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OF WOMEN AND HORSES

A woman with long dark hair and a flower crown is the central focus of the image. She is looking slightly to the left with a gentle smile. The background is dark and out of focus, showing other people in a dimly lit setting.

SCREENINGS

LAND OF OBLIVION

Fri 10th 11.30 DFFB Kino

LAST WINTER

Sat 11th 09.30 DFFB Kino

INNOCENCE

Sat 11th 14.15 CinemaxX 13

THE REST OF THE WORLD

Sun 12th 10.45 Arsenal 2



MARKET SCREENING

THE REST OF THE WORLD

(LE RESTE DU MONDE)

a film by
Damien Odoul

Cast: Mathieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Béart, Marie-Eve Nadeau

Producers: D.O.Films

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

Eve is a young woman living in the south of France.
One night, her lover kills himself and she soon finds out she is pregnant...
Shortly after, over a dinner at their father's house, Eve and her two sisters learn
of a buried family secret revealed by their mother-in-law.
Judith, the eldest, is now convinced that her father is not her real father. She
goes on a quest to find her true father while Eve wonders whether she should
keep her child...

25 YEARS AGO
LIFE WAS SWEET IN CHERNOBYL

*"Genuinely touching
and deeply impressive"*
VARIETY

*"Both gentle and
powerful, Land of
Oblivion is a
fascinating drama"*
SCREEN



OLGA KURYLENKO
LAND OF OBLIVION
A FILM BY MICHALE BOGANIM

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MARKET SCREENING

LAND OF OBLIVION

(LA TERRE OUTRAGÉE)

a film by
Michale Boganim
(Odessa... Odessa!)

Cast: Olga Kurylenko

Producers: Les Films du Poisson, Vandertastic, Apple Film

Duration: 1 15min **Genre:** Drama **Language:** Russian, French

April 26th, 1986. On that day, Anya and Piotr celebrate their marriage. Little Valery and his father Alexei, a physicist at the power station in Chernobyl, plant an apple tree. Nikolai, the forest warden, makes his rounds in the surrounding forests.

Then, an accident occurs at the power station. Insidiously, the radioactivity transforms nature. The rain is yellow, the trees turn red. Piotr, a volunteer fireman, leaves to extinguish the flames. He never returns. A few days later, the population is evacuated. Alexei, forced to keep silent by the authorities, prefers to disappear.

Ten years later, the deserted Pripjat has become a no man's land and a bizarre tourist attraction. Anya comes to the Zone every month as a tour guide, while Valery goes there to look for traces of his father. And Nikolai continues to cultivate a poisonous garden.

With the passing of time, will they be able to accept the hope of a new life?

*"An impressively made
pastoral drama. A
striking debut."*
SCREEN INTERNATIONAL

LAST WINTER

VINCENT ROTTIERS
ANAÏS DEMOUSTIER
FLORENCE LOIRET CAILLE

A FILM BY JOHN SHANK

*"Stunningly shot and
featuring powerful
perfs, this debut
proves John Shank is
a name to watch"*
VARIETY



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MARKET SCREENING

LAST WINTER

(L'HIVER DERNIER)

a film by
John Shank

Cast: Vincent Rottiers, Anaïs Demoustier,
Florence Loiret Caille

Producers: Silex Films, Tarantula Films

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

Somewhere on isolated mountainous plains. Johann has taken over his father's farm, devoting all his time and energy to his work. Surrounded by a struggling community and a natural landscape that has taught him all he knows, his heritage is his entire life. As autumn goes and winter comes, a barn burns to the ground and jeopardizes the fragile balance of the farm's survival.

The story of a man trying to love the world he belongs to one last time, as hard as he can, before it sinks into darkness.

In Film Praha presents
INNOCENCE
a film by Jan Hřebejk

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MARKET SCREENING

INNOCENCE

(NEVINNOST)

a film by
Jan Hřebejk



Cast: Ondrej Vetchy, Ana Geislerova, Ludek Munzar

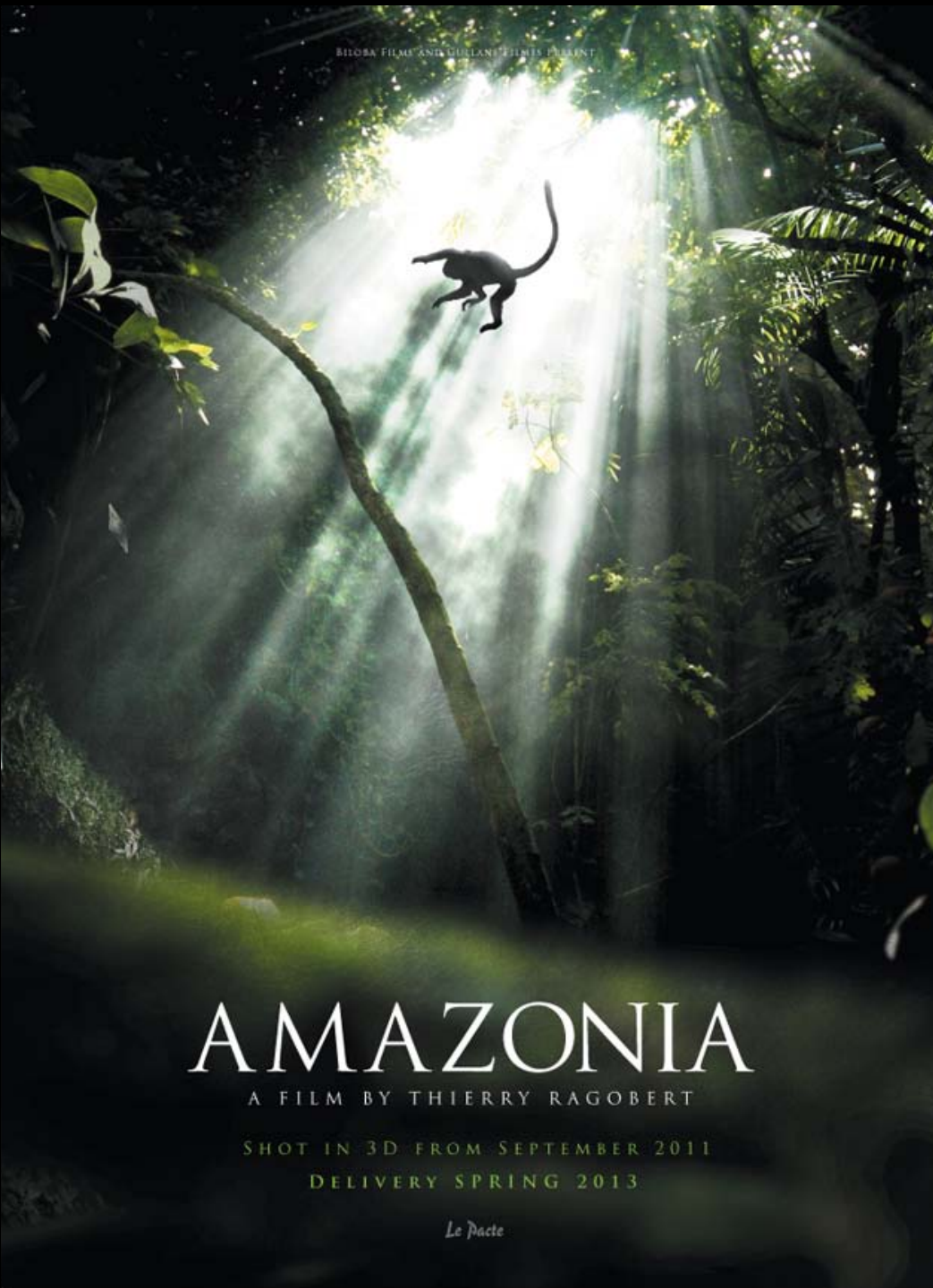
Producer: In Film Praha

Duration: 99min **Genre:** Thriller

Language: Czech

You are a well-respected doctor working at a leading clinic. You and your family are well off. You have a beautiful, accomplished wife and an adolescent daughter you can see yourself in. You live in a big house in a nice part of town. You are a man in the prime of your life, a man at the centre of all things happening around you.

One day, all of a sudden, you wake up accused of a crime and you lose your freedom as well as the trust of everyone around you. All the threads that tied you to the world begin to snap one after the other. The sky comes crashing down on you... Are you guilty or not guilty?



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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 PRODUCTION
Delivery Fall 2012

THE NUN

(LA RELIGIEUSE)

a film by
Guillaume Nicloux

Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Louise Bourgoin, Pauline Etienne

Producers: 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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DAY OF THE CROWS

(LE JOUR DES CORNEILLES)

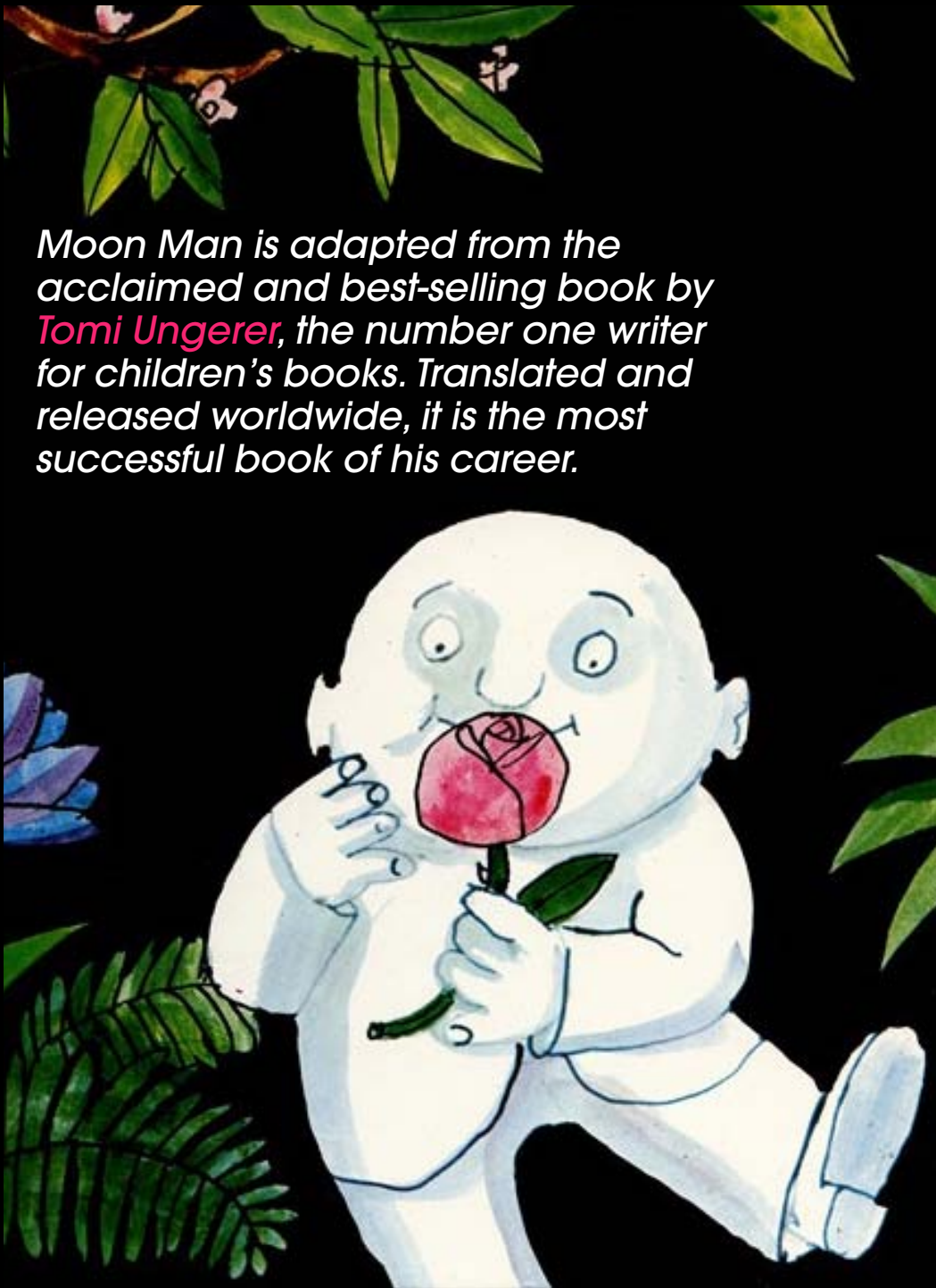
a film by
Jean-Christophe Dessaint

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

Producer: Finalement Production

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.



*Moon Man is adapted from the acclaimed and best-selling book by **Tomi Ungerer**, the number one writer for children's books. Translated and released worldwide, it is the most successful book of his career.*

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MOON MAN

(JEAN DE LA LUNE)

a film by
Stephan Schesch

Producers: Schesch Filmkreation GmbH & Co. KG

Genre: Children's Animation

Country: France, Germany

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.

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.



PROMOREEL AVAILABLE
Delivery Cannes 2012

THE PATIENCE STONE

(PIERRE DE PATIENCE)

a film by
Atiq Rahimi

Cast: Golshifteh Farahani **Producer:** TheFilm
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...



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Avé

A film by Konstantin Bojanov



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AVE

a film by
Konstantin Bojanov

Cast: Anyela Nedyalkova, Ovanes Torosyan

Producers: Elements Ltd., Camera, KB Films

Duration: 86min **Genre:** Comedy Drama

Language: Bulgarian

While hitchhiking from Sofia to Ruse, Kamen meets Avé, a 17-year-old runaway girl. With each ride they hitch, Avé invents new identities for them, and her compulsive lies get Kamen deeper and deeper into trouble.

Reluctantly drawn into this adventure, Kamen begins to fall in love with the fleeting Avé.

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DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT
CANNES 2011

LAETITIA CASTA

THURE LINDHARDT

THE ISLAND

A FILM BY KAMEN KALEV



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THE ISLAND

a film by
Kamen Kalev
(Eastern Plays)

Cast: Laetitia Casta, Thure Lindhardt

Producers: Waterfront Film, Art Eternal, The Chimney Pot, Film I Vast

Duration: 108min **Genre:** Drama

Language: English, Bulgarian, French

Sophie and Daneel, both in their early thirties, are a close and passionate couple living in Paris. Sophie initiates a surprise journey to Bulgaria. Daneel explicitly refuses to go, but Sophie insists and finally convinces him to leave. When they arrive, Sophie discovers that Daneel was born there...

After a few hours spent on the crowded beaches, Daneel leads Sophie to an almost abandoned island lost in the Black Sea. Once there, Daneel discovers pregnancy tests in Sophie's luggage. The heat and the strange few inhabitants soon alter their own behaviors, and the island slowly reveals hidden fears that question their love. To get through it all, they have to take a leap into the unknown...

EVERYONE WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY... SO WHY CRY ?



EMMANUELLE DEVOS BENJAMIN BIOLAY NICOLE GARCIA

BACHELOR DAYS ARE OVER

A FILM BY KATIA LEWKOWICZ

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BACHELOR DAYS ARE OVER

(POURQUOI TU PLEURES ?)

a film by
Katia Lewkowicz

Cast: Benjamin Biolay, Emmanuelle Devos,
Nicole Garcia, Valérie Donzelli

Producer: Panorama Films

Duration: 99min **Genre:** Comedy

Language: French, Hebrew



A few days before his wedding, a young man has to make unexpected decisions, face to face with his fleeting fiancée, the girl he just met, his mother, sister, his unintelligible in-laws, his pals and even the workers in his flat...

Marriage or passionate love, family past or marital future, balloons or no balloons, flower petals or sugar almonds... How can he cope with such crucial issues?



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OF WOMEN AND HORSES

(SPORT DE FILLES)

a film by
Patricia Mazuy
(The King's Daughter)

Cast: Marina Hands, Bruno Ganz, Josiane Balasko

Producers: Lazennec & Associés, Maïa Cinéma, Vandertastic

Duration: 105min **Genre:** Drama **Language:** French, German

The story of a rider on the quest for a horse. Her horse.

Disgusted to see the horses that she trained to the top levels of jumping taken away from her, Gracieuse decides to start over in the world of dressage when she meets the legendary trainer Franz Mann. Franz, now exhausted and cynical, is managing the domain of a rich landowner.

But when Gracieuse finally realizes that Manifestant is the right horse for her, she discovers that her talent is nothing when confronted with the personal interests and the high financial stakes of the game...



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