



OFFICIAL SELECTION - UN CERTAIN REGARD



IRÈNE

by Alain Cavalier
(FRENCH - 85 MN)

She's at the door. For years, I've heard her, knocking gently. Why has it taken me so long to open the door to her? Am I afraid of the claims she might make? Afraid of some kind of confession? Am I unwilling to shine a light into the dark corners? One thing I know: she stands there, alive, stands before me, steers my hand. I am trying to go beyond where we left off - only yesterday.

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE

OFFICIAL SCREENINGS

MAY 18 11:00 AM DEBUSSY

MAY 18 4:30 PM DEBUSSY

MARKET SCREENINGS

MAY 19 4:00 PM LERINS 1

MAY 20 12:00 PM PALAIS G



DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT



LA FAMILLE WOLBERG

(THE WOLBERG FAMILY)

by Axelle Ropert

with François Damiens, Valérie Benguigui,
Léopoldine Serre, Vincent Vigourt

(FRENCH - 80 MN)

He can make an amazing speech on American soul music to astounded school kids, meddle in the private life of his fellow citizens or even make his 18-year-old daughter swear that never, ever, will she leave the family home. This man's name is Simon Wolberg, mayor of a small provincial town, madly in love with his wife, an invasive father and a provocative son! This man is driven by his obsession with his family. It causes him to put these bonds to the test, checking their strength and fragility...

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX



OFFICIAL SCREENINGS

MAY 20 11:00 AM PALAIS STEPHANIE

MAY 20 7:15 PM PALAIS STEPHANIE

MARKET SCREENING

MAY 21 2:00 PM PALAIS C



FAIS-MOI PLAISIR !

Please, please me !

TRAILER AVAILABLE

by Emmanuel Mouret

with Judith Godrèche, Déborah François,

Frédérique Bel, Emmanuel Mouret

(FRENCH - 90 MN)

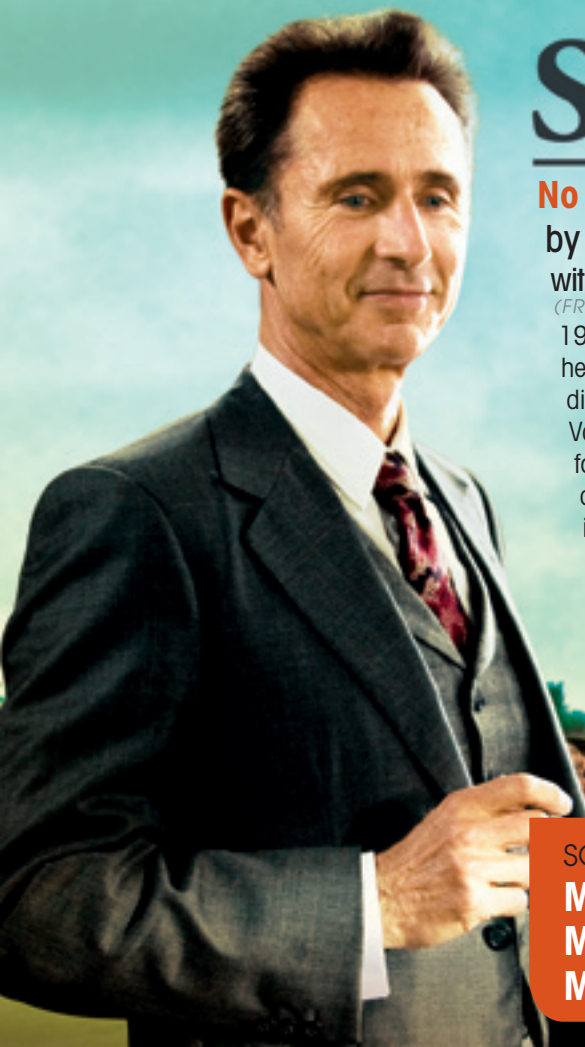
Ariane is convinced that her partner, Jean-Jacques, is fantasizing about another woman. To save their relationship, she asks him to have an affair with that woman, as she thinks that this is the best way to cure him. When Jean-Jacques goes to visit this woman he barely knows, he isn't aware that she's the daughter of the President of France...

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, ITALY, FRENCH SPEAKING CANADA



SCREENINGS

May 15	1:30 PM	ARCADES 1
May 16	3:30 PM	ARCADES 3
May 17	9:30 AM	ARCADES 1
May 18	1:30 PM	ARCADES 3



SANS RANCUNE !

No Hard Feelings !

TRAILER AVAILABLE

by Yves Hanchar

with Thierry Lhermitte, Milan Mauger, Benoît Cauden, Marianne Basler

(FRENCH - 104 MN)

1955 - a boarding school in Belgium. Laurent Matagne (17 years old), thinks he recognizes in his French teacher nicknamed « Vapour », his father who disappeared during an air raid in 1940.

Vapour is eccentric, mysterious, disturbing and brilliant and gives his passion for literature so strongly that Matagne wants to become a writer. Matagne and his friend Boulette decide to hold an investigation. As they build a plot in order to confound Vapour, Matagne devises at the same time his first novel.

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX

SCREENINGS

May 14	10:00 AM	RIVIERA 3
May 16	6:00 PM	LERINS 1
May 18	11:30 AM	STAR 4





**BERLIN 2009
OFFICIAL SELECTION
PANORAMA**

BARBE BLEUE (Bluebeard)

by Catherine Breillat

with Dominique Thomas, Lola Creton, Daphné Baiwir

(FRENCH – 80 MN)

Fairy tales often have main characters who are sort of serial killers of children: in other words, ogres. But Bluebeard is its symbolic figure. In the 1950s, it was also the favorite tale of good little girls. One of whom is Catherine, who loves to frighten her older sister Marie-Anne, by reading this fairy tale to her until she starts to cry.

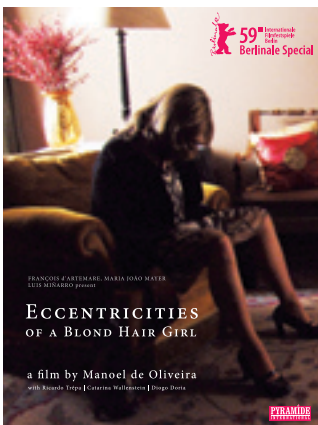
But Catherine also puts herself in the fairy tale by becoming Princess Marie-Catherine, Bluebeard's last wife, the one who escapes the fate of all those he hung before her. Because she is the virgin princess that the ogre cannot make up his mind to kill. This hesitation will doom him. So the virgin gets the head of the giant.

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, PORTUGAL, UK, CIS, BALTIC STATES, INDIA, KOREA

SCREENINGS

May 16 12:00 PM PALAIS E

May 18 3:30 PM PALAIS F



**BERLIN 2009
OFFICIAL SELECTION
BERLINALE SPECIAL**

ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL

by Manoel de Oliveira

with Ricardo Trêpa, Catarina Wallenstein, Diogo Doria

(PORTUGUESE – 63 MN)

Macário spends an entire train journey to the Algarve talking to a woman he does not know about the trials and tribulations of his love life: straight after starting his first job as a book keeper at his uncle Francisco's warehouse in Lisbon he falls madly in love with a young blonde, who lives across the road. No sooner does he meet her than he straightaway wants to marry her. His uncle, totally opposed to the match, fires him and kicks him out of the house. Macário departs for Cape Verde where he makes his fortune. When he finally wins his uncle's approval to marry his beloved, he discovers the "singularity" of his fiancée's character

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, UK, INDIA

SCREENINGS

May 14 12:00 PM RIVIERA 3

May 20 10:00 AM PALAIS G



LE CHANT DES MARIÉES (The Wedding Song)

by Karin Albou

with Lizzie Brocheré, Olympe Borval, Najib Oudghiri

(FRENCH, ARABIC, GERMAN – 100 MN)

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, ITALY, POLAND, CANADA, USA, BRAZIL, INDIA

SCREENINGS

May 17 3:30 PM STAR 4

May 19 12:00 PM RIVIERA 3

COMPLETED



PARTIR (Leaving)

by Catherine Corsini

with Kristin Scott Thomas, Sergi Lopez, Yvan Attal

BUDGET : **5,900,000 USD**

PYRAMIDE PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, UK, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, MEXICO, ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY

TRAILER & FOOTAGE AVAILABLE

IN POST PRODUCTION

COMPLICES

by Frédéric Mermoud

with Gilbert Melki, Emmanuelle Devos, Nina Meurisse,
Cyril Descours, Joana Preiss

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

TABO TABO FILMS & SAGA PRODUCTION

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

HADEWIJCH

by Bruno Dumont

with Julie Sokolowski, Yassine Salim, David Dewaele

BUDGET : **4,600,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **SEPTEMBER 2009**

3B PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, CIS, BALTIC STATES, MEXICO, PERU

LE FIL (The String)

by Mehdi Ben Attia

with Claudia Cardinale, Antonin Stahly, Salim Kechiouche

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

MILLE ET UNE PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BELGIUM, INDIA

LA RÉGATE (The Boat Race)

by Bernard Bellefroid

with Sergi Lopez, Thierry Hancisse

BUDGET : **3,300,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **SEPTEMBER 2009**

ARTEMIS PRODUCTION, SAMSA FILM,
LIAISON CINÉMATOGRAPHIQUE

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX

SHOOTING NOW / PRE-PRODUCTION

SURSAUT GAMMA

(X-Ray Burst)

by Eitan Zor

with Yossi Polack, Mélanie Peres

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

EZ FILMS, JULY-AUGUST PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, ISRAEL, CANADA

NOSTALGIE DE LA LUMIÈRE

(Nostalgia For Light)

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

SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM

by Jean-Stéphane Bron

(DOCUMENTARY)

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

LES FILMS PELLÉAS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

THE MISSION OF THE HR MANAGER

by Eran Riklis

BUDGET : **2,500,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2010**

2 TEAM PRODUCTIONS & EZ FILMS

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

UN HOMME QUI CRIE N'EST PAS UN OURS QUI DANSE

(A Screaming Man Is Not A Dancing Bear)

by Mahamat-Saleh Haroun

BUDGET : **2,600,000 USD** – DELIVERY : **MAY 2010**

PILI FILMS

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE

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