

# FRENCH FILMS IN TORONTO

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*"My life-long love of French cinema continues to pay rewards. This year's selection is as stimulating as ever. Bold, creative work is being made by the established filmmakers while new directors continue to emerge proving that the future is in good hands."*

**Piers Handling**  
TIFF Director & CEO

## FRENCH EXCELLENCE IN TORONTO

With a line-up of 28 French films (18 feature films and 10 shorts), Toronto this year favours a cinema of quality from a selection of talented filmmakers delivering a range of films showcasing the richness of French cinema. We are at the same time honored by some TIFF's regulars (such as Olivier Assayas, Jacques Audiard, Mia Hansen-Løve, Louis Garrel or Gaspar Noé) and proud to welcome some new faces among which Tom Volf, Caroline Poggi and Jonathan Vinel presenting their first feature at the festival. TIFF continues for the second year its campaign "Share Her Journey", championing women in the cinema industry with a 5 years' goal of raising \$3 million.

## WOMEN FRONT AND CENTER

The constant struggle for women's empowerment is necessary now more than ever. And it's no coincidence that women are under the spotlight at this year's festival both in front and behind the camera. We see them in socially engaged features fighting for their freedom in Kurdistan (*Girls of the Sun* by Éva Husson) or inspiring rebirth in India to a man previously kept in captivity (*Maya* by Mia Hansen-Løve). They are an important part of French history (*Mademoiselle de Jonquières* by Emmanuel Mouret) and could well control our future (*Jessica Forever* by Caroline Poggi and Jonathan Vinel). In *Sibel* by Çağla Zencirci and Guillaume Giovanetti, a young mute woman, in the mountains of Turkey, will try to be heard. Tom Volf brings back to life one of the best opera star ever known in *Maria by Callas*. And to pay tribute to Claire Denis' exceptional work, we are delighted to present some of her finest works as well as a masterclass in a special retrospective.

## A VERY ENGAGED AND INTERNATIONAL LINE-UP

The strength of French cinema lies in its ability to open to other cultures. Many films of this year's line-up reflect the diversity of French cinema whether it's with the life of Thailand villagers affected by the sudden arrival of refugees (*Manta Ray* by Phuttiphong Aroonpheng) or with the reflection on the trauma caused by political and racial conflicts both in China (*Dead Souls* by Wang Bing) and Cambodia (*Graves Without a Name* by Rithy Panh). On a totally different note, in his highly anticipated feature *The Sisters Brothers*, Jacques Audiard revisits the Western genre with a traditional manhunt in the American Rockies.

**Serge Toubiana** (UniFrance President)  
**Isabelle Giordano** (UniFrance Executive Director)

### UNIFRANCE

For more than 65 years, UniFrance has been using its experience of the international marketplace to support French cinema worldwide.

UniFrance is based in Paris and also has representatives in New York, Seoul, Beijing and Tokyo. Its membership brings together around 1,000 French producers, filmmaking talents, agents and sales companies, which are working together to promote French film among foreign audiences, industry executives and media.

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## ATTENDING TALENTS IN TORONTO\*

**Phuttiaphong Aroonpheng<sup>(1)</sup>, Olivier Assayas<sup>(2)</sup>, Jacques Audiard<sup>(3)</sup>, Aarshi Banerjee<sup>(4)</sup>, Sébastien Betbeder<sup>(5)</sup>, Sofia Boutella<sup>(6)</sup>, Thomas Cailley<sup>(7)</sup>, Laetitia Casta<sup>(8)</sup>, Claire Denis<sup>(9)</sup>, Lily-Rose Depp<sup>(10)</sup>, Louis Garrel<sup>(11)</sup>, Mia Hansen-Løve<sup>(12)</sup>, Isabelle Huppert<sup>(13)</sup>, Éva Husson<sup>(14)</sup>, Roman Kolinka<sup>(15)</sup>, Mélanie Laurent<sup>(16)</sup>, Garance Marillier<sup>(17)</sup>, Emmanuel Mouret<sup>(18)</sup>, Gaspar Noé<sup>(19)</sup>, Rithy Panh<sup>(20)</sup>, Léa Seydoux<sup>(21)</sup>, Thomas Szabo<sup>(22)</sup>, Jonathan Vinel & Caroline Poggi<sup>(23)</sup>, Tom Volf<sup>(24)</sup>, Wang Bing<sup>(25)</sup>, Çağla Zencirci & Guillaume Giovanetti<sup>(26)</sup>.**

\*Non-exhaustive list / Subject to change

## **V E N U E S**

**V1 TIFF Bell Lightbox**  
350 King Street West

**V2 Scotiabank Theatre**  
259 Richmond Street West

**V3 Jackman Hall,  
Art Gallery of Ontario**  
317 Dundas Street West

**V4 Elgin Theatre**  
189 Yonge Street

**V5 Princess of Wales  
Theatre**  
300 King Street West

**V6 Winter Garden Theatre**  
189 Yonge Street

**V7 Roy Thomson Hall**  
60 Simcoe Street

**V8 Ryerson Theatre**  
43 Gerrard Street East

**V9 Glenn Gould Studio**  
250 Front Street West

**Alliance Française  
de Toronto**  
24 Spadina Road



# FRENCH FILMS IN TORONTO

## FEATURE FILMS

95 min

MIDNIGHT MADNESS



### Climax

**Director:** Gaspar Noé

**Cast:** Sofia Boutella, Romain Guillermic, Souheila Yacoub, Kiddy Smile, Claude Cajan Maull

**International Sales:** Wild Bunch

**US Distributor:** A24

**Canadian Distributor:** Raven Banner Entertainment

Birth and death are extraordinary experiences. Life is a fleeting pleasure...

Attending: Gaspar Noé & Sofia Boutella

09/09 11:59PM (PS/V8), 09/10 11:15AM (P&I/V2), 09/16 10:00PM (PS/V2)

496 min

WAVELENGTHS



### Dead Souls

**Director:** Wang Bing

**International Sales:** Doc & Film International

**US Distributor:** Icarus Films

**Canadian Distributor:** Icarus Films (English-speaking Canada)

In Gansu Province lie the remains of countless prisoners abandoned 60 years ago. Designated as "ultra-rightists" in the Communist Party's Anti-Rightist campaign of 1957, they starved to death in the Jiabangou and Mingshui reeducation camps. The film invites us to meet the survivors, to find out who these persons were, the hardships they were forced to endure and what became their destiny.

Attending: Wang Bing

09/06 4:30PM (P&I/V2), 09/07 9:45AM (PS/V3), 09/14 3:00PM (PS/V3)

75 min

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



### A Faithful Man

World Premiere

L'Homme fidèle

**Director:** Louis Garrel

**Cast:** Louis Garrel, Laetitia Casta, Lily-Rose Depp

**International Sales:** Wild Bunch

Marianne leaves Abel for Paul, his best friend and the father of her unborn child. Eight years later, Paul dies. Abel and Marianne get back together, arousing feelings of jealousy in both Marianne's son, Joseph, and Paul's sister, Eva, who has secretly loved Abel since childhood.

Attending: Louis Garrel, Laetitia Casta & Lily-Rose Depp

09/09 11:15AM (P&I/V2), 09/09 5:00PM (PS/V2), 09/11 3:45PM (PS/V2), 09/12 4:00PM (P&I/V2), 09/14 9:00AM (PS/V2)

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115 min

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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## Girls of the Sun

**Les Filles du soleil**

**Director:** Éva Husson

**Cast:** Golshifteh Farahani, Emmanuelle Bercot

**International Sales:** Elle Driver

**US Distributor:** Cohen Media Group

**Canadian Distributor:** Pacific Northwest Pictures

Somewhere in Kurdistan, Bahar, commander of the “Girls of the Sun” battalion, is preparing to liberate her hometown from the hands of extremists, hoping to find her son who is held hostage. A French journalist, Mathilde, comes to cover the attack and bear witness to the story of these exceptional warriors. Since their lives have been turned upside down, they have all been fighting for the same cause: Women, Life, Liberty.

Attending: Éva Husson

09/06 3:30PM (P&I/V2), 09/06 9:00PM (PS/V2), 09/08 9:15AM (PS/V1)

115 min

TIFF DOCS



## Graves Without a Name

**Les Tombeaux sans noms**

**Director:** Rithy Panh

**International Sales:** Playtime

After *The Missing Picture* (Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Language Film) and *Exile*, Rithy Panh continues his personal and spiritual exploration. *Graves Without a Name* searches for a path to peace. When a child, who lost the greater part of his family under the Khmer Rouge, embarks on a search for their graves, whether clay or on spiritual ground, what does he find there?

Attending: Rithy Panh

09/07 11:30AM (P&I/V2), 09/07 6:45PM (PS/V1), 09/09 9:00AM (PS/V3), 09/11 3:00PM (P&I/V2), 09/16 9:30AM (PS/V2)

97 min

PLATFORM



## Jessica Forever World Premiere

**Directors:** Caroline Poggi & Jonathan Vinel

**Cast:** Aomi Muyock, Lukas Ionesco, Paul Hamy

**International Sales:** mk2 films

Jessica is the leader of a group of lost boys with a violent past who now seek peace and harmony. She is the only one to have ever brought them love and understanding. They only wish to create a world where they can live in peace together, and forever.

Attending: Caroline Poggi & Jonathan Vinel

09/07 10:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/10 4:15PM (P&I/V2), 09/12 9:30PM (PS/V6), 09/13 12:00PM (PS/V1), 09/14 12:45PM (P&I/V2), 09/16 3:15PM (PS/V1)

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## FEATURE FILMS

110 min

PLATFORM



## Mademoiselle de Joncquières

**Director:** Emmanuel Mouret

**Cast:** Cécile de France, Édouard Baer, Alice Isaaz

World Premiere

**International Sales:** Indie Sales

1750, Louis XV reigns over the Kingdom of France. The Marquis des Arcis, an assumed libertine, falls madly in love with Madame de La Pommeraye, an attractive widow withdrawn from the world. When he finally quickly tires of her, she seeks revenge and enlists the services of two prostitutes, Madame de Joncquières and her daughter, a young 20-year-old woman of rare beauty...

Attending: Emmanuel Mouret

09/07 3:30PM (P&I/V2), 09/08 5:30PM (PS/V6), 09/09 8:30AM (PS/V1), 09/11 9:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/14 10:00AM (P&I/V2), 09/16 9:15AM (PS/V1)

105 min

DISCOVERY



## Manta Ray

### Kraben Rahu

**Director:** Phuttiphong Aroonpheng

**Cast:** Wanlop Rungkumjad, Aphisit Hama, Rasmee Wayrana

**International Sales:** Jour2Fête

Near a coastal village of Thailand, by the sea where thousands of Rohingya refugees have drowned, a local fisherman finds an injured man lying unconscious in the forest. He rescues the stranger, who does not speak a word, offers him his friendship and names him Thongchai. But when the fisherman suddenly disappears at sea, Thongchai slowly begins to take over his friend's life – his house, his job and his ex-wife...

Attending: Phuttiphong Aroonpheng

09/09 4:30PM (P&I/V2), 09/10 7:45PM (PS/V1), 09/12 2:15PM (PS/V3), 09/12 7:15PM (P&I/V2), 09/15 3:30PM (PS/V2)

113 min

TIFF DOCS



## Maria by Callas

**Director:** Tom Volf

**With:** Maria Callas, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Onassis, Fanny Ardant

**International Sales:** mk2 films

**US Distributor:** Sony Pictures Classics

**Canadian Distributor:** MK2 | MILE END

For the first time, 40 years after her death, the most famous opera singer ever tells her own story – in her own words. Featuring previously unknown footage, unseen photographs, personal Super 8 films, private live recordings, intimate letters and rare behind-the-scenes archival footage for the first time in color.

Attending: Tom Volf

09/08 11:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/10 6:45PM (PS/V1), 09/13 9:15PM (PS/V2)

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107 min

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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## Maya

World Premiere

Director: **Mia Hansen-Løve**Cast: **Roman Kolinka, Aarshi Banerjee, Alex Descas**International Sales: **Orange Studio**

December 2012. Two French reporters are released after months of captivity in Syria. One of them, Gabriel, is just shy of 30. A few months later, Gabriel realizes that he cannot rebuild his life in Paris. He leaves for India, for his childhood home in Goa. There, close to his roots, he meets Maya, his godfather's daughter. She is 18. With her, Gabriel feels reborn...

Attending: **Mia Hansen-Løve, Roman Kolinka & Aarshi Banerjee**

**09/10 1:30PM (P&I/V2), 09/11 1:15PM (P&I/V2), 09/12 6:00PM (PS/V2), 09/13 12:15PM (PS/V1), 09/16 10:00AM (PS/V2)**

85 min

CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA

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## Minuscule - Mandibles from Far Away

Minuscule - Les Mandibules du Bout du Monde

Directors: **Hélène Giraud & Thomas Szabo**

World Premiere

International Sales (except US): **Futurikon**US sales: **Backup Media / UTA**

In a little country village, a young ladybug gets trapped in a cardboard box shipped to the Caribbean. His parent sets off for Guadeloupe to rescue him. There, our hero will have to find his offspring and save his new Caribbean ladybug friends' home threatened by a human construction site. Thankfully he can count on his friend the black ant that flies to the rescue from the other side of the world.

Attending: **Thomas Szabo**

**09/09 4:45PM (PS/V2), 09/10 11:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/12 4:30PM (P&I/V1), 09/16 12:30PM (PS/V2)**

107 min

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



## Non-Fiction

Doubles vies

Director: **Olivier Assayas**Cast: **Juliette Binoche, Guillaume Canet, Vincent Macaigne, Nora Hamzawi, Christa Théret**International Sales: **Playtime**US Distributor: **IFC Films / Sundance Selects**Canadian Distributor: **Axia Films**

Alain, a successful Parisian publisher struggling to adapt to the digital revolution, has major doubts about the new manuscript of Léonard, one of his long-time authors – another work of auto-fiction recycling his love affair with a minor celebrity. Selena, Alain's wife, a famous stage actress, is of the opposite opinion.

Attending: **Olivier Assayas**

**09/06 11:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/11 4:30PM (PS/V4), 09/12 9:30AM (PS/V1), 09/12 11:30AM (P&I/V2)**

# FRENCH FILMS IN TORONTO

## FEATURE FILMS

95 min

CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA



### Sibel

**Directors:** Çağla Zencirci & Guillaume Giovanetti

**Cast:** Damla Sönmez, Emin Gürsoy, Erkan Kolçak Köstendil, Elit İşcan, Meral Çetinkaya

**International Sales:** Pyramide International

Sibel, 25, lives in a village of Turkey's Black Sea Mountains. She is mute, but still communicates in the ancestral local whistled language. Rejected by most people, she relentlessly hunts down a wolf in the forest, sparking off fears and fantasies among the village women. There she crosses path with a fugitive. Injured, threatening and vulnerable, he is the first one to take a fresh look at her.

Attending: Çağla Zencirci & Guillaume Giovanetti

09/09 12:00PM (P&I/V2), 09/12 6:00PM (PS/V1), 09/13 3:00PM (PS/V2), 09/15 3:15PM (PS/V2)

115 min

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



### The Sisters Brothers

**Director:** Jacques Audiard

**Cast:** John C. Reilly, Joaquin Phoenix, Jake Gyllenhaal, Riz Ahmed

**International Sales:** Insiders

**US Distributor:** Annapurna Pictures

**Canadian Distributor:** Elevation Pictures

Charlie and Eli Sisters are killers. It's their job. Charlie was born to it. But Eli dreams of another life, a normal life. When the Commodore hires them for a hit, a ruthless hunt begins – an initiatory journey that will test their bond to the limit.

Attending: Jacques Audiard, Joaquin Phoenix, John C. Reilly & Riz Ahmed

09/07 12:00PM (P&I/V2), 09/08 9:30PM (PS/V5), 09/09 10:00AM (PS/V6), 09/11 3:30PM (P&I/V2)

82 min

CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA



### Ulysses & Mona

#### Ulysse & Mona

World Premiere

**Director:** Sébastien Betbeder

**Cast:** Manal Issa, Éric Cantona, Quentin Dolmaire, Marie Vialle, Micha Lescot

**International Sales:** Cercamon

Ulysses is a contemporary artist who ran away and put an end to his career. He lives alone in an old manor. He spends his days playing tennis on his own against a pitching machine. Mona is an art student. Her life as an artist couldn't be more uneventful. Mona decides to go and meet Ulysses. After some misfortune, both of them will end up on a journey that will change their lives forever.

Attending: Sébastien Betbeder

09/06 9:00PM (PS/V3), 09/07 1:00PM (PS/V1), 09/08 7:00PM (P&I/V2), 09/12 2:15PM (P&I/V1), 09/15 9:00PM (PS/V2)

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## FRENCH FILMS IN TORONTO CLASSICS

105 min

TIFF CINEMATHEQUE

### Chocolat

**Director:** Claire Denis

**Cast:** François Cluzet, Isaach de Bankolé, Giulia Boschi

**International Sales:** mk2 films

Cameroon on the brink of independence. The Dalens' live in a small town, run by the French Administration. Marc, the father, is hardly ever home. Aimée, the mother, spends most of her days in her yard, gardening. France, their daughter, keeps to what is going on, with Protée, her best friend. Their peaceful lives are disrupted when an airplane makes a forced landing on their property.

Attending: Claire Denis

09/09 2:00PM (PS/V1)

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81 min

TIFF CINEMATHEQUE

### The Passion of Joan of Arc

**La Passion de Jeanne d'Arc**

**Director:** Carl Theodor Dreyer

**Cast:** Renée Falconetti, Antonin Artaud,

Eugène Silvain, André Berley

**International Sales:** Gaumont

**US Distributor:** Janus Films

**Canadian Distributor:** Janus Films (English-speaking Canada)

In 1431, Joan is taken to the castle of Rouen in chains to be tried by an Ecclesiastical Court under the English invaders' command. She faces this outrage with disarming humility. Found guilty of heresy, she is sentenced to die at the stake; she is burned alive amidst the jeers of the crowd. Carl Theodor Dreyer's restored masterpiece.

09/14 6:15PM (PS/V1)



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6x52 min

PRIMETIME

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## Ad Vitam

A series by **Thomas Cailley**, created by **Thomas Cailley & Sébastien Mounier**

**Cast:** **Yvan Attal, Garance Marillier, Niels Schneider, Rod Paradot, Hanna Schygulla**

**International Sales:** **Lagardère Studios Distribution**

**US Distributor:** **Lagardère Studios Distribution**

**Canadian Distributor:** **Lagardère Studios Distribution**

They thought they had conquered death, until seven bodies turned up – all suicides, all minors. Death pact? Political act? Cry for help from a hopeless generation? 120-year-old cop Darius leads the investigation with young suicidal rebel Christa in this vertiginous descent into the depths of a world drifting toward eternity... or oblivion... A series by Thomas Cailley (*Love at First Sight*).

Attending: **Thomas Cailley, Sébastien Mounier & Garance Marillier**

**09/10 6:30PM (PS/V1), 09/10 10:00PM (P&I/V2)**



## FRENCH FILMS IN TORONTO

### SHORT FILMS

4 min

SHORT CUTS

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### Bavure World Premiere

**Director:** Donato Sansone

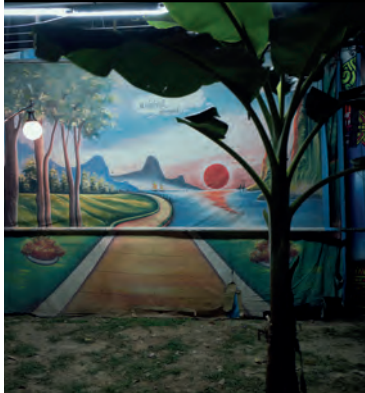
**International Sales:** Autour de Minuit

*Bavure* portrays the evolution of a human being from his creation to his awareness of the mysteries of the universe. It is a metaphor of the creation of the world and a parable of the artistic process.

**09/09 7:00PM (PS/V2), 09/10 8:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/15 6:30PM (PS/V2)**

12 min

WAVELENGTHS



### Blue World Premiere

**Director:** Apichatpong Weerasethakul

**Cast:** Jenjira Pongpas Widner

**International Sales:** Les Films Pelléas

A woman lies awake at night. Nearby, a set of theatre backdrops unspools itself, unveiling two alternate landscapes. Upon the woman's blue sheet, a flicker of light reflects and illuminates her realm of insomnia.

**09/07 7:15PM (PS/V1)**

14 min

SHORT CUTS



### The Fall

**La Chute**

**Director:** Boris Labbé

**International Sales:** Sacrebleu Productions

As celestial beings descend to Earth vitiating its population, the world's order unbalances. Initiated by these terms, a tragic fall leads to the parturition of crucial opposites: Hell and Heaven's circles.

**09/08 10:15PM (PS/V2), 09/09 11:30AM (P&I/V2), 09/14 9:45PM (PS/V2)**

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19 min

SHORT CUTS



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## The Field World Premiere

**Le Champ de maïs**

**Director:** Sandhya Suri

**Cast:** Mia Maelzer

**International Sales:** Lionfish Films

A poor agricultural laborer leads a double life in the village's last remaining cornfield. But the harvest is approaching...

**Attending:** Sandhya Suri

**09/09 7:00PM (PS/V2), 09/10 8:45AM (P&I/V2), 09/15 6:30PM (PS/V2)**

18 min

SHORT CUTS



## The Foreign Body World Premiere

**El destetado**

**Director:** Héctor Silva Nuñez

**Cast:** Alberto González, Rayza De La Hoz, Gloria Juyasú, Luigi Sciamanna

**International Sales:** Marvin&Wayne – Short Films

Jairo is a native young man from Venezuela who was born with no nipples. Distanced from the customs of his people, he explores in the city a male ideal to belong to.

**Attending:** Héctor Silva Nuñez

**09/08 7:30PM (PS/V2), 09/09 9:00AM (P&I/V2), 09/14 6:30PM (PS/V2)**

14 min

SHORT CUTS



## Guaxuma

**Director:** Nara Normande

**International Sales:** Les Valseurs

Tayra and I grew up on a beach in the north east of Brazil. We were inseparable. The sea breeze brings me back happy memories.

**Attending:** Nara Normande

**09/08 7:30PM (PS/V2), 09/09 9:00AM (P&I/V2), 09/14 6:30PM (PS/V2)**

## SHORT FILMS

10 min

WAVELENGTHS

## Île d'Ouessant

World Premiere

Director: David Dudouit

International Sales: Light Cone

For this film, four rolls of 16mm film were patiently exposed frame by frame over the course of a stay on Ouessant Island in Brittany. Here, observation of nature and its phenomena is paired with striking formal experimentation, which alters our perception of the real.

09/10 4:00PM (PS/V1)

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21 min

WAVELENGTHS

## The Labyrinth

El laberinto

Director: Laura Huertas Millán

Cast: Cristóbal Gómez

International Sales: Studio Arturo Lucia

A journey into the labyrinthine memories of a man involved in the spectacular rise and fall of drug lords in the Colombian Amazon. Wandering through the forest and a mansion in ruins (a replica of the villa from the television show *Dynasty*), this man will soon become the protagonist of his own hallucinatory account.

Attending: Laura Huertas Millán

09/10 4:00PM (PS/V1)



44 min

SHORT CUTS

## This Magnificent Cake!

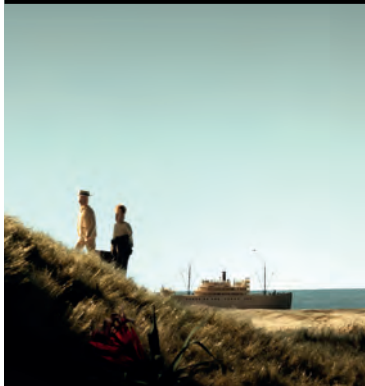
Ce magnifique gâteau !

Directors: Emma De Swaef &amp; Marc James Roels

International Sales: New Europe Film Sales

This film is an anthology about the colonization of Africa at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is divided into five tales which present a perturbed king, a Pygmy working in a luxury hotel, a ruined businessman, a lost porter, and a young deserter.

09/11 9:30PM (PS/V2), 09/12 9:15AM (P&amp;I/V1), 09/16 7:15PM (PS/V2)



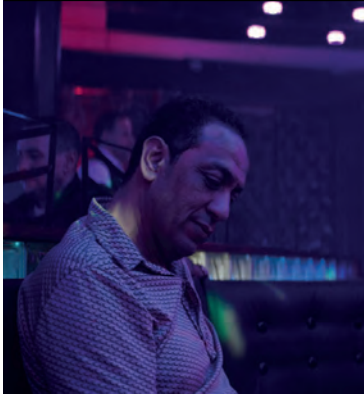
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15 min

SHORT CUTS



## A Wedding Day Un jour de mariage

**Director:** Elias Belkeddar

**Cast:** Milou Berra, Said Belhamra

Karim, a French crook in exile in Algiers, lives off petty scams. In this open-air prison, he drags his spleen around other hoodlums.

Attending: Elias Belkeddar

**09/09 9:45PM (PS/V2), 09/10 11:00AM (P&I/V2), 09/15 9:15PM (PS/V2)**

**GALA PRESENTATIONS**

**Everybody Knows**

**Todos lo saben**

Director: Asghar Farhadi

International Sales: Memento Films  
International

Countries: Spain, France, Italy

**High Life**

Director: Claire Denis

International Sales: Wild Bunch

Countries: Germany, France, USA, United  
Kingdom, Poland

**MASTERS**

**Ash Is Purest White**

**Jiang hu er nv**

Director: Jia Zhang-Ke

International Sales: mk2 films

Countries: China, France

**Divine Wind**

**Rih rabani**

Director: Merzak Allouache

International Sales: Les. Asphofilms.

Countries: France, Algeria, Qatar, Lebanon

**The Image Book**

**Le Livre d'image**

Director: Jean-Luc Godard

International Sales: Wild Bunch

Countries: Switzerland, France

**Loro**

Director: Paolo Sorrentino

International Sales: Pathé International

Countries: Italy, France

**Our Time**

**Nuestro tiempo**

Director: Carlos Reygadas

International Sales: The Match Factory

Countries: Mexico, France, Germany,  
Denmark, Sweden

**The Wild Pear Tree**

**Ahlat Ağacı**

Director: Nuri Bilge Ceylan

International Sales: Memento Films

International

Countries: Turkey, France, Bulgaria, Germany

**PLATFORM**

**Cities of Last Things**

**Xing Fu Cheng Shi**

Director: Wi Ding Ho

Countries: Taiwan, China, USA, France

**Rojo**

Director: Benjamin Naishtat

International Sales: Luxbox

Countries: Argentina, Brazil, France

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Cold War**

**Zimna wojna**

Director: Paweł Pawlikowski

International Sales: mk2 films

Countries: Poland, United Kingdom, France

**Dogman**

Director: Matteo Garrone

International Sales: Rai Com

Countries: Italy, France

**Duelles (Mothers' Instinct)**

**Duelles**

Director: Olivier Masset-Depasse

International Sales: Indie Sales

Countries: Belgium, France

**Manto**

Director: Nandita Das

International Sales: Radiant Films

International

Countries: India, France



## Sunset

### Napszállta

Director: László Nemes  
International Sales: Playtime  
Countries: Hungary, France

## Vision

Director: Naomi Kawase  
International Sales: Elle Driver  
Countries: Japan, France

## DISCOVERY

## The Day I Lost My Shadow

### Yom Adaatou Zouli

Director: Soudade Kaadan  
Countries: Lebanon, France

## Fig Tree

### Etz Te'ena

Director: Aälám-Wärqe Davidian  
International Sales: Films Boutique  
Countries: Israel, Germany, France, Ethiopia

## Her Job

Director: Nikos Labôt  
International Sales: Jour2Fête  
Countries: Greece, France, Serbia

## The Load

### Teret

Director: Ognjen Glavonić  
International Sales: New Europe Film Sales  
Countries: Serbia, France, Croatia, Iran

## The Mercy of the Jungle

Director: Jöel Karekezi  
International Sales: UDI – Urban Distribution International  
Countries: Belgium, France, Germany

## Rafiki

Director: Wanuri Kahiu  
International Sales: MPM Premium  
Countries: Kenya, South Africa, France, Lebanon, Norway, Netherlands, Germany

## Tel Aviv on Fire

Director: Sameh Zoabi  
International Sales: Indie Sales  
Countries: Luxembourg, France, Israel, Belgium

## Touch Me Not

Director: Adina Pintilie  
International Sales: Doc & Film International  
Countries: Romania, Germany, Bulgaria, France

## Woman at War

### Kona fer í stríð

Director: Benedikt Erlingsson  
International Sales: Beta Cinema  
Countries: Iceland, France, Ukraine

## CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA

## Asako I & II

### Netemo sametemo

Director: Ryūsuke Hamaguchi  
International Sales: mk2 films  
Countries: Japan, France

## Birds of Passage

### Pájaros de verano

Directors: Ciro Guerra & Cristina Gallego  
International Sales: Films Boutique  
Countries: Colombia, Mexico, Denmark, France

## The Black Book

### Le Cahier noir

Director: Valeria Sarmiento  
International Sales: Alfama Films  
Countries: Portugal, France

## Donbass

Director: Sergei Loznitsa  
International Sales: Pyramide International  
Countries: Germany, Ukraine, France, Romania, Netherlands

## The Factory

**Завод (Zavod)**

Director: Yury Bykov

International Sales: Wild Bunch

Countries: Russia, France, Armenia

## Florianópolis Dream

**Sueño Florianópolis**

Director: Ana Katz

International Sales: Film Factory

Entertainment

Countries: Argentina, Brazil, France

## "I Do Not Care If We Go Down in History as Barbarians"

**"Îmi este indiferent dacă în istorie  
vom intra ca barbari"**

Director: Radu Jude

International Sales: Beta Cinema

Countries: Romania, Czech Republic, France,  
Bulgaria, Germany

## Look at Me

**Regarde-moi**

Director: Nejib Belkadhi

International Sales: MPM Premium

Countries: Tunisia, France

## The Most Beautiful Couple

**Das schönste Paar**

Director: Sven Taddicken

International Sales: Beta Cinema

Countries: Germany, France

## Quién te cantará

Director: Carlos Vermut

International Sales: Film Factory

Entertainment

Countries: Spain, France

## The Realm

**El reino**

Director: Rodrigo Sorogoyen

International Sales: Latido Films

Countries: Spain, France

### TIFF DOCS

## Searching for Ingmar Bergman

Director: Margarethe von Trotta

International Sales: Cinema Management  
Group

Countries: Germany, France

### WAVELENGTHS

## Long Day's Journey Into Night

Director: Bi Gan

International Sales: Wild Bunch

Countries: China, France

## What You Gonna Do When the World's on Fire?

Director: Roberto Minervini

International Sales: The Match Factory

Countries: Italy, USA, France

### MIDNIGHT MADNESS

## Diamantino

Directors: Gabriel Abrantes & Daniel Schmidt

International Sales: Charades

Countries: Portugal, France, Brazil

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### AIR FRANCE OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

SPECIAL EVENT

## CLAIRE DENIS RETROSPECTIVE



To celebrate her presence at the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of TIFF, Alliance Française – with the support of UniFrance, the Consulate General of France in Toronto, Institut français and Criterion Pictures – devotes a special retrospective to Claire Denis and invites the public to meet one of the most influential and acclaimed figure of French modern cinema.

**September 5, 7 & 8**  
**Spadina Theatre / Alliance Française**  
**de Toronto, 24 Spadina Road**



### The Intruder L'Intrus

**Director: Claire Denis / Cast: Michel Subor, Grégoire Colin, Katia Golubeva, Béatrice Dalle, Bambou / Length: 130 min / 2004**

Louis Trebor (Michel Subor), an ex-mercenary living in the Jura Mountains, is increasingly suffering from a heart condition. He abandons his home, his beloved dogs, and his estranged son (Grégoire Colin) in pursuit of a black market heart transplant in Korea before traveling to Tahiti, where he spent time in his youth, in hopes of reconnecting with a son he's never met.

**Wednesday, September 5 – 7:30PM**



### 35 Shots of Rum 35 rhums

**Director: Claire Denis / Cast: Alex Descas, Mati Diop, Grégoire Colin**  
**Length: 100 min / 2008**

After his wife's death, Lionel raises his daughter Joséphine, alone. As years go by, they seem like a married couple. When Joséphine is a grown up, she wants to take care of her father instead of him taking care of her. Lionel knows there's only one last thing for him to do: to convince Joséphine to go her own way, to become a woman and leave him.

**Friday, September 7 – 7:30PM**



### Good Work Beau travail

**Director: Claire Denis / Cast: Denis Lavant, Michel Subor, Grégoire Colin**  
**Length: 90 min / 1999**

This film focuses on ex-Foreign Legion officer, Galoup, as he recalls his once glorious life, leading troops in the Gulf of Djibouti. His existence there was happy, strict and regimented, but the arrival of a promising young recruit, Sentain, plants the seeds of jealousy in Galoup's mind.

**Saturday, September 8 – 3:30PM**

**Followed from 5:00PM to 7:00PM by a masterclass with Claire Denis moderated by Claudia Hébert, expert on cinema, journalist and filmmaker**



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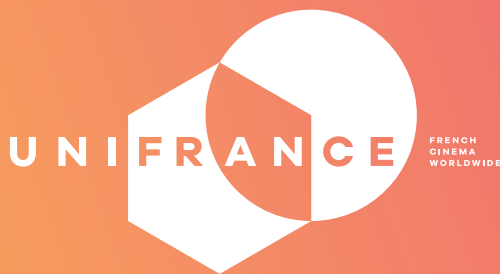
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