

A Film at the Alliance (suggestions)

Fiction


La Famille Bélier

The Bélier Family

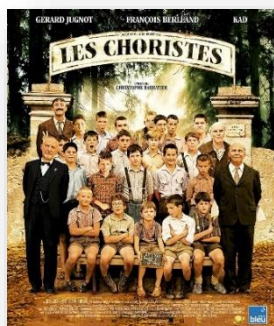
By Éric Lartigau • 2014 • 1h46

With Karin Viard, François Damiens, Éric Elmosnino

Coming of age, Deafness, Singing, Family relationships, Audition

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A girl, who lives with her deaf parents, discovers that she has the gift of singing.




Les Choristes

The Chorus

By Christophe Barratier • 2004 • 1h37

With Gérard Jugnot, François Berléand, Jean-Baptiste Maunier

Boarding school, Teenage boys, Singing, Choir

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The new teacher at a severely administered boys' boarding school works to positively affect the students' lives through music.


Tempête

Ride above

By Christian Duguay • 2022 • 1h50 • Drama, Young audience

With Pio Marmaï, Carmen Kassovitz, Mélanie Laurent

Animals, Childhood, Family, Handicap

 (IF Cinema - rights end 01.06.2028)

Growing up among horses at her parents' stud farm, Zoé dreams of becoming a jockey and forms a deep bond with a young horse. A terrible accident threatens to end their racing careers, but they fight to reach victory together.




La Petite bande

The Little Gang

By Pierre Salvadori • 2021 • 1h46 • Adventure, Comedy, Young audience

With Paul Belhoste, Mathys Clodion-Gines, Aymé Medeville

Adolescence, Friendship, Childhood, Environment, Youth

 (IF Cinema - rights end 01.06.2028)

Summertime. In a beautiful village in Corsica, five young schoolmates are facing a dilemma: what to do about a local factory that has been polluting their favourite river? Desperate times call for desperate measures, and they decide to take radical direct action. But the adventure doesn't go exactly as planned...

Mystère

Vicky and Her Mystery

By Denis Imbert • 2021 • 1h23 • Adventure, Comedy, Young audience
With Karyo Tcheky, Vincent Elbaz, Eric Elmosnino, Shanna Keil, Marie Gillain
Childhood, Animals, Ecology



(IF Cinema - rights end 01.04.2027)

Stéphane decides to move to the beautiful Cantal mountains to reconnect with his eight-year-old daughter Victoria, who has been mute since her mother's death. During a walk in the forest, a shepherd gives Victoria a puppy named Mystery who will gradually give her a taste for life again. But very quickly, Stéphane discovers that the animal is in fact a wolf...



Intouchables

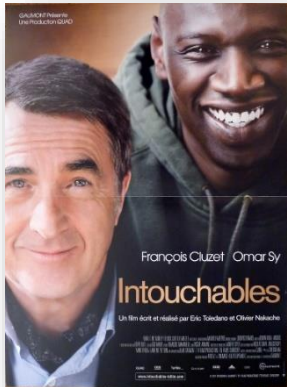
Untouchable

By Olivier Nakache & Éric Toledano • 2011 • 1h52 • Comedy, Drama
With François Cluzet, Omar Sy, Anne Le Ny, Audrey Fleurot, Clotilde Mollet
Friendship, Disability, Social Differences



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After a paragliding accident leaves him a quadriplegic, the wealthy Philippe hires Driss, a young man from the suburbs with no qualifications, to be his caregiver. Despite their contrasting worlds and temperaments, an unexpected friendship blossoms between them, bringing humour, freedom, and a new zest for life to both men. Based on a true story, Intouchables is a touching and uplifting tale about human connection beyond social boundaries.



Allons Enfants

Rookies

By Thierry Demaizière & Alban Teurlai • 2022 • 1h50 • Documentary
With Charlotte Saudrais, Erwan Schamaneche, Michelle Kibebé, Nathanaël Marante

Dance, Education, Teenagers, Learning



(IF Cinéma – rights end 01.10.2027)

A prestigious Paris city centre high school gambles that they can change the prospects for struggling students through Hip Hop. "Dancing is drive. You have it or not," they are told. The training motivates, strengthens and allows the students to surpass themselves. Everyone brings his or her own story and through dance, learns to translate their experiences into physical energy. The intimately immersive camera interweaves explosive movement with moments of reflection. There are injuries and disappointments, but also hopes, dreams and inner transformations.



ANIMATION

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No Dogs or Italians Allowed

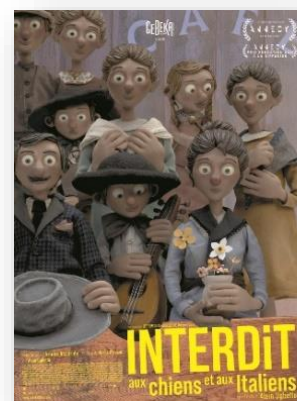
By Alain Ughetto • 2021 • 1h10 • Drama, Young audience

With Ariane Ascaride

Europe, Family, Immigration, Work

(IF Cinema - rights end 01.09.2030)

Early 20th century, Northern Italy. The Ughetto family, living through difficult times, dreams of a better future abroad. The story tells of Luigi Ughetto crossing the Alps to start a new life in France, thus changing the destiny of his beloved family forever. His grandson travels back in time revisiting their history, in an intimate dialogue with his grandmother Cesira.



Calamity, une enfance de Martha Jane Cannary

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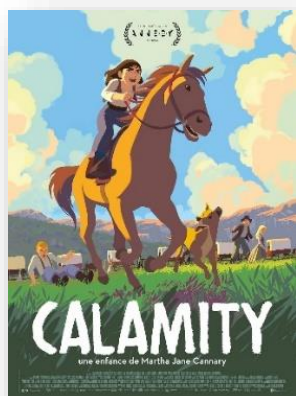
By Rémi Chayé • 2020 • 1h22 • Adventure, Young audience

With Salomé Boulven, Alexandra Lamy, Alexis Tomassian

Friendship, Equality, Travel, Family

(IF Cinema - rights end 15.09.2028)

1863, United States of America. Martha Jane's father is injured in a convoy heading west with the hope of a better life. She must drive the family wagon and care for the horses. The apprenticeship is hard, but Martha Jane has never felt so free. And because it's more convenient to ride, she doesn't hesitate to put on pants. It is the audacity of too much for Abraham, the leader of the convoy. Accused of theft, Martha is forced to flee. Dressed as a boy, looking for proof of her innocence, she discovers a world under construction where her unique personality will assert itself.



Petit vampire

Little Vampire

By Joann Sfar • 2020 • 1h25 • Young audience, Fantasy and science fiction

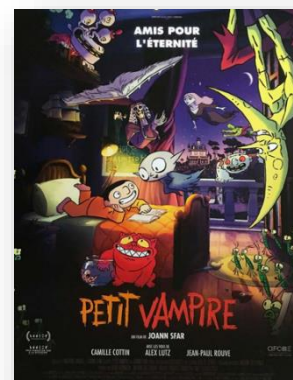
With Salomé Boulven, Alexandra Lamy, Alexis Tomassian

Friendship, Animals, Family, Freaks



(IF Cinema - rights end 01.10.2026)

Little Vampire lives in a haunted house with a merry band of monsters, but he's terribly bored... It's been 300 years since he was 10 years old, so pirate ships and the movie club haven't been fun for him for a long time. His dream? To go to school and make friends. But his parents don't see it that way, the outside world is far too dangerous. Accompanied by Fantomate, his faithful bulldog, Little Vampire escapes from the manor in secret, determined to meet other children.





Le Petit Nicolas - Qu'est-ce qu'on attend pour être heureux ?

Little Nicholas - Happy as Can Be

By Amandine Fredon and Benjamin Massoubre • 2022 • 1h26 • Literary adaptation, Comedy-drama, Biopic, Young audience
With Alain Chabat, Laurent Lafitte, Simon Faliu

Friendship, Cartoon, Cinema, Education, Childhood, Imaginary, Literature, Paris, Work

(IF Cinema - rights end 01.06.2026)

Once upon a time, there was a little boy drawn in black ink. This little boy went off to win the hearts of millions of readers. From the school yard to the beach, from Paris to the countryside, join Little Nicholas with his family and friends for exciting new adventures.

L'Extraordinaire Voyage de Marona

Marona's Fantastic Tale

By Anca Damian • 2019 • 1h33 • Young audience, Fantasy and science fiction
With Lizzie Brocheré, Olimpia Melinte, Marius Manole

Love, Family, Animals



(IF Cinema - rights end 01.03.2026)

Victim of an accident, Marona, a small black and white dog, remembers the different masters she has known and loved throughout her life. Through her unfailing empathy, her life becomes a lesson in love. A superb fable full of colour and graphic inventions.



Josep

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By Aurel • 2020 • 1h14 • Drama, Historical • 2021 César du Meilleur Film d'Animation

With Sergi López, Bruno Solo, Gérard Hernandez, Valérie Lemerrier

War, Art



(IF Cinema - rights end 15.09.2028)



The unknown story of a brilliant illustrator Josep Bartolí who survived the Spanish Civil War only to be interned in a French concentration camp, for several years until he escaped and eventually made it over to Mexico, makes for a fascinating animation. In Mexico he became the lover of Frida Kahlo, after which he moved to New York and frequented painters like Rothko and De Kooning. The film, which marks the feature debut of cartoonist and journalist Aurel (Aurélien Froment), provides glimpses into the pain and plight suffered by the Spanish people.

Nina et le Secret du Hérisson

Nina and the Hedgehog's Secret

By Alain Gagnol & Jean-Loup Felicioli • 2022 • 1h19 • Adventure, Comedy, Young audience

With Audrey Tautou, Guillaume Canet

Friendship, Animals, Childhood, Engagement, Family

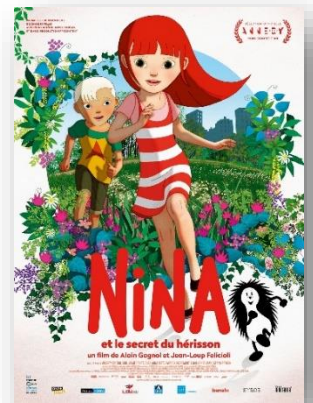


(IF Cinema - rights end 01.09.2029)

Ten-year-old Nina has always filled her imagination with the tales of a hedgehog her father tells her every night before she goes to sleep. But when her dad loses his job, Nina starts to worry about the future of her family. After hearing rumours of a treasure hidden in his old factory, she and her best friend Mehdi decide to embark on a risky hold-up and wild adventure to search for the swag and share it between her father and his fellow co-workers. Thus, an incredible adventure begins.. Directed by Alain

Gagnol and Jean-Loup Felicioli, the Academy Award-nominated directors of A Cat in Paris,

Nina and the Hedgehog's Secret was a hit at the 2024 Dundee Discovery Film Festival.



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