

STITCHES

ŠAVOVI
RS - 105'

Director: **Miroslav Terzić**
Cast: **Snezana Bogdanovic, Marko Bacovic**

Stitches takes place in contemporary Belgrade, 18 years after a young seamstress was coldly informed of her newborn's sudden death. She still believes the infant was stolen from her. Dismissed by others as paranoid and with a mother's determination she summons the strength for one last battle to uncover the truth.

Sales: Cercamon
Festivals: Berlin (Panorama, Europa Cinemas Label), Belgrade, Zurich



HONEYLAND

MK - 87'

Directors: **Ljubomir Stefanov and Tamara Kotevska**
Documentary film

In Macedonia. When greed compels men to break the Beekeepers' basic rule (take half of the honey, but leave half to the bees), the last female beehunter in Europe must save the swarm and restore natural balance.

Sales: Deckert Distribution
Festivals: Sundance (3 Awards), Visions du Réel, Docs Against Gravity (4 Awards), Sarajevo, Camerimage



SCANDINAVIAN SILENCE

SKANDINAAVIA VAIKUS
EE - 80'

Director: **Martti Helde**
Cast: **Rea Lest, Reimo Sagor**

A brother and sister set out across a silent winter landscape. This minimalist study of a difficult sibling relationship presents three versions of the same story, asking whether time can heal the wounds of the past. "The viewer is not only engaged throughout the story by the impressive camera work and outstanding music, but also by the pure cinematic approach, powerful script and original narrative." (EC Jury)

Sales: Three Brothers - elina.litvinova@gmail.com
Festivals: Karlovy Vary (Europa Cinemas Label)



SYSTEM CRASHER

SYSTEM SPRENGER
DE - 118'

Director: **Nora Fingscheidt**
Cast: **Helena Zengel, Albrecht Abraham Schuch**

She is small, but dangerous. Wherever Benni ends up, she is immediately expelled. The wild 9-year-old girl has already become a "system crasher". And she is certainly not looking to change her ways. Because Benni has one single goal: to be back at home with her mommy! But Bianca is scared of her own daughter. When child protection services hire an anger management trailer, suddenly there is a seed of hope.

Sales: Beta Cinema
Festivals: Berlinale (Alfred-Bauer Award), Sofia (Best Director)



CORPUS CHRISTI

PL - 115'

Director: **Jan Komasa**
Cast: **Bartosz Bielenia, Eliza Rycembel**

"An enticing mix of the tragic and the funny, the film is driven by a striking central performance by Bartosz Bielenia as the charismatic Daniel, a young offender who sees priesthood as a route out of his criminal ways. When he is sent out to work in a factory, he escapes to the local village and decides to pass himself off as a priest." (EC jury)

Sales: New Europe Film Sales
Festivals: Giornate degli Autori (Europa Cinemas Label), Toronto, Hamburg, London



COLLECTIVE

COLECTIV
RO - 109'

Director: **Alexander Nanau**
Documentary Film

In 2015, a fire at Bucharest's Colectiv club leaves 27 dead. Soon, more burn victims begin dying in hospitals from wounds that were not life-threatening. Then a doctor blows the whistle to a team of investigative journalists. One revelation leads to another as the journalists start to uncover a vast health care fraud.

Sales: Cinephil
Festivals: Venice, Toronto, Zurich (Best Doc), La Rochesur-Yon (Special Prize)



FOR SAMA

GB - 100'

Directors: **Waad Al-Khateab, Edward Watts**
Documentary Film

A love letter from a young mother to her daughter, the film tells the story of Waad al-Kateab's life through five years of the uprising in Aleppo, Syria as she falls in love, gets married and gives birth to Sama, all while a cataclysmic conflict rises around her.

Sales: Outlook Filmsales
Festivals: Cannes (Best Doc), SXSW (Audience and Grand Jury Awards for Best Doc), Munich, Galway, Zurich



THAT PÄRT FEELING

NL - 75'

Director: **Paul Hegeman**
Documentary Film

Arvo Pärt is the most performed living composer in the world. We get to know him as a composer combining an incredible sensitivity with humour and energy in his work.

Sales: Berta Film
Festivals: ZagrebDox

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DUTCH ANGLE: CHAS GERRETSEN & APOCALYPSE NOW
NL - 32'

Director: **Baris Azman**
Short Documentary Film

Former war photographer, Charles 'Chas' Gerretsen was invited by Coppola to capture everything on the set of Apocalypse Now.

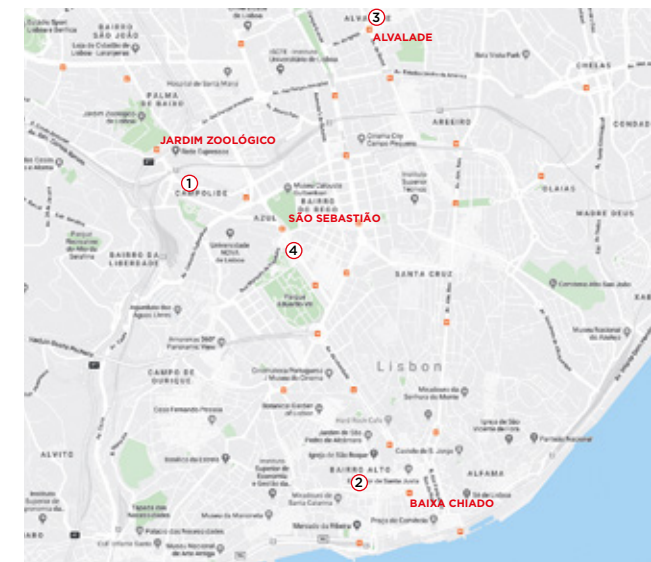
Sales: Kino Rotterdam
Festival: Il Cinema Ritrovato

Special screening in the presence of Paul Hegeman & Baris Azman

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ALICE AND THE MAYOR
ALICE ET LE MAIRE
FR - 104'

Director: **Nicolas Pariser**
Cast: **Fabrice Luchini, Anaïs Demoustier**

The mayor of Lyon is in a bad way. He has run out of ideas. After thirty years in politics, he feels empty. To solve this problem, his team decides to hire a brilliant young philosopher, Alice Heimann. A dialogue between Alice and the mayor unfolds, bringing them together and shaking their certainties.

Sales: Bac Films
Festivals: Directors' Fortnight (Europa Cinemas Label), Helsinki, Busan



MATERNAL
IT - 91'

Director: **Maura Delpero**
Cast: **Lidiya Liberman, Denise Carrizo**

Lu is a disruptive, rebellious teenage mother. She lives with her daughter Nina in a women's refuge run by a group of nuns in Buenos Aires. The arrival of Paola, a sympathetic Italian nun who takes a shine to Nina, coincides with Lu going missing. "We were moved by this vibrant yet tender depiction of the universal theme of motherhood." (EC Jury)

Sales: Charades
Festivals: Locarno (Europa Cinemas Label), London



MOTHERLAND
GIMTINE
LT - 96'

Director: **Tomas Vengris**
Cast: **Matas Metlevski, Severija Janusauskaite**

Shortly after the fall of the USSR, 12-year-old Kovas travels to his mother's homeland for the first time. It has been 20 years since Viktorija escaped Lithuania. She now returns with her son to reclaim her beloved family estate. "Told through the eyes of the child, this is an impressive feature debut which explores ideas of cultural identity and legacy." (Screendaily)

Sales: Alpha Violet
Festivals: Busan



PROXIMA
FR - 107'

Director: **Alice Winocour**
Cast: **Eva Green, Matt Dillon, Zélie Boulant-Lemesle**

Sarah is a French astronaut training at the European Space Agency. She lives alone with her seven-year-old daughter and feels guilty about not being able to spend more time with her. When Sarah is chosen to join the crew of a year-long space mission called *Proxima*, it creates chaos in the mother-daughter relationship.

Sales: Pathé International
Festivals: Toronto, San Sebastian (Special Jury Prize), Taipei



VITALINA VARELA
PT - 124'

Director: **Pedro Costa**
Cast: **Vitalina Varela, Ventura, Manuel Tavares Almeida**

Vitalina Varela, a 55-year-old woman from Cape Verde, arrives in Lisbon three days after her husband's funeral. She's been waiting for her plane ticket for more than 25 years. She navigates her way through Lisbon, following the scanty physical traces her deceased husband left behind and discovering his secret, illicit life.

Sales: Pedro Costa
Festivals: Locarno (Golden Leopard, Best Actress), Toronto, La Roche-sur-Yon (Grand Prix), London, Busan, Vienna



BAIT
GB - 89'

Director: **Mark Jenkin**
Cast: **Edward Rowe, Simon Shepherd, Mary Woodvine**

Martin is a fisherman without a boat, since his brother started using it for far more lucrative tours. They've sold the family cottage and now it seems the final battle to be fought is that with the new owners over the parking space next to the sea. Yet the situation soon gets out of hand. BAIT is a B&W film shot on hand-processed 16mm.

Sales: The Festival Agency
Festivals: Berlin (Forum), New Horizons (Grand Prize, Audience Award), Crossing Europe, Helsinki

EUROPEAN FILM PREVIEWS

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019

Cinema Ideal

11.30am	Collective
1.30pm	Proxima
3.30pm	Vitalina Varela
5.45pm	Collective
7.45pm	That Pärt Feeling & Dutch Angle

Cinema City Alvalade 2

1.30pm	Stitches
3.30pm	Alice and the Mayor
5.30pm	System Crasher
7.45pm	Corpus Christi

Cinema City Alvalade 4

1.00pm	Scandinavian Silence
2.30pm	Maternal
4.15pm	Bait
6.00pm	For Sama
8.00pm	Motherland

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019

Cinema Ideal

9.15am	Honeyland
11.00am	Proxima

All films are screened in their original version with English subtitles except Bait (original version in English)

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Programme & Screening Schedule



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