

EUROPEAN FILM MARKET
2024

PLAYTIME



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THE DEVIL'S BATH

A FILM BY
**VERONIKA FRANZ
& SEVERIN FIALA**
The Lodge, Goodnight Mommy

PROMOREEL
AVAILABLE



18th century Austria. Villages surrounded by deep forests. A woman is sentenced to death after killing a baby. Agnes is marrying her loved one and candidly prepares herself for a spouse life. Soon after, her head and heart start to feel heavy. **Day after day, she is increasingly trapped in a murky and lonely path leading to evil thoughts. Maybe not just thoughts...**

Resonance
 **74** Internationale
Filmfestspiele
Berlin
Competition

PRODUCERS

ULRICH SEIDL FILMPRODUKTION
HEIMATFILM

CAST

ANJA PLASCHG
"Soap&Skin"

Austria, Germany | Horror | 120 min

Domestic release | March 8, 2024
[Filmladen, Plaion]

SUSPENDED TIME

A FILM BY
OLIVIER ASSAYAS
Non-Fiction, Personal Shopper



April 2020 – Lockdown. **Etienne, a film director, and his brother Paul, a music journalist, are confined together in their childhood home with their new partners Morgane and Carole.** Every room, every object, reminds them of their childhood, and the memories of the absents – their parents, their neighbors... This compels them to measure the distance that separates them from each other and the roots they share, those of their ground zero. As the world around them is becoming increasingly unsettling, unreality, and even a disturbing strangeness, invades their daily gestures and actions.



PRODUCERS

CURIOSA FILMS
VORTEX SUTRA

CAST

VINCENT MACAIGNE
[Bonnard, Pierre and Marthe, C'est la vie!]
MICHA LESCOT *[Jeanne Du Barry, Forever Young]*
NORA HAMZAWI *[Irma Vep]*
NINE D'URSO

France | Comedy | 105 min

Domestic distributor

Ad Vitam

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IT'S RAINING MEN

A FILM BY
CAROLINE VIGNAL
My Donkey, My Lover & I

PROMOREEL
AVAILABLE



"They're not". This is Iris's answer to the doctor that just asked her how things are going with her husband. The words slipped from her mouth like a brutal realization: how long has it been since she last made love? Yet everything is going well with her life: Iris has a husband who seems flawless, two wonderful daughters, a dental practice where patients keep flowing, a beautiful apartment in a neighborhood she adores, the best friends she could find... and soon 50 years old. It is a stranger who whispers to her the idea: "Take a lover". **Iris opens Pandora's box and immediately men appear – as if it were raining.**

PRODUCERS

CHAPKA FILMS
LA FILMERIE

CAST

LAURE CALAMY
[Full Time, My Donkey, My Lover & I]
VINCENT ELBAZ
[Vicky and Her Mystery]

France | Comedy | 98 min

Domestic release

January 3, 2024 [Diaphana]

OVER 300M ADMISSIONS
AT THE FRENCH BOX OFFICE

F O C U S

THE GREEN DEAL

A FILM BY
ÉDOUARD BERGEON
In the Name of the Land

PROMOREEL
AVAILABLE



Carole enjoys a tranquil life in rural France, where she teaches English. Her world crumbles when she learns that her son, Martin, conducting research for his Ph.D. in Indonesia, has been arrested for drug trafficking and could be sentenced to death. **Convinced of his innocence, Carole discovers that Martin is, in fact, a crucial witness to crimes committed by powerful palm oil producers.** To save her son, she decides to attend the trial and confront the powerful lobbies protecting the interests of the so-called 'biofuels'. She soon realizes that to rescue Martin, she will have to unmask the forces endangering the environment and human lives.

PRODUCER

NORD-OUEST FILMS

CAST

ALEXANDRA LAMY

[Rolling to You, You Choose!]

FÉLIX MOATI

[Wingwomen, Sink or Swim]

France, Belgium | Eco-thriller

123 min | Languages – French, English

Domestic distributors

[Diaphana] March 27, 2024

[Disney +]



UPCOMING FILMS



PRODUCERS

MANDARIN CINÉMA
KALLOUCHE CINÉMA

CAST

TAHAR RAHIM
[*Madame Web,*
The Mauritanian,
A Prophet]

MONSIEUR AZNAVOUR

A FILM BY MEHDI IDIR & GRAND CORPS MALADE

School Life, Step by Step

From his poor childhood to his rise to fame, from his triumphs to his failures, from Paris to New York, discover the exceptional journey of an artist. Intimate, intense, fragile and indestructible, devoted to his art until the very end, **here is one of the most immortal singers of all time: MONSIEUR AZNAVOUR.**

France | Biopic | Post-prod.

Budget: 26M€

Domestic release | October 23, 2024
[Pathé]

EXCLUSIVE 1ST IMAGES

THU 15TH 10:40 AM
GROPIUS BAU CINEMA
5 MIN x 3 RUNS



PRODUCER

AGAT FILMS

CAST

BENJAMIN LAVERNHE

[Abbé Pierre

*– A Century of Devotion,
Jeanne Du Barry]*

PIERRE LOTTIN

*[Notre-Dame on Fire,
The Tuche family]*

THE MARCHING BAND

A FILM BY EMMANUEL COURCOL

The Big Hit

Thibaut Désormeaux, one of the most successful orchestra conductors of his generation, is hoping his sister is a compatible bone marrow donor to treat a rapidly progressing leukemia. At the sight of the DNA results and after confronting his mother, not only does he discover that he was adopted, but also that he has a younger brother, Jimmy, also adopted, but by a modest family.

Employee in a school canteen, Jimmy plays in the local marching band and even seems to have a talent out of the ordinary. While in remission, **Thibaut decides to give Jimmy the chance he never had to nurture his gift and help the village band to win a national contest.**

France | Comedy | Post-prod.

Domestic distributor | Diaphana

DISCOVER
THE PROMOREEL
AT EFM



PRODUCER

FOZ

CAST

HÉLÈNE VINCENT
[The Specials]

JOSIANE BALASKO
[Back to Mom's]

LUDIVINE SAGNIER
[Lupin, The Truth]

PIERRE LOTTIN
*[Notre-Dame on Fire,
The Tuche family]*

WHEN FALL IS COMING

A FILM BY FRANÇOIS OZON

The Crime is Mine, By the Grace of God

Michelle is enjoying a peaceful retirement in a Burgundy village, close to her longtime friend Marie-Claude. When her Parisian daughter Valérie drops off her son Lucas to spend school vacation with his grandma, Michelle, stressed out by her daughter, serves her toxic mushrooms

for lunch. Valérie quickly recovers, but forbids her mother from seeing her grandson anymore. **Feeling lonely and guilty, Michelle falls into a depression... until Marie-Claude's son gets out of prison.**

France | Drama | Post-prod.
Domestic distributor | Diaphana

DISCOVER
THE PROMOREEL
AT EFM



PRODUCERS

CURIOSA FILMS
FELICITA FILMS

CAST

VINCENT LINDON
*[Both Sides of the Blade,
Titane]*

BENJAMIN VOISIN
*[Lost Illusions,
Summer of 85]*

STEFAN CREPON
*[Peter von Kant,
The Bureau]*

THE QUIET SON

A FILM BY DELPHINE & MURIEL COULIN

The Stopover, 17 Girls

Pierre, 50, raises his two sons alone. The three of them are very close. Louis, the youngest, is about to leave home to go to university in Paris. Fus, slightly older, is becoming secretive. **Fascinated by violence, he becomes active in far-right extremist groups, at the very opposite of his father's values.** Between them, there is love and hate, until tragedy happens.

France | Drama

Post-prod.

Domestic distributor | Ad Vitam

DISCOVER
THE PROMOREEL
AT EFM



PRODUCERS

CDP
ANUPHEAP PRODUCTION

CAST

IRÈNE JACOB
*[Three Colours: Red,
The Double Life of Veronique]*
GRÉGOIRE COLIN
*[Paris Memories,
Both Sides of the Blade]*
CYRIL GUEÏ
[Full Time]

MEETING WITH POL POT

A FILM BY RITHY PANH

The Missing Picture | Oscar 2014 Nominee for Best Foreign Film

Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia) - 1978. **Three French journalists are invited by the Khmer Rouge to conduct an exclusive interview of the regime's leader, Pol Pot.** The country seems ideal. But behind the Potemkin village, the Khmer Rouge regime is declining and the war with Vietnam threatens to invade the country. The regime is

looking for culprits, secretly carrying out a large scale genocide. Under the eyes of the journalists, the beautiful picture cracks, revealing the horror. Their journey progressively turns into a nightmare. Freely inspired by journalist Elizabeth Becker's account in *When the war was over*.

France, Cambodia | Historical
Post-prod.

Domestic distributor
Dulac Distribution

DISCOVER
THE PROMOREEL
AT EFM



PRODUCERS

AKANGA FILM ASIA
VOLOS FILMS

CAST

LEE KANG-SHENG
[Days, Vive L'Amour]
WU CHIEN-HO

STRANGER EYES

A FILM BY YEO SIEW HUA

A Land Imagined | Locarno 2018 Golden Leopard

After the unexplained disappearance of their baby daughter, a young couple receives strange videos and realizes someone has been filming their daily life, even in their most intimate moments.

The police set up surveillance to arrest the voyeur they suspect of the kidnapping. **But the family starts to crumble as secrets unveil under the scrutiny of eyes watching them from all sides.**

Singapore, Taiwan, France, USA

Thriller | Post-prod.

Domestic distributor

Anticipate Pictures



PRODUCER

GULLANE FILMES

CAST

LEANDRA LEAL
IRANDHIR SANTOS
PÊPÊ RAPAZOTE
[Narcos]

CARNIVAL IS OVER

A FILM BY FERNANDO COIMBRA

Sand Castle, A Wolf at the Door

Regina and Valerio are a happy couple preparing to enjoy a casual life from their luxurious villa under construction on the hills of Rio. Since the death of Valerio's father, the biggest mobster in town, they seek a way out of the criminal hornets' nest they call a "family business". But they also face expenses. And Valerio's uncle, Linduarte,

insists on him assuming his responsibilities. **One night, the couple finds the obvious solution: kill the uncle and sell the business. But by doing so, they fall into a spiral of violence,** leading them onto the very path they wanted to escape.

Brazil, Portugal | Mafia Comedy
Post-prod.

Domestic distributor | Paris Filmes

PROMOREEL
AVAILABLE



CURRENT LINEUP



PRODUCER

ATELIER DE PRODUCTION

CAST

LAURENT LAFITTE
[*Elle*]

STACY MARTIN
[*Lovers, Nymphomaniac*]

JEANNE BALIBAR
[*Memoria, Lost Illusions*]

BERTRAND DE ROFFIGNAC

MOLIÈRE'S LAST STAGE

A FILM BY OLIVIER PY

Debut film

February 17th, 1673, Paris. The King's troupe is in the middle of a representation of *The Imaginary Invalid* performed by Molière himself. But suddenly, the French master begins spitting blood. He decides to continue despite everything and, during his agony, memories and ghosts from the past enter the theatre.

Desperately hoping for the King's arrival, he chooses to make the most of the growing chaos and to transform his death into a final burst of laughter.

France | Historical | 95 min

Domestic release | February 14, 2024
[Memento Distribution]



SCREENER
AVAILABLE



WATCH
TRAILER



HEADWIND

A FILM BY PIERRE GODEAU

Raoul Taburin

Alain, a famous actor, agrees to play the impossible character of Jacques Brel. Realizing that it might be the last role of his life, he decides to leave the set in the middle of a scene to see Lou, his daughter, whom he has not seen grow up. **Against all expectations, Lou gradually enters into his fictional universe.**

France, Belgium | Drama | 91 min
Domestic release | January 31, 2024
[Pan Distribution]

PRODUCERS

PAN-EUROPÉENNE
VERSUS PRODUCTION

CAST

FRANÇOIS DAMIENS
[The Bélier Family, Delicacy]
SALOMÉ DEWAELS
[Lost Illusions]



**SCREENER & PROMOREEL
AVAILABLE**



PRODUCER

VERSUS PRODUCTION

CAST

SELMA ALAOU

VEERLE BAETENS

[The Broken Circle Breakdown]

GUILLAUME DUHESME

ANNE DORVAL

[Mommy]

THROUGH THE NIGHT

A FILM BY DELPHINE GIRARD

A Sister | Oscar 2020 Nominee for Best Short Film



One night, a woman in danger calls the police. Anna takes the call. A man is arrested. Weeks go by, the courts search for evidence, and Aly, Anna and Dary face the echoes of that night that they cannot leave behind.

Belgium, France, Canada
Drama | 108 min

Domestic release | February 21, 2024
[O'Brother, Haut et Court]



SCREENER & PROMOREEL
AVAILABLE



PRODUCERS

REBOOT FILMS
ELIANEANTOINETTE

CAST

MATHIAS LEGOÛT HAMMOND
CÉLESTE BRUNNQUELL
[No Love Lost]
ÉLODIE BOUCHEZ
[All Your Faces]
JEAN-CHARLES CLICHET

FOR NIGHT WILL COME

A FILM BY CÉLINE ROUZET

A Distant Thud in the Jungle



The day they move into a new neighborhood, the Feral family plans to look as normal and friendly as possible. But **their son, Philemon, is no ordinary teenager**. When he gets closer to his new neighbor, Camila, his thirst for blood grows and his difference becomes impossible to hide...

France, Belgium | Fantasy | 104 min
Domestic distributors
Tandem Films, Disney +



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