

Le Pacte

BERLIN 2009

We are glad to present our line-up for the upcoming Berlin Film Festival.
Please get back to us to book a meeting.

OFFICIAL SELECTION - IN COMPETITION

RICKY

BY FRANÇOIS OZON



When Katie, an ordinary woman, meets Paco, an ordinary man, something magical and miraculous happens: they fall in love.

Out of their love comes an extraordinary baby : Ricky.

Director's Filmography :

ANGEL, Berlin 2007 - In Competition
TIME TO LEAVE, Cannes 2005 - Official Selection
5X2, Venice 2004 - In Competition
SWIMMING POOL, Cannes 2003 - In Competition
8 WOMEN, Berlin 2002 - Silver Bear

Cast : Alexandra Lamy, Sergi Lopez

OFFICIAL AND PRESS SCREENINGS :

- Feb 6th - 15:30 - CinemaxX 7 (press)
- Feb 6th - 22:30 - Berlinale Palast (Official Premiere, German st. only)
- Feb 7th - 18:00 - Friedrichstadtpalast (Official, English st.)
- Feb 7th - 20:00 - Urania (Official, German st. only)
- Feb 15th - 12:30 - Berlinale Palast (Official, German st. only)

MARKET SCREENINGS :

- Feb. 7th - 14:45 - CinemaxX 8
- Feb. 10th - 13:45 - CinemaxX 10

MARKET SCREENINGS

LA BELLE PERSONNE (The Beautiful Person)

BY CHRISTOPHE HONORÉ



Sixteen-year-old Junie changes high schools mid-year, following the death of her mother. She finds herself in the same class as her cousin Mathias, who introduces her to his friends. All the boys want to date Junie, and she chooses the quietest among them, Otto. But soon after, she encounters the great love of her life, Nemours, her Italian teacher. The passion that burns between them is, however, doomed. Junie refuses to give in to her feelings and persists in denying herself happiness, which in her eyes is merely illusory.

Director's Filmography :

LOVE SONGS, Cannes 2007 - In Competition

INSIDE PARIS, Cannes 2006 - Director's Fortnight

MA MÈRE, Toronto 2004

17 TIMES CÉCILE CASSARD, Cannes 2002 - Official Selection

Cast : Léa Seydoux, Louis Garrel, Grégoire Leprince-Ringuet

Genre : Drama, Romance

MARKET SCREENING :

- Feb. 6th - 11:00 - CinemaxX 2

LINE UP

THE QUEEN OF CLUBS (La Dame de trèfle)

BY JÉRÔME BONNELL



Aurélien has always lived with his sister. A strange cohabitation that they both accept.

By day, he is a florist; by night, he receives stolen metal.

Caught up in this system, he will go one step too far...

Director's Filmography :

WAITING FOR SOMEONE, 2007

LES YEUX CLAIRS, Berlin 2005 - Forum

OLGA'S CHIGNON, 2002

Cast : Malik Zidi, Florence Loiret Caille, Jean-Pierre Darroussin

Genre : Drama

Status : Post Production

MAKING PLANS FOR LÉNA (Non Ma Fille) BY CHRISTOPHE HONORÉ



Ever since she broke up with Nigel, Léna soldiers on through life as best she can with her two kids. She valiantly overcomes the obstacles put in her way. But she has yet to confront the worst of them: Her unstoppable family of do-gooders who have decided to make her happy.

Director's Filmography :

LA BELLE PERSONNE, 2008, San Sebastian 2008 - In Competition

LOVE SONGS, Cannes 2007 - In Competition

INSIDE PARIS, Cannes 2006 - Director's Fortnight

MA MÈRE, Toronto 2004

17 TIMES CÉCILE CASSARD, Cannes 2002 - Official Selection

Cast : Chiara Mastroianni, Marina Foïs, Jean-Marc Barr, Louis Garrel

Genre : Drama

FOOTAGE AVAILABLE

Status : Post Production

LA GRANDE VIE

BY EMMANUEL SALINGER



Forty year old Grégoire Spielmann leads the quiet life of a high school philosophy teacher in a big country town.

A series of circumstances lead to him meeting Patrick, a big-name television show host. The humble teacher will shatter the life of the famous star, unless it turns out to be the other way around...

Cast : Laurent Capelluto, Michel Boujenah, Maurice Bénichou, Hélène Fillières

Genre : Comedy

Status : Post Production

THE DAY OF THE CROWS (Le Jour des corneilles) BY SERGE ELISSALDE



In a cabin in the deep of the forest, a child and his father lead a wild and hard life in utmost isolation. The child grows up fearing and admiring his father, with the ghosts haunting the forest as his only companions. Until the day he discovers a neighbouring village and meets a young girl there, Manon. At her side, he discovers that love exists. From then on he won't cease to search for the place where his father's love for him is hiding.

Genre : Animation

Status : In Production

YOUNG@HEART

BY STEPHEN WALKER



Billed as « pensioners behaving badly », Young@Heart is a chorus like no other. With an average age of 80, their renditions of rock'n'roll songs from the likes of Coldplay, Hendrix and The Clash have won terrific reviews all over the world.

This touching documentary follows chorus members as they prepare a new show. In the mouths of these seniors, the lyrics of rock songs acquire a new poignancy, trampling on taboos surrounding old age, love, sex and death. The result is a moving and often hilarious portrait of an extraordinary group of people who may be old in body but refuse to grow old in spirit.

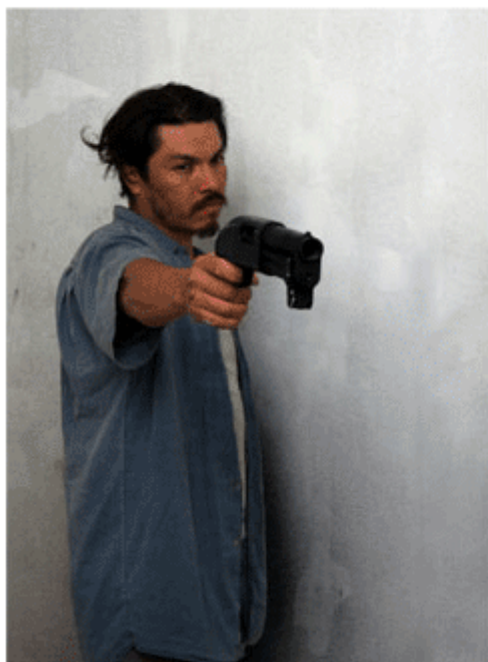
Genre : Documentary

Status : Completed

" A film of incredible humour and pathos about the sobering realities of life and death." The Times "A life-affirming spectacle... The film has heart and humour, soul and surprises. A pleasure to watch." Time Out

LOS BASTARDOS

BY AMAT ESCALANTE



A 24 hour period in the lives of Fausto and Jesús, two illegal Mexican day-labourers in L.A. Each day another task, each day the same pressure to find money. They go about their daily routine, standing on the corner at the Home Improvement Store waiting for work to come. Today, the job they are given is well paid compared to their poor usual wages.

Today, Jesus carries a shotgun inside his backpack.

Director's Filmography :

SANGRE, Cannes 2005 - Official Selection - International Critics Prize

Cast : Jesús Mosés Rodríguez, Rubén Sosa, Nina Zavarin

Genre : Thriller, Drama

Status : Completed

A VERY BRITISH GANGSTER

BY DONAL MACINTYRE



An all access film inside one of Britain's most dangerous crime families. For the first time, a gang of contemporary criminals open their lives to reveal a brutal world and an underclass which relies upon gangsters for justice, rather than police.

The film follows the trials and tribulations of Dominic Noonan, the head of the Noonan crime dynasty, over three years, as he lurches from criminal trial to criminal trial.

Rarely does a film gain such deep access. Director Donal Macintyre shows us a close-up view of a world embroiled in kidnapping, torture, narcotics, and murder. But behind the macho bravado, a poignant world is revealed where a community struggles with poverty, violence, and drugs.

Cast : Dominic Noonan

Genre : Documentary

Status : Completed

By the best known and awarded British investigative journalist, famous for his daring and courageous undercover investigations.

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