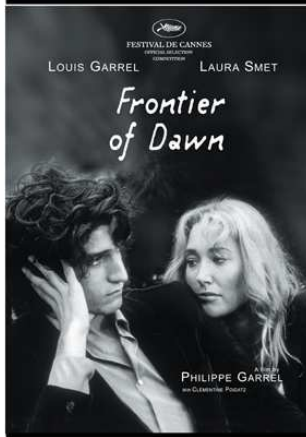


PROMOREEL SCREENING

CANNES LINE-UP & UPCOMING FILMS

Screenings		
16/05/2008	09:30	Gray 2
18/05/2008	17:30	Gray 4

OFFICIAL SELECTION - IN COMPETITION



FRONTIER OF DAWN a film by Philippe GARREL

Cast

Louis GARREL, Laura SMET, Clémentine POIDATZ

Synopsis

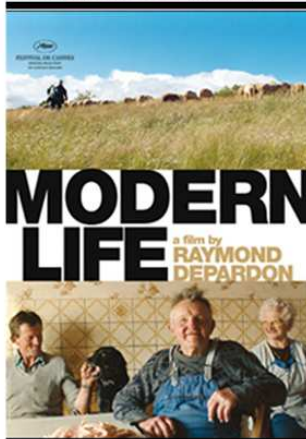
Carole, a celebrity neglected by her husband, falls for François, a young photographer. Returning from a business trip the husband surprises them, and the lovers have to end their relationship. Carole gradually drifts into madness and commits suicide. One year later, a few hours before his wedding, François has a vision. It's Carole, calling him from the other world...

Screenings

19/05/2008	14:00	Riviera 1	Market
20/05/2008	16:00	Lerins 1	Market
21/05/2008	14:00	Riviera 3	Market
22/05/2008	08:30	Grand Théâtre Lumière	Press
22/05/2008	14:30	Grand Théâtre Lumière	Public
22/05/2008	19:30	Grand Théâtre Lumière	Official



OFFICIAL SELECTION - UN CERTAIN REGARD



MODERN LIFE a film by Raymond DEPARDON

Synopsis

Through a series of portraits, Raymond Depardon becomes a witness to farmers' lives, values, and family stories: all that binds them to the land, and its legacy. He questions what will become of these "people of the land."

Screenings

18/05/2008	11:00	Salle Debussy	Press
18/05/2008	17:00	Salle Debussy	Official
19/05/2008	13:00	Salle Bazin	Public
19/05/2008	16:00	Palais G	Market
21/05/2008	12:00	Olympia 3	Market



DIRECTOR'S FORTNIGHT



ON WAR a film by Bertrand BONELLO

Cast

Mathieu AMALRIC, Asia ARGENTO, Guillaume DEPARDIEU, Clotilde HESME

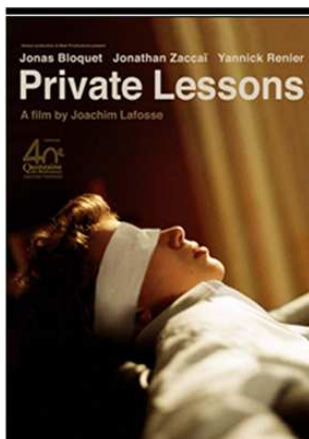
Synopsis

Bertrand, a film-maker approaching forty, slightly disconnected from the world, find himself shut in a coffin for the night following a certain set of circumstances. In the morning, he is no longer the same. He rethinks his life, and decides to follow a man to an isolated part of the world, The Kingdom, which is ruled by a mysterious and charismatic woman called Uma. There, people of all ages reside in a warrior-type hierarchy and seem to be living in a happy autarchy...

Screenings

17/05/2008	09:00	Théâtre Croisette	Press
17/05/2008	19:00	Théâtre Croisette	Official
18/05/2008	14:00	Lerins 2	Market
20/05/2008	10:00	Olympia 6	Market
22/05/2008	12:00	Riviera 1	Market





PRIVATE LESSONS

a film by Joachim LAFOSSE

Jonas Bloquet Jonathan Zaccà Yannick Renier
Private Lessons
A film by Joachim Lafosse

Cast

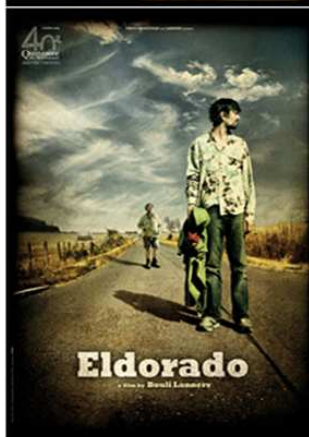
Jonas BLOQUET, Jonathan ZACCAÏ, Yannick RENIER, Claire BODSON

Synopsis

Jonas, a teenager with difficulties at school, meets Pierre, in his thirties, who is moved by the young man and starts taking care of him. Their bond will lead Jonas to leave regular school. Unable of fixing limits to their relationship, going back to the educational institutions will become more and more difficult for the teenager. Can one learn in transgression?

Screenings

17/05/2008	14:00	Riviera 3	Market
19/05/2008	12:00	Olympia 4	Market
20/05/2008	14:00	Théâtre Croisette	Press
20/05/2008	22:00	Théâtre Croisette	Official
21/05/2008	09:30	Arcades 03	Market
21/05/2008	19:30	Studio 13	Reprise



ELDORADO

a film by Bouli LANNERS

Cast

Fabrice ADDE, Bouli LANNERS

Synopsis

Yvan, a short-tempered man in his forties, sells old American cars. His life isn't much of a thrill... However, the night he surprises Elie breaking into his house, he doesn't beat him up. Quite the opposite, he grows a strange affection for the adolescent and even decides to drive him back to his parents. This trip will lead them through a wide spaces Belgium, filled with improbable characters, and might help Yvan to close for ever a chapter of his life...

Screenings

18/05/2008	09:00	Théâtre Croisette	Press
18/05/2008	20:00	Théâtre Croisette	Official
19/05/2008	10:00	Olympia 3	Market
19/05/2008	22:00	Studio 13	Reprise
20/05/2008	17:30	Riviera 4	Market
22/05/2008	14:00	Riviera 1	Market



MARKET SCREENINGS



BABY LOVE

a film by Vincent GARENQ

WORLD PREMIERE

Cast

Lambert WILSON, Pascal ELBE, Pliar LOPEZ DE AYALA

Synopsis

They were the perfect loving couple... Well, almost: Emmanuel wanted a child but Philippe didn't... One day however Emmanuel decides to take the plunge, at the risk of losing Philippe... But how do you make a child when both parents are boys?

Screenings

15/05/2008	10:00	Riviera 1
18/05/2008	10:00	Lerins 1
21/05/2008	16:00	Riviera 3



FAMILY VALUES

a film by Claus DREXEL

WORLD PREMIERE

Cast

André DUSSOLLIER, MIOU-MIOU, Eric CARAVACA, Hande KODJA, Julien COURBEY

Synopsis

A story less father, a devoted wife, a studious daughter... A seemingly quiet family whose world is torn apart when they discover a sport bag full of bank notes.

Screenings

15/05/2008	12:00	Riviera 1
17/05/2008	16:00	Riviera 3
22/05/2008	10:00	Riviera 1



LEMON TREE

a film by Eran RIKLIS

BERLIN 2008 – PANORAMA – AUDIENCE AWARD

Cast

Hiam ABBASS, Ali SULIMAN, Doron TAVORY, Rona LIPAZ MICHAEL

Synopsis

Salma, a Palestinian widow, goes to war against the Israeli Defense Minister, whose house lies opposite her lemon grove, on the border between Israel and the Occupied Territories. The security authorities are quick to declare that Salma's trees pose an existential threat to the Defense Minister and his family, and order them to be cut down. Salma, however, is determined to fight for her trees and for her very life.

Screenings

15/05/2008	14:00	Olympia 5
16/05/2008	10:00	Lerins 1



IN LOVE WE TRUST

a film by WANG Xiao Shuai

BERLIN 2008 – IN COMPETITION – SILVER BEAR FOR BEST SCRIPT

Cast

LIU Weiwei, TZHANG Jiayi, YU Nan, CHENG Taisheng

Synopsis

Two couples are pushed to their limits when destiny befalls on them. Even divorced and remarried, Mei Zhu and Xiao Lu are linked forever by their 5 years old daughter, Hehe. And so are their new spouses. When a disease strikes Hehe, the four are forced to test their love and engagement to each other. A story of parenthood, love, married life, betrayal, trust and giving, who touches on the changes in contemporary society and family life, on the moral and ethical dilemmas brought about by modernity.

Screenings

17/05/2008	12:00	Olympia 4
22/05/2008	16:00	Riviera 1



LADY JANE

a film by Robert GUEDIGUIAN

Cast

Ariane ASCARIDE, Jean-Pierre DARROUSSIN, Gérard MEYLAN

Synopsis

Muriel, François and René, three childhood friends from a working class neighbourhood of Marseille, suddenly stop their careers as thieves after having killed a jeweller. To keep a low profile, the friends see very little of each other until the day Muriel's son is kidnapped. Their friendship takes off right where they left it, when they come together once again to gather the ransom...

Screenings

16/05/2008	15:30	Arcades 3
20/05/2008	13:30	Arcades 1



WHAT IF...?

a film by Léa FAZER

Cast

Alice TAGLIONI, Jocelyn QUIVRIN, Thierry LHERMITTE

Synopsis

Victor and Margot are both lawyers in a major consulting firm and form a solid couple in private. Yet one day they find themselves competing for the same job promotion. How will their relationship stand up to the outcome?

Screenings

16/05/2008	14:00	Olympia 3
18/05/2008	11:30	Star 4



BEN X

a film by Nic BALTHAZAR

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Cast

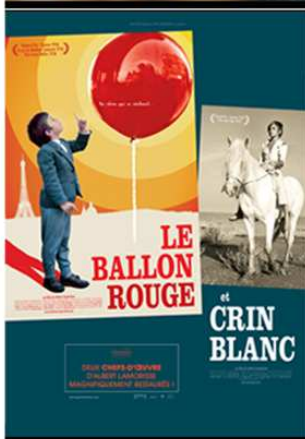
Greg TIMMERMANS, Marijke PINOY, Pol GOOSSEN, Laura VERLINDEN

Synopsis

Ben is different. His life is full of strange rituals. He seems to live in his own universe, more than half of which exists in the world of online gaming. The real, hard world of life at a technical school is a daily hell for him with two guys who almost literally harass the life out of him. Ben has a plan. A plan that can be summed up in one word: murder! But then his internet girlfriend Scarlite enters his life. This was not a part of his original plan.

Screenings

16/05/2008 18:00 Arcades 2



LE BALLON ROUGE / CRIN-BLANC

2 films by Albert Lamorisse

LE BALLON ROUGE

Le Ballon Rouge is a magical tale about the friendship between a little boy and a balloon in Paris in the 1950's. A boy finds a red balloon tied to a streetlight. From then on, the balloon follows him everywhere in the streets of Paris, causing surprise in the whole neighborhood and jealousy among other children...

CRIN-BLANC

Carmague, in the south of France. Crin Blanc is a magnificent stallion, leader of a herd of wild horses that are too proud to let humans break them in. Without losing his wild streak, Crin Blanc allows himself to be tamed by Folco, a young fisherman. An incredible friendship grows between the boy and the beautiful wild horse. Together, they go looking for the freedom that humans won't let them have.

Screenings

15/05/2008 15:30 Palais B

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