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MARKET SCREENINGS

ONE DAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND – Plus tard, tu comprendras aka LATER

Genre: Drama

Directed by Amos GITAI (Kadosh, Kippur, Free Zone, Disengagement)
BASED ON JEROME CLEMENT'S BOOK
« PLUS TARD, TU COMPRENDRAS »

Cast:
Jeanne MOREAU (Time to leave, Jules et Jim)
Hippolyte GIRARDOT (Lady Chatterley, Yvonne's Perfume)
Emmanuelle DEVOS (Kings & Queen, Read my lips)
Dominique BLANC

Producer: Laurent TRUCHOT for Agav Films

Country of origin: France Language: French / 1h29

BERLIN 2008 - Official Selection (Berlinale Speciale)
LOCARNO 2008

Screenings at Palais J on Thursday 15 at 15:30
& at Palais E on Sunday 18 at 14:00

Synopsis
Successful lawyer Victor realizes that his mother Rivka has never told him anything about the deportation of her Russian Jewish parents. Raised Catholic like their father, Victor and his sister Tania know nothing of their mother's wartime past. Unable to get direct answers from his aged mother, Victor tries to put together the missing pieces of his family history. He travels with his wife and children to the tiny village where his grandparents were forced to hide during the war …

SCREEN The first Gitai film in a long time not to deal with Israeli politics, Plus Tard Tu Comprendras is also one of his most emotional outings to date [and] could be the director's first crossover effort since Kadosh with a strong chance at moving beyond the art house and into commercial release.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France (TV), Benelux (TV), Germany (TV), Canada.

PERFECT MATCH... – Si c'était lui...

Genre: Romantic Comedy

Directed by Anne-Marie ETIENNE

Cast:
Carole BOUQUET (Lucie Aubrac, Too beautiful for you)
Marc LAVOINE (Frenchmen)
Florence FORESTI

Producer: Christine GOZLAN
for Thelma Films (Avenue Montaigne)

French Distributor: ARP SELECTION
French release: Dec 12, 2007 (3M$ of BO)

Country of origin: France Language: French / 1h24

Screening at Riviera 3 on Thursday 15 at 12:00

Synopsis
No girlfriend, no job, no home...Valentin has lost everything, except his dark sense of humour. The young man is squatting in his uncle's empty apartment in a chic district of Paris.
Hélène, a strong, independent young woman, is living with her son Jeremy in the apartment next door. She's a successful writer denouncing social inequality and prejudices. But reality may not lie in books.
Both Helene and Valentin will have to see beyond the appearances, as they might have more in common than just a doorstep.
Humour and tenderness mingle in this bittersweet romantic comedy.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Romania, China, Switzerland.

Trailer: http://tv.jubii.fr/video/iLyROoaftnRF.html

THE RED INN – L'Auberge Rouge

Genre: Dark Comedy

Directed by
Gérard KRAWCZYK (Taxi 2, 3, 4)

Cast:
Josiane BALASKO (The Ex-Wife Of My Life, Gazon Maudit)
Christian CLAVIER (Astérix, The Corsican File)
Gérard JUGNOT (The Chorus, Mr Batignole)
Jean-BAPTISTE MAUNIER (The Chorus)

French Distributor: WARNER BROS (7M$ of BO)
French release: December 5, 2007

Budget: 30M$

Country of origin: France / Language: French / Runtime: 1h30

Screening at Lerins 2 on Sunday 18 at 10:00

Synopsis
Olde Fogeye Inn looms up unexpectedly in the wild and imposing Pyrenean mountains. The establishment is run by innkeepers Martin (Christian Clavier) and Rose (Josiane Balasko), who make their deafand dumb adopted son, Violet, murder solitary travellers for their valuables. They are excited to fulfill their crime series with a stagecoach full of guests lost in the mountains. However, the presence of a priest will disturb their sinister plans.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, Baltic Territories, Canada, Belgium, Luxemburg, Switzerland, Brazil, Romania.

Promo-Reel: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oK2dhlbTJ2E

IN POST-PRODUCTION

THE BEACHES OF AGNES – Les Plages d'Agnès

Genre: Feature Documentary

Directed by
Agnès VARDA

Producer: Agnès VARDA for Ciné Tamaris

French Distributor: LES FILMS DU LOSANGE

Delivery: Fall 2008

Country of origin: France
Language: French

Synopsis

A filmmaker journey : Agnès Varda returns to beaches which have been parts of her life.
In Belgium, in the South of France, in California and in Paris, Agnès films herself and shares her world with us. Images, encounters, film excerpts, photographs and surprising scenes compose her self-portrait.

FOOTAGE AVAILABLE

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France

SERAPHINE

Genre: Drama

Directed and written by
Martin PROVOST

Cast:
Yolande MOREAU (When The Sea Rises, Amelie, Old Mistress)
Ulrich TUKUR (The Life Of Others, Amen, The Ax)

Music: Mike GALASSO (In the Mood for Love)

French Distributor: DIAPHANA
French release: October 1, 2008

Producer: Miléna POYLO & Gilles SACUTO
for TS Productions (Not Here To Be Loved)

Delivery: Fall 2008

Country of origin: France / Language: French

PROMO-REEL AVAILABLE

Synopsis
BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF SERAPHINE DE SENLIS, Biopic of an unconventional artist
1912, in a little town North of Paris. Séraphine Louis, works as a maid for Madame Duphot, who rents an apartment to a German art critic and dealer, Wilhelm Uhde, an enthusiastic advocate of modern and "primitive" artists. In her spare time, Séraphine paints, with everything that comes to hand (wine, mud, fruits & flowers mixture).
When Wilhelm comes across a small painting that she brought over a few days previously, he's mesmerized, snaps it up and insists that Séraphine show him the rest of her work. It is the beginning of a nurturing relationship which will get Séraphine's work to be exposed all over the world. But as Séraphine paints her most inspired canvas, the grace of her work leads her into the realms of madness.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Canada, Spain, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Greece, Taiwan.

Promo-Reel: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRv08OHxSlQ

STORY OF JEN

Genre: Drama-Adventure

Directed by
François ROTGER (The Passenger)

Cast:
Marina HANDS (Lady Chatterley, The Diving Bell and the Butterfly)
Laurence LEBOEUF
Tony WARD (Hustler White)

French Distributor: AD VITAM

Producer: Tom DERCOURT For Cinema DeFacto
(Change of Address, The Page Turner)

Delivery: Fall 2008

Country of origin: France, Canada
Language: French & English / Runtime: 1h30

PROMO-REEL AVAILABLE

Synopsis
Jen, sixteen, lives with her mother in a small isolated town in Canada. Ian enters into their lives. Everything about him reminds Jen of her father, who died recently.
Jen is enamoured with him, her feelings grow stronger - there's something special and intimate she wants to share with him, one day. And that Ian is going to steal from her, before he runs away. Then a pitiless manhunt begins.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Canada

Promo-Reel: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdUKXuUpVjE

THE SICILIAN GIRL – La Sicilienne

She broke the law of silence…

Genre: Drama

Directed by Marco AMENTA
Director of the feature documentary "A Girl against the Mafia" winner of 21 international prizes, broadcasted by 26 Tv stations.

Written by
Sergio DONATI (Once Upon a Time in the West)
Marco AMENTA

Photography by Luca BIGAZZI (Romanzo Criminale)

Cast:
Gérard JUGNOT (The Chorus, Mr Batignole)
Veronica D'AGOSTINO (Respiro)
Francesco CASISA (Respiro)

Delivery: Fall 2008

Budget: 5M$

Producer: Simonetta AMENTA for EUROFILMS ,
Tilde CORSI for R&C PRODUZIONI
& Raphael Berdugo for ROISSY FILMS
with the participation of RAI Cinema and CANAL+

Country of origin: Italy & France / Language: Italian

PROMO-REEL AVAILABLE

Synopsis
BASED ON THE TRUE STORY of Rita Atria and the Judge Paolo Borsellino
« Rome, 1992. What I want after my death is a funeral with very few people. Just those who helped me do justice. My mother shall absolutely not be present nor be allowed to see me after my death…» Those are the words Rita Atria sealed in her diary. On November 5, 1991, the 17-year-old Sicilian girl appeared before the anti-mafia judge to avenge the murders of her father and brother, both members of La Cosa Nostra. For the first time, a young girl from a Mafia family breaks the law of silence. From that moment, her days are numbered. She will only have 9 months left to live.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Italy, Poland

COMPLETED

TOWARDS ZERO – L'Heure Zero

Genre: Detective story

Directed by
Pascal THOMAS (By The Pricking Of My Thumbs)
Based on AGATHA CHRISTIE's novel

Cast:
Melvil POUPAUD (Time To Leave)
Laura SMET (Eager Bodies, The Bridesmaid, Gilles' Wife)
Chiara MASTROIANNI (Carnage, Time Regained)
Danielle DARRIEUX (8 women)
Alessandra MARTINES (Les Misérables)

French Distributor: STUDIOCANAL DISTRIBUTION
French release: Oct 31, 2007 (4M$ of BO)

Budget: 12M$

Country of origin: France / Language: French / Runtime: 1h40

PUSAN 2007 - Official Selection

Synopsis
What an odd idea Guillaume Neuville has for summer's end – bringing together his former wife Aude and his present wife Caroline at his rich Aunt Camilla Tressilian's country house in Gull's Point.
If these two completely opposite women haven't torn each other up already, it's because they're holding back. For the moment. It's probably the soothing Brittany Coast air …
This strange family reunion turns tragic when Madam Tressilian is found dead in bed one beautiful morning. Inspector Bataille finds himself guided by deceitful haphazardness into an investigation with dramatic twists and turns which pit his police experience against human frailty.

VARIETY "anyone who likes an old-fashioned whodunit, blithely played -- will come away clucking from Towards Zero"
SCREEN "With familiar faces... set in a lovely Bretagne location, it should have no trouble finding its way into wide cinema distribution. It can rest assured of a long and healthy life on TV screens"

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Italy, Japan, South Korea, India, Belgium, Luxembourg, Greece, Switzerland, Romania, China.

Trailer: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VT052kk6ig

CROSSED TRACKS – Roman de Gare

Genre: Romantic thriller

Directed by Claude LELOUCH

Cast:
Dominique PINON (Delicatessen, Amélie)
Fanny ARDANT (8 Women, Ridicule)
Audrey DANA
Myriam BOYER

French Distributor: LES FILMS 13 DISTRIBUTION
French release: June 27, 2007 (3M$ of BO)

Country of origin: France Language: French / 1h43

CANNES 2007 – Official Selection – Out of Competition
PUSAN 2007 - Official Selection
FLORENCE 2007

Synopsis
Judith Ralitzer, femme fatale and popular writer, is seeking characters for her next best-seller. A serial killer has just escaped from a high-security prison! Huguette, a hairdresser in a top Paris salon, is going to change their destiny. Some meetings are more fatal than others…

VARIETY "the pic's glossy melange of suspense and romance, sportscars and speedboats and stories within stories, all set to the indelible chansons francaises of Gilbert Becaud, couldn't be mistaken for the work of any other … and definitely marks a rebound for the helmer"

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, USA, Canada, Brazil, South Africa, Israel, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, ex-CIS, Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic & Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, ex-Yugoslavia, India, China, Mexico, Central America, Australia.

US Trailer: http://www.apple.com/trailers/independent/romandegare/hd/

CARAMEL

Genre: Comedy-Drama

Directed by
Nadine LABAKI
(VARIETY MIDDLE EAST FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR)

Cast:
Nadine LABAKI
Yasmine AL MASRI
Joanna MOUKARZEL

Producer: Anne-Dominique Toussaint
for LES FILMS DES TOURNELLES (Respiro)

French Distributor: BAC FILMS (August 15, 2007 / 182 prints)

11M$ of BO worldwide so far

Country of origin: France & Lebanon / Language: Arabic / Runtime: 1h35

CANNES 2007 – Directors' Fortnight
TORONTO 2007 – Gala Premiere
SAN SEBASTIAN 2007 – TCM Audience Award, YOUTH Award, Sebastiane Award
STOCKHOLM 2007 – FIPRESCI Prize winner

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Synopsis
In Beirut, five women often meet up at a beauty salon, a highly colourful microcosm where several generations cross each other, talk and confide.
Layale is the mistress of a married man and she still hopes he might leave his wife. Nisrine is a Muslim and is getting married soon. But she's no longer a virgin and is worried about her fiancé's reaction. Rima is tormented by her attraction to women and especially to one of the parlour's client who comes to have her hair done. Jamale is obsessive about her age and appearance. Rose has sacrificed herself to look after her older sister. At the salon, men, sex and motherhood are the subjects at the heart of their intimate and liberated conversations.

SCREEN "Nadine Labaki's debut feature is an assured and wonderfully engaging romantic comedy. It is a film which, with astute marketing, could have a mainstream appeal and attract audiences who have never knowingly been near a Lebanese movie before."

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, USA, Germany, Austria, Italy, UK, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland, Benelux, Scandinavia, Middle East, Canada, Hungary, Poland, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Korea, South Africa, Taiwan, Japan.

Promo-reel: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGYWvLDXrO8

STEAK

Genre: Quirky comedy

Directed by
Quentin DUPIEUX A.K.A Mr OIZO

Cast:
Eric JUDOR (Double Zero, Tour Montparnasse Infernale)
Ramzy BEDIA (Double Zero, Tour Montparnasse Infernale)

Producer: LA PETITE REINE (Asterix at the Olympics)
& REMSTAR

French Distributor: STUDIOCANAL DISTRIBUTION

Country of origin: France / Language: French / Runtime: 1h30

Synopsis
Quentin Dupieux, aka Mr.Oizo of the Levi's commercials, is reuniting Eric and Ramzy in an edgy and wacky comedy ... Former childhood friends George and Blaise meet again in an era where plastic surgery is the latest trend among young people. Trying to protect his image, George must get rid of Blaise so as not to compromise his future with a unique gang "The Chivers," who supports futile and abstract entertainment.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Switzerland, CIS, Canada, Romania.

Trailer: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlYRBSXmf2A

WAITING FOR SOMEONE – J'attends quelqu'un

Genre: Comedy-Drama

Directed by
Jérôme BONNELL(Les Yeux Clairs, Olga's chignon)

Cast:
Emmanuelle DEVOS (Kings & Queens, Read My Lips)
Jean-Pierre DARROUSSIN (How Much Do You Love Me)
Eric CARAVACA (The Passenger, His Brother, Officer's ward)

Producer: Anne-Dominique Toussaint (Respiro, Caramel)

French Distributor: BAC FILMS (150 prints)
Country of origin: France / Language: French / Runtime: 1h37

TOKYO 2007 – Official Competition

Synopsis
A small town… Divorced father and café manager Louis is more than fond of Sabine. They often meet at a hotel in the afternoon. But he pays each time, because she's a prostitute. He keeps his painful secret to himself, not even telling his close sister Agnes. A schoolteacher, Agnes has been married to Jean-Philippe for a long time. But love and years together can't withhold periods of sadness. One day, Agnes meets Stephane, a young man she knew when he was a child. Distraught, he too, carries a heavy secret…

VARIETY "Third exquisitely crafted venture by Jerome Bonnell doesn't hit a single false note in its delicate minuet of longing, workaday dissatisfaction and hope springing eternal. Anyone who likes or distributes serious French fare is almost certain to take pleasure in this human mosaic"

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Benelux, Greece, Switzerland, Canada.

Trailer: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9bFujB5fZk

BY THE WAY – Fragile(s)

Genre: Comedy-Drama

Directed by
Martin VALENTE

Cast:
François BERLEAND (Transporter, Tell no one, Choristes)
Jean-Pierre DARROUSSIN (How much do you love me)
Marie GILLAIN (L'enfer, Have mercy on us all)
Jacques GAMBLIN (Tiger Brigades, Holy Lola)

French Distributor: BAC FILMS (170 prints)
Country of origin: France / Language: French / Runtime: 1h50

MONTREAL FFM 2007
Synopsis
There are days when the smallest little turns of fate can intertwine destinies. Individuals' lives can be transformed by chance meetings. Between France and Portugal, six touching and sometimes humorous people, are going to see their paths cross; they will meet, part and meet again when nothing predisposed them to meet. Nevertheless, all these protagonists' destinies are linked and fate will not let them forget that.

TERRITORIES AVAILABLE: WORLD EXCEPT France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Switzerland, Romania.

Promo-Reel: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgW5OURAfOg