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by Roberto Andò

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by Thierry Demaizière
& Alban Teurlai

DIVERTIMENTO

by **MARIE-CASTILLE
MENTION-SCHAAR**

(A Good Man, Heaven Will Wait,
Once in a Lifetime)

with

OULAYA AMAMRA

(Fragile, The World is Yours, Divines)

LINA EL ARABI

(Besties, Family Business, A Wedding)

NIELS ARESTRUP

(At Eternity's Gate, See You Up There,
War Horse)



Classical symphonic music is everything for 17-year-old Zahia Ziouani and her twin sister, Fettouma. Nevertheless, living in underprivileged Parisian suburbs in 1995 with their Algerian background, they struggle arduously to approach their dreams – becoming an orchestra conductor and a cellist.

Driven by determination, passion, and courage, they create their own orchestra, Divertimento.

It will be a game-changer.

DIVERTIMENTO is inspired by the life of Zahia Ziouani, one of the few worldwide renown female conductors.



▶ TRAILER

MARKET SCREENING

Producers: Easy Tiger Films, Estello Films

Drama - Biopic / 110 min / France / French / 2022

A LOVE STORY

(UNE HISTOIRE D'AMOUR)

by **ALEXIS MICHALIK**
(Edmond)

with
JULIETTE DELACROIX
MARIE-CAMILLE SOYER
ALEXIS MICHALIK
(A Mermaid in Paris, The Wolf's Call, At Eternity's Gate)

Katia's life is a mess when she meets Justine who has never dated a woman. It is love at first sight. They begin a beautiful, strong relationship and decide to have a child together. Sadly, Justine leaves her without a backward glance when Katia is carrying their daughter. Twelve years later, after Katia has raised Jeanne alone, she is told she has only a few months left to live. To find a guardian for Jeanne, her only option is her brother, William, a cynical, disillusioned writer.



► TRAILER

MARKET SCREENING

Producers: Acmé Films, Full Dawa

Drama / 90 min / France / French / 2022

NEVER TOO LATE FOR LOVE

(ASTOLFO)

by **GIANNI DI GREGORIO**

(Citizens of the World,
Mid-August Lunch)



**FESTA
DEL CINEMA
DI ROMA**
13/23 OTTOBRE 2022

with

GIANNI DI GREGORIO (Citizens of the World, Mid-August Lunch)

STEFANIA SANDRELLI (1900, La Terrazza, Divorce Italian Style)

GIGIO MORRA

*"A brilliant comedy with no shortage of hilarious scenes...
Tenderness and candour are plentiful...
Involving and entertaining."*



Astolfo, a retired professor evicted from his apartment, decides to move into an old noble but decrepit palace, the last remnant of his family patrimony in a remote village of Abruzzo, where he hasn't been for decades. Soon enough, as a newcomer, he befriends a vagabond, a retired chef and a young handyman. A group of four live harmoniously at his place when he comes across Stefania, a charming and generous woman of his age.

Astolfo falls in love and struggles with feelings he thought belonged to the past. Encouraged by his loyal group, Astolfo makes a brave step and learns delightedly that it's never too late to fall in love.

► TRAILER

MARKET SCREENING



Producers: Bibi Film, Le Pacte

Comedy - Romance / 88 min / Italy / Italian / 2022

A REAL JOB

(UN MÉTIER SÉRIEUX)

by **THOMAS LILT**

(The Freshmen, Irreplaceable, Hippocrates)

with

VINCENT LACOSTE

(Lost Illusions, Delete History, Hippocrates)

FRANÇOIS CLUZET

(Irreplaceable, The Intouchables, Tell No One)

ADÈLE EXARCHOPOULOS

(The Stronghold, Orphan, Blue is the Warmest Color)

LOUISE BOURGOIN

(Hippocrate/Interns – TV Series, The Nun, The Extraordinary Adventures of Adèle Blanc-Sec)

LUCIE ZHANG

(Paris 13th District)

Benjamin is a PhD student without scholarship support. Under the pressure of his parents, and in need of money, he becomes a substitute teacher in a middle school.

Without training nor experience, and facing a declining public educational system, he discovers how tough this job can be.

Hopefully, his supportive and committed colleagues will lead him to take a fresh look at the profession.



SCRIPT AVAILABLE

IN POST-PRODUCTION



Producer: 31 Juin Films

Comedy - Drama / France / French / 2022

LAS LEONAS

by ISABEL ACHÁVAL
and CHIARA BONDI



Produced by
Nanni Moretti

In Rome today, the story of a group of immigrant women, the majority from South America, working as caregivers or house cleaners and all of them avid soccer fans. The film follows them during the Las Leonas Trophy games and shares with us their private lives, jobs, perspectives, hopes, and expectations over the course of their very busy days.



COMPLETED

Producers: Sacher Film, Rai Cinema

Documentary / 80 min / Italy / Italian, Spanish / 2022

THE MOUNTAIN

(LA MONTAGNE)

by **THOMAS SALVADOR**
(Vincent)

with
THOMAS SALVADOR
(Vincent)
LOUISE BOURGOIN
(Hippocrate/Interns – TV Series,
The Nun, The Extraordinary
Adventures of Adèle Blanc-Sec)



"A long-awaited film of elegant simplicity."

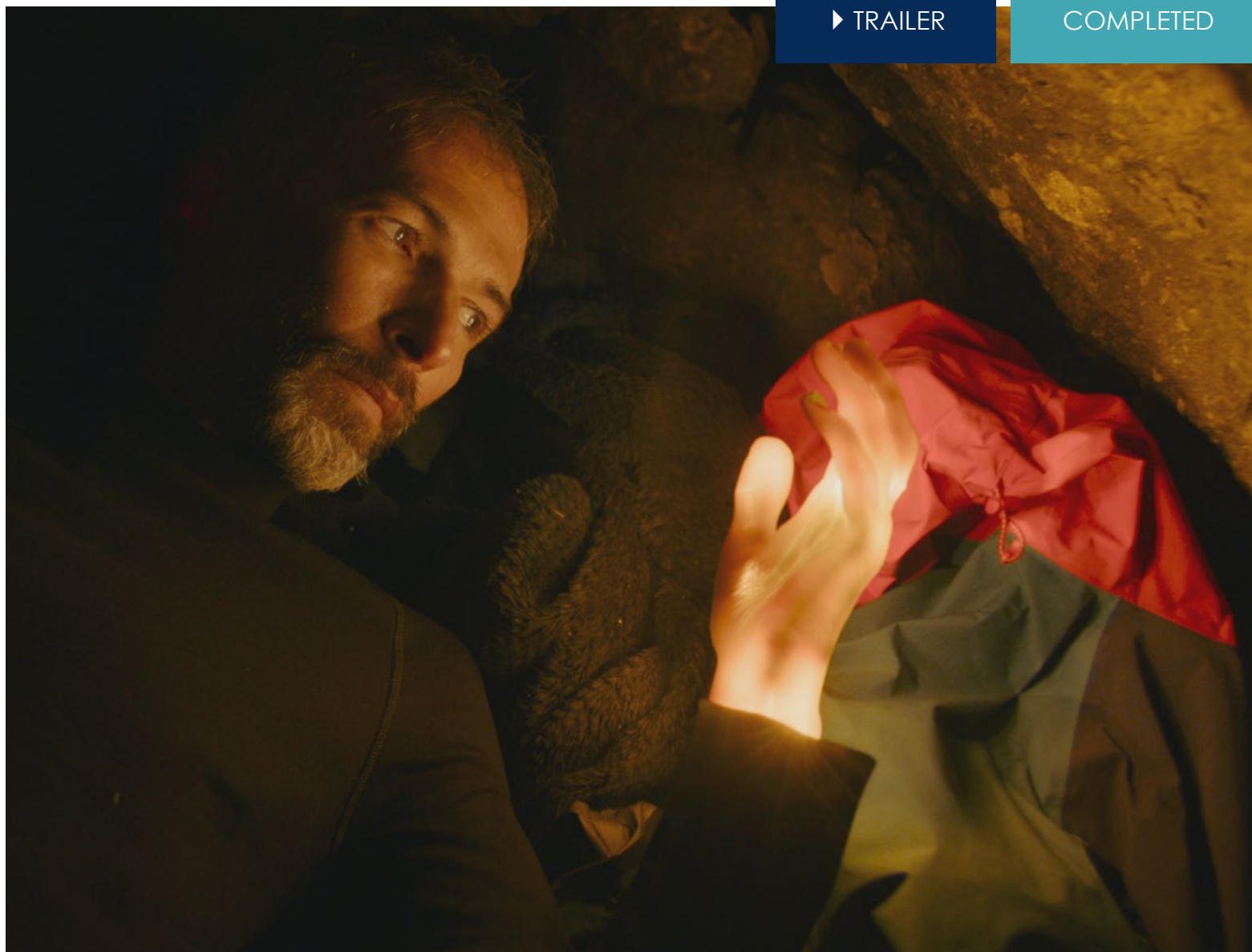
THE FILM
VERDICT

"It soon feels like we are watching a Gaspar Noé movie, with a little dose of Miyazaki thrown into the mix."

SCREENDAILY

Pierre, a Parisian engineer, goes up in the Alps for his work. Irresistibly attracted by what surrounds him, he camps out alone high in the mountains and leaves behind his everyday life.

Up there he meets Léa, a chef of an alpine restaurant, while mysterious glows glitter in the deep mountains...



▶ TRAILER

COMPLETED

Producer: Christmas in July

Adventure / 115 min / France / French / 2022

THE PEACE AND LOVE PROCESS

(LE PROCESSUS DE PAIX)

by **ILAN KLIPPER**

(The Starry Sky Above Me)

with

CAMILLE CHAMOUX

(La Flamme – TV Series, Our Happy Holiday, Family Heist)

DAMIEN BONNARD

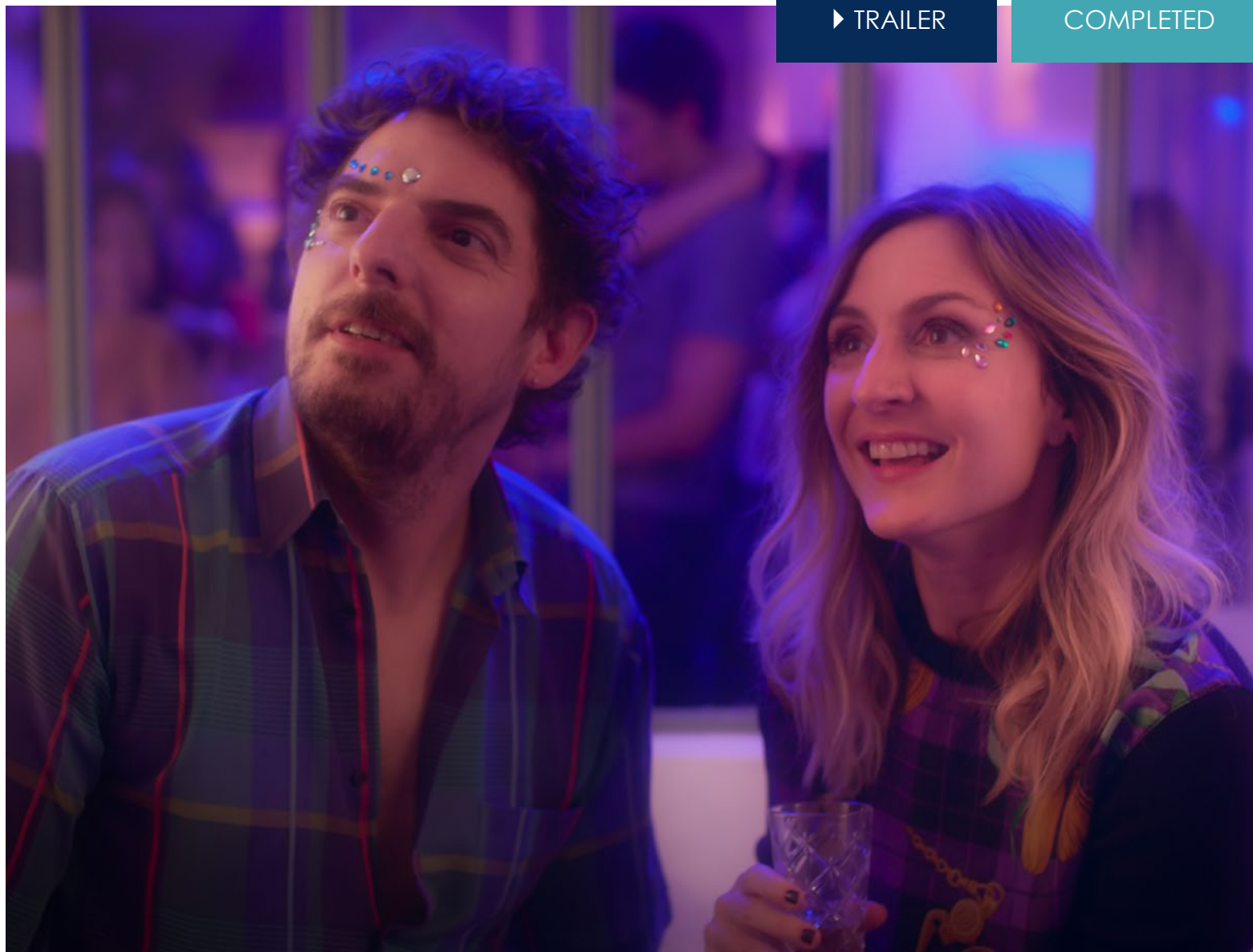
(The French Dispatch, An Officer and a Spy, Les Misérables)

JEANNE BALIBAR

(Lost Illusions, Les Misérables, Cold War)

“When there's love but we can't stand each other anymore, what shall we do?”

Marie and Simon, a couple with two children, are deeply in love despite constant fights in their paired life. To save their marriage, they come up with a chart of Ten Rules to seek love and peace.



▶ TRAILER

COMPLETED

Producers: Cinéfrance Studios, France 2 Cinéma

Comedy - Romance / 92 min / France / French / 2022

LETIZIA BATTAGLIA

Shooting Life and Death in Palermo

a TV series by **ROBERTO ANDÒ**

(The Hidden Child, The Confessions, Long Live Freedom)

with
ISABELLA RAGONESE (Yara, Let's Talk, Leopardi)

*"A jewel of direction and heart [...]
Isabella Ragonese in a state of grace"*

VANITY FAIR

Born in 1935 in post-war Palermo, Letizia Battaglia, since young, longed for freedom and independence. Held captive by her father when she was ten, she married herself quickly at the age of sixteen to escape her abusive family, only to be imprisoned once again in her marriage with a tyrant husband who refused her literature studies.

In her thirties, impelled by the desire to write, Letizia fled from her husband to live in Milan with her two children. Being a single mother, she nurtured the family by working for newspapers as a freelance reporter, and found herself, almost by chance, with a camera in her hands.

Even without any technique, her unique eyes behind the lens powerfully captured the poetry, the strength, and the drama of Palermo. Spending most of her career documenting the lives and the crimes of the mafia, Letizia Battaglia's bold and distinctive photos made herself one of the greatest photojournalists in the world. Through the series, we follow the life story of Letizia Battaglia and discover the secret of Palermo.



Producers: Bibi Film TV, Rai Fiction



COMPLETED

Drama / 2 x 100 min/ Italy / Italian / 2022

ROOKIES

(ALLONS ENFANTS)

by **THIERRY DEMAIZIÈRE**
and **ALBAN TEURLAI**
(Move, Lourdes, Rocco)



From the directors
of the Netflix documentary series
MOVE

*"The film is visually as energizing
as the art form it echoes"*

SCREENDAILY

In the heart of Paris, a prestigious high school takes an audacious bet: integrate students from working-class districts and make them break the circle of school failure through dance and hip hop. ROOKIES tells their story.



▶ TRAILER

COMPLETED

Producers: Falabracks, Tohubohu

Documentary / 114 min / France / French / 2022



Le Pacte

LIBRARY

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LE PACTE is also proud to present its library catalogue featuring many gems of world cinema such as François Ozon (*The Refuge*, *Ricky*), Christophe Honoré (*Love Songs*, *Making Plans For Lena*), Mathieu Kassovitz (*Metisse*, *La Haine*, *Assassin(s)*), the Nanni Moretti trilogy (*Ecce Bombo*, *Io Sono Un Autarchico*, *Sogni D'oro*), award winning films like *Timbuktu* by Abderrahmane Sissako, *The Salt Of The Earth* by Wim Wenders, or the Vietnamese classic *The Scent Of Green Papaya* by Tran Anh Hung, and cast driven comedies and dramas starring famed actors such as Isabelle Huppert, Kristin Scott-Thomas, Gérard Depardieu, Fanny Ardant, Nathalie Baye, Yvan Attal and Charlotte Gainsbourg.

Most of the titles are now available in HD.

