



08.02.09 09:00 CinemaxX Studio 13 (Market Screening)

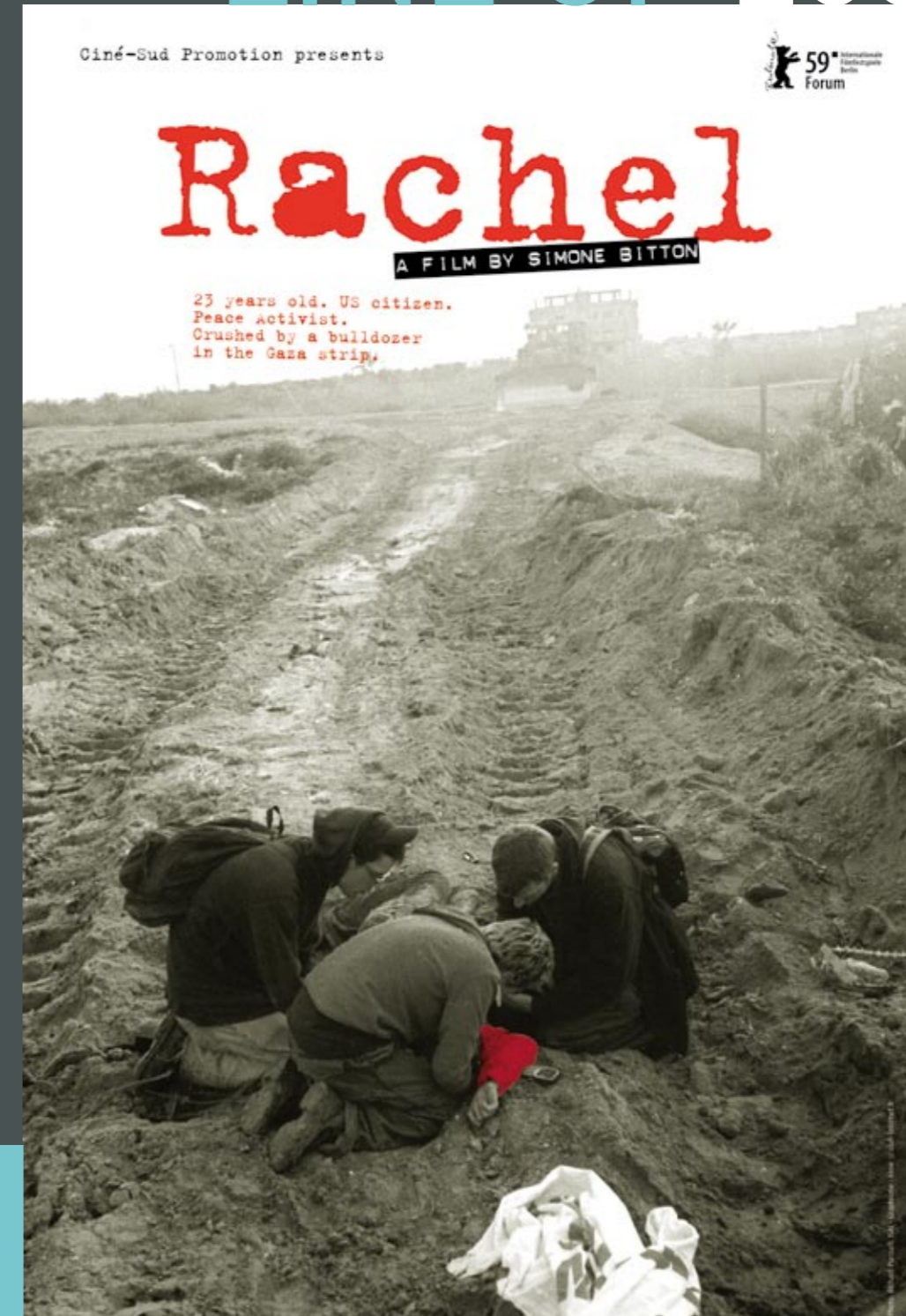
MASQUERADES Directed by Lyes Salem

France / Algeria - 92 min - 35mm - 1.85 - DTS
 Producers: Dharamsala in coproduction with Laith Media and Arte France Cinema
 Cast: Lyes Salem, Sarah Reguieg, Mohamed Bouchaïb, Rym Takoucht
 Language: Arabic with English subtitles

In a small village somewhere in Algeria, Mounir a small-time gardener is frustrated and ashamed of his status as the laughingstock in his community. When he finds out that people were mocking his narcoleptic sister, Rym, once again, he storms out in a drunken rage and exclaims that Rym is in fact engaged to be married to a European business mogul. He soon becomes the center of desire and jealousy. With the lie out in the open, the family is forced to continue this farce to retain their newfound attention and praise. Without realizing it, Mounir will change the destiny of his family and of his community.

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 07.02.09 19:30 CinemaxX4 (Market Premiere) • 08.02.09 15:00 Cubix 7
 09.02.09 16:45 CinemaxX5 (Press Screening) • 10.02.09 14:00 Delphi-Filmpalast
 15.02.09 17:30 Arsenal

RACHEL Directed by Simone Bitton

France / Belgium - 100 min - 35mm - 1.85 - Dolby SR
 Producers: Ciné-Sud Promotion in coproduction with Arte France Cinema
 Language: Hebrew/Arabic/English with English subtitles

The film is an enquiry into the death of Rachel Corrie, a young American peace activist, crushed by an Israeli bulldozer in the Gaza Strip in March 2003, while she was trying to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian home. It is also a cinematographic meditation on youth, idealism and political commitment.

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World Premiere

SCREENINGS

PUISQUE NOUS SOMMES NÉS/ BECAUSE WE WERE BORN

Directed by Jean-Pierre Duret and Andrea Santana
France / Brazil - 90 min - 35mm - 1.85 - Dolby SR
Producers: Muriel Meynard (Ex Nihilo), Jamel Debbouze (Kiss Films)
Language: Portuguese with English subtitles

Brazil. The state of Pernambuco. A huge service station at the side of an endless road. Cocada, 14 years old, lives there, in an old truck, ever since his father was murdered. He has a dream, to become a truck driver. Nego lives in a favela; he wants to leave and make money. At night, the two boys wander about the service station, fascinated by the businesses that sell everything, abundant food, the movement of the trucks and travelers.



07.02.09 19:00 CinemaxX Studio 13 (Market Screening)

HIMALAYA, WHERE THE WIND DWELLS

Directed by Jeon Sooil
South Korea / France - 90 min - 35mm - 1.85 - Dolby SR
Cast: Choi Min-Sik
Producers: Dongnyuk Films, Outside The Box Production
Language: English

Choi arrives in Jharkot, Nepal. In his arms, he has an urn that contains ashes of a Nepalese factory worker Dorje, who was killed in an accident. The bereaved family awaits the arrival of the urn. Finding it more difficult than he thought, Choi decides to stay with the family. Every time the wind blows, prayer wheels around the town chant desolate and lonesome hymns with a rattling noise. It feels like the end of the world and there is nobody to talk with. Staring at Dorje's wife or a snowfield on the high land, Choi desires peace of mind, but the wind only shakes the town without an answer. Director Jeon Sooil casts every character except Choi (performed by Choi Min-sik - OLD BOY) with local Nepalese.



11.02.09 12:00 CineStar 4 (Market Première)

COMPLETED

NUCINGEN HAUS

Directed by Raoul Ruiz
France / Chile - 90 min - HD - 1.85 - DTS
Cast: Jean-Marc Barr, Elsa Zylberstein, Audrey Marnay
Producer: Margo Films, MACT Productions
Language: French with English subtitles

During the late thirties, a rich American, William James, lives in Paris with his wife, Anne-Marie. As a gambler, he wins a very beautiful house in Chile, at the bottom of the Andean Cordillera. They decide to visit the house, and to meet with the family who still lives there. But the people they meet are not all alive: skeletons, ghosts, living-dead are haunting the old villa.



DERNIER MAQUIS/ADHEN

Directed by Rabah Ameur-Zai'ameche
France / Algeria - 93 min - 35mm - 1.85 - Dolby SR
Cast: Christian Millia-Darmezine, Salim Ameur-Zai'ameche, Abel Jafri and Rabah Ameur-Zai'ameche
Language: French with English subtitles

In a rundown industrial park, Mao, a Muslim boss, owns a company that specializes in repairing trucks and pallets. He decides to open a mosque and designates the imam without consulting the workforce...



UPCOMING

L'ENFANCE DU MAL/SWEET EVIL

Directed by Olivier Coussemacq
France - 90 min - 35mm - 1.85 - DTS
Cast: Pascal Greggory, Anaïs Demoustier, Ludmila Mikaël
Producer: Local Films
Language: French with English subtitles

Céline, a fifteen year-old girl, is constantly on the move since her mother's imprisonment. After escaping her tutors, a well-known couple Mr. and Mrs. Van Eyck take her in. Céline becomes determined to stay with the couple and tries quite successfully to please them. She cleverly wins their trust with her deceptive charm. Until one day a series of discoveries about Céline's intentions test the Van Eycks's faith in her...



THE FAMOUS AND THE DEAD

Directed by Esmir Filho
Brazil / France - 35mm - 1.85
Cast: Henrique Larré, Samuel Reginatto, Tuane Eggers, Ismaël Caneppele
Producers: Dezenove, UMedia in coproduction with Warner Bros South Inc.
Language: Portuguese with English subtitles

Just as Bernardo, a 16-year-old boy living in rural Brazil, is used to the monotonous routine of life after the deaths of both his father and best friend, an old acquaintance comes back into town. This person's presence reawakens his traumatic memories of loss and death. Bernardo finds solace in Bob Dylan's raw harmonies and honest lyrics and when he hears that Dylan is playing nearby, he finds a new direction in life.



EVERY DAY IS A HOLIDAY

Directed by Dima El-Horr
France / Lebanon / Germany - 35mm - 1.85
Cast: Hiam Abbass, Manal Khader, Rai Haïdar
Producers: Ciné-Sud Promotion, Orjouane Productions, Niko Film
Language: French/Arabic with French and English subtitles

Three women travel on the same bus through the desert in Lebanon headed for the same place: Mermel Prison. Tamara is going to visit her husband who was incarcerated on their wedding day. Lina has only one goal in mind: to get her husband to sign the divorce papers. Hala heads for her husband, a prison guard, to bring him back his weapon. In the heart of this arid land, interspersed with landmines and broken dreams, the journey becomes a search for their own independence.



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