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LINE-UP BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL 2009



 BERLIN 2009 - OFFICIAL SELECTION - PANORAMA

WORLD PREMIERE

BARBE BLEUE

BLUEBEARD (FRENCH - 80 MN)

A FILM BY **CATHERINE BREILLAT** WITH **DOMINIQUE THOMAS, LOLA CRETON, DAPHNÉ BAÏWIR**

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.

PRESS SCREENINGS

08/02 - 4.00 PM CINESTAR 3

08/02 - 8:00 PM CINEMAXX 7

OFFICIAL SCREENING

09/02 - 10:45 PM CINESTAR 3

REPETITION SCREENING

10/02 - 5:45 PM CINESTAR 3

MARKET SCREENING

11/02 - 11:00 AM CINEMAXX STUDIO 17

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE



 BERLIN 2009 - OFFICIAL SELECTION - BERLINALE SPECIAL

WORLD PREMIERE

SINGULARITÉS D'UNE JEUNE FILLE BLONDE

ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL (PORTUGUESE - 63 MN)

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

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

PRESS SCREENING
09/02 - 6:30 PM CINEMAXX 9


OFFICIAL SCREENING
10/02 - 9:45 PM CINEMA PARIS

REPETITION SCREENING
11/02 - 10:30 PM BABYLON

MARKET SCREENING
11/02 - 09:30 AM CINEMAXX STUDIO 18

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN



 BERLIN 2009 - PANORAMA - 30 YEARS OF PROGRAMMING - CELEBRATION PRESENTATION

TAPAGE NOCTURNE (1979)

NOCTURNAL UPROAR (FRENCH - 94 MN)

A FILM BY **CATHERINE BREILLAT** WITH **DOMINIQUE LAFFIN, MARIE-HÉLÈNE BREILLAT, BERTRAND BONVOISIN, JOE DALLESSANDRO**

Solange is a film director and mother, living with her husband with whom she periodically makes loves. She's very attached to a bisexual actor, Jim, although this doesn't stop her finding other lovers, often up to two or three times a night. Solange is looking for mad love. She soon meets and falls heavily for Bruno, a director like herself. They set up severe codes to determine their behavior and they endlessly re-enact « the first time ». It's like trying to relive the same dream, night after night...

OFFICIAL SCREENINGS
9/02 - 8:00 PM CINESTAR 7
15/02 - 12:00 PM CINESTAR 7



 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**

Niloofar is a thirteen-year-old Irakian girl whose dream is to read and write in a village where education is only for boys. While assisting her midwife mother during a delivery, Niloofar meets a woman who allows her to secretly study. In the meantime, Niloofar's father arranges her marriage to an older man once she becomes a woman. Horrified by this notion, Niloofar does everything in her power to postpone her first periods. When destiny catches up with her, she hides her womanhood from her community to pursue her dream. Until one day, the truth is revealed.

PRESS SCREENING
11/02 - 3:30 PM ZOO PALAST 1

OFFICIAL SCREENING
12/02 - 2:00 PM CINEMAXX 3

REPETITION SCREENING
15/02 - 10:30 AM ZOO PALAST 1

MARKET SCREENING
08/02 - 2:15 PM CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, TURKEY, IRAN, LEBANON, INDIA



 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**

Bosnia, 1997. Four women, two old ladies, four girls, an old man and a boy live in the war torn village of Slavno. Their families have been killed and their bodies never found. Living with the presence of their missing loved ones, the women have created a very special world, one in which the absent are nevertheless present. Trying to keep themselves alive by keeping all memories and their dreams, they have made a dreamland out of their village without even being aware of it. Slavno is remote from the rest of the world, but the first snow brings the threat of total isolation. As it gets closer, Alma, a stubborn young woman in her late twenties, believes they can not only survive but even prosper by selling plum jam and other fruit and vegetable products on a deserted road. Two businessmen unexpectedly visit Slavno demanding the residents to leave the village offering money in return. The villagers face a dilemma: should they accept the offer that could save their lives but destroy their souls?

A sudden storm traps the businessmen in Slavno, forcing them to face a problem bigger than anything they expected - the truth !

GRAND PRIX
[Semaine
de la Critique
CANNES 2008

PRESS SCREENING
08/02 - 5:00 PM BABYLON

OFFICIAL SCREENING
10/02 - 3:30 PM CUBIX 8

REPETITION SCREENING
13/02 - 11:30 AM BABYLON

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

SCREENINGS

IN BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL 2009

THURSDAY 05/02

M LA FILLE DE MONACO - THE GIRL FROM MONACO - 6.15 PM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 11

FRIDAY 06/02

M LE PLAISIR DE CHANTER - THE JOY OF SINGING - 9.15 AM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

SATURDAY 07/02

M LE CHANT DES MARIÉES - THE WEDDING SONG - 2.45 PM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

SUNDAY 08/02

- M** **LE PLAISIR DE CHANTER** - THE JOY OF SINGING - 10.45 AM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 13
- M** **NILOOFAR** - 2.15 PM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 13
- P** **BARBE BLEUE** - BLUEBEARD - 4.00 PM - CINESTAR 3
- P** **SNOW** - SNIJEG - 5.00 PM - BABYLON
- P** **BARBE BLEUE** - BLUEBEARD - 8.00 PM - CINEMAXX 7

MONDAY 09/02

- M** **LE CHANT DES MARIÉES** - THE WEDDING SONG - 6.45 PM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 13
- P** **SINGULARITÉS D'UNE JEUNE FILLE BLONDE** - ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL
6.30 PM - CINEMAXX 9
- O** **TAPAGE NOCTURNE** - NOCTURNAL UPROAR - 8.00 PM - CINESTAR 7
- O** **BARBE BLEUE** - BLUEBEARD - 10.45 PM - CINESTAR 3

TUESDAY 10/02

- O** **SNOW** - SNIJEG - 3.30 PM - CUBIX 8
- O** **SINGULARITÉS D'UNE JEUNE FILLE BLONDE** - ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL
9.45 PM - CINEMA PARIS
- R** **BARBE BLEUE** - BLUEBEARD - 5.45 PM - CINESTAR 3

WEDNESDAY 11/02

- M** **SINGULARITÉS D'UNE JEUNE FILLE BLONDE** - ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL
9.30 AM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 18
- M** **BARBE BLEUE** - BLUEBEARD - 11.00 AM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 17
- M** **LA FILLE DE MONACO** - THE GIRL FROM MONACO - 11.00 AM - CINEMAXX STUDIO 13
- P** **NILOOFAR** - 3.30 PM - ZOO PALAST 1
- R** **SINGULARITÉS D'UNE JEUNE FILLE BLONDE** - ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL
10.30 PM - BABYLON

THURSDAY 12/02

- O** **NILOOFAR** - 2.00 PM - CINEMAXX 3

FRIDAY 13/02

- R** **SNOW** - SNIJEG - 11.30 AM - BABYLON

SUNDAY 15/02

- R** **NILOOFAR** - 10.30 AM - ZOO PALAST 1
- O** **TAPAGE NOCTURNE** - NOCTURNAL UPROAR - 12.00 PM - CINESTAR 7



LE CHANT DES MARIÉES

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

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

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...

MARKET SCREENINGS

07/02 - 2:45 PM CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

09/02 - 6:45 PM CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BENELUX, CANADA, INDIA



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 naive, 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.

MARKET SCREENINGS

06/02 - 9:15 AM CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

08/02 - 10:45 AM CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, GERMANY, CANADA, HONG KONG



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**

A brilliant and neurotic attorney goes to Monaco to defend a famous criminal. But, instead of focusing on the case, he falls for a beautiful she-devil, who turns him into a complete wreck... Hopefully, his zealous bodyguard will step in and put everything back in order... Or will he ?

MARKET SCREENINGS

05/02 - 6:15 PM CINEMAXX STUDIO 11

11/02 - 11:00 AM CINEMAXX STUDIO 13

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



LES VIOLETTE

THE VIOLETES (FRENCH - 70 MN)

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

TERRITORIES SOLD: FRANCE



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**

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, ECUADOR



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



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

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A FILM BY **DANIEL LECONTE** DOCUMENTARY

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



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



HADEWIJCH

A FILM BY **BRUNO DUMONT** WITH **JULIE SOKOLOWSKI, YASSINE SALIM, DAVID DEWAELE**

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

3B PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BENELUX**

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, BENELUX, CIS, BALTIC STATES**



FAIS-MOI PLAISIR

PLEASE, PLEASE ME

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

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

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



LA RÉGATE

THE BOAT RACE

A FILM BY **BERNARD BELLEFROID** WITH **SERGI LOPEZ, THIERRY HANCISSE**

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

ARTEMIS PRODUCTION, SAMSA FILM, LIAISON CINÉMATOGRAPHIQUE

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**



LE FIL

THE THREAD

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

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

MILLE ET UNE PRODUCTIONS

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

SHOOTING NOW

LA FAMILLE WOLBERG

A FILM BY **AXELLE ROPERT** WITH **FRANÇOIS DAMIENS, VALÉRIE BENGUIGUI, LÉOPOLDINE 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, MÉLANIE PERES**

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

EZ FILMS, JULY-AUGUST PRODUCTIONS

TERRITORIES SOLD: **FRANCE, ISRAEL**

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**

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**

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