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## Argentina

### Soy tóxico

Premiere: European premiere

Section: Laboratory of

Unseen Beauty

Director(s): Daniel de la

Vega, Pablo Parés

Prod. Countries: Argentina

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 76

Genre: Fiction

Company:

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Logline: **In a pile of dead bodies, someone wakes up. Who is he? How did he end up there? Amnesia is the first stage of an infection that turns humans into dried beings. Hunger led them to eat corpses from the bacteriological war of the North, thrown from the sky to the South of the American continent. Dog, the name given to him by a group of three wild men and a young girl, begins an insane race to survive and close wounds of his past before infection goes further and he becomes one of those dried beings, blind and without memory, who infest this land and wander with no destiny.**

Sold territories: All available

## Armenia

### About Him or How He Did Not Fear the Bear

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Signatures

Director(s): Nariné

Mkrtchyan, Arsen Azatyan

Prod. Countries: Armenia

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 112

Genre: Fiction

Company: Aysor-Plus Film  
Productions

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Logline: **This is a story about how a soldier commits a crime and how a priest ends up facing temptation. A crime that has no explanation, no motive, no justification. This film is about dignity, which is the most vulnerable possession anyone can have; irrespective of ethnic belonging, social status or situation.**

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/307352814>

Sold territories: All available

## Austria

### Garten

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Signatures  
Director(s): Peter Schreiner  
Prod. Countries: Austria  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 136  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: echtzeitfilm - Peter Schreiner Filmproduktion  
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Logline: **A film within a film. Julia finds out she is suffering from a life threatening disease. Awad, the film director, was kidnapped by the militia, kept imprisoned and tortured. Herman, the stage designer, is plagued by nightmares. Sandu, the gardener, spent his childhood living in institutional homes. Omar fled the inferno of the Syrian war with his wife and children. A garden becomes a stage for its protagonists and a childhood paradise – a nightmare, a prison, and a scene of war.**  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0afzomL-oo>  
Sold territories: All available

## Belgium

### A Punk Daydream

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Scopitone  
Director(s): Jimmy Hendrickx  
Prod. Countries: Belgium, Indonesia  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 65  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: Harald House  
Contact: Kristian van der Heyden  
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Logline: **Indonesia, the country I shed my blood to defend. Left to fend for themselves on the fringes of society and family that have stigmatized them, Jakarta's young tattooed punks speak up. The conflict of teen punk Eka with his parents is driven by an intense quest for individual freedom. Meanwhile, not so far away, and embracing similar ideals, are the local traditional tribes, who have found freedom in perfect tune with nature, but struggle to maintain their identity.**  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/268000322>  
Sold territories: All available

## Lettre à Théo

Section: Regained  
Director(s): Élodie Lélou  
Prod. Countries: Belgium  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 63  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: Iota Production  
Contact: Lise Lamouche  
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Phone: +32 2344 65 31  
Logline: **Letter to Theo is the story of my return to filmmaker Theo Angelopoulos' Greece: a Greece battered by an interminable economic crisis, overwhelmed by a constant influx of migrants, yet still, despite everything, passionately fighting to preserve its dignity.**  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzscztCfBmk>  
Sold territories: All available

## Faites sortir les figurants

Section: Regained  
Director(s): Sanaz Azari  
Prod. Countries: Belgium  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 61  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: Iota Production  
Contact: Javier Packer-Comyn  
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Logline: **An extra is this figure without a role, a name or a voice, walking through the set in order to make the**

scenes 'look real'. They are as many archetypes, subdividing the people into multiple communities. But who is actually hiding behind those labels, which human beings, what fraction of humanity, which people?

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/260394079>

Sold territories: All available

## Brazil

### Enquanto estamos aqui

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Clarissa

Campolina, Luiz Pretti

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 75

Genre: Fiction

Company: Anavilhana Filmes

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Logline: **While we are here mixes fiction, travelogue, film diary and documentary to tell the story of Lamis, a**

**Lebanese woman who just moved to New York and Wilson, a Brazilian man living illegally for 10 years in the same city. The film narrates their relationship in a personal way by articulating macro-political issues with intimate ones.**

Sold territories: All available

## No coração do mundo

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Tiger Competition

Director(s): Gabriel Martins,

Maurílio Martins

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 120

Genre: Fiction

Company: Filmes de Plástico

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Logline:

**Dona Sônia borrowed a gun from her neighbor Alcides, to avenge her son, Joca, who was killed by Beto, who is Miro's brother, who is Rose's lover, who is Selma's friend, who works with Marcos, who is Ana's boyfriend, who wants to leave Contagem and have a better life in the heart of the world.**

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/303147040>

password: selma

Sold territories: Brazil

## Your Bones and Your Eyes

Premiere: International premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Caetano Gotardo

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 118

Genre: Fiction

Company: Lira

Cinematografica

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Logline : **João, a middle-class filmmaker, goes through a series of encounters with people like his long-time friend Irene; his boyfriend Álvaro; Matias, a young man he meets in the subway and has a sexual experience with, among others, some acquainted, others unknown. These encounters affect him and slowly begin to reveal a play of time frames which blends together life and creative process, memory and the present.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAskmoNXtxA>

Sold territories: All available

## **A noite amarela**

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Ramon Porto Mota  
Prod. Countries: Brazil  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 102  
Genre: Fiction  
Company:  
Contact: Mariah Benaglia  
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Logline: **Expecting to celebrate her high school graduation, Karina goes on a trip with her friends to a beach house located on a small and secluded island. While the rest of the group hang out, the girl feels like there is something out of place: a deep sense of strangeness takes over her. Something lurks them all, silently dragging their fates to a horrendous and chilling death.**  
Sold territories:  
Brazil- Vitrine Filmes

## **Ilha**

Premiere: International premiere  
Section: Soul in the Eye  
Director(s): Ary Rosa, Glenda Nicácio  
Prod. Countries: Brazil  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 94  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: Rosza Filmes  
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Phone: +55 71987656668  
Logline: **Emerson, a young man from the outskirts, wants to make a movie about his personal story in the Island, a place from where is not possible to leave once you are born there. He kidnaps Henrique, an awarded filmmaker to make this film with him. Together, they re-enact their own lives, with a few poetic licenses. The sequence begins and thereafter there are no more limits, after all, cinema is also a game.**  
Trailer:  
<https://vimeo.com/267417023>  
Sold territories: All available

## **Cambodia**

### **Last Night I Saw You Smiling**

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Kavich Neang  
Prod. Countries: Cambodia, France  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 75  
Genre: Creative Documentary  
Company: Anti Archive, Apsara Films  
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Logline: **The White Building, an iconic structure home to 493 families in Phnom Penh, faces demolition. In the building's final days, director Kavich Neang follows three**

**families, including his own, as they pack belongings, share memories and anxieties, and eventually move out before the building's total destruction.**

Trailer:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c772\\_JhB6nA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c772_JhB6nA)

Sold territories:

Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Vietnam - Anti-Archive (Cambodia)

## **Canada**

### **The Seven Last Words**

Premiere: World Premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Kaveh Nabatian, Ariane Lorrain, Sophie Goyette, Juan Andrés Arango, Sophie Deraspe, Karl Lemieux, Caroline Monnet  
Prod. Countries: Canada  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 74  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: Microclimat Films  
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Logline: **The Seven Last Words sounds out experiential states and rituals particular to humanity, based on the seven themes expressed in a musical composition: forgiveness, salvation, relationship, abandonment, distress, triumph, and reunion. Seven award-winning Canadian filmmakers of diverse origins and art practices explore a wealth of human experience and**

feeling, based on the seven phrases at the origin of Franz Joseph Haydn's classical masterpiece.

The film will be accompanied by a live performance of The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross, interpreted by the London-based Callino String Quartet. The result is a wonderfully resonant event that opens a new dialogue between film and music.

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/300373758>

Sold territories: Canada -  
Maison 4:3

### **Ziva Postec. La monteuse derrière le film Shoah**

Premiere: International premiere

Section: Regained

Director(s): Catherine Hébert

Prod. Countries: Canada

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 92

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Camera Oscura Films

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Logline: In 2018, Claude Lanzmann, the maker of one of the most monumental cinematic works of all time, died. Although she spent decades in the titan's shadow, Shoah editor Ziva Postec was an indispensable part of the project. She dedicated six

years of her life, from 1979 to 1985, to constructing the right pace and sequence for 350 hours of footage

documenting the "extermination process."

Postec recalls the gargantuan, painful and necessary task for Catherine Hébert's camera, revealing the film's profound impact on her personal life.

Supplemented with previously unseen images from the making of

Shoah, Ziva Postec is a moving portrait of an artist who went largely unnoticed, eclipsed by the towering presence of her male colleague.

Trailer:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYtV\\_8DNN8A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYtV_8DNN8A)

Sold territories: All available except for Canada

### **Going South**

Section: Regained

Director(s): Dominic Gagnon

Prod. Countries: Canada

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 104

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Film 900

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Logline: **Going South** is the second part of a tetralogy in which Dominic Gagnon intends to explore the cardinal points of the Internet in the post-truth era.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9LL-fhSVKU>

Sold territories: All available

## **Chile**

### **Nona. If They Soak Me, I'll Burn Them**

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Tiger Competition

Director(s): Camila José

Donoso

Prod. Countries: Chile, Brazil, France, South Korea

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 86

Genre: Fiction

Company: Mimbres

Producciones, Transparaíso

Films, Bubbles Project,

Altamar Films

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Logline: **Nona (66), an atypical homemaker, lives in self-exile in a coastal town, in a mysterious forest where strange fires attributed to the Devil take place. When the wind and The Pacific seem possessed, she and her neighbours witness a large forest fire that starts to destroy millions of hectares of woods in southern Chile. The sky fills with smoke, the town gets frightened with every fire alarm and chaos seems to run riot.**

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/162596004>



Password: nonita  
Sold territories: All Available

## Historia de mi nombre

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Karin Cuyul  
Prod. Countries: Chile, Brazil  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 78  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: Pequén  
Producciones, Cinestación, 3 MOINHOS  
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Logline: **After a fire destructed my house, I return to the places where I grew up looking for childhood recollections. In this journey appears the memory of a photo for Karin Eitel, a young woman, tortured and detained during the dictatorship, to whom I owe my name. A story that my parents never told me, brings me closer to Karin and not just because of my name. In the background, the memory of a childhood in Chile, a country that reconstructed its democracy omitting its own history.**

Sold territories: All available

## China

### Walking in Darkness

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Tang Tang  
Prod. Countries: China  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 99  
Genre: Fiction  
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Logline: **One night, Zhou Jun took a taxi. During his stay in the taxi, he told the driver about the disappearance of his ex-girlfriend, wife, and son. When the mystery was to be solved, the driver threw Zhou Jun into a bigger mystery.**  
Trailer:  
<https://vimeo.com/305345964>  
Password: 19830306  
Sold territories: All available

## Colombia

### Pirotecnia

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Regained  
Director(s): Federico Atehortúa Arteaga  
Prod. Countries: Colombia  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 85  
Genre: Creative

Documentary  
Company: Invasion Cine  
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Phone: +573112377723  
Logline: **The disease of his mother leads the director of the film to discover the strange relationship that exists between her, the origins of Colombian cinema and what the media called falsos positivos (false positives): a painful recent event where the army killed innocent youngsters and disguised them as guerrilla fighters to give the impression they were winning the armed conflict**  
Trailer:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHVSbegU75Y>  
Sold territories: All available

## Denmark

### The Gentle Pain

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Laboratory of Unseen Beauty  
Director(s): Carsten Brandt  
Prod. Countries: Denmark  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 280  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: Posthus Teatret  
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Logline: **A film director fights**

his way through a blizzard to a house that once belonged to a world-famous author, Thorkild Hansen (1927-1989). The director breaks into the house and steals copious amounts of material, which he takes with him to a hideout in a small Swedish cinema. The director spends months in a desperate struggle to come to grips with the vast material as he attempts to turn it into the poetic, painful film he has dreamed of making for so many years. The peace and quiet in which he expects to work is interrupted by a Swedish woman, who has also hidden away in the town since the breakup of her marriage.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1KaYV5t52Y>

Sold territories:

All available

## France

### La lucarne des rêves

Section: Say No More

Director(s): Cendrine

Robelin

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 58

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Strange Mirror

Contact: Cendrine Robelin

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Logline: **Humans make music, humans make music with machines: concrete**

music. The presence of Pierre Schaeffer, the initiator of the Musical Research Group of Paris resonates in the present. At the end of his life, the pioneer Bernard Parmegiani seeks in his archives the flavor of his past as a composer. In parallel, the talented Lionel Marchetti returns in the footsteps of his first work. What is left of the recorded sounds? Between analogical tape-recorders and digital machines, there are incidents, surprises. Everyone entertain a peculiar relationship with their sound machines, somewhere between body to body contact, fusion, and repulsion. From one encounter to the next we enter sound material with them, exploring the invisible in the backstage of creation, tracking taped memory.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jpwu5OaWrMU>

Sold territories: France -

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exclusivity.

### Niblock's Sound Spectrums – Within Invisible Rivers

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Scopitone

Director(s): Thomas Maury

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 110

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Sonosphère

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Logline: **The film questions eight years of one of the popes of minimalist music, a major figure to drone music. We follow him in his endless tours, to have a glimpse at the secret part of one of the smartest composers alive. From his New-York loft, a real lab that is both his home and his emblematic public concert hall since the sixties, we end up in the suburbs of Paris to attend a peculiar meeting during a recording session in a studio. It is a sensitive apnea where music and image blend until both end up finding their climax.**

Sold territories: All available

### Ma nudité ne sert à rien

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Voices

Director(s): Marina de Van

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 85

Genre: Fiction

Company: Just Sayin' Films

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Logline: **The film is about my nudity and the fact that it means nothing for the others. In a world where we are asked to celebrate Love and**

Lust, where we are all subjected to the injunction of partnering, where the representation of lovers, even in pornography, clog up our screens, where thousands applications and websites are dedicated to helping me quickly put an end to my isolation, the nakedness of my body leaves me dazed.  
Sold territories: All available

## Georgia

### Parade

Premiere: European premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Nino Zhvania  
Prod. Countries: Georgia  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 87  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: New Georgian Film  
Contact: Nikoloz Abramashvili  
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Logline: **Three longtime friends, Tazo, Guram, and Trulaila, accidentally reunite in Tbilisi, Georgia, after years apart. Life has not been easy; one is newly released from prison, another is a struggling street painter, and the third is an actor and womanizer. The only things they have in common are fading memories of the good old days and dissatisfaction with their present circumstances. Luckless so far, they decide upon an adventure with the potential**

of changing their trajectories.  
Sold territories: All available

### The Harvest

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Say No More  
Director(s): Misho Antadze  
Prod. Countries: Georgia  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 70  
Genre: Creative Documentary  
Company: CineMark, Pantheon Pictures  
Contact: Natia Guliashvili  
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Logline: **There's a cryptocurrency gold rush in the agricultural region of Kakheti, Georgia. The Harvest follows the flow of electricity in the landscape, from a power station to the computers that mine cryptocurrency. A drone flies over a vineyard, cows graze by a telecommunication tower, labor is performed by humans and machines. An observation on the eradication of the boundary between the natural and the virtual in the internet era.**  
Sold territories: All available

## Germany

### Dreissig

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Simona Kostova  
Prod. Countries: Germany  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 120  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: German Film- and Television Academy  
Contact: Josephine Aleyt  
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Logline: **Twenty-four hours with a group of friends on a Friday in October in Berlin's district of Neukölln.**  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zT1MRMsfkZ8>  
Sold territories: All available

## India

### That cloud never left

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Yashaswini Raghunandan  
Prod. Countries: India  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 65  
Genre: Fiction  
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Logline: **In a village, not far**



from here, people use discarded reels of film to make loud toys. Rattlers, Whistles and Whirligigs. Every day a few hundred toys get made and for every one of those hundred toys; they splice, slit and rip filmstrips. As they follow this routine monotonously, a few narratives leak out from the shredded analogues of film and fumigate the place with phantasmagoria. *that cloud never left*, is a film that was made days before an eclipse, rotating the village into a mirage of unclear activity. The mother anticipated rain while the two brothers built a tall ladder with a single eye, and the children went looking for a ruby.  
Sold territories: All available

## Ireland

### While You Live, Shine

Section: Scopitone  
Director(s): Paul Duane  
Prod. Countries: Ireland, Greece, USA  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 80  
Genre: Music  
Company: Screenworks  
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Logline: A moving, powerful journey deep into the oldest music in the Western world,

guided by the eccentric musicologist who has dedicated his life to understanding & preserving it.

Trailer:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-b\\_ZyyfA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-b_ZyyfA)

Sold territories: Greece - Anemone

## Italy

### Tutto l'oro che c'è

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Signatures  
Director(s): Andrea Caccia  
Prod. Countries: Italy, Switzerland, France  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 100  
Genre: Creative Documentary  
Company: Dugong Films, Rough Cat, Picofilms  
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Logline: A river. A young boy who plays and gets lost in the woods. A naked man who wanders among the trees. A weapon. An illegal hunter. A police officer. A crime from the past. An old gold prospector. Real people who go about their daily lives in a

natural theatre where reality takes on the qualities of a fairy tale, a crime novel, a coming of age story. Five men at different stages of life who never meet yet are all part of one unique suspended narration.

Sold territories: Switzerland – RSI

## Japan

### The Garden

#### Apartment

Premiere: International premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Ishihara Umi  
Prod. Countries: Japan  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 77  
Genre: Experimental  
Company: -  
Contact: Ishihara Umi  
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Phone: +77 21933717  
Logline: **The Garden Apartment is an experimental narrative feature, woven together from a series of long takes and melodramatic exchanges. The film follows young couple Hikari and Taro as they struggle with the financial pressures of life after graduation. Unbeknownst to Hikari, Taro has been accepting support**

from his eccentric aunt  
Kyoko - a relationship which  
leads them both into a  
nocturnal journey through  
Tokyo's liminal spaces.

Trailer:

[https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=7\\_xbeFWezRI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_xbeFWezRI)

Sold territories: All available

## Domains

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Kusano Natsuka

Prod. Countries: Japan

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 150

Genre: Fiction

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Logline: **This film is focusing  
on changes of actors' bodies.**

**In this film, the different  
shots or variations of the  
same scene are repeated to  
catch the process that actors  
are acquiring their role  
through reading a screenplay  
and rehearsing. The theme of  
the story is about the  
ordinary human relationship  
and feelings everyone has.**

**There are the documentary  
parts (actors are rehearsing)  
and the fiction parts(some  
scenes were partly shot),  
which will lead you to the  
core of human's heart as if it  
were an inspection.**

Sold territories: All available

## Mexico

### Chèche lavi

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Sam Ellison

Prod. Countries: Mexico,  
Haiti, USA

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 76

Genre: Creative

Documentary

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Logline: **Tender brotherhood  
is tested by geopolitical chaos  
when two Haitian migrants  
get stranded at the US-  
Mexico border. With no way  
forward and no one to  
depend on but each other,  
difficult choices lead the two  
friends towards very different  
futures.**

Sold territories: All available

## Netherlands

### Miel-Emile

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Signatures

Director(s): Peter van Houten

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 150

Genre: Film

Company: Anna-Zharkov-  
Film

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Logline: **Miel-Emile- is the  
son of a Flemish family with  
many children who, after  
World War II, will live in the  
Pyrenees in the South of  
France, to embrace paradise.  
The dictatorial, religious  
father has bought a mountain  
there. Via a monologue  
interieur by Miel, almost  
eighty-year-old, one of the  
sons, we hear the  
consequences of that  
adventure and at the same  
time, we get a glimpse into  
his private life today. In the  
letters from the mother of  
Emile (voice-over by the  
granddaughter), the  
romantic idea of life there is  
shattered by her words.**

Sold territories: All available

## Camino, een feature-length selfie

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Limelight  
Director(s): Martin de Vries  
Prod. Countries: Netherlands  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 85  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: DOXY Films  
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Logline: **Martin de Vries walks the pilgrims' way to Santiago de Compostela in north-west Spain, wondering all the while why.**  
Sold territories: All available

## De aanbidding van de witte vrouw

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: RTM  
Director(s): Jos Looise  
Prod. Countries: Netherlands  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 72  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: Riverpark Films  
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Logline: **The story of the unknown artist, junkie, fantast and storyteller, Bob van Leeuwen. A film about**

**sex, passion, art, Catholicism, and addiction.**

Trailer:  
<https://vimeo.com/247380099>  
Password:Looise  
Sold territories: All available

## Peru

### Todos somos marineros

Premiere: European premiere  
Section: Voices  
Director(s): Miguel Ángel Moulet  
Prod. Countries: Peru, Dominican Republic  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 104  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: El Navegante Films  
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Logline: **Tolya, his brother and the captain live on a fishing ship, stranded in a port of Chimbote. The company is bankrupted, the ship hasn't fished in eight weeks and the rest of the crew has returned to their countries. With no money and with practically no possibility of change in sight, Tolya tries to adapt to a new way of life on solid ground**  
Trailer:  
<https://vimeo.com/281085538>  
Sold territories: All available

## Philippines

### Dog Days

Premiere: International premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Timmy Harn  
Prod. Countries: Philippines  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 124  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: Digital Dreams Inc.  
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Logline: **Dog Days follows the agony of being Michael Jordan Ulili, a teenager without family, a basketball superstar without a team. As he uncovers the myth of his destiny, he speeds into his own road to ruin, a dark path where crystal meth and blood magic ultimately test his capability to sustain a life that he doesn't know what to do with.**

Trailer:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUpbjLDpCck>  
Sold territories: All available

## Portugal

### Mabata bata

Section: Voices

Director(s): Sol de Carvalho

Prod. Countries: Portugal,  
Mozambique

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 74

Genre: Fiction

Company: Promarte, Bando à  
Parte

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Logline: **Azarias is a young orphan shepherd, keeper of a herd of oxen, where the ox Mabata Bata stands out. The oxen will be the basis of the "lobolo" payment, a traditional dowry that his uncle Raul must pay for his own marriage.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSBJj28imRU>

Sold territories: All available

### Alva

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Ico Costa

Prod. Countries: Portugal,  
France, Argentina

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 98

Genre: Fiction

Company: Terratreme

Filmes, La Belle Affaire

Productions, Un puma

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Logline: **Henrique lives alone in the mountains in Portugal.**

**Having his children been taken away by the social services, one day he searches the psychologist in charge of the process to get some sort of vengeance. From then on, he hides in the forest for several days, trying nothing but to survive.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdgOhnNP8Q>

Sold territories: All available

### A volta ao mundo quando tinhas 30 anos

Premiere: International  
premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Aya Koretzky

Prod. Countries: Portugal

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 110

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: C.R.I.M.

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Logline: **A loving, captivating portrait of the directors father based on the latter's 1970 around the world**

journey.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5ZMbO9BpKk>

Sold territories: All available

## Russia

### Sheena667

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Tiger Competition

Director(s): Grigory

Dobrygin

Prod. Countries: Russia

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 96

Genre: Fiction

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Logline: **Lost in the middle of Russia, there lies a town called Vyshniy Volochyok: crumbling roads, snow, and fog. A car workshop on the edge of town is where a couple, Vadim and Olya, both 30-something, work, live and make love. Then, an internet affair breaks their happy solitude. What follows next? Sleepless nights, tension, drama. And at the end of it all, a bit of hope.**

Sold territories: All available

## South Africa

### Sisters of the Wilderness

Premiere: International premiere

Section: Voices

Director(s): Karin Slater

Prod. Countries: South Africa, United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 90

Genre: Creative

Documentary

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Logline: **Set in the Imfolozi wilderness, South Africa, in the oldest game park in Africa, Sisters of the Wilderness tells the story of five young Zulu women going into the wilderness for the first time in their lives on a healing and self-discovery journey, which serves as a reminder that we are intimately linked to nature. On their journey, they learn about the plight of this primordial wilderness which is severely threatened by an open-cast coal mine on its border, and the dire rhino poaching, in this park, which is now the epicenter of South Africa's rhino poaching activity.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoXUnZ6cOQk>

Sold territories: All available

## Spain

### Carelia: Internacional con monument

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Voices

Director(s): Andrés Duque

Prod. Countries: Spain

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 90

Genre: Creative

Documentary

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Logline: **The first part of a diptych dedicated to Karelia, a border region between Finland and Russia, and the homeland of the Karelians. Duque's essayist narrative portrays moments where the real and the fantastic of a culture come into conflict, "a hallucinated history of Karelia where different layers of time converge". Karelia - which has belonged to Sweden, the Republic of Novgorod, Finland, and Russia - is a region of contrasts due to its border dimension, a cradle of Finnish literature and memory space of the wars and repressive policies of the last century.**

A family from a remote village preserves the vestiges of their ancestral and shamanic-culture; on the other side, the testimony of the daughter of a historian currently in prison. Both stories reflect and criticise Putin's current actions to rewrite the history of Russia.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8NYAzzFpDw>

Sold territories: All available

## Sweden

### Transnistria

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Big Screen

Competition

Director(s): Anna Eborn

Prod. Countries: Sweden

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 93

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Memento Film

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Logline: **Set in the self-proclaimed state of Transnistria - a country founded on an old Soviet legacy - a group of teenagers play hide and seek in an abandoned construction site. In stark contrast to their seemingly carefree existence, there is the shadow of the old communist society reminding them of the limits**



of their possibilities. While weaving a fragile narrative thread of a classic love story, the movie is carried forward by the youths in their longing to be acknowledged, and their belief in walking towards adulthood in their own way.

Sold territories:  
Sweden (theatrical),  
Denmark (theatrical),  
Belgium (theatrical)

## Switzerland

### Closer to God

Section: Scopitone  
Director(s): Annette Berger,  
Grete Jentzen  
Prod. Countries: Switzerland  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 84  
Genre: Music  
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Logline: *Closer To God* is the search of Peace Insight. The story follows a world-class-musician preserving the families' musical heritage and a mystic sufi who sacrifice his complete life for God, in doing good in his surrounding. Coming from two different directions singer Ustad Saami and Sufi Gogha Sain meet at a similar point of wisdom and self-knowledge to act for the welfare of all - which proves a universal desire.

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/259503854>

Password: closer  
Sold territories: All available

## Turkey

### Heroes

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Köken Ergun  
Prod. Countries: Turkey,  
Australia  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 88  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
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Logline: **Each year crowds of Turkish, Australian and New Zealander tourists travel to Gallipoli, Turkey for a modern-day pilgrimage. They honor their fallen soldiers who lost their lives in one of the bloodiest conflicts of World War One. With heightened emotions, they move around the historical battlefields, graves and war monuments, with the help of guided tours tailored for each community. Over the course of two years, Köken Ergun joined various Gallipoli tours, recording divergent war narratives told by different tour guides, emotional reactions of their audience, interviews with**

tour participants and patriotic theatre plays organised by the Turkish state. The resulting film offers a rare insight into how nationalist emotions are kept alive through a “tourism of martyrdom”.

Sold territories: All available

## Dead Horse Nebula

Section: Bright Future  
Director(s): Tarık Aktaş  
Prod. Countries: Turkey  
Prod. Year: 2018  
Length: 73  
Genre: Fiction  
Company: Hay Film  
Productions  
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Logline: **When Hay was seven years old, he found a dead horse in an open field and watched his father and other adults struggle to get rid of it. Unsure of this memory, he is nonetheless very influenced by this incident and, when he cuts himself during a sacrificial rite, everything comes flashing back. Step by step, Hay goes down an inevitable and spiritual path where he confronts the relationship between human and nature, the unity of matter and the living.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/>

[watch?v=1Dv7GXVA2t4](#)

Sold territories: All available

## United Kingdom

### Romantic Comedy

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Rotterdämmerung

Director(s): Elizabeth Sankey

Prod. Countries: United

Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 79

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Montgomery

Avenue

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Logline: **Romantic Comedy is a documentary that goes under the surface of our favourite films to better understand the way we view love, relationships, and romance. From *It Happened One Night* to *Runaway Bride*, from meet-cutes to declarations of love, these films reflect our experiences but are often just as problematic as they are comforting. They're deeply loved by many, but - being frequently dismissed as guilty pleasures - they have often avoided critical analysis.**

Helped by a diverse chorus of voices, and with music by her band Summer Camp, director Elizabeth Sankey embarks on a journey of investigation and self-discovery.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1rjn2vBsvk>

Sold territories: All available

### Make Me Up

Section: Rabbit Hole

Director(s): Rachel Maclean

Prod. Countries: United

Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 85

Genre: Experimental

Company: Hopscotch Films

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Logline: **Siri wakes, finding herself trapped inside a brutalist candy-coloured dream house where a group of young women are watched over by surveillance cameras, 24/7. The inmates are controlled by the Figurehead, an authoritarian diva who speaks entirely with the voice of Kenneth Clark from the 1960s BBC series *Civilisation*. The Figurehead forces them to compete in surreal challenges recreating great works of art. The loser is disappeared. Siri and fellow inmate Alexa start subverting the rules, discovering the sinister truth underpinning this terrifying world. This**

darkly comic film takes a satirical look at the contradictory pressures faced by women today.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT7yynEV8Gw>

Sold territories: UK -

Hopscotch Films

### Doozy

Premiere: International premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Richard Squires

Prod. Countries: United

Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 70

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: LMFYFF

Productions

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Logline: **Where does the character end and the actor begin? A creative documentary and debut feature by UK artist/filmmaker Richard Squires, *Doozy* combines original animation, re-enactments, biographical detail, expert testimonials, and the anti-superhero "Clovis" (voiced by *Kids in the Hall/Superstore* actor Mark McKinney), to explore the particular 'voice' casting of cartoon villains in the late 1960's. Through the lens of**

one of Hollywood's hidden queer histories, *Doozy* contemplates the psycho-social relationship between villainy and hysterical male laughter; the use of voice as a signifier of 'otherness' and the frequently uneasy symbiosis of character and actor.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skD6TS2hYWE>

Sold territories:

All available

## USA

### Pet Names

Premiere: European premiere

Section: Voices

Director(s): Carol Brandt

Prod. Countries: USA

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 75

Genre: Fiction

Company: Good Credit Productions

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Logline: **Taking a brief sojourn from tending to her terminally ill mother, grad school dropout Leigh plans for a weekend in the woods, with her high school ex-boyfriend (and his adorable pug) tagging along for the ride. Filmed with the faded warmth of old Polaroids, their introspective getaway**

causes them to relegate the past while looking toward their potential futures.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWy9p2xSg1M>

Sold territories:

Amazon Prime - Contract until February 2021

### It All Begins with a Song: The Story of the Nashville Songwriter

Premiere: International premiere

Section: Scopitone

Director(s): Chusy

Prod. Countries: USA

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 80

Genre: Creative

Documentary

Company: Plan A Films

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Logline: **Well-established yet unknown songwriters in Nashville talk about their craft and explain why this city in particular is so musical.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG4qyjHYAck>

Sold territories:

All available

### Out of Sight, Out of Mind

Premiere: World premiere

Section: Bright Future

Director(s): Brian Follmer

Prod. Countries: USA, Mexico

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 131

Genre: Fiction

Company: Bullish Productions

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Logline: **Travis Porter's tight group of friends and lovers splits apart when his childhood friend, O'Brien, becomes severely mentally ill. Now alone, the characters go their separate ways: Travis helps crowd-fund a socialist revolution in Mexico, O'Brien succumbs to mania and becomes a satirical Youtube celebrity, Kate seeks stability in online dating, and Lox embarks on his first indie rock tour. Their lives continue to cross paths and reconnect through the internet.**

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvB2dfBkL7g>

Sold territories:

All available

## **Present.Perfect.**

Premiere: World premiere  
Section: Tiger Competition  
Director(s): Zhu Shengze  
Prod. Countries: USA, Hong Kong  
Prod. Year: 2019  
Length: 124  
Genre: Creative  
Documentary  
Company: Tender Madness Pictures  
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Logline: **Weaving together footage filmed and broadcasted by little-known Chinese live-streaming anchors, who struggle with real-life face-to-face social interaction because of their identity, disability, and social-economic status, this cinematic collage explores how individuals satisfy their cravings for human connection through virtual togetherness, and how these virtual relationships challenge standard definitions of companionship.**  
Trailer:  
<https://vimeo.com/309692589>  
Password:PP  
Sold territories: All available

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