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## LINE UP CANNES 2025

## **SUMMARY**

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## Magellan by Lav Diaz

**Promised Sky** by Erige Sehiri

A Poet

by Simón Mesa Soto

**Brand New Landscape** 

by Yuiga Danzuka



HILL FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2025 OFFICIAL SELECTION UN CERTAIN REGARD





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by Radu Jude

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Silver Bear
75 Internationale
Edinfestspiele
Berlin
Best Screenplay

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MOSTRA INTERNAZIONALE D'ARTE CINEMATOGRAFICA LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2024 Orizzonti - Special Jury Prize



#### **UPCOMING**

Dracula **NEW** 

by Radu Jude

Narciso NEW

by Marcelo Martinessi

Aniki-Bóbó by Manoel de Oliveira

### **CLASSIC COLLECTIONS**

Manoel de Oliveira

Features & Shorts

Béla Tarr

The Complete Collection

## **SCREENINGS**

	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20
MAGELLAN by Lav Diaz 160'			PRIVATE MARKET SCREENING — 9:15 AM Olympia 4	PRIVATE MARKET SCREENING — 11:30 AM Arcades 3		WORLD PREMIERE  10:30 PM Salle Debussy		
PROMISED SKY by Erige Sehiri 95'	PRIVATE MARKET SCREENING —— 1:30 PM Olympia 5	WORLD PREMIERE  7:30 PM Salle Debussy	MARKET SCREENING —— 2:00 PM Olympia 8					
A POET by Simón Mesa Soto 123'		PRIVATE MARKET SCREENING — 1:30 PM Olympia 5			PRIVATE MARKET SCREENING ———————————————————————————————————		WORLD PREMIERE 4:45 PM Salle Debussy	MARKET SCREENING —— 3:30 PM Lérins 2
BRAND NEW LANDSCAPE by Yuiga Danzuka 115'		PRIVATE MARKET SCREENING 	WORLD PREMIERE  2:15 PM Théâtre Croisette		MARKET SCREENING —— 2:OO PM Arcades 2			



## **MAGELLAN**

By LAV DIAZ

#### **CANNES PREMIERE**

2025 | Drama, History | Portugal, Spain, France, Philippines, Taiwan | Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, French | 160'

**SYNOPSIS:** 16th century. Magellan, a young and ambitious Portuguese navigator, rebels against the power of the King, who doesn't support his dream of discovering the world. He persuades the Spanish Crown to fund his bold expedition to the fabled lands of the East. The voyage is exhausting beyond expectations, with hunger and mutiny pushing the crew to their limits. Upon reaching the islands of the Malayan Archipelago, Magellan's mind changes. He becomes obsessed with conquest and conversion, which sparks violent uprisings beyond his control. This is not the myth of Magellan, but the truth of his journey.

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Lav Diaz (*The Women Who Left* - Venice Golden Lion 2016)

CAST: Gael García Bernal (No, Old, Mozart in the Jungle - Golden Globe Best Actor 2016)

DOP & EDITOR: Lav Diaz, Artur Tort (Pacifiction - César Best Cinematography 2023)

**PRODUCTION:** Rosa Filmes (*Misericordia, Eureka, Pacifiction*), Andergraun Films, Black Cap Pictures, Lib Films

**COPRODUCTION:** El Viaje Films, Volos Films, Ten17P, Ultramarina Filmes



Director Lav Diaz



## **PROMISED SKY**

By ERIGE SEHIRI

#### **CANNES UN CERTAIN REGARD - OPENING FILM**

2025 | Drama | France, Tunisia, Qatar | French, Arabic | 95'

**SYNOPSIS:** Marie, an Ivorian pastor and former journalist, has lived in Tunisia for ten years. Her home becomes a refuge for Naney, a young mother seeking a better future, and Jolie, a strong-willed student carrying her family's hopes. The arrival of a little orphan girl challenges their sense of solidarity in a tense social climate, revealing both their fragility and strength.

**DIRECTOR:** Erige Sehiri (*Under the Fig Trees* - Director's Fortnight 2022)

SCREENPLAY: Erige Sehiri, Anna Ciennik, Malika Cécile Louati

**CAST:** Aïssa Maïga (The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Neneh Superstar), Laetitia Ky (Disco Boy, Night of the Kings), Debora Lobe Naney

**PRODUCTION:** Maneki Films (Motel Destino, Godland), Henia Production

**COPRODUCTION:** Canal+





## A POET By SIMÓN MESA SOTO

#### **CANNES UN CERTAIN REGARD - JURY PRIZE**

2025 | Comedy Drama | Colombia, Germany, Sweden | Spanish | 120'

**SYNOPSIS:** Oscar Restrepo's obsession with poetry has brought him no glory. Aging and erratic, he has succumbed to the cliché of the poet in the shadows. Meeting Yurlady, a teenage girl from humble roots, and helping her cultivate her talent brings some light to his days. But dragging her into the world of poets may not be the way.

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Simón Mesa Soto (*Leidi -* Short Film Palme d'Or 2014, Amparo - Cannes Critics' Week 2021 Louis Roederer Foundation Rising Star Award)

CAST: Ubeimar Rios, Rebeca Andrade, Guillermo Cardona

PRODUCTION: Ocúltimo, Medio de Contención Producciones

**COPRODUCTION:** Majade Fiction, ZDF Das kleine Fernsehspiel / ARTE,

Momento Film, Film i Väst





## **BRAND NEW LANDSCAPE**



By YUIGA DANZUKA

#### **CANNES DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT**

2025 | Drama | Japan | Japanese | 115'

**SYNOPSIS:** In the ever-changing landscape of Tokyo, two siblings navigate the city, haunted by the absence of their mother. The return of their estranged father, a renowned architect, may be their last chance to reconcile.

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Yuiga Danzuka

CAST: Kodai Kurosaki, Kenichi Endo, Haruka Igawa, Mai Kiryu

**PRODUCTION:** Siglo LTD., Lesplos Entertainment





## **DRACULA**By RADU JUDE



#### POST PRODUCTION

2025 | Comedy Drama | Romania, Austria, Luxembourg | Romanian, English, German

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Radu Jude (Do Not Expect Too Much from the End of the World, Bad Luck Banging or Loony Porn - Golden Bear 2021)

CAST: Adonis Tanța, Gabriel Spahiu, Oana Maria Zaharia

**PRODUCTION:** Saga Film

**COPRODUCTION:** Nabis Filmgroup, Paul Thiltges Distribution, RT Features, Samsa Film, Bord Cadre Films, Sovereign Films,

MicroFILM

**DIRECTOR'S NOTE:** Like a tribute to Rabelais, the film deconstructs the myth of Dracula, combining it with the local myth of Vlad the Impaler, through dozens of cinematic stories: absurd (in homage to the historical avantgarde), pulp (in homage to Godard's *Alphaville*), trash (*Ed Wood*), literary (Alain Resnais), playful (Buñuel), political (Romero), theatrical (Brecht), excessive (Lucian Pintilie), naughty (John Waters), fantastic (Méliès) or realistic (Lumière Brothers). A film about cinema itself, with its limits, its history and its myths.

"MAKE DRACULA GREAT AGAIN!"
Radu Jude



## NARCISO By MARCELO MARTINESSI



#### **POST PRODUCTION**

2025 | Drama | Paraguay, Brazil, Portugal, Germany, Spain, France, Uruguay | Spanish

**SYNOPSIS:** Paraguay, 1958. Under a suffocating military regime, charismatic and mysterious Narciso returns from Buenos Aires with rock & roll in his veins. He quickly becomes a radio sensation and a symbol of freedom. Narciso captivates, inspires, unsettles. After one final show, he is found lifeless. In a country where silence reigns, fear smothers the truth - who killed Narciso?

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Marcelo Martinessi (*The Heiresses* - Berlinale 2018, 4 awards including Silver Bears for Best Actress & Alfred Bauer Prize)

CAST: Diro Romero, Manuel Cuenca, Nahuel Pérez Biscayart (BPM (Beats Per Minute), Kill the Jockey)

**PRODUCTION:** La Babosa Cine

**COPRODUCTION:** Esquina Filmes, Outblaum Filmes, Pandora Film, BTEAM, La Fabrica Nocturna Productions, Mutante Cine



# ANIKI-BÓBÓ By MANOEL DE OLIVEIRA

#### **UPCOMING - 4K RESTORATION**

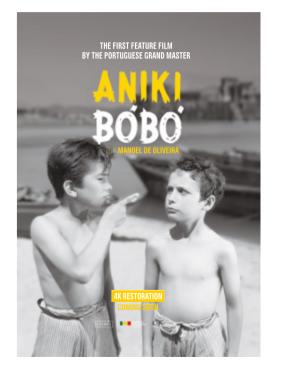
1942 | Drama, Family | Portugual | Portuguese | 71'

**SYNOPSIS:** Carlito, the shy dreamer, and Eduardinho, the fearless leader, both court Teresinha, the only girl in the group. To show his affection, Carlito steals a doll and one night, runs over rooftops to deliver it. Tension builds between the boys, and the group begins to turn against Carlito.

Aniki-Bóbó paints a portrait of childhood along the Douro, between homes, schools, and alleyways in 1940s Porto.

**DIRECTOR:** Manoel de Oliveira (*Abraham's Valley* - Cannes Directors fortnight 1973 & 2023)

The first feature film by Portuguese grand master now restored, marking 10 years since his passing.





## **KONTINENTAL '25**

By RADU JUDE

#### **SILVER BEAR - BEST SCREENPLAY**

2025 | Dark Comedy | Romania | Romanian, Hungarian, German | 109'

**SYNOPSIS:** Orsolya is a bailiff in Cluj, the main city in Transylvania. One day she must evict a homeless man who lives in the basement of a building. An unexpected event creates a moral crisis she tries to solve as best she can.

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Radu Jude (Do Not Expect Too Much from the End of the World, Bad Luck Banging or Loony Porn - Golden Bear 2021)

CAST: Eszter Tompa, Gabriel Spahiu, Adonis Tanța

**PRODUCTION:** Saga Film

**COPRODUCTION:** RT Features, Bord Cadre Films, Sovereign Films,

Paul Thiltges Distributions



"An exceptional scorching moral parable"

VARIETY





## THE MESSAGE

By IVÁN FUND

#### SILVER BEAR - JURY PRIZE

2025 | Drama, Road Movie | Argentina, Spain, Uruguay | Spanish | 91'

**SYNOPSIS:** On the dusty roads of the Argentinian countryside, a young girl's gift pushes her opportunistic guardians to sell pet medium consultations to make a living. Whether magic or fraud, one thing is certain: the service is real – and innocence is a treasure.

**DIRECTOR:** Iván Fund

**SCREENPLAY:** Iván Fund, Martín Felipe Castagnet

**CAST:** Marcelo Subiotto (*Puan* - San Sebastian 2023 Best Leading Performance),

Mara Bestelli, Anika Bootz

**PRODUCTION:** Rita Cine, Insomnia Films

**COPRODUCTION:** Amore Cine, Blurr Stories, Panes 360 Contenidos,

Animista Cine

"A very accomplished, quietly mesmerising road trip"

SCREEN DAILY

"A minimalist, beautifully shot Argentine road movie"
THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER





# ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHEN HEMME DIES



By MURAT FIRATOĞLU

#### ON RELEASE

2024 | Drama | Türkiye | Turkish | 82'

**SYNOPSIS:** Eyüp works relentlessly under the blazing sun during a tomato harvest in southeastern Türkiye, driven by the urgent need to settle an impending debt. After a clash with his supervisor, he roams the city in search of a radical solution.

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER:** Murat Fıratoğlu

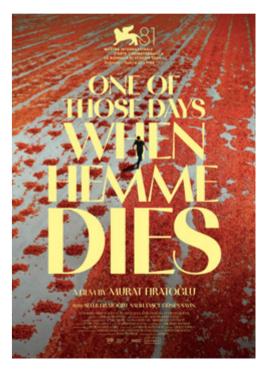
CAST: Murat Firatoğlu, Sefer Fıratoğlu, Salih Taşçı, Güneş Sayın

PRODUCTION: Murat Fıratoğlu

"Firatoğlu demonstrates sophistication and poetry in this aesthetically powerful first film"

CINEUROPA

"An essential new voice in contemporary cinema"





## **BASILEIA**By ISABELLA TORRE



#### **ON RELEASE**

2024 | Fantasy Drama | Italy, Sweden, Denmark | Italian, English, Danish | 90'

**SYNOPSIS:** In the rugged, fog-shrouded mountains of Aspromonte, Italy, an archaeologist and his assistants are seeking an ancient treasure. But their digs release mysterious mythological creatures who will change the lives of the inhabitants of this remote village forever.

**DIRECTOR:** Isabella Torre

**CAST:** Elliott Crosset Hove (*Godland*), Angela Fontana, Koudous Seihon (*Mediterranea*, A Ciambra)

**PRODUCTION:** Stayblack Productions (Jonas Carpignano - A Chiara)

**COPRODUCTION:** Film I Väst, Snowglobe (*The Worst Person in the World*),

Rai Cinema

"An intriguing, well-crafted film that will certainly appeal to horror fans with its visual flair" FILMUFORIA "Torre's directorial qualities are unquestionable. Basileia is effective and offers a fascinating mythology"





### **FEATURES**

2009	ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLONDE-HAIRED GIRI

- 2006 BELLE TOUJOURS
- 2005 MAGIC MIRROR
- 1994 BLIND MAN'S BLUFF
- 1993 ABRAHAM'S VALLEY RESTORED
- 1992 DAY OF DESPAIR
- 1991 THE DIVINE COMEDY
- 1990 NO, OR THE VAIN GLORY OF COMMAND RESTORED
- 1988 THE CANNIBALS
- 986 MY CASE RESTORED
- 985 THE SATIN SLIPPER
- 1982 VISIT OR MEMORIES AND CONFESSIONS RESTORED
- 1978 **DOOMED LOVE RESTORED**
- 975 BENILDE OR THE VIRGIN MOTHER RESTORED
- 1972 PAST AND PRESENT RESTORED
- 1963 **RITE OF SPRING RESTORED**
- 1942 ANIKI-BÓBÓ RESTORED

#### SHORTS

- 2012 O CONQUISTADOR CONQUISTADO
- 1983 LISBOA CULTURAL
- 1968 ROMANCE DE VILA DO CONDE
- 963 A CAÇA (2 ENDINGS) RESTORED
- P59 O PÃO (2 VERSIONS) RESTORED
- 1959 AS PINTURAS DO MEU IRMÃO JÚLIO
- 1956 O PINTOR E A CIDADE RESTORED
- 1941 **FAMALIÇÃO**
- 1938 **PORTUGAL JÁ FAZ AUTOMÓVEIS**
- 1932 HULHA BRANCA
- 931 **DOURO FAINA FLUVIAL**



THE TURIN HORSE (155')
Berlinale 2011 - Silver Bear Award Best Director & FIPRESCI Award

### 2007 THE MAN FROM LONDON (139')

Cannes 2007 - Official Competition

## 2000 WERCKMEISTER HARMONIES (145') RESTORED

Cannes 2000 - Directors Fortnight

### 1994 **SÁTÁNTANGÓ** (450') **RESTORED**

Berlinale - Forum 1994 (Caligari Award) & 2019

1988 **DAMNATION** (120') RESTORED

Berlinale 1988 & Cannes Classics 2005

### 1984 ALMANAC OF FALL (119')

Locarno 1985 - Official Competition

## 1982 **THE PREFAB PEOPLE (**102') Locarno 1982 - Special Mention

THE OUTSIDER (122') RESTORED

FAMILY NEST (108') RESTORED





















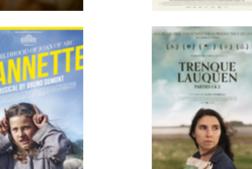








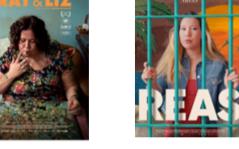






























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