

# mk2 @ VENICE & TORONTO 2010

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## mk2 IN VENICE



### **BLACK VENUS** – IN COMPETITION

■ a film by **Abdellatif Kechiche**

Cast : Yahima Torres, Olivier Gourmet, Andre Jacobs  
Drama - France - 2010 - French/English/Afrikaans - 2:39'



Paris, 1817, inside The Royal Academy of Medecine. "I have never seen a human head more similar to that of an ape's." Standing in front of a cast made of Saartjie Baartman's body, anatomist Georges Cuvier is categorical. A group of his distinguished colleagues cheers. Seven years earlier, Saartjie left South Africa with her master Caezar and abandoned her body to the audiences of London's freak shows. Both free and a slave, she was the icon of the slums, the "Hottentot Venus" who was sacrificed to the mirage of golden success.

#### Screenings :

Press screening :

**Sept 7 - 7:30pm - Sala Perla**

Official screening :

**Sept 8 - 9:45pm - Sala Grande**

Public screening :

**Sept 8 - 10:30pm - Palabiennale**

P&I screenings :

**Sept 8 - 8:15 am - Sala Darsena**

**Sept 9 - 8:00am - Palabiennale**

## mk2 IN TORONTO

### **OUTBOUND**

■ a film by **Bogdan George Apetri**

Cast: Ana Ularu, Ioana Flora, Andi Vasluianu, Mimi Branescu, Timotei Duma

Drama - Romania - 2010 - Romanian - 1:27'





Midway through her prison sentence, Matilda is granted a 24-hour temporary release. Not willing to return to jail, she plans to escape and flee the country. But before the day is over, Matilda must first confront her troubled past. She visits her brother, reluctant to offer any help, and Paul, her ex pimp and also father to her only child who owes her money. At last, Matilda meets Toma, her son. She proposes the kid to embark on the quest for a new life. A final choice they need to make together - or not.

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### Screenings :

Public screenings :

**Sept 11 - 3pm - AMC 3**

**Sept 16 - 9:15pm - AMC 3**

**Sept 18 - 9:30am - Scotiabank theatre 3**

P&I screening :

**Sept 10 - 12:00pm - Scotiabank theatre 11**



## I WISH I KNEW

■ a film by Jia Zhang-Ke

Cast: Zhao Tao

Documentary - China - 2010 - Mandarin - 118'



Leopard of Honour at LOCARNO

Shanghai, a fast-changing metropolis, a port city where people come and go. Eighteen people recall their lives in Shanghai. Their personal experiences, like eighteen chapters of a novel, tell stories of Shanghai lives from the 1930s to 2010.

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### Screenings :

Public screenings :

**Sept 15 - 9:45pm - Scotia Bank 4**

**Sept 17 - 5pm - Jackman Hall - Ago**

P&I screening :

**Sept 14 - 9:30am - TIFF Bell**

**Lightbox 2**

# mk2 LINE UP



## **CERTIFIED COPY**

■ a film by **Abbas Kiarostami**

Cast: Juliette Binoche, William Shimell

Drama - France/Italy - 2010 - English/French/Italian - 1:46'



BEST ACTRESS  
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THE 48TH NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL

It's a universal story, that of the meeting between one man and one woman, in a small Italian village in Southern Tuscany. The man is a British author who has just finished giving a lecture at a conference. The woman, from France, owns an art gallery. In a way it's the story of Adam and Eve. A common story that could happen to anyone, anywhere.

Sold in more than 30 territories!

French Box-office over 2 millions USD

*"Certified Copy marries post-modern reality games with mature romantic comedy in a single breezy and thought-provoking package."* (Screen)

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## **COMING SOON**



## **HOLIDAY**

■ a film by **Guillaume Nicloux**

Cast : Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Josianne Balasko, Judith Godrèche  
- Crime comedy - France - 2010 - French - 1:25'

Michel and Nadine's weekend on the countryside was supposed to bring them closer together in a calm setting in a small village. Arriving at the hotel, they meet their fellow hotel guests and find them everything but average. After a particularly confusing night at the hotel, the opera singer Eva Lopez is found dead and Michel and Nadine find themselves caught up in a murder mystery.

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# **NOBODY ELSE BUT YOU**

■ a film by **Gérald Hustache-Mathieu**

Cast : Jean-Paul Rouve, Sophie Quinton, Guillaume Gouix, Arsinée Khanjian

Black comedy - France - 2010 - French - 1:25'

Rousseau is a bestselling crime novelist from Paris, troubled by a persistent writer's block. Candice Lecoeur is a local beauty, gracing the famous "Belle de Jura" cheese packaging, who following a hypnosis session, has gotten it into her head that she might well be the reincarnation of Marilyn Monroe. The two will meet in the coldest village in France, but only after Candice has been found dead. The case was closed before it even opened and the cause of death has been announced as suicide by sleeping pills. Rousseau is the only one who doesn't buy it. Reality turns out to be stranger than fiction - and a source of inspiration - as Rousseau uncovers the truth about Candice's past and her untimely death.



# **STRETCH**

■ a film by **Charles de Meaux**

Cast: Nicolas Cazalé, Fan Bing Bing, David Carradine, Nicolas Duvauchelle France - 2009 - Thriller - English/French

After being suspended for illegal drug use, French racing jockey Christophe travels to Macau and hooks up with star trainer Way Way. He soon hits a winning streak, making fast money and fast friends, but finds himself caught in a dangerous web of crime and corruption.

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## **IN PRODUCTION**

# **ON THE ROAD**

■ a film by **Walter Salles**

Cast : Sam Riley, Garrett Hedlund, Kristen Stewart, Kirsten Dunst, Viggo Mortensen, Amy Adams

Road Movie - France/Brazil/USA - 2011 - English

Photography by Eric Gautier A.F.C, Production Design by Carlos Conti, Music by Gustavo Santaolalla

**The FIRST adaptation of Jack Kerouac's bestselling cult novel, over 10 million copies sold worldwide.**



*"On the Road proves that there is always something to be found beyond the point that says, 'Do not trespass'" (Walter Salles)*

New York, the late 1940's. After his father's death, Sal Paradise, an aspiring 24- year old writer, meets Dean Moriarty, a 20-year old ex-jailbird with flexible morals and a devastating charm. Dean is fascinated by Sal's obsession with writing; Sal is fascinated by Dean's unfettered freedom. They spend their intense, alcohol-fueled nights dreaming of another world, forming a Friendship that will take them on the road across the USA. After a stay at Bull Lee's place in Louisiana, Sal, Dean and his beautiful young wife Marylou form a merry threesome, travelling naked and freely enjoying themselves, a suspended moment in time.



## **THE FAIRY**

■ a film by **Bruno Romy, Dominique Abel, Fiona Gordon**

Cast : Dominique Abel & Fiona Gordon

Drama - Belgium / France - 2010 - French

By the filmmakers of "Rumba", the critically acclaimed comedy sold in more than 30 territories .

Dom works the night shift in a small hotel near the industrial sea port of Le Havre. One night, a woman arrives with no luggage and no shoes. Her name is Fiona. She tells Dom she is a fairy and grants him three wishes. Fiona makes two wishes come true, then mysteriously disappears. Dom, who by then has fallen in love with Fiona searches for her everywhere and eventually finds her. In the psychiatric hospital where she has been interned. The filmmakers behind the critically acclaimed "Iceberg" and "Rumba" are back to enchant the world.

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