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VIVA by Aina Clotet / MARVELOUS MORNINGS by Avril Besson / STAND UP by Mari Sanders



Dear Viola,

We are delighted to introduce our films which will have their **World Premiere**
at the **Festival de Cannes**:

Premiering in competition at **Semaine de la Critique**, **VIVA** announces **Aina Clotet** as
a major new voice of Spanish cinema. In her striking debut, she delivers a bold, fresh
and vibrant film, destined to light up the Croisette.

Premiering in the **Official Selection**, **MARVELOUS MORNINGS** by **Avril Besson**, is a French
comedy going from disco nights with football legend Eric Cantona to a sunlit romance involving
the wonderful India Hair and Raya Martigny. Avril Besson's debut is as charming

as it is irresistible.

We are also introducing **STAND UP** by **Mari Sanders** at the Marché du Film. A powerful and emotional portrait of a young woman reinventing her life in a wheelchair, told for the first time through the lens of a disabled filmmaker. The film will have its **World Premiere**

in competition at **Tribeca** in June.

Full Line-up and Updated Screenings Schedule below!

If you wish to arrange a meeting during the festival, please don't hesitate to reply to this email, we'll gladly confirm an appointment at your convenience.

We look forward to connecting with you in Cannes!

Attending Cannes 2026 (11-24 May 2026)

17, Square MÉRIMÉE

just in front of the Palais



CANNES SCREENINGS



VIVA

Directed by Aina Clotet

Written by Aina Clotet, Valentina Viso

With Aina Clotet, Naby Dakhli, Marc Soler



In a near future, in drought-scorched Barcelona, forty-year-old Nora emerges from a battle with breast cancer with a fierce, almost desperate need to feel alive. She plunges into two intense relationships with Tom and Max, setting her on a raw journey through her deepest desires and unspoken fears.

Production Companies: Ikiru Films, Funicular Films

COMEDY, DRAMA | 2026 | SPAIN

OFFICIAL SCREENINGS

THURSDAY 14th, 11:30 @ Miramar

THURSDAY 14th, 18:00 @ Miramar

FRIDAY 15th, 8:30 @ Miramar

MARKET SCREENINGS

FRIDAY 15th, 15:45 @ Arcades 1

SATURDAY 16th, 16:15 @ Olympia 2





MARVELOUS MORNINGS

By Avril Besson

With India Hair, Raya Martigny, Eric Cantona



FESTIVAL DE CANNES
2026 OFFICIAL SELECTION
SPECIAL SCREENING

Fleeing a future written in advance, Charlie heads south to deliver her grandmother's disco records to a small-town wine merchant. In an off-season seaside town where time stands still, she falls for Marina, a magnetic and wounded waitress. Sometimes, lost souls meet to save each other.

Production Companies : To Be Continued Productions, Topshot Films

ROMANCE, COMEDY | 2026 | FRANCE

MARKET SCREENINGS

WEDNESDAY 13th, 16:15 @ Olympia 8 (BUYERS ONLY)

MONDAY 18th, 14:00 @ Arcades 2

OFFICIAL SCREENINGS

SATURDAY 16th, 19:30 @ Salle Agnès Varda

SUNDAY 17th, 08:30 @ Salle Buñuel (Press screening)

SUNDAY 17th, 11:30 @ Cineum Screen X





STAND UP

By Mari Sanders

With Lucia Zemene, Daan Buringa, Hana Hussein



After an accident leaves her in a wheelchair, Vera no longer fits into her old life. Drawn into the world of Xander, a young man who has always lived with disability, she must decide whether to keep fighting to belong where she once did, or risk claiming a place in a world she never imagined for herself.

Production Company : The Film Kitchen

UPLIFTING DRAMA | 2026 | NETHERLANDS

MARKET SCREENINGS

SATURDAY 16th, 13:30 @ Olympia 7

SUNDAY 17th, 13:30 @ Olympia 9



IN POST PRODUCTION



MOTHER

By Jonathan Birch

With Oleksandr Yatsentyuk, Galina Korneeva, Natalka Kobizka, Artem Muntianov

At the outbreak of war, Alex leaves London to rescue his mother from the besieged city of Severodonetsk, aided by his former lover, Yulia. But when his mother refuses to abandon her shattered home, their escape falls apart and turns deadly after a young Russian soldier captures them, offering a brutal choice: help him flee, or die. Forced into a tense alliance, they must navigate a devastated city where survival depends on blind chance.

Production Companies : Directory Films, Sentinel Entertainment

DRAMA | 2026 | UKRAINE





NO ME WITHOUT YOU

By Janno Jürgens

With **Eva Koldits**, **Mari Abel**

In a Nordic jungle, two sisters are drawn together by tragedy, their desires and rage igniting buried tensions and long-hidden secrets. As guilt, loyalty, and moral ambiguity intertwine, they navigate a haunting emotional journey where love, revenge, and the fragile line between forgiveness and vengeance collide.

Production Company : Filmivabrik

DRAMA | 2026 | ESTONIA



STILL AVAILABLE



CHRONICLES FROM THE SIEGE

By Abdallah Alkhatib

Best First Feature Award at the 76th Berlinale

With Saja Kilani (*The Voice of Hind Rajab*), Nadeem Rimawi, Samer Bisharat, Maria Zreik, Idir Benaibouche, Emad Azmi



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When their city is placed under siege, the lives of a group of ordinary people are turned upside down, forcing each of them to confront impossible choices in pursuit of survival in a war zone. Bodies and minds are equally under attack; and ordinary people are forced to reckon with starvation, inadequate medical treatment, snipers and bomb blasts, as they continue to live, seeking friendship, love, intimacy and the pleasure of a cigarette.

Production Companies : Issaad Film Productions, Evidence Film, 2 Princes Films

DRAMA | 2026 | 98' | ALGERIA, FRANCE, PALESTINE





SICKO

By Aitore Zholdaskali

With **Ayan Utepbergen**, **Dilnaz Kurmangali**



Overwhelmed by debt, young couple Azamat and Tansholpan hatch a desperate plan: fake a terminal illness to raise money through a viral charity campaign. But as the donations pour in and public sympathy grows, their lie spirals out of control.

Production Companies : Tartaria Films, Tandem Production

THRILLER | 2026 | 102' | KAZAKHSTAN

Trailer





MEMORY

By Vladlena Sandu

With **Amina Taisumova, Selima Agamirzaeva, Vladlena Sandu**



At six years old, Vladlena moves from Crimea to Grozny, where history reshapes her childhood. Amid great change, she witnesses her city, family, and friendships caught in the face of war. In this poetic autobiographical film, Sandu revisits those early years to explore how cycles of inherited violence can be broken.

Production Companies : Mimesis, Limitless, Revolver Amsterdam

DRAMA | 2025 | 98' | FRANCE, NETHERLANDS

Trailer





THE LUMINOUS LIFE (A VIDA LUMINOSA)

By João Rosas

With Francisco Melo, Cécile Matignon, Margarida Dias, Federica Balbi



At 24, Nicolau feels lost—his dream of becoming a musician fading, his heart still tied to the past. But as spring blooms, comes a quiet promise: it's not too late to start again.

Production Company : Midas Filmes, Les Films de l'Après-Midi

ROMANCE, COMEDY | 2025 | 99' | PORTUGAL, FRANCE

Trailer





LA ANATOMÍA DE LOS CABALLOS (THE ANATOMY OF THE HORSES)

By Daniel Vidal Toche

DoP Angello Faccini (THE MYSTERIOUS GAZE OF THE FLAMINGO)

With Juan Quispe, Edith Ramos



Defeated, 18th-century revolutionary Angel Pumacahua flees to his village and, upon his arrival, finds himself in the Peruvian Andes of the 21st century. A meteorite crashes nearby, tearing through time and marking the collision of eras. There, amidst the echoes of this rupture, he meets Eustaquia, who is searching for her twin sister, disappeared in the fight against a mining company.

Production Companies : Playa Chica Films, Pioneros Producciones, Elamedia, Los Niños Films, CrackFilms, Promenades Films

DRAMA | 2025 | 105' | SPAIN, PERU, COLOMBIA, FRANCE

Trailer





THE PIANIST'S CHOICE

By Jacques Otmezguine

With **Oscar Lesage** (*The Count of Monte Cristo*, *The Substance*), **Pia Lagrange**, **Zoé Adjani**, **André Ferréol**

At the dawn of the Second World War, François Touraine, a great piano virtuoso, has no choice but to go and play in Germany to save the woman he loves, his teacher. Rachel is Jewish in an age that no longer allows it.

Production Company : Mazel Productions

WWII PERIOD DRAMA | 2025 | 106' | FRENCH | FRANCE

Trailer



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