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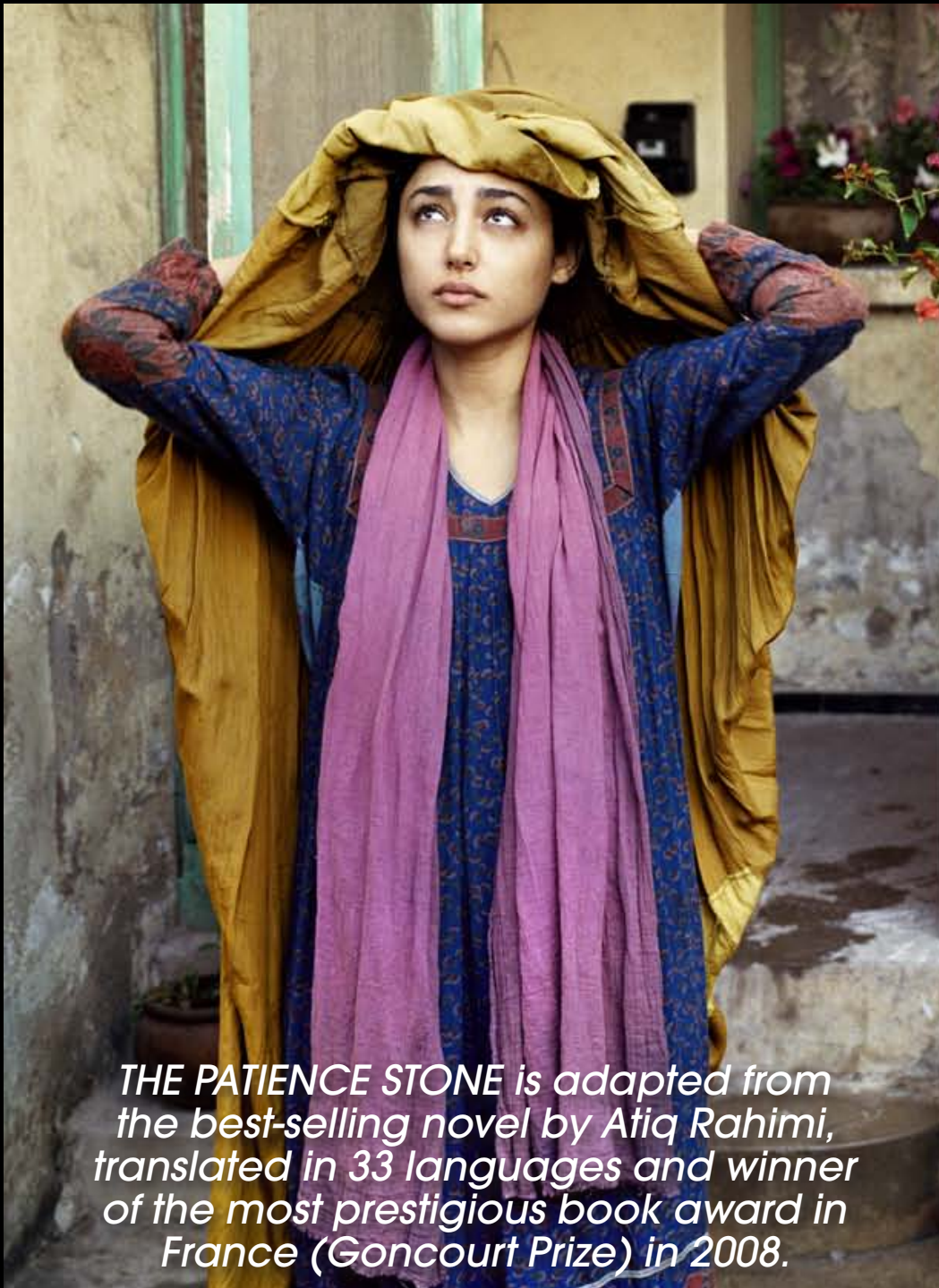
THE PATIENCE STONE

Sun 9th	11.45	Scotiabank Cinema 8	Press & Industry
Sun 9th	21.00	TIFF Bell Lightbox Cinema 1	Public
Tue 11th	14.00	Odeon Yonge & Dundas Cinema 6	Public
Wed 12th	12.15	Scotiabank Cinema 11	Press & Industry
Sun 16th	09.15	TIFF Bell Lightbox Cinema 3	Public

THE TOMI UNGERER STORY

Thu 6th	21.45	TIFF Bell Lightbox Cinema 3	Public
Fri 7th	12.30	NBC Universal Cinema 5 (Bell Lightbox)	Press & Industry
Sat 8th	09.30	Odeon Yonge & Dundas Cinema 9	Public
Sat 15th	16.30	Oden Yonge & Dundas Cinema 10	Public





THE PATIENCE STONE is adapted from the best-selling novel by Atiq Rahimi, translated in 33 languages and winner of the most prestigious book award in France (Goncourt Prize) in 2008.

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THE PATIENCE STONE

(PIERRE DE PATIENCE)

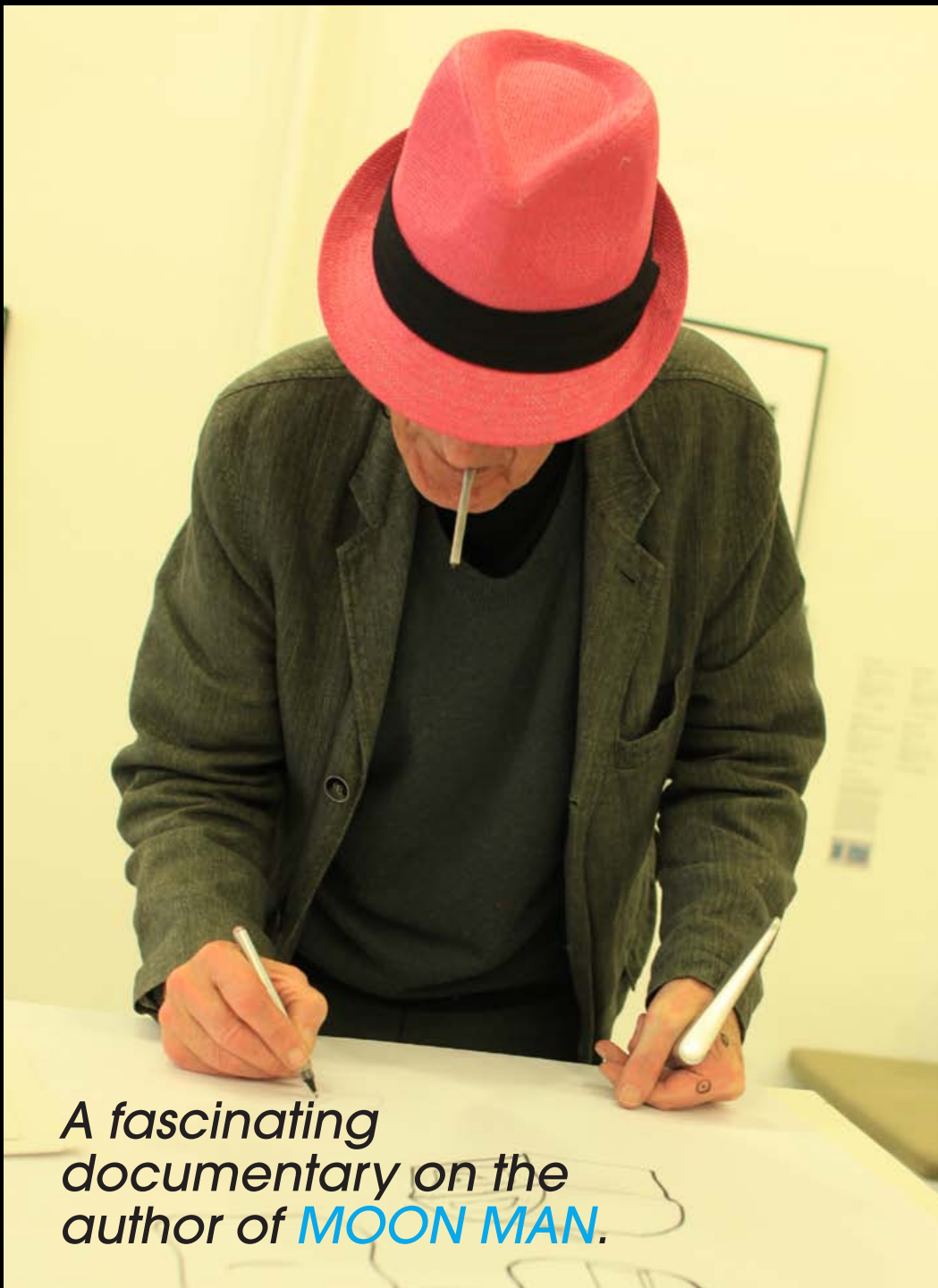
a film by
Atiq Rahimi

Cast: Golshifteh Farahani **Producers:** The Film, Studio 37

Duration: 98min **Genre:** Drama **Language:** Persian

Somewhere, in Afghanistan or elsewhere, in a country torn apart by a war... A beautiful woman in her thirties watches over her husband in a decrepit room. He is reduced to the state of a vegetable because of a bullet in the neck, and not only is he abandoned by his companions of the Jihad, but also by his brothers. One day, the woman starts a solitary confession to her silent husband. She talks about her childhood, her suffering, her frustrations, her loneliness, her dreams, her desires... She touches him, kisses him, things she could never have done before, even though they have been married for the past 10 years. Therefore, this paralyzed man unconsciously becomes « syngué sabour », a magic stone which, according to Persian mythology, when placed in front of a person shields him from unhappiness, suffering, pains and miseries.

In this wait for her husband to come back to life, the woman struggles to survive and live. She finds refuge in her aunt's place, who is a prostitute, and the only relative who understands her. The woman seeks to free herself from suffering through the words she delivers audaciously to her husband. But after weeks looking after him, she will actually reveal herself in the relationship she starts with a young soldier...



*A fascinating
documentary on the
author of **MOON MAN**.*

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THE TOMI UNGERER STORY

FAR OUT ISN'T FAR ENOUGH

produced and directed by
Brad Bernstein

Featuring: Tomi Ungerer, Maurice Sendak, Jules Feiffer,
Michael Patrick Hearn, Aria Ungerer

Duration: 97min **Genre:** Documentary **Language:** English

Far Out Isn't Far Enough: The Tomi Ungerer Story depicts one man's wild, lifelong adventure of testing societal boundaries through his use of subversive art. This 90-minute film combines traditional documentary storytelling with original animation from over 70 years worth of art from the renegade children's book author and illustrator. Using a historical palette of 20th century events to paint an artist's epic yet controversial life story, it offers a retrospective of Ungerer's life and art.

But it goes farther, pondering the complexities and contradictions of a man who, armed with an acerbic wit, an accusing finger and a razor sharp pencil, gave visual representation to the revolutionary voices during one of the most tantalizing and dramatic periods in American history. Far Out Isn't Far Enough explores the circumstances of his meteoric rise and fall on American soil, but also delves into Ungerer's formative years leading up to (and prolific years since...) his time in America!

*Moon Man is adapted from the worldwide best-seller by **Tomi Ungerer**.*

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MOON MAN

(JEAN DE LA LUNE)



a film by
Stephan Schesch

Producer: Schesch Filmkreation GmbH & Co. KG

Duration: 85min **Genre:** Children's Animation

Language: English

If only Moon Man knew just how much children loved him! But he's not even remotely aware, he's just sitting on the moon, bored stiff, in his lonely silver sphere...

One night, a shooting star appears, whizzing through outer space towards the moon. Moon Man seizes his chance, grabs the speeding comet by the tail and hitches a ride to earth! This 'attack from outer space' sets the alarm bells ringing in the Presidential Headquarters. The President himself is absolutely furious. He has only just conquered the last speck of earth, defeated all his enemies... And now, of all times, his dominion is being attacked by aliens from another planet! The only traces they find of the intruder are silvery footprints near the edge of the crater's impact.

While escaping the President and his soldiers, Moon Man will set off on a long journey, where he will marvel at the many wonders the earth has to offer and realize how much children love and need him.



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DAY OF THE CROWS

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DONOSTIA ZINEMALDIA
FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIAN
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



(LE JOUR DES CORNEILLES)

a film by
Jean-Christophe Dessaint

With the voices of: Lorànt Deutsch, Isabelle Carré,
Jean Reno, Claude Chabrol

Producer: Finalement Production

Duration: 94min **Genre:** Children's Animation **Language:** French

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.



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RICH IS THE WOLF

(LA RICHESSE DU LOUP)



Festival del film Locarno
Concorso internazionale

a film by
Damien Odoul

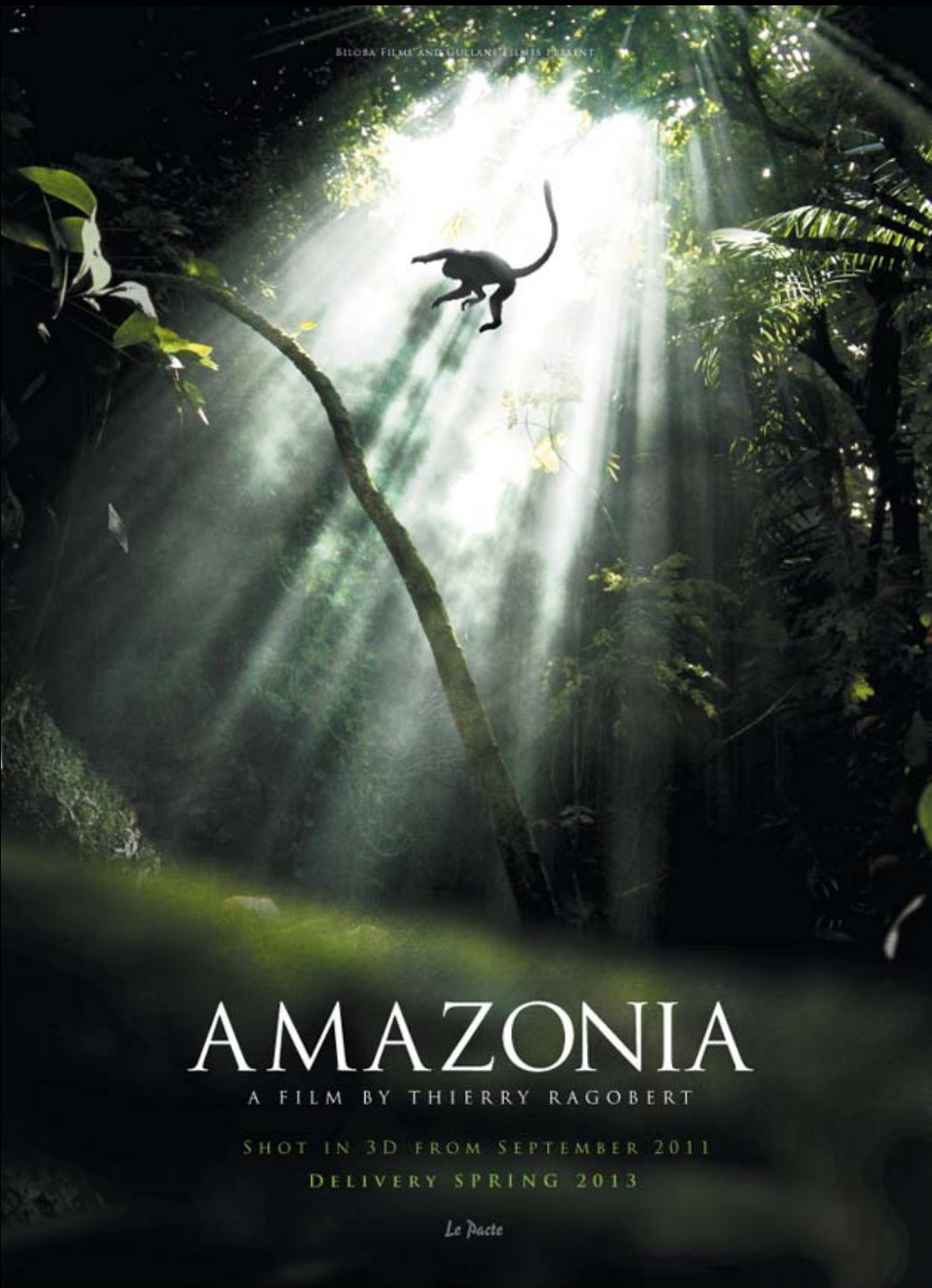
Cast: Marie-Eve Nadeau, Damien Odoul

Producer: D.O. Films

Duration: 85min **Genre:** Drama **Language:** French

Olaf disappeared. Is he dead? Gone for a while? Forever?

He left to his girlfriend Marie a box of tapes with hundreds of hours of recording, recounting the last seven years of his life. Marie goes through the box, watching the tapes day after day. She pastes together fragments of Olaf's life while attempting to reconstruct the path of the man she loves and understand his disappearance...



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AMAZONIA

a film by
Thierry Ragobert



Producers: Biloba Films, Gullane Filmes
Genre: Family
Country: France, Brazil

AMAZONIA, a 3D odyssey into the world's biggest rainforest: the Amazon Forest.

After a plane crash, Sai, a capuchin monkey born and raised in captivity, finds himself alone and lost in the wilderness of the Amazon jungle. Unprepared, the little monkey feels helpless with this sudden freedom. Facing a new world in which dense and luxuriant vegetation covers everything, Sai has to find his way and protect himself from the traps Nature has laid out. He finds himself face to face with all types of forest animals: jaguars, crocodiles, boas, tapirs, giant otters.

Sai soon understands that finding fellow capuchin monkeys and being adopted by them may be his only hope for survival.



IN POST-PRODUCTION - PROMOREEL AVAILABLE

THE NUN

(LA RELIGIEUSE)

a film by
Guillaume Nicloux

Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Louise Bourgoin, Pauline Etienne

Producer: Les Films du Worso

Genre: Period Drama Language: French

France, in the 1760s. Born to a bourgeois family, Suzanne (Pauline Etienne) is a beautiful young girl with a natural talent for music who longs to live in society. She is at a loss when her parents send her off to a convent, expecting her to become a nun. Suzanne first resists the rules of the convent, but soon finds out that she is an illegitimate child leaving her no other option than to pronounce her vows, thus paying for the consequences of her mother's sin.

She quickly wants to escape the religious path by trying to revoke her vows when the Mother Superior who had brought her comfort and solace dies. Her substitute, Sister Christine (Louise Bourgoin), turns out to be a sadistic and cruel Mother Superior, inflicting the worst forms of humiliation upon Suzanne, such as depriving her of food and clothing. Suzanne is finally transferred to another convent, where she discovers another Mother Superior (Isabelle Huppert), who develops an embarrassingly affectionate bond with her...

Adapted from Diderot's eponymous novel, *The Nun* tells the trajectory of a woman trying to resist imposed religious values, unveiling the dehumanization of cloistered life.



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IN PRODUCTION

WE COME AS FRIENDS

a film by
Hubert Sauper

Producer: Adelante Films

Genre: Documentary



IN PRODUCTION

LE TEMPS DE L'AVEVENTURE

(WORKING TITLE)

a film by
Jérôme Bonnell

Cast: Emmanuelle Devos, Gabriel Byrne

Producer: Rectangle Productions

Genre: Comedy Drama **Language:** French and English

Between two representations of a play she performs in Calais, Alix meets a mysterious Irishman on the train bringing her to Paris for the day. Drawn towards him, she follows him, loves him, for a few hours, before facing what could be a new life...



IN PRODUCTION

THE LAST OF THE UNJUST

(LE DERNIER DES INJUSTES)

a film by
Claude Lanzmann

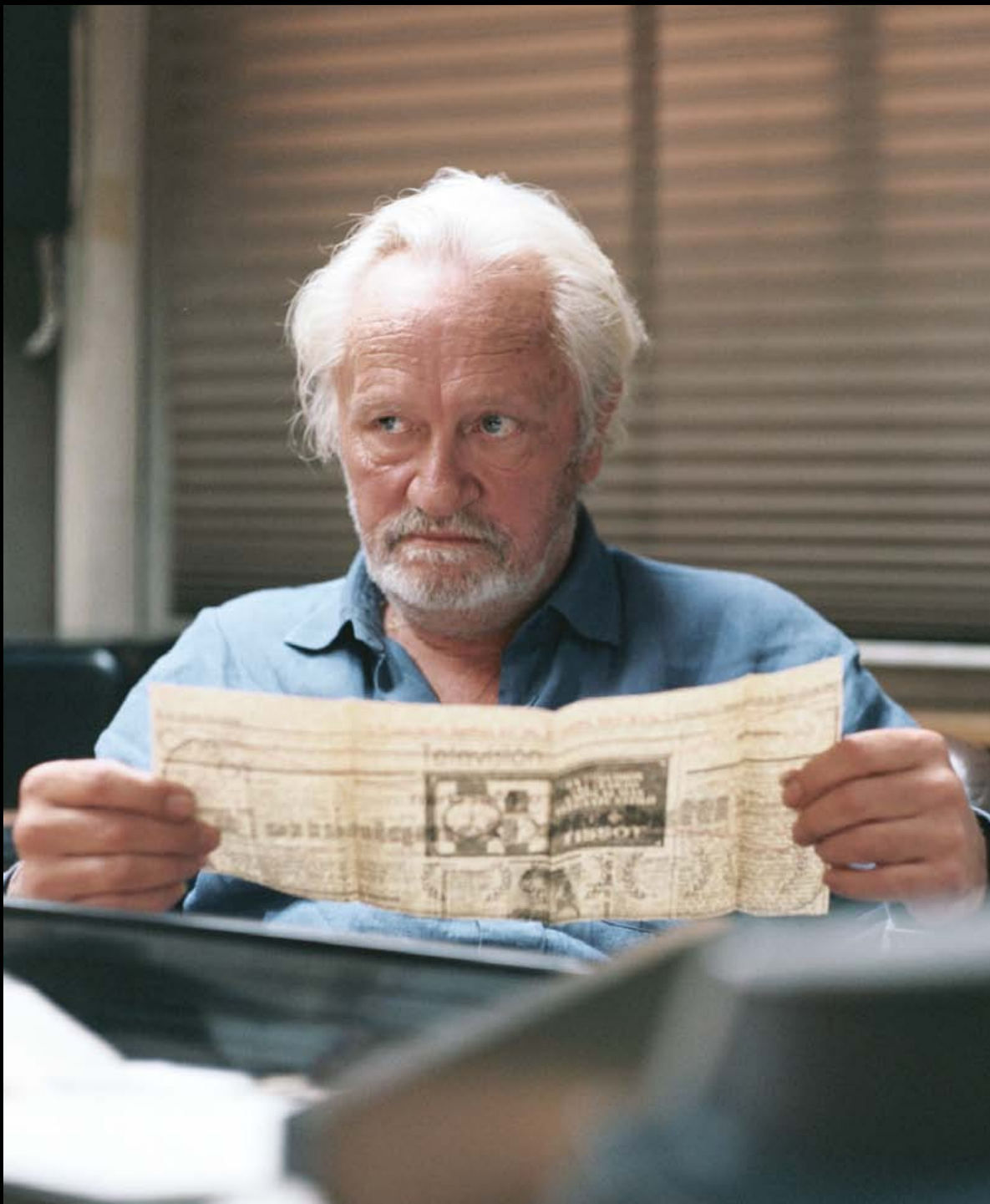
Producer: Synecdoche

Genre: Documentary Language: English, German, Hebrew, French

A place: Theresienstadt. A unique place of propaganda which Adolf Eichmann called the "model ghetto", designed to mislead the world and Jewish people regarding its real nature, to be the last step before the gas chamber.

A man: Benjamin Murelstein, last president of the Theresienstadt Jewish Council, a fallen hero condemned to exile, who was forced to negotiate day after day from 1938 until the end of the war with Eichmann, to whose trial Murelstein wasn't even called to testify - even though he was without a doubt the one who knew the Nazi executioner best.

More than twenty-five years after *Shoah*, Claude Lanzmann's new film reveals a little-known yet fundamental aspect of the Holocaust, and sheds light on the origins of the "Final Solution" like never before.



IN PRODUCTION

THE DUNE

(LA DUNE)

a film by
Yossi Aviram

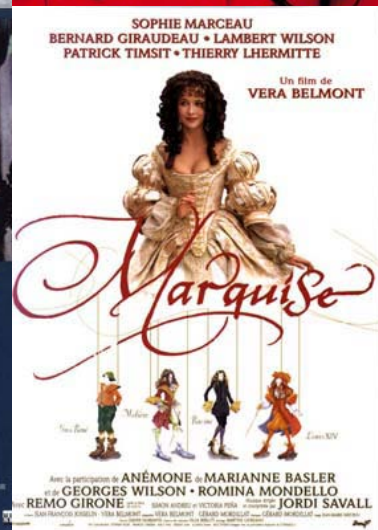
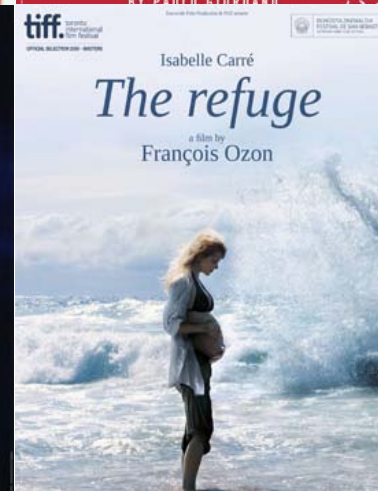
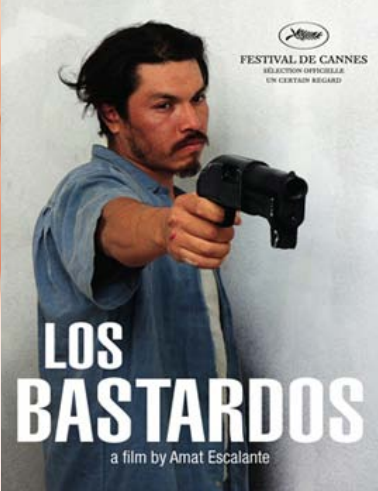
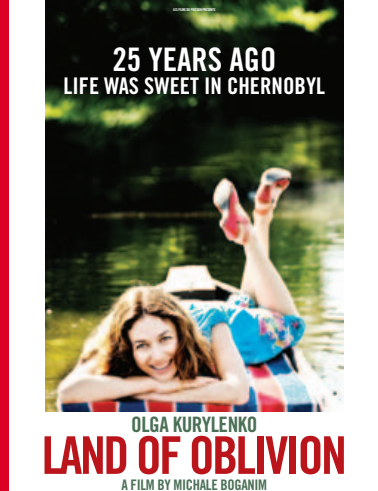
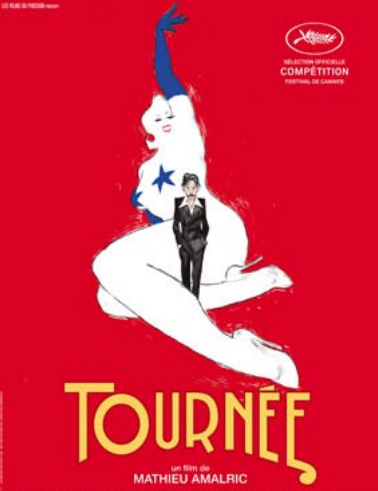
Cast: Niels Arestrup, Lior Ashkenazi,
Emma De Caunes, Mathieu Amalric

Producer: Les Films du Poisson

Genre: Drama **Language:** French and Hebrew

Hanoch, a man in his forties, decides to leave his life in Tel Aviv and to fly to Paris. For mysterious reasons, he starts to secretly follow a 65-year old man, Ruben, before suddenly leaving the capital. Ruben is about to put an end to his career as a police officer. He is slowly sinking into gloom when a colleague asks him to investigate on a last case of disappearance.

Through the course of several accidents and chance encounters, they will meet and each of them will have to face a page of his personal history, a page that they both need to turn for good.



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