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HIDDEN DIARY

Completed

AFM SCREENINGS

November 5th - Laemmle Monica 4 - 9:00am



Synopsis: Audrey is an independent and single woman who lives in Canada. She is pregnant. Her parents still live in France in the small town she grew up. While visiting them for holidays, she discovers her grand-mother's hidden story, a woman who gave up her home and family in the fifties and never came back. Audrey will try to know more about it and this investigation will force her own mother to reveal a secret deeply buried.

Director: Julie Lopes-Curval

Cast: Catherine Deneuve, Marina Hands, Marie-Josée Croze, Michel Duchaussoy

Genre: Drama

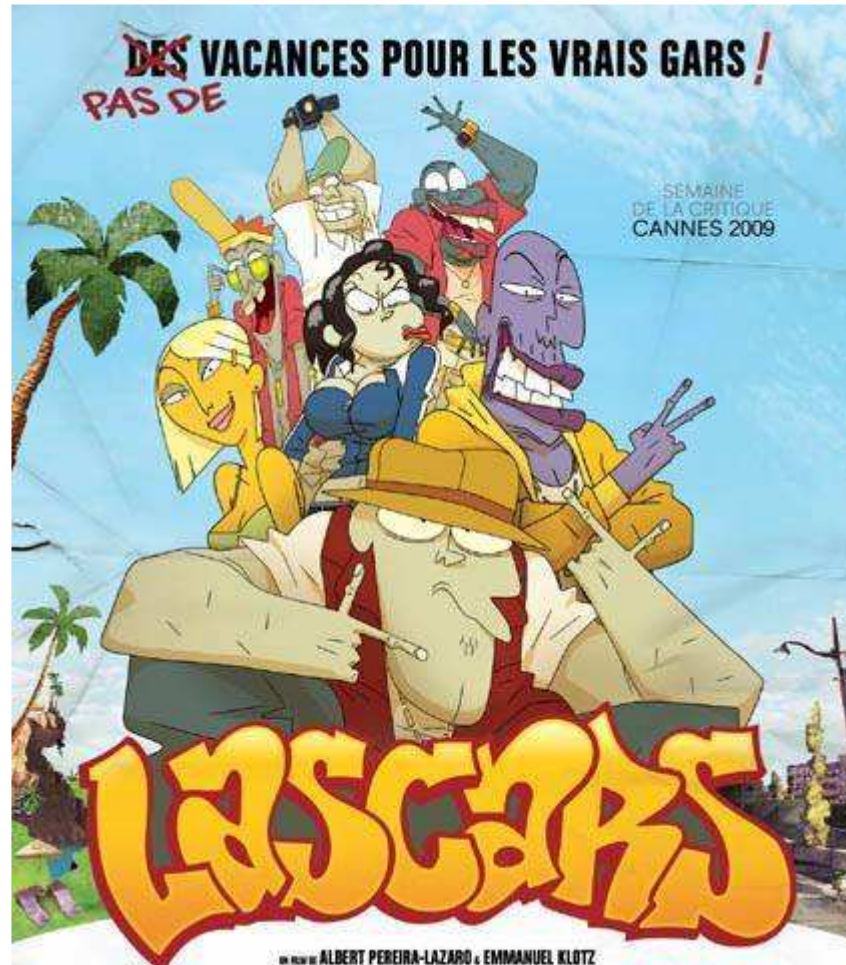
ROUND DA WAY

Completed

AFM SCREENINGS

November 8th - AMC Loews Broadway 4 - 9:00am

**3,500,000 Euros
Box Office in France**



LE MONDE :

«...This pure clever entertainment allows us to forget for one and half hour the crisis and redundancies...»

PREMIERE:

“...crossing between the gansta-rap universe, the pure cartoon, and suburban Audiard dialogues, Lascars speaks to a target who will not be disappointed...”

<http://lascars-lefilm.com>

Synopsis: It's summer in the hood.
As every year, there are those who stay, those who leave, and... those who should have left.
Some, like Joe Piswater, work « under the table » in the rich neighborhoods and fall head over heels for a pretty girl.
Some, like Tony Pepperoni, play businessman and spend the summer fleeing a local gang leader and a psychopathic girlfriend.
Some, like Sammy and Harvey, pretend to have left.
Tropics are far for the homies... and summer promises to be very hot!

Directors: Albert P. Lazaro & Emmanuel Klotz
Cast: Vincent Cassel, Diane Kruger
Genre: Animation - comedy

THE SANDMAN AND THE LOST SAND OF DREAM

Post Production



Synopsis: Up above, next to the moon, is a land called Somnia. This is the dreamland where all our dreams live on once we wake up. It's also the home of the Sandman, who brings us the sweetest dreams night after night.
But Somnia is in danger. The nightmares have banded together and planed to take over this cheerful land. Their leader Habumar, a storm full of hot air, has managed to steal the Sandman's dreamsand. What a nightmare! If Habumar succeeds, nothing but long nights of bad dreams awaits people on earth.
Knowing he cannot defeat Habumar alone, the Sandman sends a trustworthy but clumsy counting sheep called Nepomuk down to earth. His urgent mission is to get help from the famous Captain Scheerbart. When Nepomuk mistakes his six years-old grandson Miko for the real Captain Scheerbart, the little hero suddenly finds himself smack in the middle of a fantastic adventure.
Together with the Sandman, his sister Lina and the counting sheep Nepomuk, Miko chases Habumar across Somnia. Habumar must finally admit that he's nothing but a storm in a teacup.
After this adventure, no one will ever doubt just how powerful the dreams of a little boy can be!

Director: Jesper Moller & Sinem Sakagolu
Genre: Stop Motion Animation

HE'S MY GIRL

Completed



Synopsis:

Simon Eskénazy, soloist and virtuoso clarinetist, is unable to finish his record.

His mother is sick and seems prepared to do anything to persuade Simon to take her into his apartment that is clearly too big and too empty for one man.

But she's not the only one. His ex-wife Rosalie and their 10-year-old son have suddenly reappeared in Simon's life. There are his musicians and his agent, the insistent Arlette Grossman who wants to force him to work. There is his current lover Raphaël with whom he dreams of conducting a great love affair.

But most importantly, there is the amazing Mohamed, a young Arab who becomes Rose by night, a waitress at the "Paradise" cabaret. Mohamed is both fragile and violent, loving, funny, proud, arrogant and provocative...

Director:

Jean-Jacques Zilbermann

Cast:

Antoine de Caunes, Elsa Zylberstein, Mehdi Dehbi

Genre:

Romantic Comedy

THE GOOD MOOD

Post Production



Synopsis:

El Gusto is the exceptional gathering of 36 Jews and Muslims musicians, pulled apart by the political conflict between France and Algeria, and today at last reunited by their mutual passion for music, a passion for the Chaâbi.

The Chaâbi comes from Alger's Casbah and expresses the heart and genuine soul of ordinary people, just like the American Blues does.

In the years 1940 and 1950, the Chaâbi used to charm the city of Alger. Jews and Muslims would play all together, until the independence war pulled them apart.

In 2006, a young Algerian and Irish director, Safinez Bousbia, rediscovered them. Thanks to her, the **El Gusto** project was born, bringing back together again these musicians, thus creating a mosaic of origins and cultures.

Throughout a journey between Alger, Marseille and Paris, this documentary reveals the music of a community threatened by oblivion. **El Gusto** is the will to go beyond musical genres and cultural and religious boundaries, within a musical world where different origins coexist and even match towards an extraordinary artistic creation

Director: Safinez Bousbia
Genre: Documentary

DEVIL'S RAIN

Completed



Synopsis: In Laos, nature is beautiful and seems peaceful. No one can imagine the violence that hides here, lurking in the grass. Even though, from time to time, an explosion can be heard in the distance, it's almost absorbed, like choked in so much beauty and serenity. It happened in the Savannakhet region, 500 kilometres south from Vientiane, Laos' capital city. A child just died handling a cluster bomb. Who killed this child?

Director: Philippe Cosson
Genre: Documentary

BLACKOUT

Completed



Synopsis: Paris, April 1994. Young freelance journalist Antoine Rives is making a report on Westerners who have been repatriated from Rwanda, fleeing the massacres.

He meets Clément, a student of Hutu origin whose Tutsi fiancée Alice hasn't been able to leave Rwanda. Antoine convinces Clément to go back with him to look for Alice, and to let Antoine film his journey. Their pact soon becomes untenable as they find themselves thrown into chaos.

This is a journey through horror during which a young man's First World illusions are stripped away as he wakes up to human tragedy.

Director: Jean-Christophe Klotz

Cast: Jalil Lespert, Cyril Gueï, Peter Hudson, Patrick Rameau, Eriq Ebouaney

Genre: Drama

JASPER

Completed



Synopsis: Between the backdrops of the icy South Pole and a colourful harbour city unfolds the adventure of penguin brothers Jasper and Junior, who, with the help of 9 year old Emma, rescue the eggs of the rare Kakapo bird from the evil hands of mad Dr. Block.

Jasper's journey takes him and his brother deep into the Northern Hemisphere, to 'the end of world'. And the dramatic hunt for the stolen eggs of the Kakapo turns out to be a mere fragment in a much larger plan, in which the dubious manufacturer of a popular children's drink, Dr. Block, plays a major role. More than a mouthful for three birds who can't even fly! Luckily for them, nine year old Emma comes to their aid. For her, this adventure is an ideal opportunity to prove to her father, the Captain of the ship, how good and clever she can be in the real world, after giving up the imaginary one full of non-existent 'friends', created to combat her loneliness aboard a ship without other children.

But before our group of newly found friends can form a successful working relationship, they must first cross the barriers of mistrust and pass tests of loyalty with flying colours.

Director: Eckart Fingberg

Genre: CGI animation cell shading