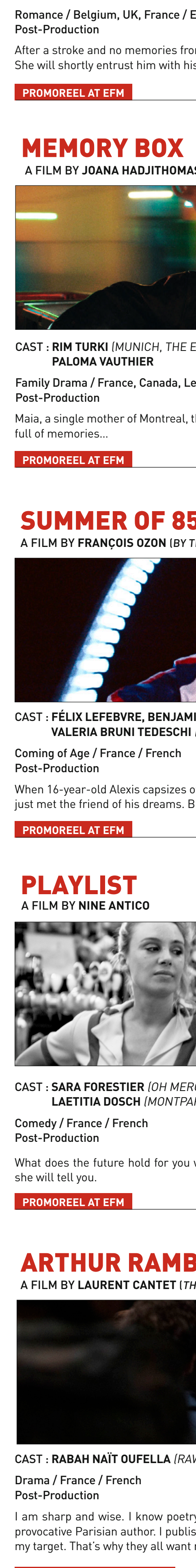
On January 5, 1895, Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a young promising officer, is degraded for spying for Germany and is sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island. Among the witnesses to his humiliation is Georges Picquart, who is promoted to run the military counter-intelligence unit that tracked him down. But when Picquart discovers that secrets are still being handed over to the Germans, he is drawn into a dangerous labyrinth of deceit and corruption that threatens not just his honour but his life.

CAST: JEAN DUJARDIN, LOUIS GARREL, EMMANUELLE SEIGNER, GREGORY GADBOIS, MELVIL POUPAUD, MATHIEU AMALRIC

Historical Drama / France, Italy / French / 132'
Domestic distributor : Gaumont

GUEST OF HONOUR

A FILM BY ATOM EGOYAN
THE CAPTIVE - 2014 Cannes Official Competition
CHLOE - 2009 Toronto International Film Festival
THE SWEET HEREAFTER - 1998 Oscar Nominee, Best Director & Writing
76th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL DE LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2019 Grand Jury Prize
tiff Toronto International Film Festival



"A beautifully nuanced performance by David Thewlis."
SCREEN INTERNATIONAL

Jim and his daughter Veronica, a young high-school music teacher, attempt to unravel their complicated histories and intertwined secrets. After a hoax goes very wrong, Jim's daughter is falsely convicted for desertion to a post of authority over 17-year-old Clive. Veronica is nevertheless convinced she deserves to be punished, but for much earlier crimes. Confused and frustrated by Veronica's intransigence, Jim's anguish begins to impinge on his job as a food inspector. He weighs great power over small family-owned restaurants; a power he doesn't hesitate to use.

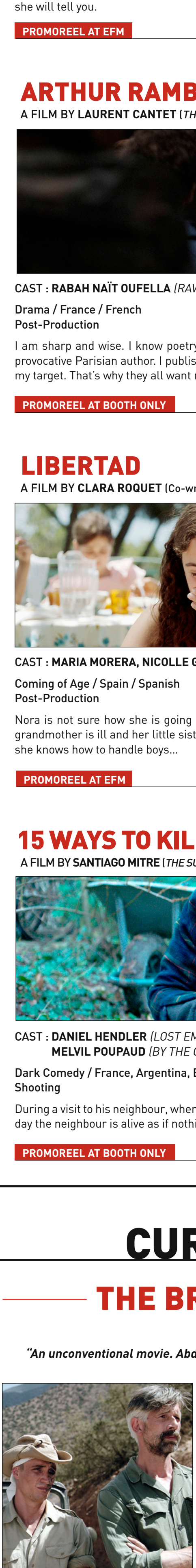
CAST: DAVID THEWLIS
LAYSLA DE OLIVEIRA
LUKE WILSON

Drama / Canada / English, Armenian / 103'
Domestic distributor : Elevation Pictures

SCREENER AVAILABLE

RED FIELDS

A FILM BY KEREN YEDAYA
THAT LOVELY GIRL - 2014 Cannes Un Certain Regard
JAFFA - 2009 Cannes Special Screening
OR (MY TREASURE) - 2004 Cannes International Critics' Week, Golden Camera Winner
tiff Toronto International Film Festival



"Red Fields transcends it all to become a magnificent ode to the demilitarisation of Israel."
CINEUROPA

Red Fields is a poetic and realistic adaptation of the rock opera Mami, written by Hillel Mittelman, which first came on stage in the 80s before becoming a cult play. Mami works as the gas station cashier of a poor Israeli town, and plans a better future with her beloved husband Nissim for when he gets back from war. Everything changes when her destiny is brought home paralyzed. The young woman decides to rewrite her destiny by leaving for the big city, Tel Aviv.

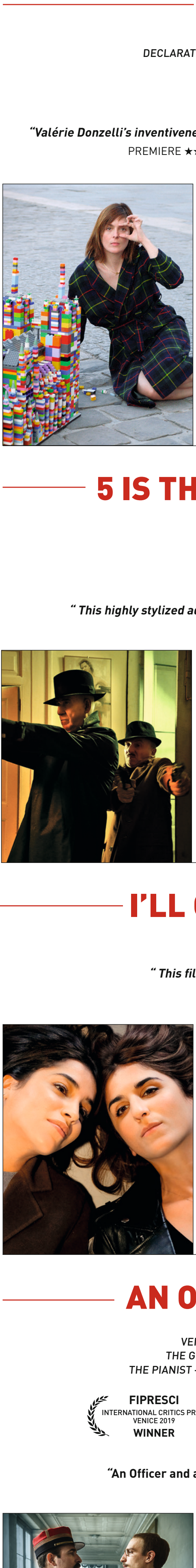
VOCAL ARTISTS : NETA ELKAYAM
DUDU TASSA
YUVAL BANAY
AMI ABU

Musical / Israel, Luxembourg, Germany / Hebrew, Arabic / 93'
Domestic distributor : United King Films

SCREENER AVAILABLE

WHITE LIE

A FILM BY YONAH LEWIS & CALVIN THOMAS
tiff Toronto International Film Festival
24th BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 3-12 October 2019
"White Lie is a fresh take on the fake heroes of influencer culture."
AWARDS WATCH
"An intelligent, well-crafted indie thriller."
THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER



Katie, a dance major, makes everyone believe that she's fighting against cancer. When her eligibility for a university bursary is jeopardized unless she provides medical records within the week, she scrambles to forge them, begging her father for money to pay for them. He quickly sees through her façade and refuses to help, pleading with her to come clean before she reveals her crime to her crowd funders.

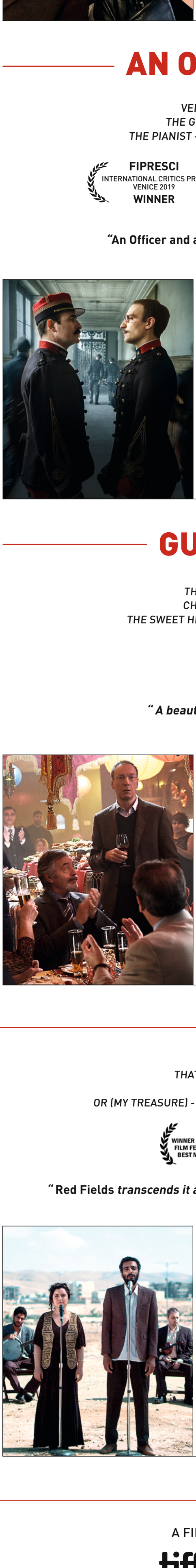
CAST: KACEY ROHL
AMBER ANDERSON
MARTIN DONOVAN
THOMAS OLAJIDE

Drama / Canada / English / 96'
Domestic distributor : Level Film

SCREENER AVAILABLE

ZOMBI CHILD

A FILM BY BERTRAND BONELLO
NOCTURAMA - 2016 Toronto Platform Competition
SAINT LAURENT - 2014 Cannes Official Competition
HOUSE OF TOLERANCE - 2011 Cannes Official Competition
equilibré
tiff Toronto International Film Festival
SIFF Seattle International Film Festival
37th NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL
36th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL BOOM
24th BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 3-12 October 2019



"Bonello's exquisite use of craft creates an ambiance that bewitchingly accompanies the film."
THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Haiti, 1962: a man is brought back from the dead only to be sent to the living hell of the sugarcane fields. In Paris, 55 years later, at the prestigious Légion d'honneur boarding school, a Haitian girl confesses an old family secret to a group of new friends - never imagining that this strange tale will convince a heartbroken classmate to do the unthinkable.

CAST: LOUISE LABÉQUE
WISLANDA LOUMAT
KATIANG MILFORT
MACKENSON BIJOU

Drama / France / French, Haitian Creole / 103'
Domestic distributor : Ad Vitam

SCREENER AVAILABLE

THE BARE NECESSITY

A FILM BY ERWAN LE DUC
equilibré
SARAJEVO FILM FESTIVAL
"Erwan Le Duc is a French heir to Wes Anderson and Aki Kaurismäki."
PREMIERE



Pierre Perdrix has been enjoying an enchanted though restless existence since the enigmatic Juliette Webb burst into his life. A stranger who landed in his family's unique world like a meteorite, and who by her presence alone will force this tight-knit microcosm to redefine their boundaries and finally begin to fully live their lives.

CAST: SWANN ARLAUD
MAUD WYLER
NICOLAS MAURY
FANNY ARDANT

Comedy / France / French / 102'
Domestic distributor : Pyramide Distribution

SCREENER AVAILABLE

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