

Le Pacte

PARIS FRENCH RENDEZ-VOUS 2009

We are glad to present you our line up for the upcoming Paris French Rendez-Vous.
Please get back to us to book a meeting.

SCREENING

LA BELLE PERSONNE (The Beautiful Person)

BY CHRISTOPHE HONORÉ



Sixteen-year-old Junie changes high school 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 - Official Selection In Competition
INSIDE PARIS, Cannes 2006 - Directors' Fortnight
MA MÈRE, 2004
17 TIMES CÉCILE CASSARD, Cannes 2002 - Official Selection

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

Genre: Drama, Romance

SCREENING:

Saturday, Jan. 17th - 09:00 - Gaumont Opéra Capucines

LINE UP

RICKY

BY FRANCOIS 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.

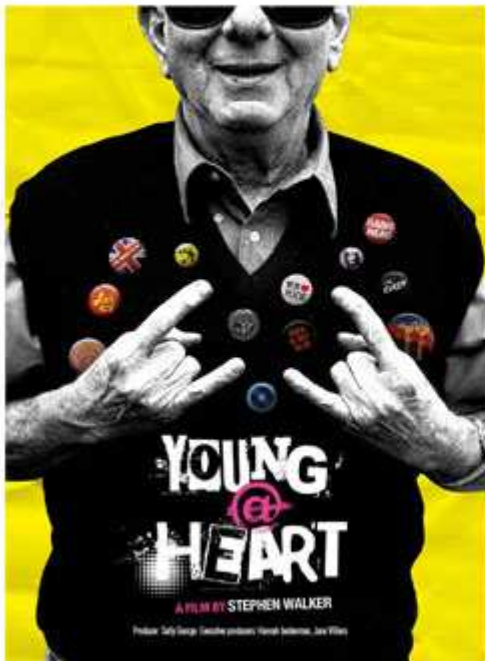
Director's filmography: ANGEL, Berlin 2007 - In Competition
TIME TO LEAVE, Cannes 2005 - Official Selection
SX2, Venice 2004 - In Competition
SWIMMING POOL, Cannes 2003 - Official Selection In Competition
8 WOMEN, Silver Berlin Bear 2002

Cast: Alexandra Lamy, Sergi Lopez

Status: Post 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

THE QUEEN OF CLUBS

BY JÉROME 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

NON MA FILLE, TU N'IRAS PAS DANSER

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 – Official Selection
LOVE SONGS, Cannes 2007 - Official Selection In Competition
INSIDE PARIS, Cannes 2006 - Directors' Fortnight
MA MÈRE, 2004
17 TIMES CÉCILE CASSARD, Cannes 2002 - Official Selection

Cast: Chiara Mastroianni, Marina Fois, Jean-Marc Barr, Louis Garrel, Marie-Christine Barrault

Genre: Drama

Status: Post Production

THE DAY OF THE CROWS

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

LOS BASTARDOS

BY AMAT ESCALANTE



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A 24 hour period in the lives of Fausto and Jesus, two illegal Mexican day-labourers in LA. 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 Depot 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 Moisés 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 the best known and awarded British investigative journalist, famous for his daring and courageous undercover investigations.

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