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9 DAYS IN RAQQA / 9 JOURS À RAQQA

Director: Xavier de Lauzanne
Production: Aloest Productions
International sales: Aloest Films
Running time: 90 min
Genre: Documentary
Languages: French, Arabic
CFF



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A GOOD MAN / A GOOD MAN

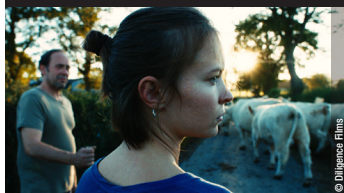
Director: Marie-Castille Mention-Schaar
Production: Willow Films
International sales: Pyramide International
Running time: 108 min
Genres: Drama, LGBT
Language: French
CFF, TIFF (Industry Selects)



© Seven Elephants - Oliver Wolff

AND TOMORROW THE ENTIRE WORLD UND MORGEN DIE GANZE WELT

Director: Julia von Heinz
Production: Seven Elephants, Haiku Films
International sales: Films Boutique
Running time: 111 min
Genre: Drama
Language: German
VIFF (Competition), TIFF (Industry Selects)



© Diligence Films

BEASTS / LA TERRE DES HOMMES

Director: Naël Marandin
Production: Diligence Films
International sales: Kinology
Running time: 98 min
Genres: Fiction, Drama
Language: French
SC



© Anani Khashaurani

BEGINNING / DASATSKISI

Director: Dea Kulumbegashvili
Production: First Picture, Office of Film Architecture
International sales: Wild Bunch International
Running time: 125 min
Genre: Drama
Language: Georgian
CFF, TIFF (Discovery)



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COALESCE / LES AFFLUENTS

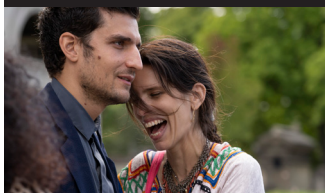
Director: Jessé Miceli
Production: Horoma Films, Perspective Films
International sales: Perspective Films
Running time: 83 min
Genre: Fiction
Languages: Khmer, English
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© Laurent Champeysson

DEAR MOTHER / L'ORIGINE DU MONDE

Director: Laurent Lafitte
 Production: Trésor Films
 International sales: STUDIOCANAL
 Running time: 100 min
 Genres: Fiction, Comedy
 Language: French
CFF



© Marges & Abramowska

DNA / ADN

Director: Malwenn
 Production: Why Not Productions
 International sales: Wild Bunch International
 Running time: 90 min
 Genre: Drama
 Language: French
CFF



© Dieudo Hamadi

DOWNSTREAM TO KINSHASA EN ROUTE POUR LE MILLIARD

Director: Dieudo Hamadi
 Production: Les Films de l'oeil sauvage, Kiripifilms
 International sales: Andana Films
 Running time: 90 min
 Genre: Documentary
 Languages: Lingala, Swahili
CFF, TIFF (Special Events)



© Les Films du Bélier

FAR FROM YOU I GREW LOIN DE VOUS J'AI GRANDI

Director: Marie Dumora
 Production: Les Films du Bélier
 International sales: Taskovski Films
 Running time: 102 min
 Genre: Documentary
 Language: French
A



© Waterfront Film - Koro Films

FEBRUARY / FÉVRIER

Director: Kamen Kalev
 Production: Waterfront Film, Koro Films
 International sales: Memento Films International
 Running time: 125 min
 Genres: Fiction, Drama
 Language: Bulgarian
CFF



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FRENCH TECH / LES DEUX ALFRED

Director: Bruno Podalydès
 Production: Why Not Productions, Arte France Cinéma
 International sales: Wild Bunch International
 Running time: 92 min
 Genre: Comedy
 Language: French
CFF



© Haut et Court

GAGARINE / GAGARINE

Directors: Fanny Liatard & Jérémy Trouilh

Production: Haut et Court

International sales: Totem Films

Running time: 97 min

Genre: Fiction

Language: French

CFF



GAZA MON AMOUR / GAZA MON AMOUR

Directors: Tarzan Nasser & Arab Nasser

Production: Les Films du Tambour

International sales: Versatile

Running time: 80 min

Genre: Drama

Language: Arabic

VIFF (Orizzonti), TIFF (Discovery)



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GHOSTS / HAYALETLER

Director: Azra Deniz Okyay

Production: Heimatlos Films, MPM Film

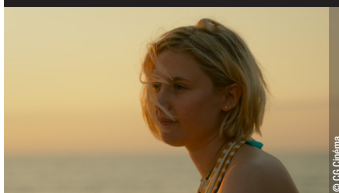
International sales: MPM Premium

Running time: 90 min

Genres: Drama, Coming of Age

Language: Turkish

VIFCW (Competition)



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GOLD FOR DOGS DE L'OR POUR LES CHIENS

Director: Anna Cazenave Cambet

Production: CG Cinéma

International sales: WTFilms

Running time: 99 min

Genres: Fiction, Drama

Language: French

SC



© The Party Film Sales

HOME FRONT / DES HOMMES

Director: Lucas Belvaux

Production: Synecdoche

International sales: The Party Film Sales,

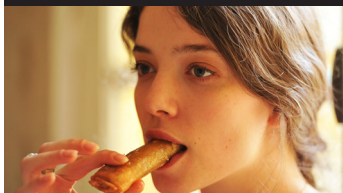
Wild Bunch International

Running time: 100 min

Genres: Fiction, Drama

Language: French

CFF



HONEY CIGAR / CIGARE AU MIEL

Director: Kamir Ainouz

Production: Eliph Productions, Willow Films

International sales: Best Friend Forever

Running time: 100 min

Genres: Fiction, Drama

Languages: French, Berber

GA (Official Selection)

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GA: Giornate degli Autori – **VIFCW:** Venice International Film Critics' Week – **TIFF:** Toronto International Film Festival



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IBRAHIM / IBRAHIM

Director: Samir Guesmi
 Production: Why Not Productions
 International sales: Wild Bunch International
 Running time: 80 min
 Genre: Fiction
 Language: French
CFF



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IN THE DUSK / IN THE DUSK

Director: Šarūnas Bartas
 Production: Studija Kinema, KinoElektron
 International sales: Luxbox
 Running time: 128 min
 Genre: Historical Drama
 Language: Lithuanian
CFF



© Les Films d'Ici Méditerranée

JOSEP / JOSEP

Director: Aurel
 Production: Les Films d'Ici Méditerranée
 International sales: The Party Film Sales
 Running time: 72 min
 Genre: Animation
 Languages: French, Spanish, English
CFF



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LAILA IN HAIFA / LAILA IN HAIFA

Director: Amos Gitai
 Production: CDP, Agav Films
 International sales: Hanway Films
 Running time: 99 min
 Genre: Dramatic Comedy
 Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English
VIFF (Competition)



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LAST WORDS / LAST WORDS

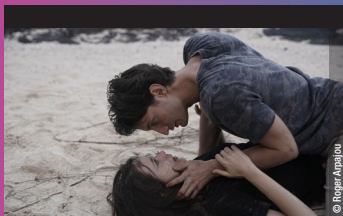
Director: Jonathan Nossiter
 Production: Paprika Films, Les Films d'Ici
 International sales: The Party Film Sales
 Running time: 126 min
 Genre: Fiction
 Language: English
CFF



© Moby Dick Films

LOVE AFFAIR(S) / LES CHOSES QU'ON DIT, LES CHOSES QU'ON FAIT

Director: Emmanuel Mouret
 Production: Moby Dick Films
 International sales: Elle Driver
 Running time: 121 min
 Genres: Romance, Drama
 Language: French
CFF



© Roger Angique

LOVERS / AMANTS

Director: Nicole Garcia
Production: Les Films Pelléas
International sales: France tv distribution
Running time: 102 min
Genre: Thriller
Languages: French, English
VIFF (Competition), TIFF (Industry Selects)



© Chi-Fou-Mi Productions

MANDIBLES / MANDIBULES

Director: Quentin Dupieux
Production: Chi-Fou-Mi Productions
International sales: WTFilms, Wild Bunch International
Running time: 77 min
Genre: Comedy
Language: French
VIFF (Out of Competition)



© Carlos Eduardo Durancho

MEMORY HOUSE CASA DE ANTIGUIDADES

Director: João Paulo Miranda Maria
Production: BeBossá Entertainment, Maneki Films
International sales: Celluloid Dreams
Running time: 93 min
Genre: Drama
Languages: Portuguese, German
CFF, TIFF (Discovery)



© GS Drama - Les Films du Losange

MY BEST PART / GARÇON CHIFFON

Director: Nicolas Maury
Production: CG Cinéma
International sales: Les Films du Losange
Running time: 110 min
Genre: Dramedy
Language: French
CFF, TIFF (Industry Selects)



© Julien Boule - Chapka Films
La Filmerie - France 3 Orléans

MY DONKEY, MY LOVER AND I ANTOINETTE DANS LES CÉVENNES

Director: Caroline Vignal
Production: La Filmerie, Chapka Films
International sales: Playtime
Running time: 93 min
Genre: Comedy
Language: French
CFF



© Teorema

NEW ORDER / NUEVO ORDEN

Director: Michel Franco
Production: Teorema, Les Films d'Ici
International sales: The Match Factory
Running time: 88 min
Genre: Drama
Language: Spanish
VIFF (Competition), TIFF (Contemporary World Cinema)



NIGHT DOCTOR / UN MÉDECIN DE NUIT

Director: Elie Wajeman
 Production: Partizan Films
 International sales: Be For Films
 Running time: 78 min
 Genres: Fiction, Drama
 Language: French
CFF



NIGHT OF THE KINGS LA NUIT DES ROIS

Director: Philippe Lacôte
 Production: Banshee Films, Peripheria
 International sales: Memento Films International
 Running time: 93 min
 Genre: Drama
 Languages: French, Dioula, Ivorian slang
VIFF (Orizzonti), TIFF (Contemporary World Cinema)



NOTTURNO / NOTTURNO

Director: Gianfranco Rosi
 Production: 21uno Film, Stemal Entertainment
 International sales: The Match Factory
 Running time: 100 min
 Genre: Documentary
 Languages: Arabic, Kurdish
VIFF (Competition), TIFF (Masters)



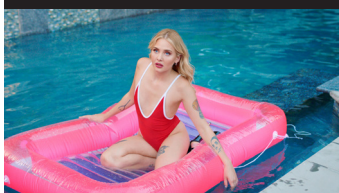
OASIS / OAZA

Director: Ivan Ikić
 Production: Sense Production, Les Films d'Antoine
 International sales: Heretic Outreach
 Running time: 122 min
 Genre: Drama
 Language: Serbian
GA (Official Selection)



PASSION SIMPLE / PASSION SIMPLE

Director: Danielle Arbid
 Production: Les Films Pelléas, Versus Production
 International sales: Pyramide International
 Running time: 99 min
 Genres: Drama, Romance
 Languages: French, English
CFF, TIFF (Industry Selects)



PLEASURE / PLEASURE

Director: Ninja Thyberg
 Production: Plattform Produktion, Grand Slam Films
 International sales: Versatile
 Running time: 105 min
 Genre: Fiction
 Language: English
CFF



PRINCESSE EUROPE / PRINCESSE EUROPE

Director: Camille Lotteau
 Production: Margo Cinéma
 International sales: Dulac Distribution
 Running time: 108 min
 Genre: Documentary
 Language: French
VIFF (Out of Competition)



QUO VADIS, AIDA? / QUO VADIS, AIDA?

Director: Jasmila Žbanić
 Production: Deblokada, Indie Prod
 International sales: Indie Sales
 Running time: 102 min
 Genre: Drama
 Languages: Bosnian, English, Dutch
VIFF (Competition), TIFF (Contemporary World Cinema)



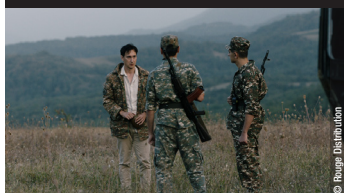
RASCAL / VAURIEN

Director: Peter Dourountzis
 Production: 10:15! Productions
 International sales: Kinology
 Running time: 95 min
 Genres: Fiction, Drama, Thriller
 Language: French
CFF



RED SOIL / ROUGE

Director: Farid Bentoumi
 Production: Les Films Velvet, Les Films du Fleuve
 International sales: WTFilms
 Running time: 89 min
 Genres: Fiction, Ecological Thriller
 Language: French
CFF



SHOULD THE WIND DROP SI LE VENT TOMBE

Director: Nora Martirosyan
 Production: Sister Productions, Aneva Production
 International sales: Indie Sales
 Running time: 100 min
 Genres: Fiction, Drama
 Languages: French, Karabatsi, Armenian, English, Russian
CFF, A, TIFF (Industry Selects)



SKIES OF LEBANON SOUS LE CIEL D'ALICE

Director: Chloé Mazlo
 Production: Moby Dick Films
 International sales: Charades
 Running time: 90 min
 Genres: Fiction, Drama
 Languages: French, Arabic
SC



© Mille et Une Productions

SLALOM / SLALOM

Director: Charlène Favier
Production: Mille et Une Productions
International sales: The Party Film Sales
Running time: 90 min
Genres: Fiction, Drama
Language: French
CFF



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SPRING BLOSSOM / 16 PRINTEMPS

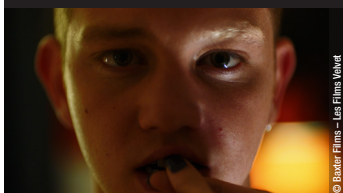
Director: Suzanne Lindon
Production: Avenue 8 Productions
International sales: Luxbox
Running time: 73 min
Genre: Romance
Language: French
CFF, TIFF (Discovery)



© 2020 Mandarin Production - For Clients - Playtime Production
SCOPE Pictures

SUMMER OF 85 / ÉTÉ 85

Director: François Ozon
Production: Mandarin Production
International sales: Playtime
Running time: 100 min
Genre: Coming of Age
Language: French
CFF, TIFF (Special Presentations)



© Baxter Films - Les Films Velvet

TEDDY / TEDDY

Directors: Ludovic Boukherma & Zoran Boukherma
Production: Les Films Velvet, Baxter Films
International sales: WTFilms
Running time: 88 min
Genres: Fiction, Horror
Language: French
CFF



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THE BIG HIT / UN TRIOMPHE

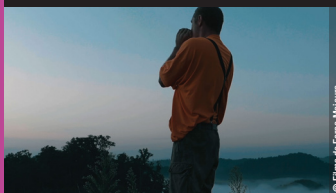
Director: Emmanuel Courcol
Production: AGAT Films & Cie
International sales: mk2 films
Running time: 106 min
Genres: Drama, Comedy
Language: French
CFF



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THE FATHER / THE FATHER

Director: Florian Zeller
Production: F comme Film, Ciné-@
International sales: Embankment
Running time: 99 min
Genre: Drama
Language: English
TIFF (Special Presentations)

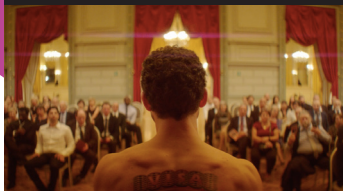


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THE LAST HILLBILLY THE LAST HILLBILLY

Directors: Diane Sara Bouzgarrou & Thomas Jenkoe
Production: Films de Force Majeure
International sales: The Party Film Sales
Running time: 80 min
Genre: Documentary
Language: English

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THE MAN WHO SOLD HIS SKIN L'HOMME QUI A VENDU SA PEAU

Director: Kaouther Ben Hania
Production: Tanit Films, Cinetelefilms
International sales: Bac Films
Running time: 100 min
Genre: Drama
Languages: Arabic, English, French

VIFF (Orizzonti)



THE MONOPOLY OF VIOLENCE UN PAYS QUI SE TIENT SAGE

Director: David Dufresne
Production: Le Bureau Films
International sales: The Bureau Sales
Running time: 86 min
Genre: Documentary
Language: French

TIFF (Industry Selects)



© Nathan Nicholovitch

THE SEEDS WE SOW LES GRAINES QUE L'ON SÈME

Director: Nathan Nicholovitch
Production: D'un Film l'Autre
International sales: D'un Film l'Autre
Running time: 77 min
Genres: Fiction, Drama
Language: French

A



© Christophe Brachet - Les Films Sur Mesure

THE SPEECH / LE DISCOURS

Director: Laurent Tirard
Production: Les Films Sur Mesure
International sales: Charades
Running time: 84 min
Genres: Fiction, Comedy
Language: French

CFF



© Capricci Production - The Joker's Films
Ales Penco, Obiana - Les Jokers Films
Alpes Cielima - 2020

THE SWARM / LA NUÉE

Director: Just Philippot
Production: The Joker's Films, Capricci Production
International sales: Wild Bunch International
Running time: 141 min
Genres: Fiction, Drama
Language: French

SC

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THE THIRD WAR / LA TROISIÈME GUERRE

Director: Giovanni Aloï
Production: Capricci Production, Bien ou Bien Productions
International sales: Wild Bunch International
Running time: 92 min
Genre: Drama
Language: French
VIFF (Orizzonti)



© Georges Films

THE TRANSLATOR / LE TRADUCTEUR

Directors: Rana Kazkaz & Anas Khalaf
Production: Georges Films, Synéastes Films
International sales: Charades
Running time: 105 min
Genre: Political Thriller
Languages: Arabic, English
TIFF (Industry Selects)



© Les Films du Bal

TIGHTROPE WALKERS / FUNAMBULES

Director: Ilan Klipper
Production: Les Films du Bal
International sales: Les Films du Bal
Running time: 73 min
Genre: Documentary
Language: French
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TRAGIC JUNGLE / SELVA TRÁGICA

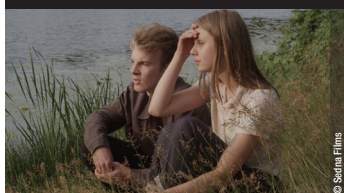
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Production: Malacosa Cine, Manny Films
Running time: 95 min
Genres: Drama, Mystery
Languages: Spanish, English, Maya, Creole
VIFF (Orizzonti)



© Shellac

UNA PROMESSA / SPACCAPIETRE

Directors: Gianluca De Serio & Massimiliano De Serio
Production: Shellac Sud, La Sarraz Pictures
International sales: Shellac
Running time: 104 min
Genre: Drama
Language: Italian
GA (Official Selection)



© Sedna Films

WALDEN / WALDEN

Director: Bojena Horackova
Production: Sedna Films
International sales: Sedna Films
Running time: 85 min
Genre: Fiction
Languages: Lithuanian, French
A



WOLFWALKERS / LE PEUPLE LOUP

Directors: Tomm Moore, Ross Stewart
 Production: Cartoon Saloon, Mélusine Productions
 International sales: Cartoon Saloon
 Running time: 103 min
 Genre: Animation
 Language: English
TIFF (Special Events)



YELLOW CAT / ZHELTAYA KOSHKI

Director: Adilkhan Yerzhanov
 Production: Zerde Films, Arizona Productions
 International sales: Arizona Productions
 Running time: 89 min
 Genre: Crime & Black Comedy
 Languages: Kazakh, Russian
VIFF (Orizzonti)



ZANKA CONTACT / ZANKA CONTACT

Director: Ismaël El Iraki
 Production: Barney Production, Mont Fleuri Production
 International sales: In progress
 Running time: 120 min
 Genre: Drama
 Languages: Arabic, English
VIFF (Orizzonti)