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THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
SALT OF THE EARTH
TIMBUKTU
WILD LIFE

IN POST-PRODUCTION

THE BRAND NEW TESTAMENT
VALLEY OF LOVE
HALF SISTER, FULL LOVE
FACE DOWN

COMPLETED

SUMMER NIGHTS
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**AT FILMART: CONVENTION CENTER
UNIFRANCE UMBRELLA 1C-C13**

ATTENDING FROM MARCH 23RD TO 25TH
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FILMART 2015



Screenings

THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Tue. 24th	5.00pm	UA Isquare
Wed. 1st	7.00pm	The Grand Cinema

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Mon. 30th	2.30pm	UA Citiplaza
Sun. 5th	9.30pm	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Grand Theatre

TIMBUKTU

Wed. 25th	2.30pm	The Grand Cinema
Sun. 29th	5.15pm	The Grand Cinema
Thu. 2nd	9.45pm	Hong Kong City Hall Theatre

WILD LIFE

Wed. 25th	9.30pm	UA Isquare
Sat. 28th	7.30pm	UA Citiplaza

In Post-Production - Promoreel available

Delivery:
Cannes 2015



The Brand New Testament

A FILM BY JACO VAN DORMAEL

Original Title: Le Tout nouveau testament
Cast: Benoît Poelvoorde, Catherine Deneuve, Yolande Moreau
Producer: Terra Incognita Films **Genre:** Dark Comedy **Language:** French

Set in Jaco Van Dormael's native Belgium, *The Brand New Testament* is a surreal comedy in which God is a real life character who lives in Brussels. On Earth though, God is a coward, with pathological morals and odious with his family. His daughter, Ea, is bored at home and can't stand being locked up in a small apartment in ordinary Brussels, until the day she decides to revolt against her dad, hacks his computer and leaks to the entire world their fatale date of death, causing everyone to suddenly have to think about what to do with the days, months, years they have left to live...

In Post-Production - Promoreel available

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Valley of Love

Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Gérard Depardieu

Producer: Les Films du Worso

Genre: Drama **Language:** French & English

A FILM BY GUILLAUME NICLOUX

Isabelle and Gérard, separated for many years, just lost their son Michael. However, 6 months after his death, they receive a letter from him in which he arranges a meeting in Death Valley, in the very heart of the United States. Despite the absurdity of the situation, mother and father decide to go there and wait for Michael...

| In Post-Production - Promoreel available

Half Sister, Full Love

A FILM BY MARION VERNOUX

Original Title: Et ta soeur

Cast: Virginie Efira, Géraldine Nakache, Grégoire Ludig

Producers: Les Films du Kiosque

Genre: Comedy, Romance **Language:** French

Pierre is still suffering after his brother's recent death. He accepts his best friend Tessa's invitation in her family home. At last, a week alone to meditate on his life.

Upon his arrival, Pierre finds the house already occupied by Mary, Tessa's sister who came to heal a broken heart.

After a particularly drunken night and Tessa's unforeseen arrival, the trio will go through awkward situations and unexpected revelations...

Face Down

Cast: Melvil Poupaud, Youssef Hajdi, Hocine Choutri

Producers: Waterfront Film, Le Pacte

Genre: Drama / Thriller **Language:** French & Bulgarian

A FILM BY **KAMEN KALEV**

Samy is a Frenchman accused of smuggling counterfeit money from Bulgaria to France. To avoid jail he becomes an informer for the French police, joining under cover a Bulgarian channel for human trafficking.

Gradually he falls in love with Elka, an underage gypsy prostitute. Torn by the pressure from all sides, he almost turns into an unscrupulous pimp. His feelings for the girl will help him keep the last thing he has – his dignity.

The film is based on a true story.

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FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIÁN
2014



TOKYO
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection



BFI LONDON
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection



GÖTEBORG
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection



NEW YORK RDV
WITH FRENCH
CINEMA



Wild Life

A FILM BY CEDRIC KAHN

Original Title: Vie Sauvage
Cast: Mathieu Kassovitz, Céline Sallette
Producer: Les Films du Lendemain
Genre: Drama **Duration:** 114 min **Language:** French

Philippe Fournier, aka Paco, lives with his 6 and 7 year old sons, having decided not to give them back to their mother after she won custody of the children. As children and then adolescents, Okyesa and Tsali Fournier must live their lives in the shadows, assuming different identities, hunted by the police but always free and on the move. From attics to farmhouses, caravans to communes, they live in harmony with nature and their animals. They live with constant danger and fear, but also with the solidarity and bonds formed with friends met on the road, and the joys of living life off the grid. 11 years spent on the run all across France: a journey that would define their identity.

“Mathieu Kassovitz exudes total conviction in this story of a back-to-nature family torn apart when the mother decides to rejoin French society.”
Variety

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*"The aesthetic prowess
of a first-class auteur."*
The Hollywood Reporter

*"A precisely lensed,
cool-headed
denunciation of crass
contempo life."*
Variety



SEMAINE
DE LA CRITIQUE
CANNES 2014
SPECIAL SCREENING



The Kindergarten Teacher

A FILM BY NADAV LAPID

*Hagar is beautiful enough
Enough for me
Enough for me
Gold rain falls over her house.
It is truly the sun of god.*

In a world that does not appreciate artists, where sensitive souls don't stand a chance, a poetry-loving kindergarten teacher discovers a child poet and decides to take it upon herself. To nurture him. To save his greatness from the world, to salvage him from the banal, the mediocre and the crude – to save him from life itself. It is the story of a female Don Quixote, who strives to save the world through the poetry of a child, and of a pensive child who has no desire to be saved.

Cast: Sarit Lary, Avi, Lior Raz, Yehezkel Lazarov

Producers: Pie Film, Haut et Court

Genre: Drama **Duration:** 120 min **Language:** Hebrew

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“Wim Wenders confirms his mastery of the documentary form with this stunning ode to Sebastiao Salgado.” **Variety**

“Salt of the Earth gracefully confirms the empathy and humanism that make Salgado’s work so special.”
The Hollywood Reporter

More than **\$3 000 000**
B.O. in France

Salt of the Earth

Producer: Decia Films, Amazonas Images
Genre: Documentary **Duration:** 102 min
Language: French

A FILM BY WIM WENDERS
AND JULIANO RIBEIRO SALGADO

Winner of the **César Award** for Best Documentary
Nominated for the **Academy Award** for Best Documentary


AUDIENCE AWARD
FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIÁN
2014


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UN CERTAIN REGARD
FESTIVAL DE CANNES


ABU DHABI
FILM FESTIVAL
Winner AUDIENCE
AWARD


BUSAN
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection


IDFA
FILM FESTIVAL
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CPH:DOX
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection

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“Abderrahmane Sissako confirms his status as one of the true humanists of recent cinema with this stunningly shot and deeply empathetic drama.”

Variety

“Timbuktu is a hard film to forget and once again brings Sissako to the center stage of African cinema.”

The Hollywood Reporter

More than
\$6 000 000
B.O. in France

Timbuktu

A FILM BY ABDERRAHMANE SISSAKO

Cast: Ahmed Ibrahim aka Pino, Toulou Kiki, Abel Jafri, Hichem Yacoubi

Producers: Les Films du Worso, Orange Studio

Duration: 100 min **Genre:** Drama

Languages: French, Arabic, Tamasheq and English



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ABU DHABI
FILM FESTIVAL
Winner Special
Jury Mention



BUSAN
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection



NEW YORK
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection



ROTTERDAM
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection

Winner of **7 César Awards** incl. Best Picture and Best Director

Nominated for the **Academy Award** for Best Foreign Language Film

Completed

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*“Simple and captivating.
A superhero fantasy
rewritten for a rural French
setting.”*
The Hollywood Reporter

*“A very pleasant surprise,
Thomas Salvador completely
upends the genre.”* *Variety*

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DONOSTIA ZINEMALDIA
FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIAN
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



MONTREAL
FESTIVAL DU
NOUVEAU CINÉMA
Official Selection



DUBAI
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection



NAMUR
FILM FESTIVAL
Official Selection

The first French Super Hero Movie

Vincent

A FILM BY THOMAS SALVADOR

Original Title: Vincent n'a pas d'écailles

Cast: Thomas Salvador, Vimala Pons

Producer: Christmas in July

Genre: Adventure **Duration:** 75 min **Language:** French

Vincent has an extraordinary power: his strength increase in contact with water. To fully experience this gift, he settles in an area rich in lakes and rivers, and sufficiently isolated to preserve his tranquillity.

During one of his aquatic excursions, he is surprised by Lucie. They fall in love but he hesitates before revealing his secret. A violent altercation forces Vincent to use his strength to defend a friend. The fight goes wrong and his gift is discovered. He decides to run away...

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Summer Nights

Original Title: Les Nuits d'été

Cast: Guillaume de Tonquédec, Jeanne Balibar

Producer: 24 Mai

Genre: Drama **Duration:** 104 min

Language: French

A FILM BY **MARIO FANFANI**

Metz, East of France, 1959.

Michel and Hélène Aubertin form a perfect couple. Michel is an ambitious notary and Hélène divides her time between charity work and raising their son Jacky. There is nothing unusual about them apart from the fact that Michel has a dark secret: every weekend, he goes to Les Épicéas, his house in the Vosges forest, to become Mylène beneath the gaze of Flavia, an experienced transvestite and his former comrade in arms during the phony war. Determined to devote himself to his election as chairman of his professional association and to his role as a husband and father, Michel ends this double life and puts the house on the market.

But Michel is soon overcome by his urges once more. Under Flavia's influence, the house in the forest becomes the Villa Mimi, the rallying point for a small group of men who play freely at being women.

This utopia cannot last: Pascal, a young deserter from the Algerian War, seeks refuge at the Villa and Hélène begins to ask herself some serious questions about her husband's mysterious absences...

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So Long Africa

A FILM BY ADA LOUEILH

Original Title: Papa Lumière
Cast: Niels Arestrup, Julia Coma, Natacha Lindinger
Producer: Les Films du Kiosque
Genre: Drama **Duration:** 83 min **Language:** French

Paris, Charles de Gaulle airport, April 2011. Jacques and Safi have just been repatriated from Ivory Coast where the civil war rumbles. Jacques's skin is deeply tanned by a long life under Africa's sun as an expatriate hotel owner. Safi, his 14-year-old mixed blood daughter, has always been used to living with her mother. Now they are together in France and don't really know much about each other. Moved to a social center in Nice, they will learn to know each other and to forgive themselves. But there's Gloria, Safi's mother, left behind in the turmoil of Abidjan and who remains unreachable...

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Festival del film Locarno
Piazza Grande



To Life!

A FILM BY **JEAN-JACQUES ZILBERMANN**

Based on true events, To Life! is inspired by the life of Jean-Jacques Zilbermann's mother.

Original Title: A la vie!
Cast: Julie Depardieu, Suzanne Clément,
Johanna ter Steege, Hippolyte Girardot
Producer: Elzevir Films
Genre: Human Drama **Duration:** 107 min
Language: French

Helen, Lili and Rose, 3 young Jewish women, met in Auschwitz where they were deported. Thanks to German-speaking Dutch Lili who was working in the camp kitchen, the 2 French girls survived. After the liberation of the camp, they lost touch. Lili went back to the Netherlands. Rose settled down in Canada. Helen returned alone to France. Determined to find her old companions, Helen puts an add, every year, in a Yiddish newspaper. Fifteen years later, she finally finds her way back to them. The reunion takes place in Berck Plage, north of France, during a warm summer. There, the three women reconnect and help each other overcome their Auschwitz demons, during those few days in the sunny sixties.



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