



**PYRAMIDE** INTERNATIONAL

**LINE-UP** UNIFRANCE RENDEZ-VOUS 2009

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# SCREENINGS

IN UNIFRANCE RENDEZ-VOUS

FRIDAY 16/01

**LE PLAISIR DE CHANTER** - THE JOY OF SINGING - **9.00 AM** - GAUMONT OPÉRA FRANÇAIS 12

**LE CHANT DES MARIÉES** - THE WEDDING SONG - **1.00 PM** - GAUMONT OPÉRA FRANÇAIS 12

SATURDAY 17/01

**LES VIOLETTE** - THE VIOLETTES - **3.00 PM** - GAUMONT OPÉRA FRANÇAIS 12



**MARKET PREMIERE**

# LE CHANT DES MARIÉES

*THE WEDDING SONG* (FRENCH, ARABIC, GERMAN - 100 MN)

A FILM BY **KARIN ALBOU** WITH **LIZZIE BROCHERÉ, OLYMPE BORVAL, NAJIB OUDHIRI**

Tunis, 1942. Nour and Myriam, 16, have been friends since childhood. They share the same house in a modest neighborhood where Jews and Muslims live in harmony.

Each one secretly desires the other girl's life: while Nour regrets that she doesn't go to school like her friend, Myriam dreams of love. She is envious of Nour's engagement to her cousin Khaled, a sort of fantasy of the charming Arabian prince that they both share. Unfortunately, Khaled cannot find work. The engagement lingers and the prospect of a carnal union grows more distant.

In November 1942, the German army enters Tunis. Pursuing the policies of the Vichy regime, the Nazis impose a heavy fine on the Jewish community. Tita, Myriam's mother, no longer has the right to work. Crippled with debts, she decides to marry her daughter to a rich doctor. Myriam sees her dreams of love suddenly fade away...

SCREENING

**FRIDAY 16/01 - 1.00 PM**

**GAUMONT OPÉRA**

**FRANÇAIS 12**

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BENELUX, CANADA, INDIA**



MARKET PREMIERE

# LES VIOLETTE

THE VIOLETES (FRENCH - 70 MN)

A FILM BY **BENOIT COHEN** WITH **EMMANUELLE DESTREMAU, GAËLA LE DÉVÉHAT, ELÉONORE POURRIAT**

Do you remember your childhood ?

Do you remember something your mother said that will stay with you forever ?

Like Violette, You can try to remember, to let yourself slip quietly into the cycle of memory inhabited by numerous and interchangeable characters. It needs at least three people to remember the insignificant details of childhood, behind which lie hidden the big, forgotten traumas... Three Violettes.

The Violettes is the story of a young woman who, having developed a triple identity in order to face the world around her, rediscovers herself as a little girl.

SCREENING

**SATURDAY 17/01 - 3.00 PM**

GAUMONT OPÉRA

FRANÇAIS 12

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE**



ROME FILM FESTIVAL - OFFICIAL COMPETITION

# LE PLAISIR DE CHANTER

*THE JOY OF SINGING* (FRENCH - 98 MN)

A FILM BY **ILAN DURAN COHEN** WITH **MARINA FOÏS, LORÀNT DEUTSCH, JEANNE BALIBAR**

Muriel and Philippe work for an intelligence agency and form an unlikely pair of lovers. Their latest assignment is to find a memory stick hidden by Constance, the widow of a recently murdered uranium trafficker. This strangely naïve, wealthy young woman will lead the couple to an opera singing class where they run into other spies with bewitching voices. In this urban spy comedy, everyone finally gets to sing, bodies intermingle and hearts are chasing one another.

SCREENING

**FRIDAY 16/01 - 9.00 AM**

GAUMONT OPÉRA

FRANÇAIS 12

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, CANADA**





 BERLIN 2009 - GENERATION KPLUS  
CANNES 2008 - CRITICS' WEEK - GRAND PRIZE


# SNOW

*SNIJEG* (BOSNIAN - 99 MN)

A FILM BY **AIDA BEIGIC** WITH **ZANA MARJANOVIC, JASNA ORNELA BERY, SADZIDA SETIC**

**GRAND PRIX**  
**Semaine**  
**de la Critique**  
CANNES 2008



 BERLIN 2009 - GENERATION KPLUS  
MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL 2008

# NILOOFAR

(FARSI, ARABIC - 82 MN)

A FILM BY **SABINE EL GEMAYEL** WITH **ROYA NONAHALI, FATEMEH MOTAMED ARYA, SADEG SAFAEI, SHAHAB HOSEINI**

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, GREECE, EX-YUGOSLAVIA, SLOVENIA, CROATIA, TURKEY, IRAN, INDIA

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, IRAN, LEBANON, INDIA



TORONTO 2008 - GALA SCREENING

# LA FILLE DE MONACO

*THE GIRL FROM MONACO* (FRENCH - 95 MN)

A FILM BY **ANNE FONTAINE** WITH **FABRICE LUCHINI, ROSCHDY ZEM, LOUISE BOURGOIN**

**TERRITORIES SOLD:** FRANCE, BENELUX, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, POLAND, CIS, BALTIC STATES, ROMANIA, MOROCCO, CANADA, USA, BRAZIL, INDIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, VIETNAM, SINGAPORE, PHILIPPINES



CANNES 2008 - OFFICIAL COMPETITION - BEST DIRECTOR

# THREE MONKEYS

*UÇ MAYMUN* (TURKISH - 109 MN)

A FILM BY **NURI BILGE CEYLAN** WITH **AHMET RIFAT SUNGAR, HATICE ASLAN, YAVUZ BINGÖL**



FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2008  
SÉLECTION OFFICIELLE - COMPÉTITION  
PRIX DE LA MISE EN SCÈNE

**TERRITORIES SOLD:** FRANCE, UK, BENELUX, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, NORWAY, POLAND, GREECE, PORTUGAL, ITALY, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, EX-YUGOSLAVIA, CIS, BALTIC STATES, TURKEY, TUNISIA, SYRIA, ISRAEL, INDIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, VIETNAM, SINGAPORE, HONG-KONG, TAIWAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, USA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, COLOMBIA



CANNES 2008 - OFFICIAL SELECTION - UN CERTAIN REGARD

# SALT OF THIS SEA

(ARABIC, ENGLISH, HEBREW - 105 MN)

A FILM BY **ANNEMARIE JACIR** WITH **SUHEIR HAMMAD, SALEH BAKRI, RYAD DIAS, SYLVIA WETZ**

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, SPAIN, GREECE, TURKEY, ISRAEL, MIDDLE EAST, INDIA



CANNES 2008 - OFFICIAL SELECTION - SPECIAL SCREENING  
NEW YORK 2008 - OFFICIAL SELECTION

# C'EST DUR D'ÊTRE AIMÉ PAR DES CONS

*IT IS HARD BEING LOVED BY JERKS* (FRENCH - 108 MN)

A FILM BY **DANIEL LECONTE** DOCUMENTARY

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, CANADA, ISRAEL





# SINGULARITÉS D'UNE JEUNE FILLE BLONDE

*ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND-HAIRED GIRL*

A FILM BY **MANOEL DE OLIVEIRA** WITH **RICARDO TRÊPA, CATARINA WALLENSTEIN, DIOGO DORIA**

BUDGET : **2,250,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **FEBRUARY 2009**

LES FILMS DE L'APRÈS-MIDI, FILMES DO TEJO, EDDIE SAETA

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN**



# LE FIL

*THE THREAD*

A FILM BY **MEHDI BEN ATTIA** WITH **CLAUDIA CARDINALE, ANTONIN STAHLY, SALIM KECHIOUCHE**

BUDGET : **2,000,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **APRIL 2009**

MILLE ET UNE PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BELGIUM, INDIA**



# HADEWIJCH

A FILM BY **BRUNO DUMONT** WITH **JULIE SOKOLOWSKI, YASSINE SALIM, DAVID DEWAELE**  
BUDGET : **4,600,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **APRIL 2009**  
3B PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, CIS, BALTIC STATES



# LA RÉGATE

THE BOAT RACE

A FILM BY **BERNARD BELLEFROID** WITH **SERGI LOPEZ, THIERRY HANCISSE**  
BUDGET : **3,300,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **APRIL 2009**  
ARTEMIS PRODUCTION, SAMSA FILM, LIAISON CINÉMATOGRAPHIQUE

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG



# PARTIR

LEAVING

A FILM BY **CATHERINE CORSINI** WITH **KRISTIN SCOTT-THOMAS, SERGI LOPEZ, YVAN ATTAL**

BUDGET : **5,900,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2009**

PYRAMIDE PRODUCTIONS

FOOTAGE AVAILABLE

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BENELUX**



# COMPLICES

A FILM BY **FREDERIC MERMOUD** WITH **GILBERT MELKI, EMMANUELLE DEVOS, NINA MEURISSE, CYRIL DESCOURS, JOANA PREISS**

BUDGET : **4,500,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2009**

TABO TABO FILMS & SAGA PRODUCTION

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, SWITZERLAND**

SHOOTING NOW

# FAIS-MOI PLAISIR

A FILM BY **EMMANUEL MOURET** WITH **JUDITH GODRÈCHE, FRÉDÉRIQUE BEL, DÉBORAH FRANÇOIS, EMMANUEL MOURET**

BUDGET : **4,600,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2009**  
MOBY DICK FILMS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, FRENCH SPEAKING CANADA**

# LA FAMILLE WOLBERG

A FILM BY **AXELLE ROPERT** WITH **FRANÇOIS DAMIENS, VALÉRIE BENGUIGUI, LEOPOLDINE SERRE**

BUDGET : **2,600,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2009**  
LES FILMS PELLÉAS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BENELUX**

# SURSAUT GAMMA

A FILM BY **EITAN ZOR** WITH **YOSSI POLACK, MELANIE PERES**

BUDGET : **1,500,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **JANUARY 2010**

EZ FILMS, JULY-AUGUST PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, ISRAEL**

# SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM

A FILM BY **JEAN-STÉPHANE BRON** (DOCUMENTARY)

BUDGET : **1,900,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2010**

LES FILMS PELLÉAS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, SWITZERLAND**

# NOSTALGIE DE LA LUMIÈRE

A FILM BY **PATRICIO GUZMÁN** (DOCUMENTARY)

BUDGET : **1,000,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **FEBRUARY 2010**

ATACAMA PRODUCTIONS, BLINKER FILMPRODUKTION, LUPE FILMS, ICTJ PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, GERMANY, CHILE**

# THE MISSION OF THE HR MANAGER

A FILM BY **ERAN RIKLIS**

BUDGET : **2,000,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **EARLY 2010**

2 TEAM PRODUCTIONS & EZ FILMS

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TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, ISRAEL**

*IN PRE-PRODUCTION*