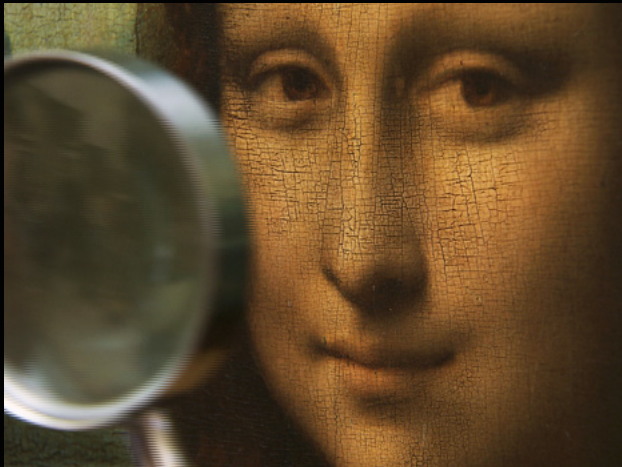


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52'

30 years after *Basic Instinct*, Sharon Stone is still stigmatized by her role as a sexual psychopath. But the Oscar nominee always kept fighting against the male domination, in addition to a life that has not always be kind to her.

MOVIE 

52'

Internationally acclaimed at only 22, thanks to her role in *Titanic*, the greatest success in cinema history at that time, Kate Winslet has forged her own path by choosing roles of complex women that defy the cliché of the young romantic heroine.

MOVIE 



52'

The portrait of a unique Hollywood actress who starred in cult films with renowned directors as Polanski or Altman, delving into her intense performances and retracing her personal journey.



52'

A new light on Hollywood's greatest director, offering a unique perspective on his work, digging into the Cinema Master's personal influences. Discover what makes Spielberg's whole world so special through great archives and testimonies.



PETER LORRE

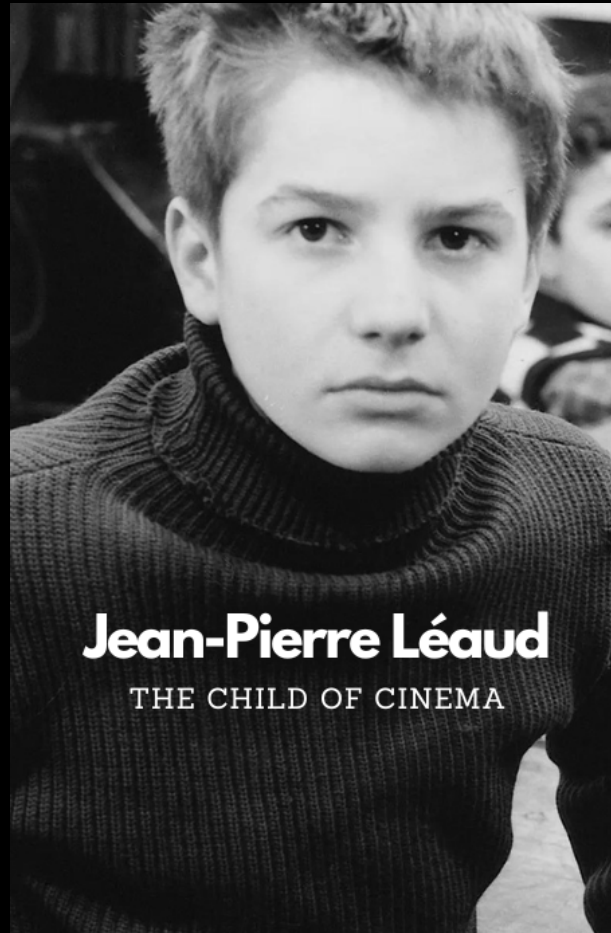
BEHIND THE MASK



52'

The journey of an actor with an enigmatic personality who fled Third Reich and antisemitism and went to live in Hollywood. Known for his roles in over 80 films, including *Casablanca* and *The Maltese Falcon*, it is with Fritz Lang's iconic *M* that he became famous.

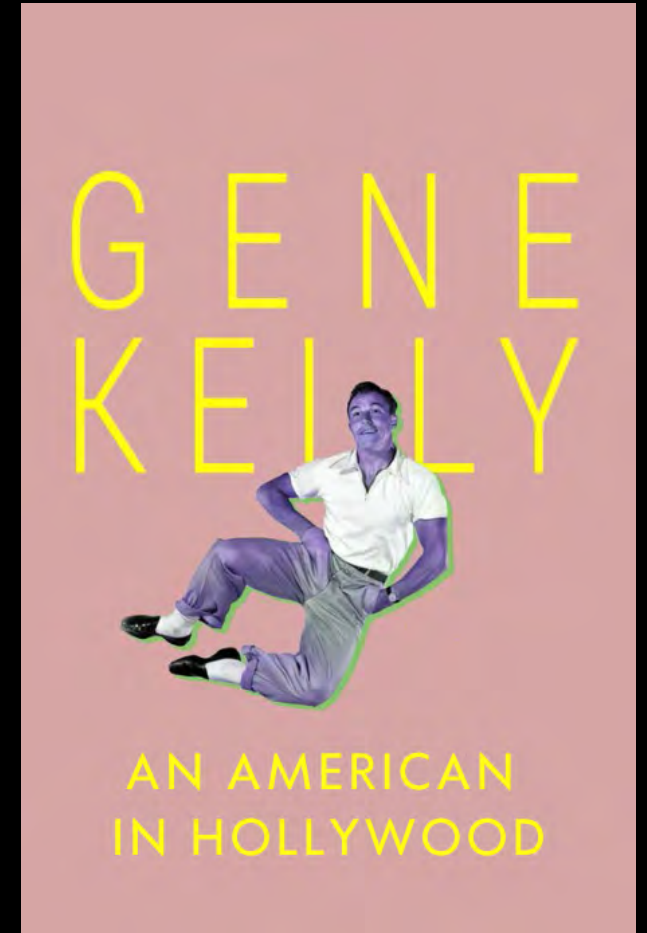
MOVIE



52'

The unforgettable hero of *The 400 Blows*, Jean-Pierre Léaud made his major debut at the age of 14. As an icon of international auteur cinema, he redefined masculinity and the approach to embodying a character alongside some of the greatest directors.

MOVIE



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52'

From American ghettos to iconic works like *An American in Paris* and *Singin' in the Rain*, dive into Gene Kelly's world, genius dancer, choreographer, and director for whom dance was a political commitment.

PDF



LIZA MINNELLI

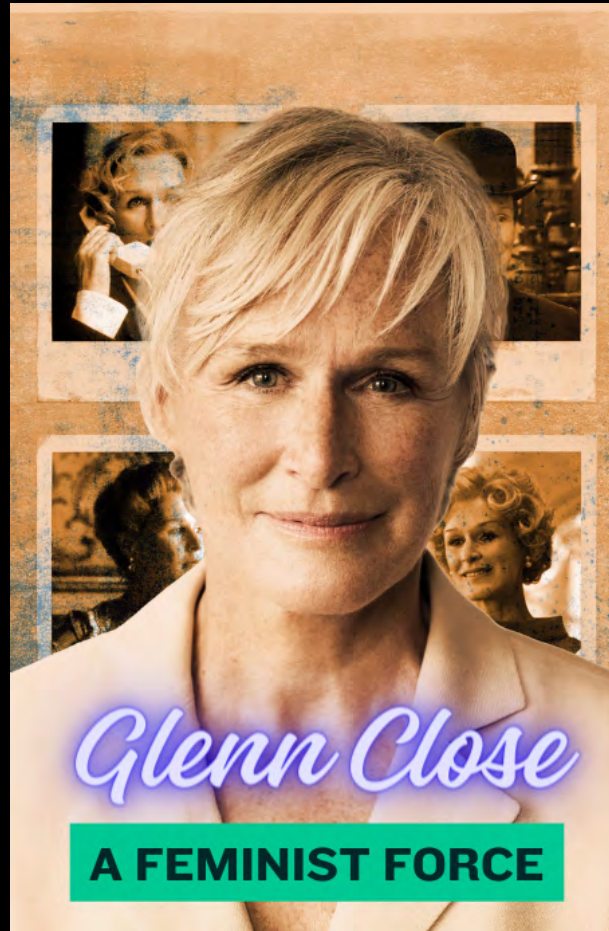
HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN CHILD

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52'

As the heiress to one of cinema's greatest couple (Vincente Minnelli & Judy Garland), she followed the "golden path". After winning an Academy Award for her memorable performance in Cabaret, she became one of Hollywood's most beloved and much-maligned living icons.

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Glenn Close

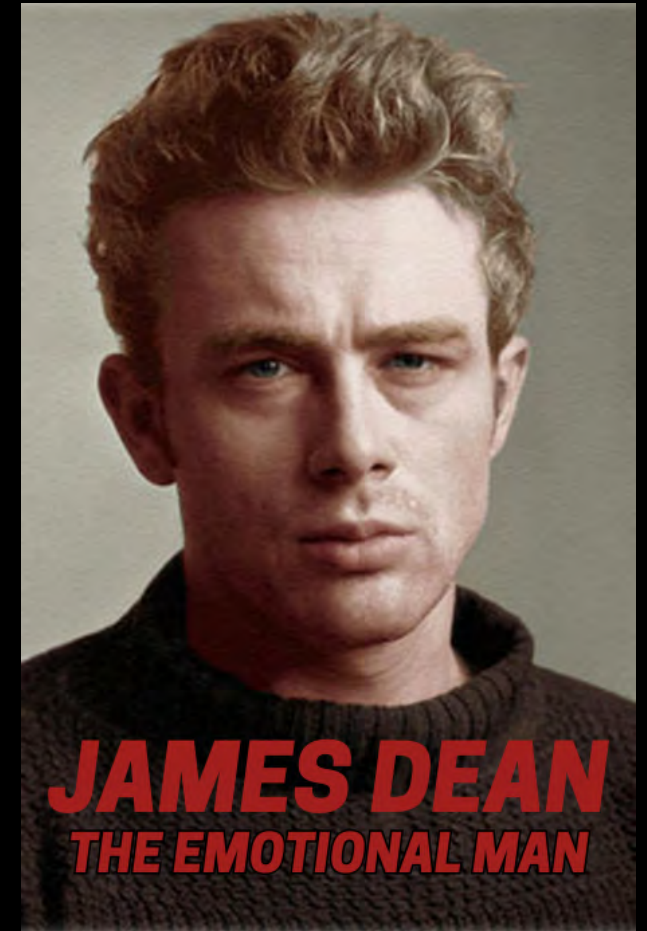
A FEMINIST FORCE

Delivery March 2025

52'

Glenn Close, famous for her roles as iconic atypical women such as Cruella in 101 Dalmatians, is an ardent feminist activist. She inspires both through her performances and her convictions, prompting reflection on the role of women in cinema and society.

PDF 



JAMES DEAN

THE EMOTIONAL MAN

Delivery September 2025

52' & 90'

Dead at just 27 and with only three films to his name, James Dean is the icon by definition. His legend has no equal, and seventy years after his death, his influence lives on. James Dean was more than just his looks and attitude.

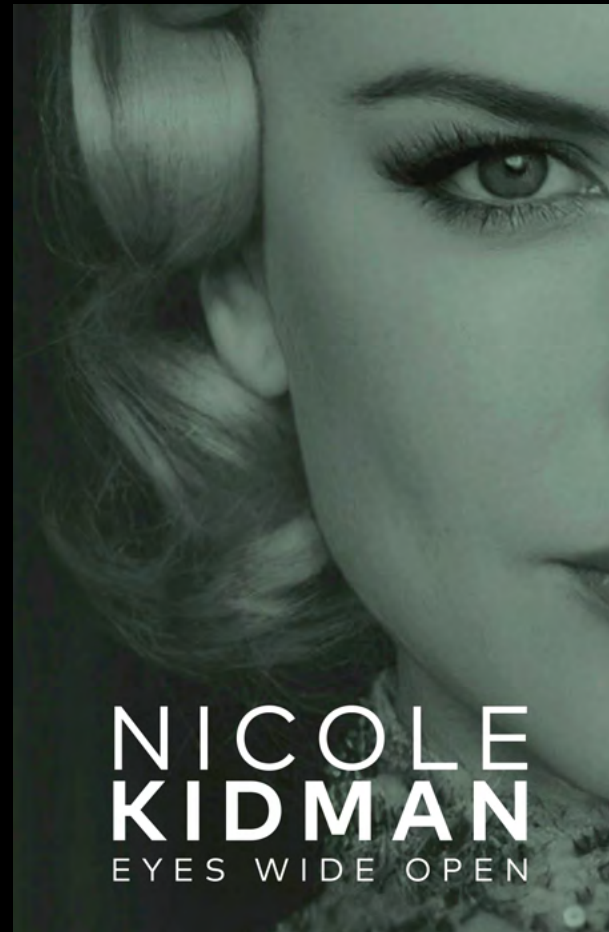
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For 60 years, she worked with the world's greatest actors and directors. To counter the stereotypical image of a "cold blonde actress", Catherine Deneuve has never stopped renewing herself as she gave life to her characters.

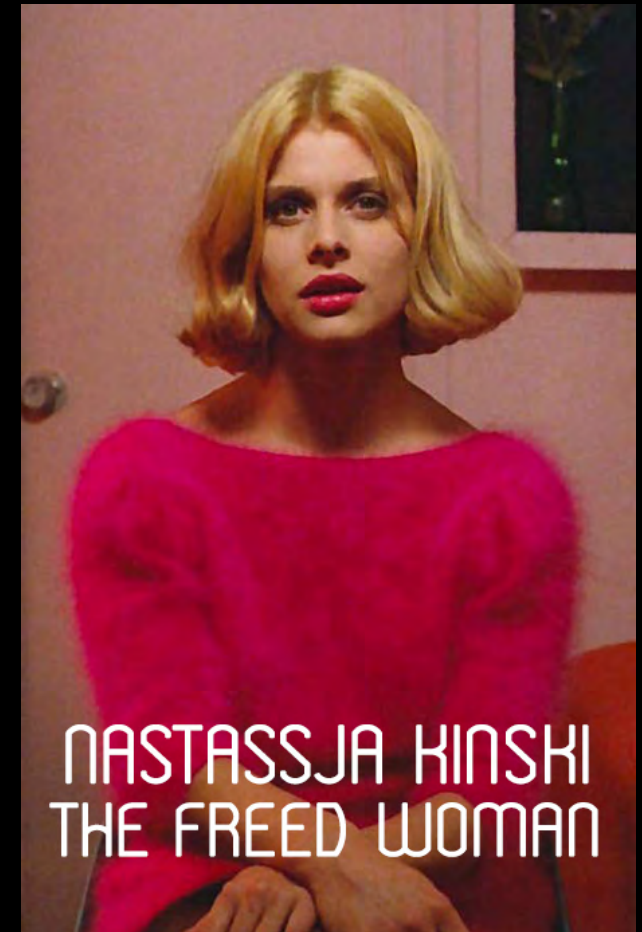
MOVIE



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Over the years, Oscar winner Nicole Kidman, became both a pop culture icon and a complex dramatic actress. Her career is a unique body of work that mirrors her personal life, which is more political than it might seem.

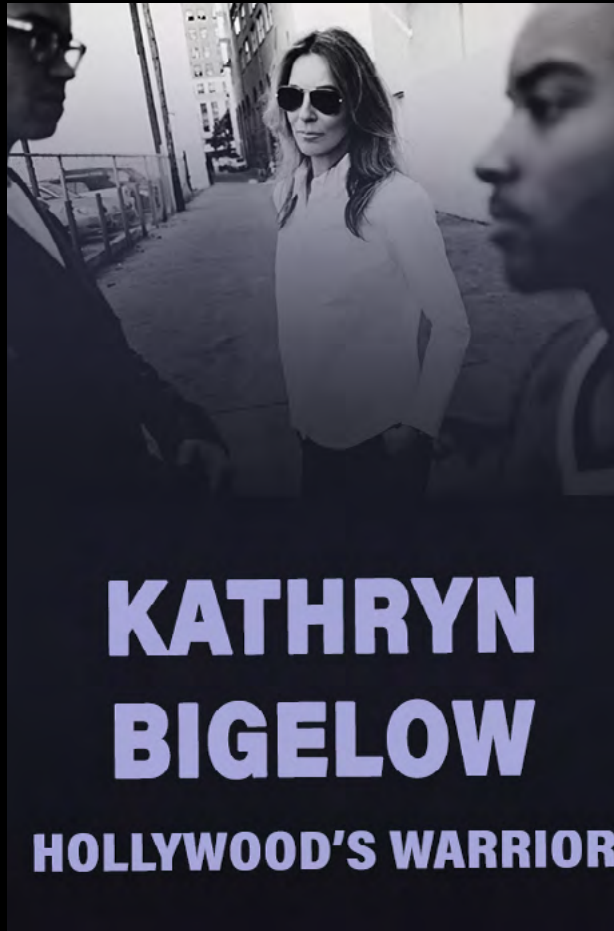
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Nastassja Kinski made a name for herself as an actress in front of the cameras in roles where she played young, sexualized heroines who struggle with male violence.

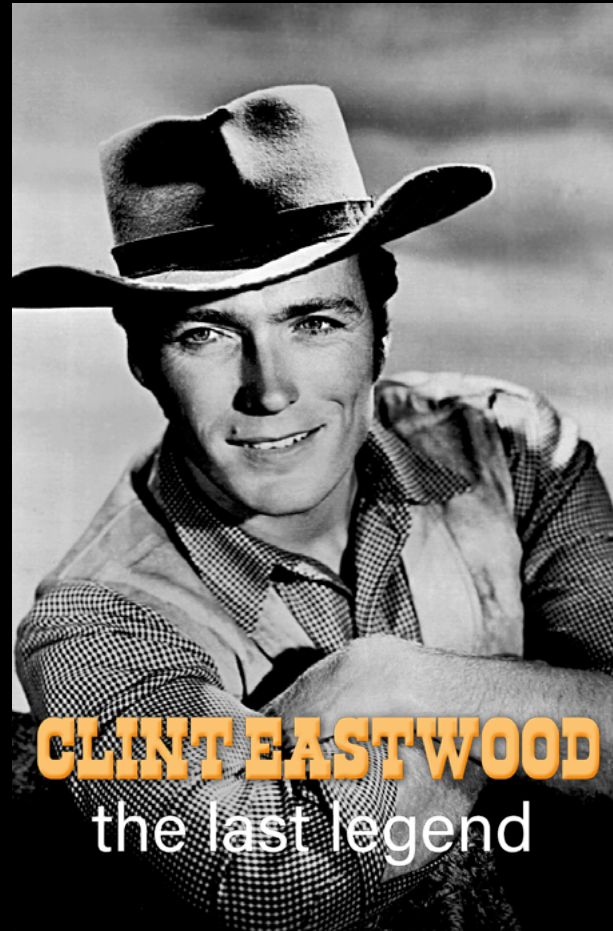
MOVIE



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First woman to have won the Best Director Oscar, obsessed with the violence that underlies all of her cinematographic work, Kathryn Bigelow's portrait also tells a story of violence in the United States.

MOVIE



52'

The portrait of the last cowboy Hollywood legend. Dive into 65 years of career in Hollywood, highlighted iconic films: from *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, as well as *Million Dollar Baby*, *Mystic River* and *Gran Torino*, all the way to *Cry Macho* in 2021.

MOVIE



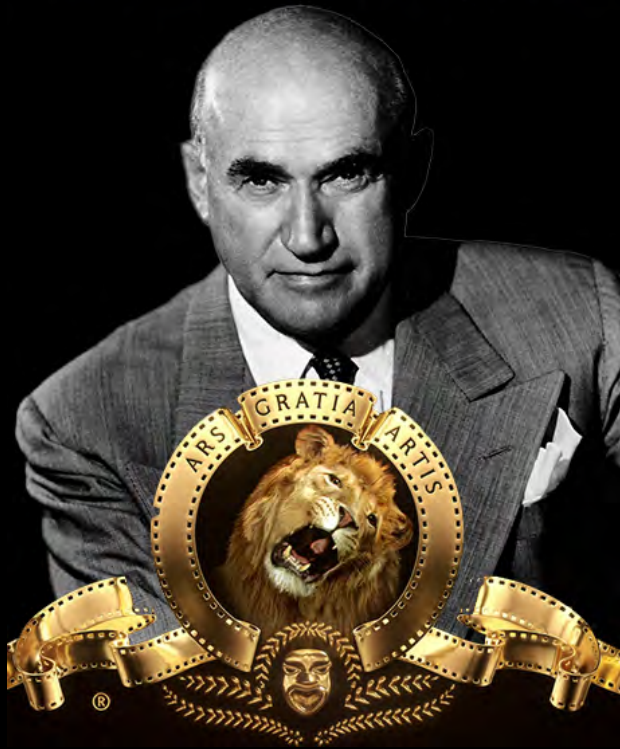
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Martin Scorsese is the unchallenged master of the cinematic quest for Italian-American identity. He has etched the cinematic image of the Sicilian mafiosi and the reality of America with incredible actors like Di Caprio and De Niro.

TRAILER

MOVIE

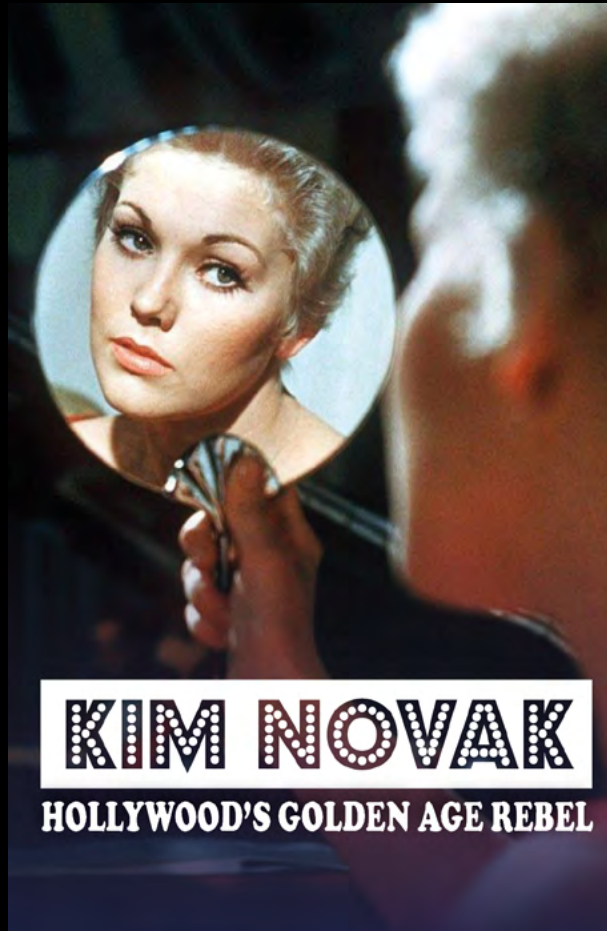
SAM GOLDWYN
the Hollywood legend



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Film producer Samuel Goldwyn was one of Hollywood's first moguls. This Polish immigrant became a cinema legend, thanks to his role in the creation of the renowned Metro Goldwyn Meyer.

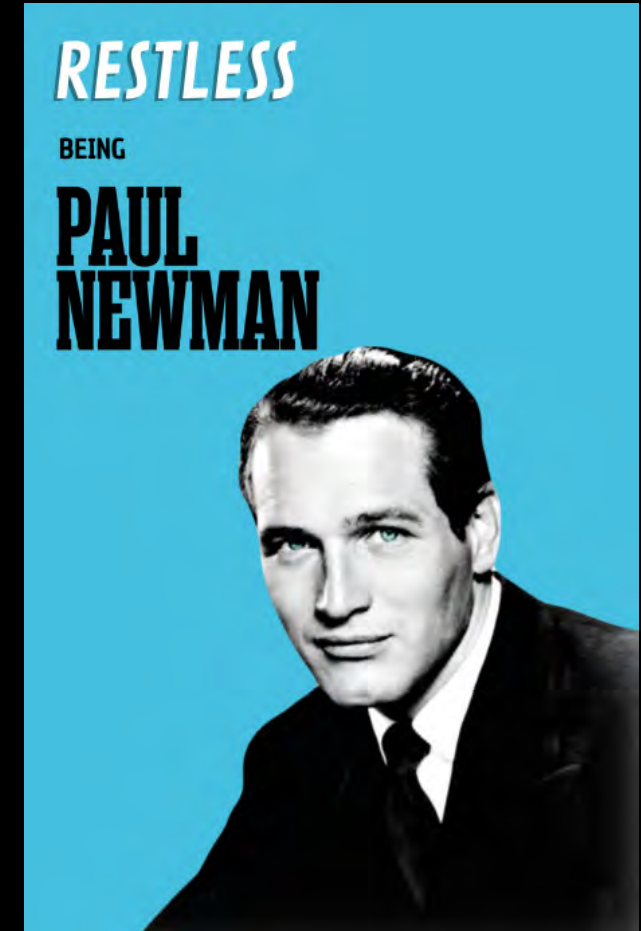
MOVIE



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Discover the unforgettable heroine of Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece *Vertigo*. From the first movie on Kim Novak, to her emancipation from the Hollywood system, with the exclusive participation of the actress herself. An echo with the #MeToo movement.

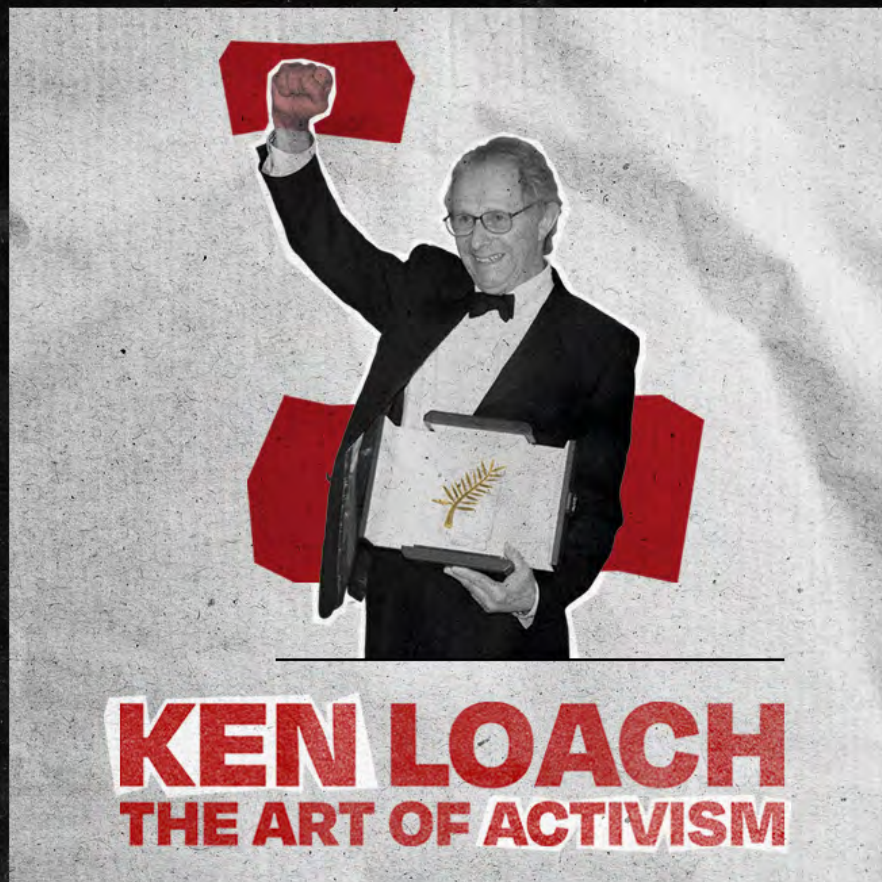
MOVIE



52'

Paul Newman is the embodiment of the perfect Hollywood star, deep charming blue eyes with the perfect body. For 50 years, he has been on the move for new projects: producer, director, race car driver, entrepreneur and committed citizen.

MOVIE



52'

Two times winner of the Palme d'Or, Ken Loach is one of the greatest contemporary filmmakers. This documentary shows in a punk and rebellious tone how Loach uses cinema as a political tool that allows to advocate for the advent of a more just society.



52'

Not only theater icon, but also television and movie star, the English Helen Mirren and her brilliant career have been impressing the world since the 1960s. She's an uncategorizable, multi-talented actress, but also a powerful and very feminist woman.





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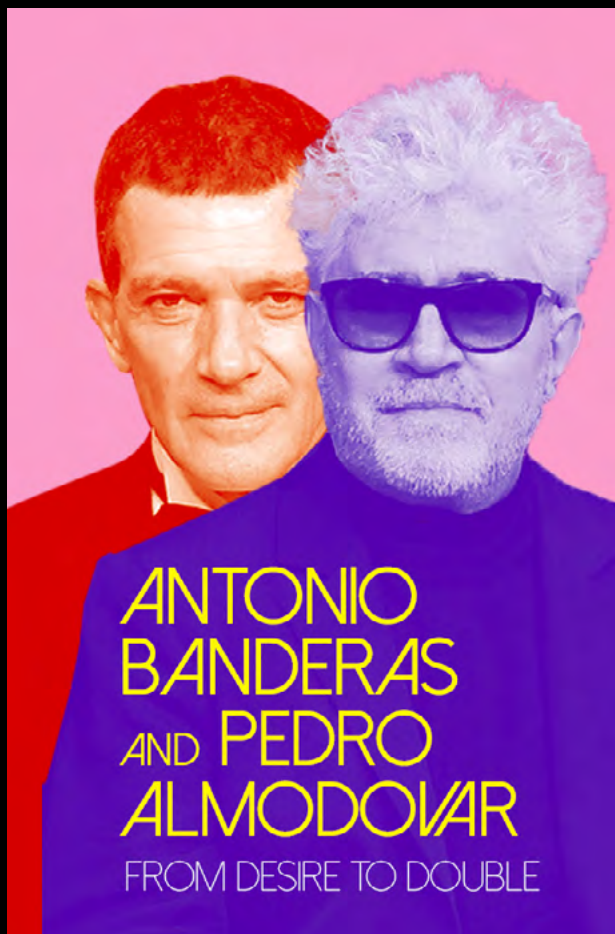
Brad Pitt is a singular actor in Hollywood's glamorous world, breaking through his "playboy image" and embodying American cinema's renewal. Discover the hidden side of the most handsome man in the world.



52'

From Edward Scissorhands to Jack Sparrow, Johnny Depp is one of the most talented actors known for his eclectic and unconventional film choices. Discover the man behind the Hollywood icon.

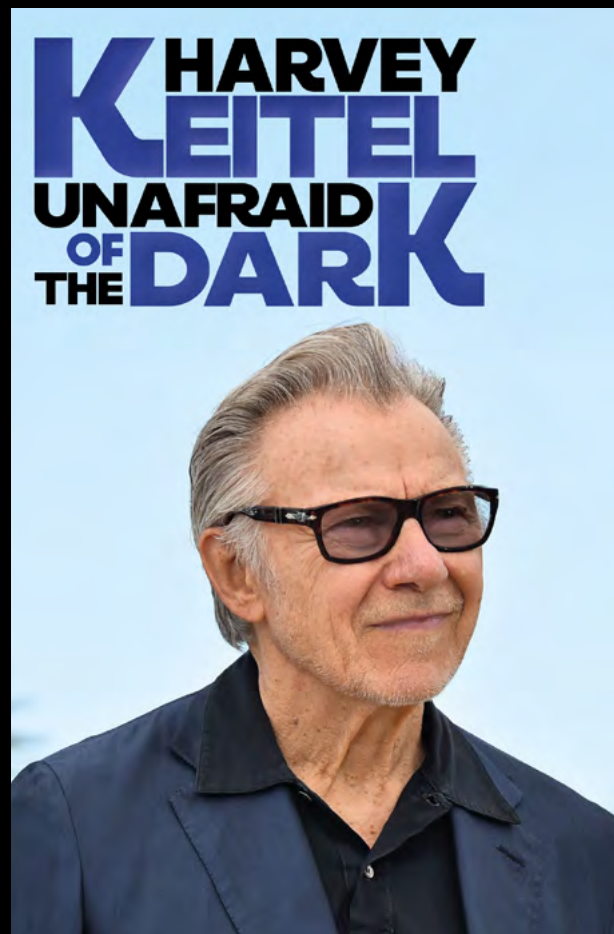




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40 years and 8 films. The world-famous Spanish cinema master and his Hollywood male muse have a fiery and passionate relationship, making together undoubtedly the most beautiful contemporary film.

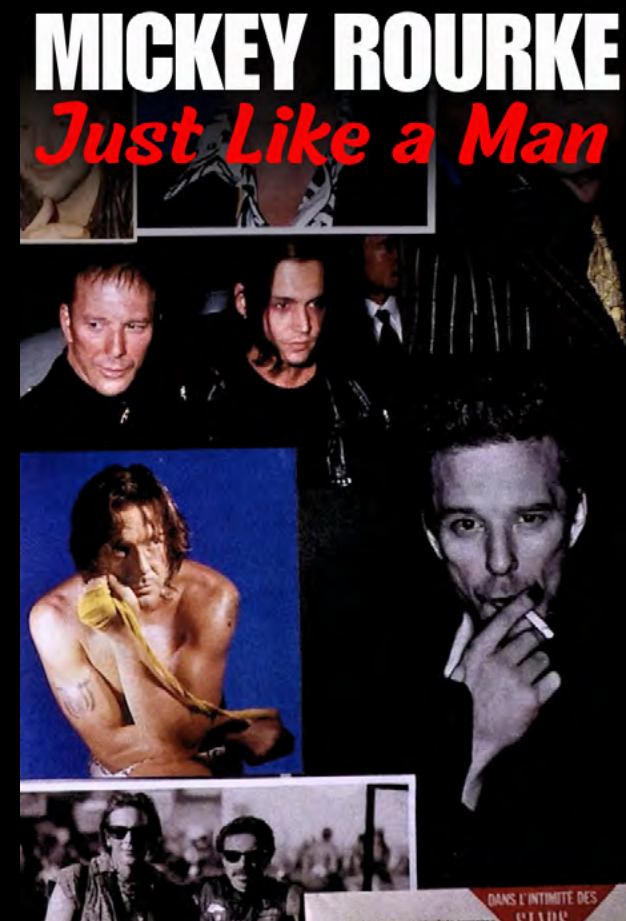
MOVIE ▶



52'

Shadows have followed Harvey Keitel wherever he went, from his blasphematory childhood, to the army and his iconic roles in films such as Scorsese's *Mean Streets* and *Taxi Driver*.

MOVIE ▶



52'

A rise and fall story of a troubling and fragile actor that will eventually be recognized at the height of his talent. Mickey Rourke represents a real turning point in the image that men have reflected of themselves through the American cinema.

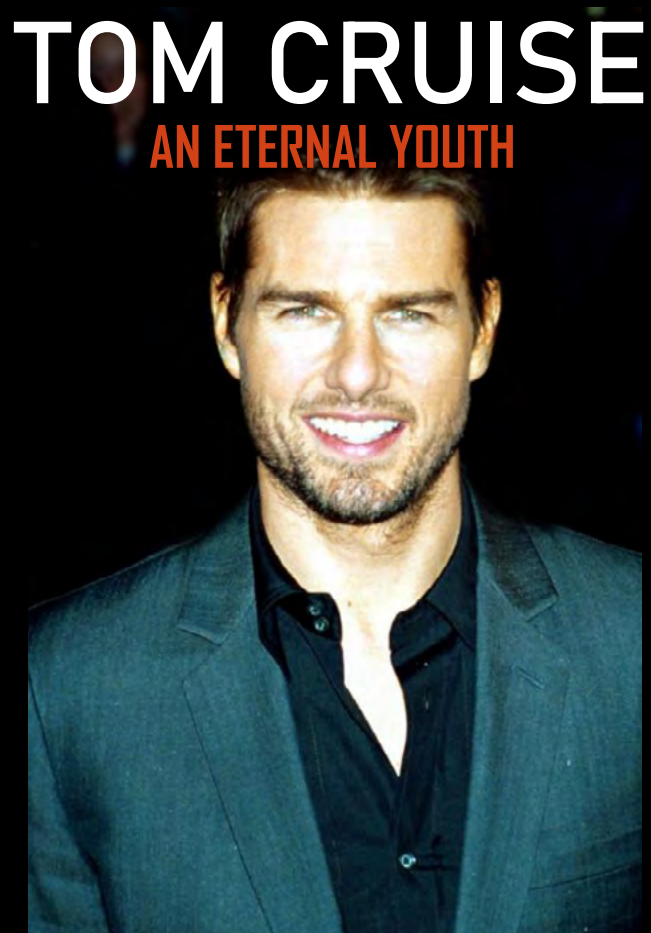
MOVIE ▶



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From her precocious status as a sex symbol to her consecration as a filmmaker, Jodie Foster's story is about a feminist struggle, fought on and off-screen.

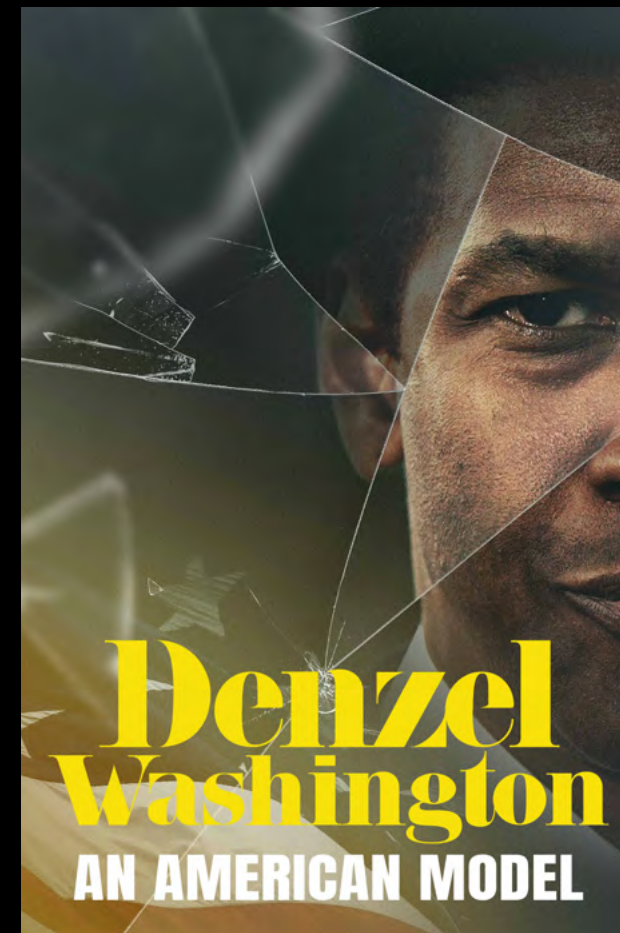
MOVIE



52'

After 40 years of career in Hollywood and many blockbusters, Tom Cruise did not develop one single wrinkle. This film unveils the other side of the man behind his Hollywood legendary smile.

MOVIE



52'

In 30 years of a deeply committed career and 50 roles, Denzel Washington, double Oscar winner, placed the figure of the Black man in all its complexity at the heart of the American paradoxes: from Black activist, rebel soldier to gangster torn between violence and charity.

MOVIE



52'

Heroine of the *Halloween* film series, or accomplice in a crazy scam in *A Fish Called Wanda*, Jamie Lee Curtis is, at 62, still as credible, funny, and a wildly free pop actress.

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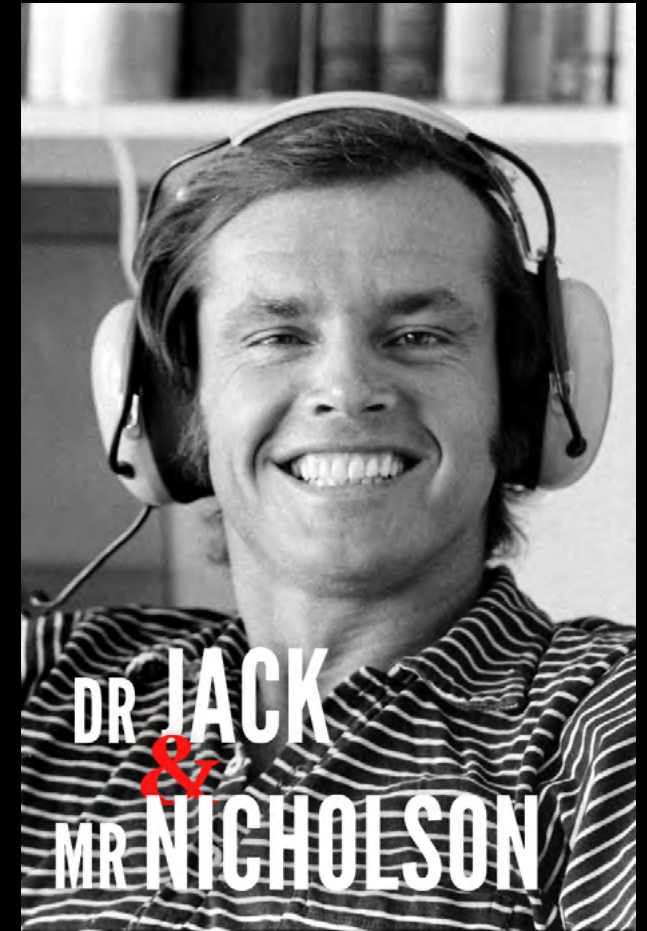


52'

Uncover the secret story of the 3-time Oscar winner and actor, Daniel Day Lewis, who decided to quit the industry after intense roles directed by legends such as Scorsese and Spielberg.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

No one can resist his killer smile. With his immediately recognizable physique, Jack Nicholson is a far cry from the Californian playboy, at once undeniably sexy, yet singularly scary... How did this common young man become the icon of counterculture overnight?

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

This film tells the first female megastar's unstoppable rise. It examines Streisand's rise to fame and how she shaped and influenced her entire artistic lineage, while embodying the cause of women and gay people.

[MOVIE ▶](#)


52'

A portrayal of a mysterious artist who is as flamboyant as he is evasive, who combines a love for the limelight with a yearning for the shadows, and who embodies the fascination Hollywood holds.

[TRAILER ▶](#)
[MOVIE ▶](#)


52'

The daughter of one of the most mythical couples of cinema, Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini, Isabella rapidly stepped out of her parents' shadow to become a living legend in her own original and exotic way.

[MOVIE ▶](#)

BUILDING ARNOLD



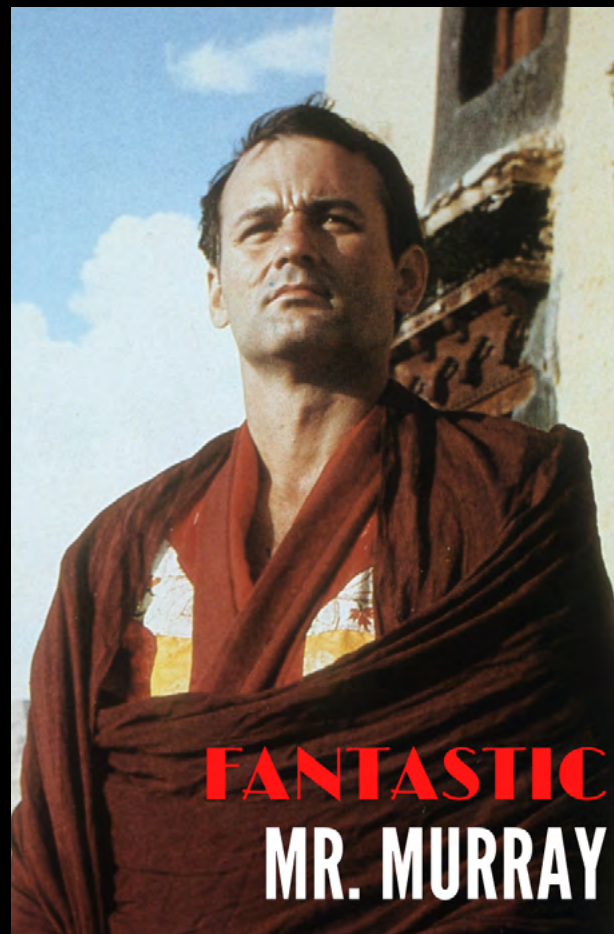
SCHWARZENEGGER

52'

From the 60s until today, the documentary retraces the life of this American icon. It also sheds a new light on his career as it shows every step is a part of his ambitious plan. Schwarzenegger is the living and breathing version of the American Dream... although he's not American.

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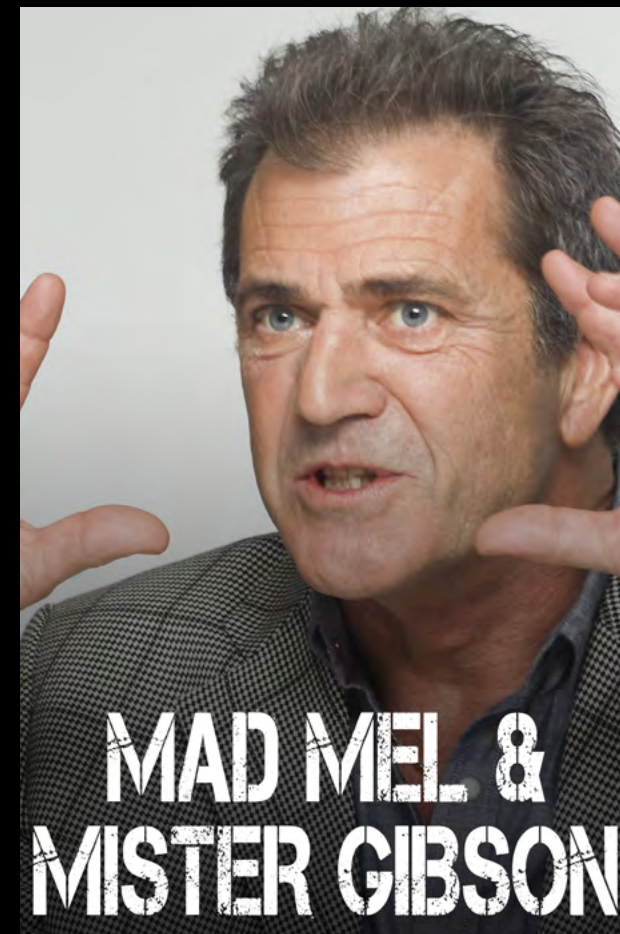
MOVIE

FANTASTIC
MR. MURRAY

52'

Outside of his films, Bill Murray is almost always an elusive man. He hates interviews but isn't a misanthrope. He prefers to be where we don't expect him. This film reveals the extraordinary character behind the famous actor.

MOVIE

MAD MEL &
MISTER GIBSON

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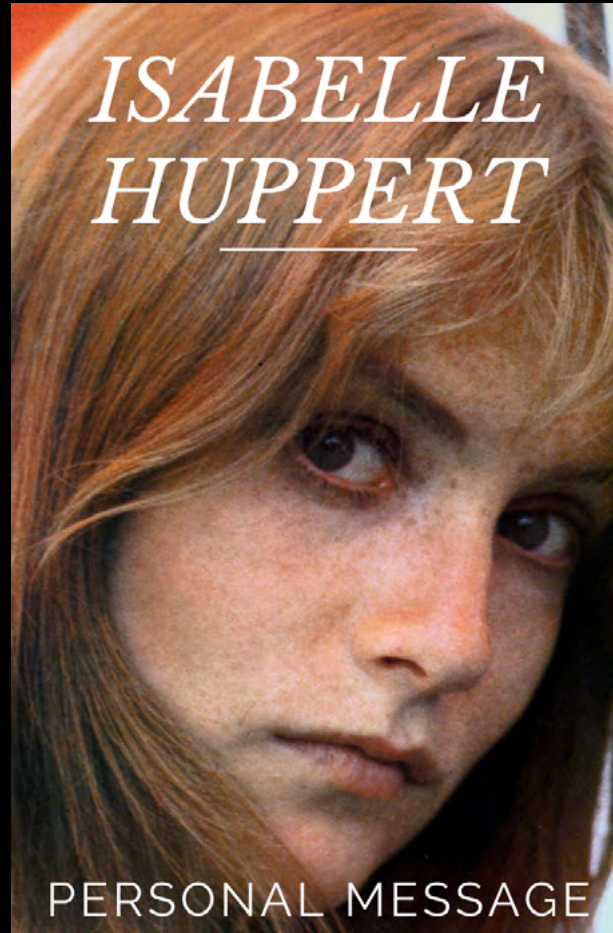
The rise, fall and resurrection of Mel Gibson, one of the most successful but also controversial Hollywood stars. From *Mad Max* to *The Passion of the Christ*, from *Lethal Weapon* to *Braveheart*...

MOVIE



52'

Whether you like him or not, whether he arouses admiration, perplexity or laughter, Jean-Claude Van Damme's life is an incredible and unconventional adventure from Belgium to Hollywood hills.

MOVIE 

52'

Isabelle Huppert recounts her own biography, in her own way. She weaves all her past lives into a single story. Explore all her roles on the silver screen with a multitude of images forming one and the same life - neither really being her own, nor fully that of another.

MOVIE 

52'

Very few icons have at once embodied the myth of their own country while revealing its contradictions: Hollywood star, muse of the French auteur Cinema, Academy Award winning actress, committed producer, feminist, aerobic queen, activist and businesswoman...

TRAILER MOVIE 

TRIBUTE

ALAIN DELON

A UNIQUE PORTRAIT



52'

This fascinating portrait is for anyone who wants to know more about the man behind the mask. By the end of the film, you will see this famous French icon in a totally different way. Delon speaks in a series of surprising interviews, spanning nearly 50 years.

TRAILER

MOVIE



52'

Major actress of the French New Wave, she is bound to the great renewal of cinema in the 60s. Her companion in life, revisits the story of her life. The film integrates the story of her time, but is also a love letter to the woman that has been sharing his life for over 20 years.

MOVIE



52'

She was one of the greatest French actresses. At the height of stardom, Romy Schneider recorded an interview in which she recounts her youth and her career, a very emotional and revealing testimony.

MOVIE



52'

60th anniversary of the passing of Marilyn Monroe: a unique portrait in the feminist and post #MeToo era, with a contemporary take on violence against women in the 1950s Hollywood golden years, through the eyes of a female director.

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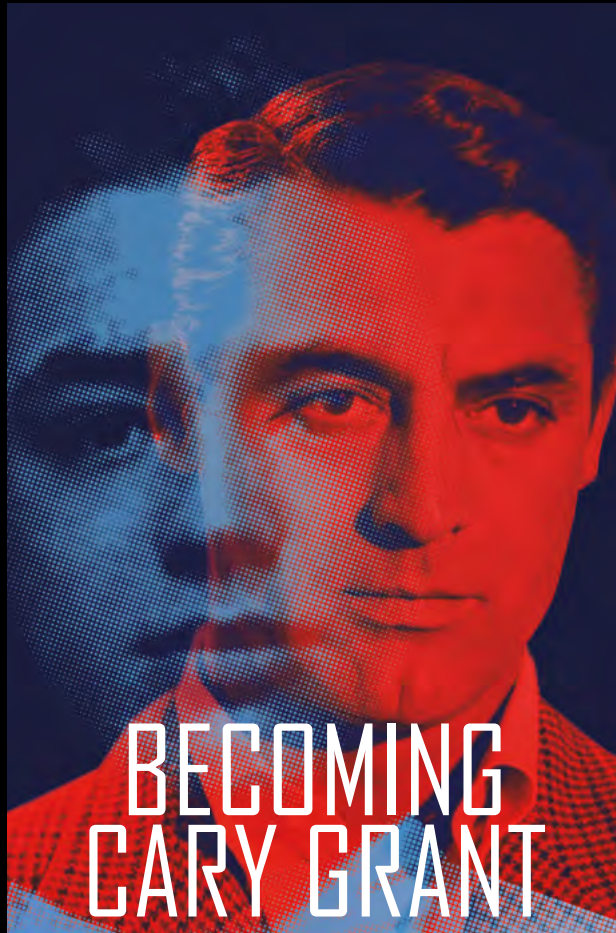


52'

By becoming a “total filmmaker,” Lewis surpassed expectations as a comic performer and emerged as a driving force in Hollywood. Who is the man behind the clown?

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52' & 85'

Cary Grant, one of Hollywood's greatest stars, was troubled most of his life with self-doubt and insecurity due to childhood trauma. In his fifties he began a long course of treatment, taking LSD to exorcise his demons.

MOVIE ▶

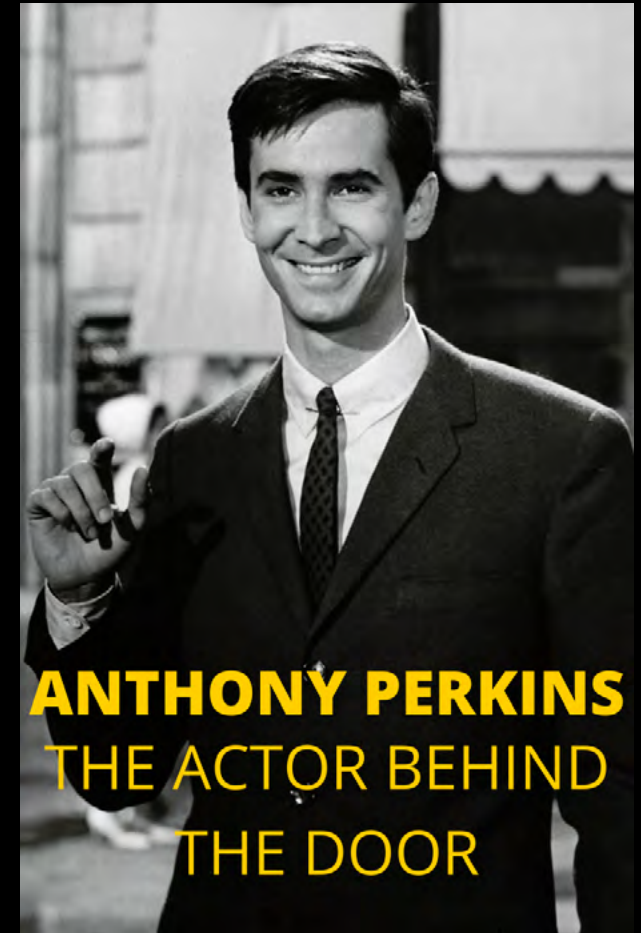


52'

Follow the superstar's rise and fall. At the height of her glory in 1954 she had a tumultuous love life and a string of legendary movies behind her. At 28, she left the glitz and glamor to move to Madrid, a poor and repressed country in the iron vice of dictatorship.

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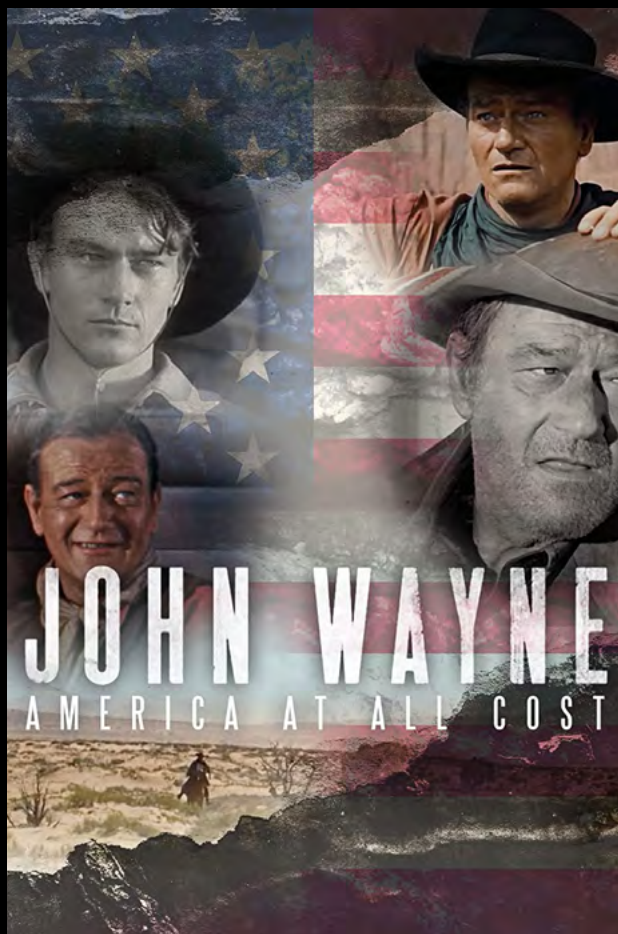
MOVIE ▶



52'

Anthony Perkin's face and name remain familiar to a younger 21st century audience, fond of Giallo and slashers. But he has long struggled in the shadow of his most famous character, Norman Bates – the serial killer in Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece, *Psycho*.

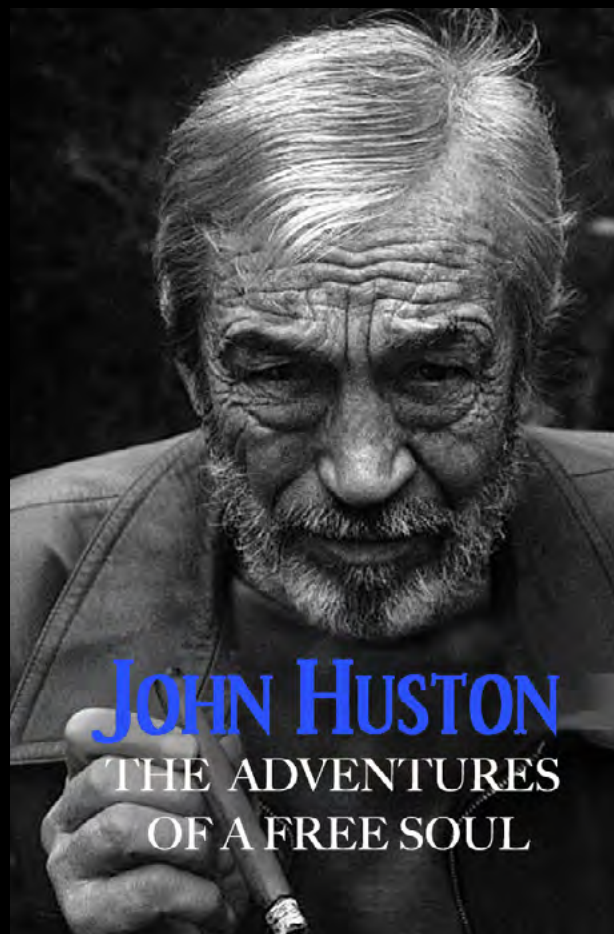
MOVIE ▶



52'

Archetype of a heroic cowboy or uncompromising macho: Wayne fascinates. The aim of this film is to make a connexion between “the patriot artist” and the real man, unexpectedly frailty, and to portray its hero at the twilight of his life.

MOVIE ▶

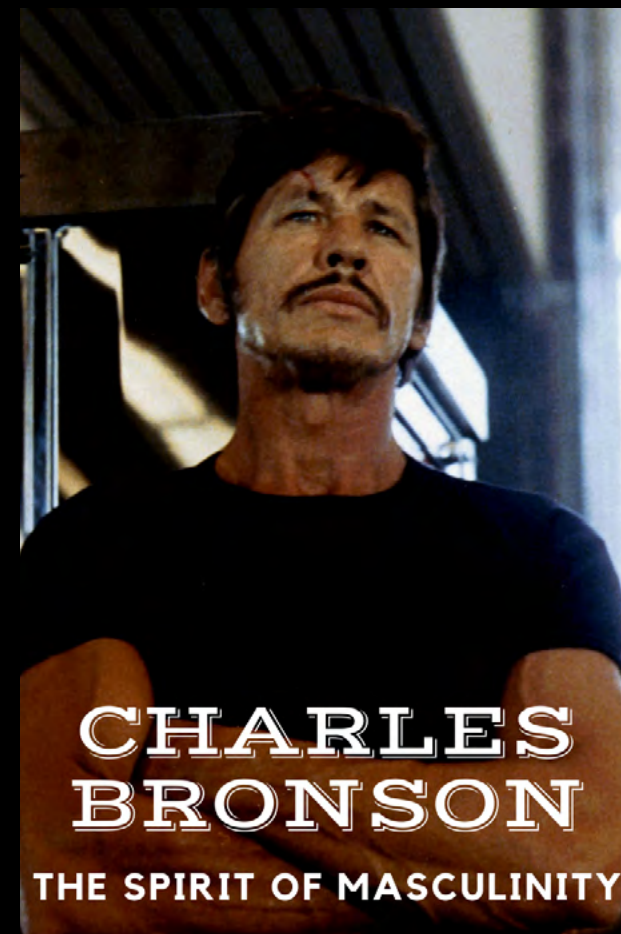


52'

The portrait of a whimsical and rebellious, yet cultured and cosmopolitan actor, screenwriter and director – going against the grain of conventional Hollywood filmmakers: from *The Maltese Falcon* to *Prizzi's Honor*.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

With his grizzled moustache and chiselled features, Charles Bronson is the embodiment of a slightly archaic, brooding and almost reactionary virility. But who is he really?

MOVIE ▶



52'

Julie Andrews starred in Hollywood productions that have become iconic movies, winning an Oscar for her performance as Mary Poppins, a symbol of the magic of musicals from the 1960s.

TRAILER

MOVIE



52'

How did a street child, born in one of the most underprivileged districts of London, become the most famous man in the world in the space of a few years?

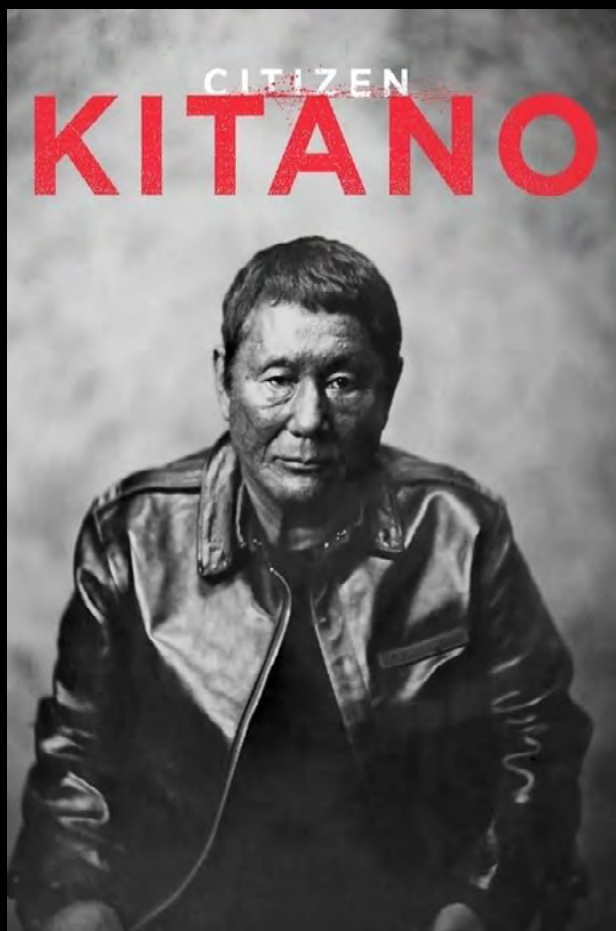
MOVIE



52'

How, in the space of a few years, did Buster Keaton, the uncontested genius of silent films, go from the status of being a widely-worshipped star to an alcoholic and solitary fallen idol?

MOVIE



52' & 70'

Takeshi Kitano is an international icon. We know the actor, the multi-award-winning filmmaker, but many don't know about his split personality: the crazy TV star, the street kid from Tokyo close to the Yakuza, and the political satirist who blasted taboos!

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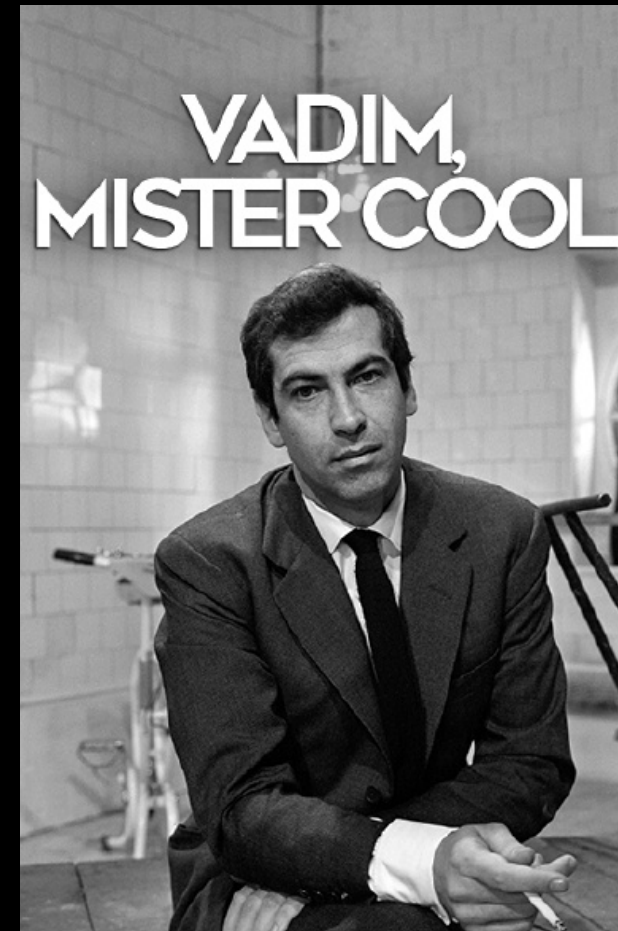


95'

"Being Polish is not a nationality, it is a destiny". The filmmaker offers a unique perspective on his work and provides us with the keys to understanding it, shortly before his death, on October 9th, 2016.

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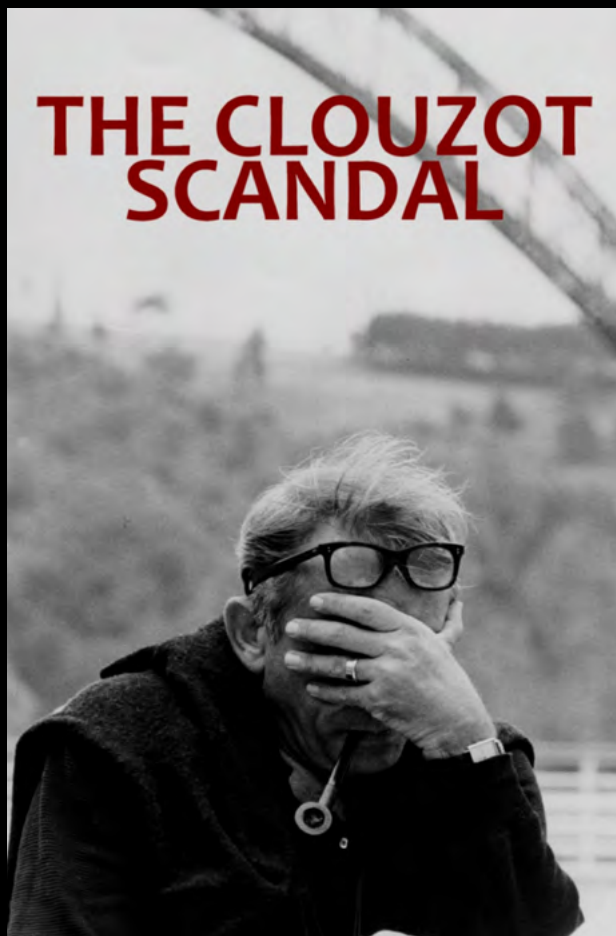
MOVIE ▶



52'

The global success of his 1956 film *And God Created Woman* turned Roger Vadim into the acme of cool. He embodied the thirst for unbridled hedonism of a generation that had been through the horrors of war. His attitude earned him the title of "Mister Cool".

MOVIE ▶



60'

With the “Wages of Fear”, “Diabolique” and “Quay of the Goldsmiths”, Henri-Georges Clouzot is revealed as a master of suspense, turning human neuroses into a breathtaking spectacle.

MOVIE ▶

52'

Though Sissako's films have become world-famous, the man himself remains shrouded in mystery, marked by the paradoxes of exile. Delve into a unique director's intimate world.

MOVIE ▶

52'

What do we really know about the man behind the director? Through the intimate, gentle and critical eyes of his wife and collaborator, Alma, this film will allow us to discover Hitchcock anew, between darkness and light.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶

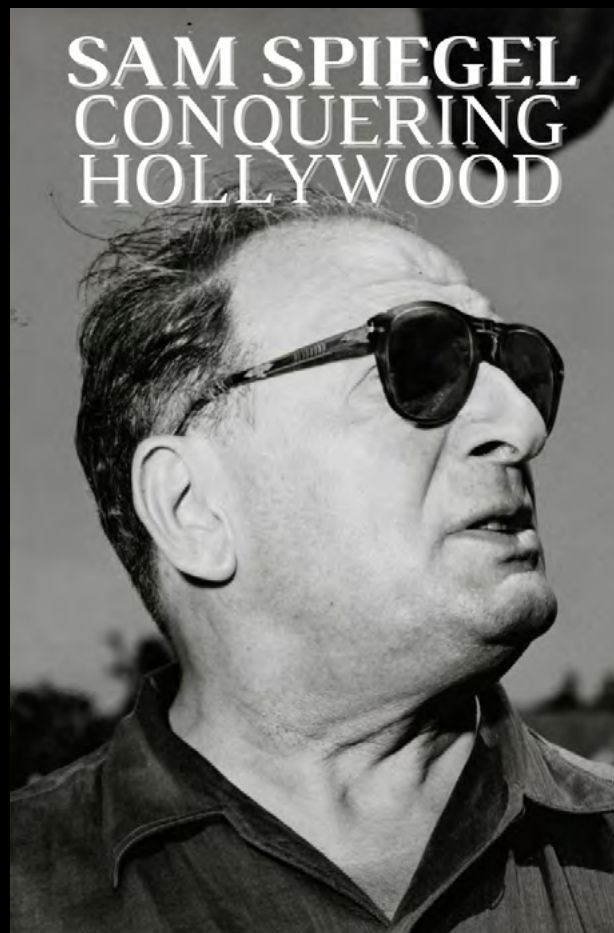


52'

The biopic of an Italian immigrant becoming one of the world's greatest directors. Frank Capra believed in the American Dream as much as he lived it.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



95'

This film recounts the colorful career of the last tycoon of Hollywood's Golden Age and explores the turbulent but creatively rewarding relationships between Spiegel and some Hollywood contemporaries.

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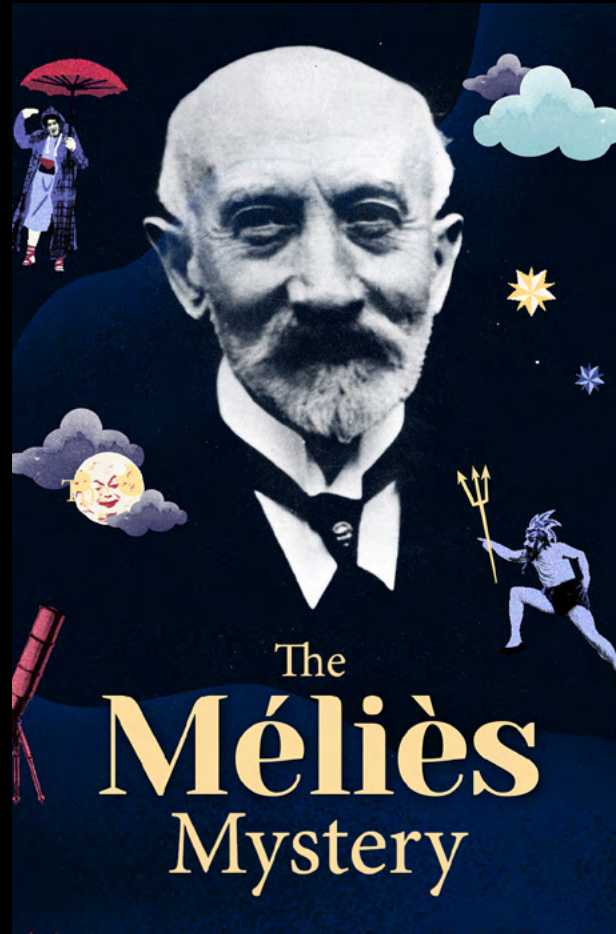
Come aboard the « road-movie » portrait of Oscar-award winner and director, Michael Cimino, narrated by the master himself, with the exceptional participation of Quentin Tarantino and Oliver Stone.

MOVIE ▶



52'

He is an icon of the French New Wave, a popular filmmaker and free thinker; Claude Chabrol has left behind him a plentiful and eclectic filmography consisting of 58 feature films. Beyond cinema, his name has become an adjective: "Chabrol-like".



58'

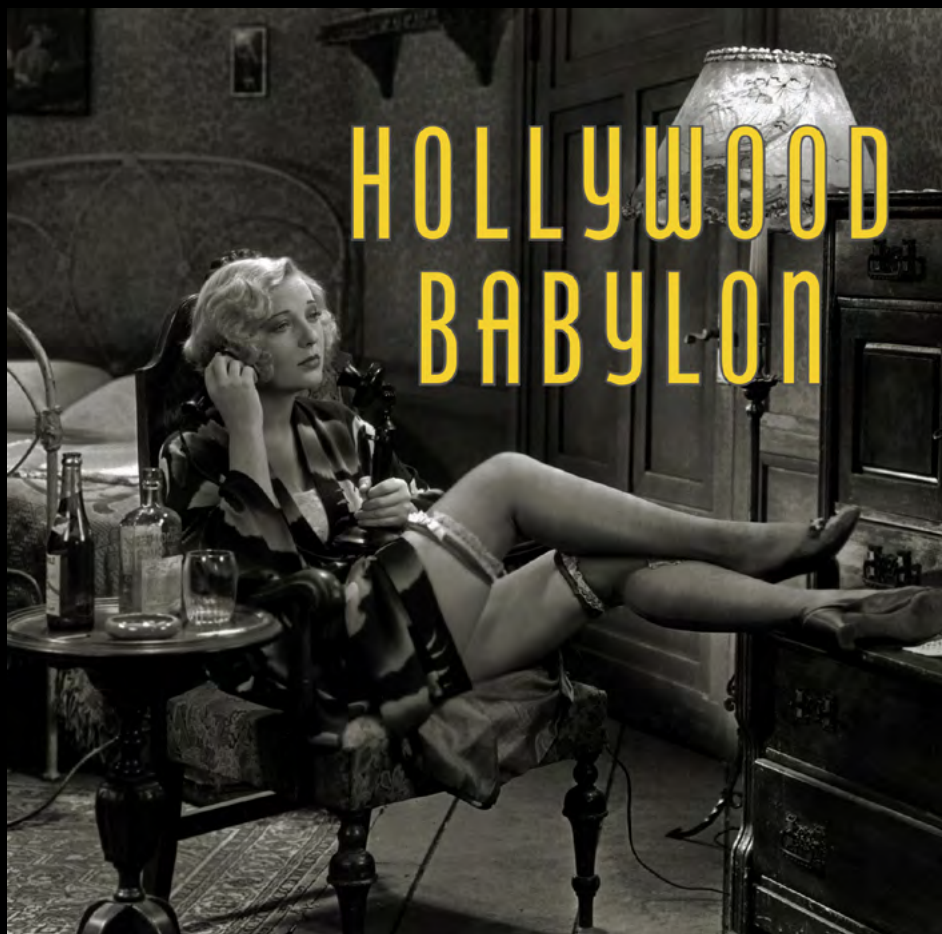
Never-before-seen archives unveil the mystery around the genius inventor of special effects, who shot more than 500 films and paved the way for many others.



52'

The first filmmaker was a woman and her name was Alice Guy. Even though she shot the first fiction film in history, her work remained in the shadows...





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52'

This documentary dives into early twentieth-century America and cinema. This period of time was marked by unprecedented cultural, economic and social changes. The Hollywood industry then became the symbol of this effervescent period, when cinema took off and had a major influence on the entire world.

PDF 



Delivery November 2024

52'

Here in Uncle Sam's homeland, the Church makes movies! Welcome to Godlywood, a 100% Christian film industry that preaches God's word to put America back on the right track.

PDF 



FRANCO & HOLLYWOOD

Delivery March 2025

52'

This film tells the story of how, in the 50's and 60's, the Spanish dictator used American cinema to restore the image of Francoist Spain and revive its economy. A little-known story, in which glamour and dictatorship, international stars and men operating in the dark, propaganda and grand spectacle are closely intertwined.

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A CZECHO SLOVAK FAIRY TALE



57'

From 1946 to 1970, two fairy tales meet and answer each other. The one of the Czechoslovak New Wave, which participates in the thaw of its country, and of writer Jan Procházka, whose voice mingles with the Prague Spring.

MOVIE 

SOYLENT GREEN & RED ALERT



52'

2022, the coincidence year when reality catches up with fiction. *Soylent Green* is the 1st sci-fi movie about a New York dystopia that disturbingly mirrors our daily life: climate change, overpopulation, water scarcity, drifting commodity prices, food crises...

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶

SWEET BLACK FILM THE BIRTH OF A BLACK HERO



52'

Discover the genesis of the Hollywood Black hero in *Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss song*, directed by Melvin Van Peebles. An echo with the Black Lives Matter movement.

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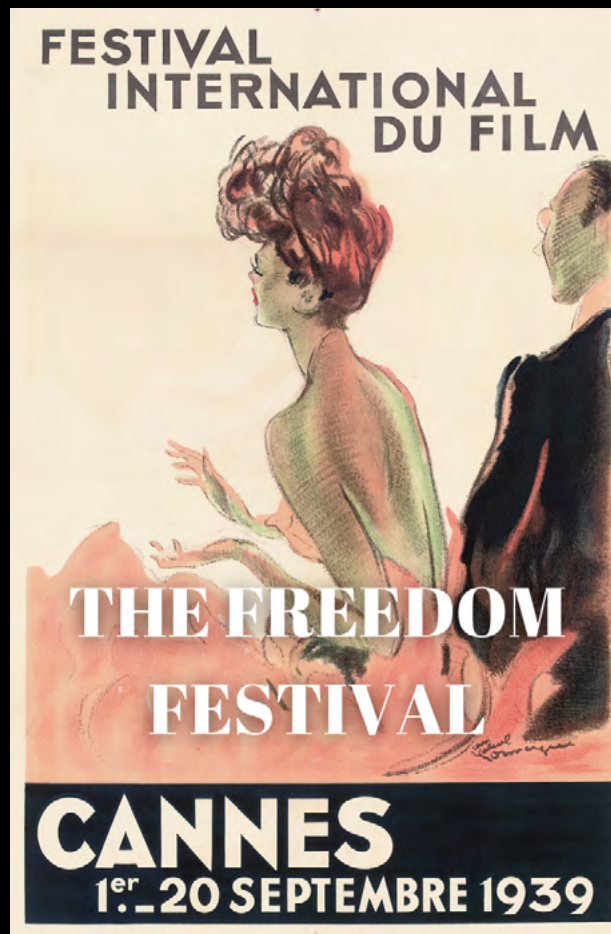


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Deep Throat is the story of the first mainstream porn film. It tackled sex liberation, women's liberation and divided feminists. Preview a whole new dimension, in the light of the #MeToo movement.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION THROUGH ITS FILMS



52'

Characterized as an avant-garde film movement and created by directors like Godard and Varda, it gave birth to iconic actors such as Bardot.

MOVIE ▶

52'

The film tells the fascinating story of the birth of the largest Cinema Festival. Created in 1939 as a response to the rise of Fascism and Nazism, Cannes was meant to be an event to celebrate freedom in the world and in cinema.

MOVIE ▶

52'

This documentary relates the Russian Revolution through images from Soviet fiction films. The documentary follows the trajectories of 5 iconic protagonists and gives them a voice.

MOVIE ▶

ROCKY IV



THE AMERICAN PUNCH

52'

Rocky IV is an emblematic movie, and constitutes a chapter in popular culture. When it was released in 1985, audiences from all over the world flocked to movie theatres. Rocky IV hits the spot, hard.

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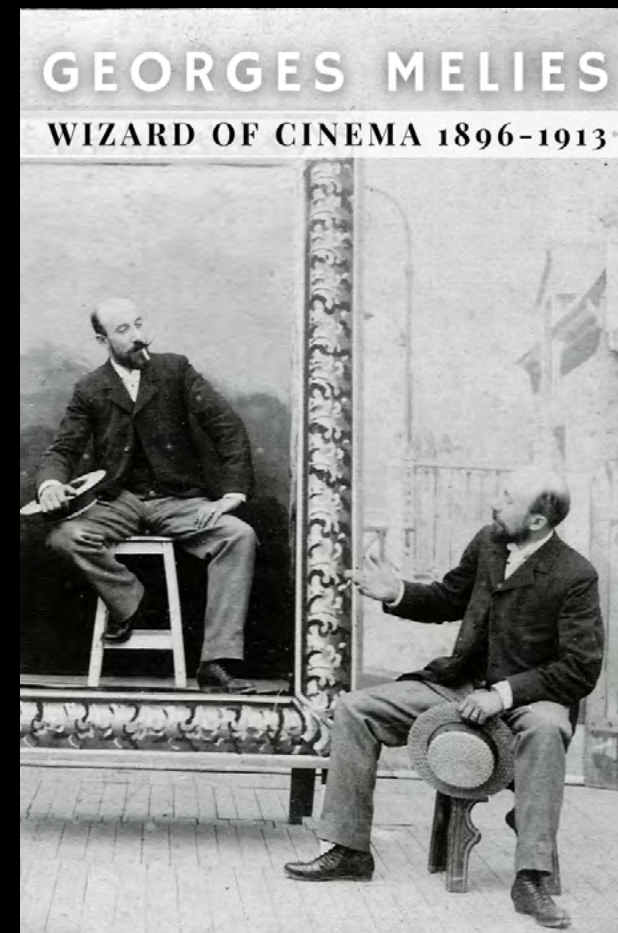


THE STRANGE LIFE OF DR. FRANKENSTEIN

52'

In 1818, Mary Shelley wrote her novel. Since then, the Creature became a pop culture icon, overshadowing the novel and Doctor Frankenstein himself. We explore the novel's extraordinary power and timelessness due to its eternal theme.

MOVIE



GEORGES MELIES WIZARD OF CINEMA 1896-1913

25x26'

The entire collection of Méliès' films. As well as being a pioneer, he remains the uncontested master of fantasy and dream worlds, and was the first and most incredible wizard of cinema.

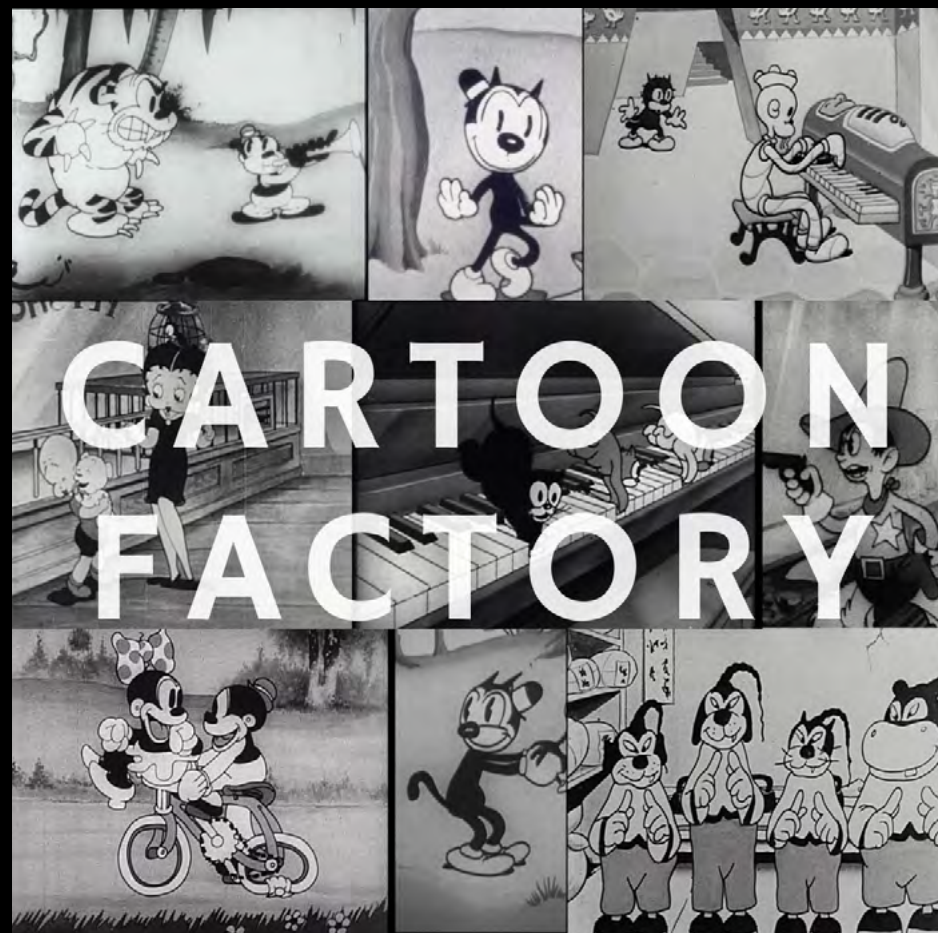
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MOVIE



52'

This film endeavours to show how the invention of cinema was in no way inevitable, and how it may well have been a mere accident.

MOVIE 

75x26'

With 75 films, Cartoon Factory is both a historical monument and a moment of pleasure for children aged 7 to 77...

MOVIE 



THE LEGENDS OF PARIS

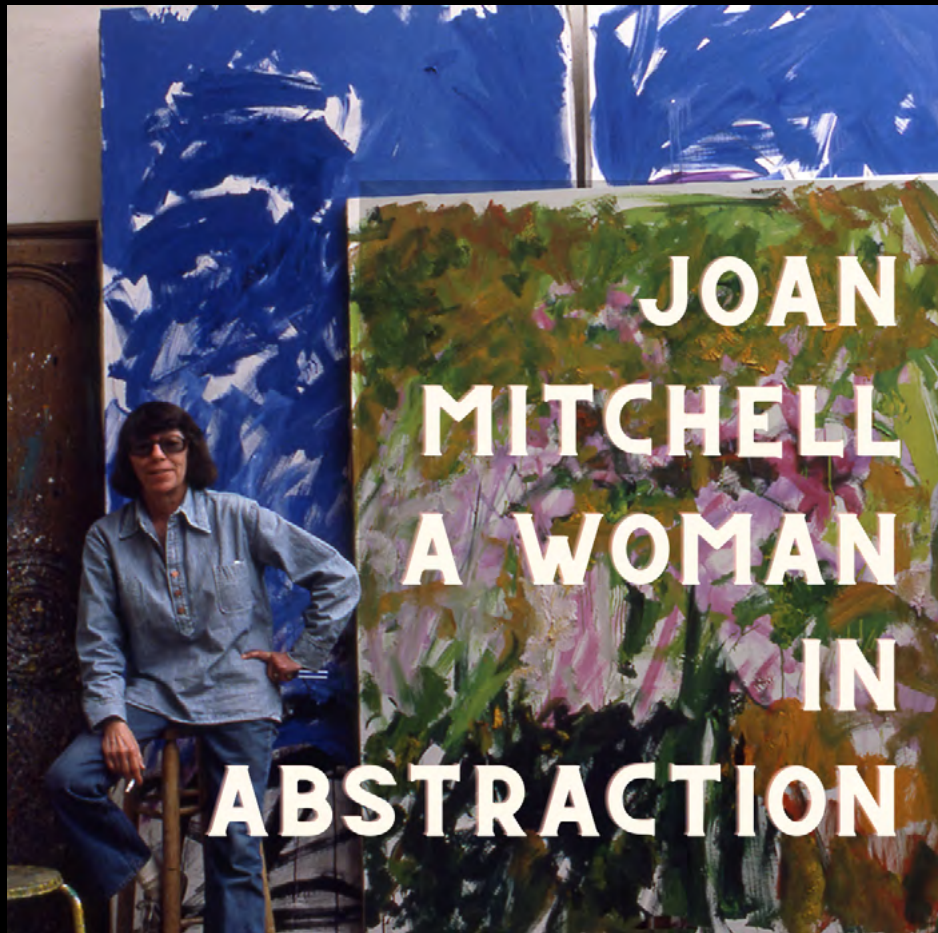
A TALE OF THE 19TH CENTURY ARTISTIC SCENE

4x52'

Dive into the heart of 19th century bustling Paris, following the adventures and destinies of legendary artists such as Hugo, Sand, Berlioz, Balzac, etc. These intrepid young souls shook conventions with their words and brushes. This one-of-a-kind animated series reveals the deepest secrets of these romantic heroes. Their fights still resonate in today's world.

TRAILER 

MOVIE 



52'

Joan Mitchell was one of the greatest painters of the American Abstract Expressionist movement. Acclaimed by critics and the public, her stance allowed her to be among one of the only women to make her mark in the then maledominated world of abstract art. She was the first woman to have a solo exhibition at the Musée d'Art Moderne in Paris in 1982.

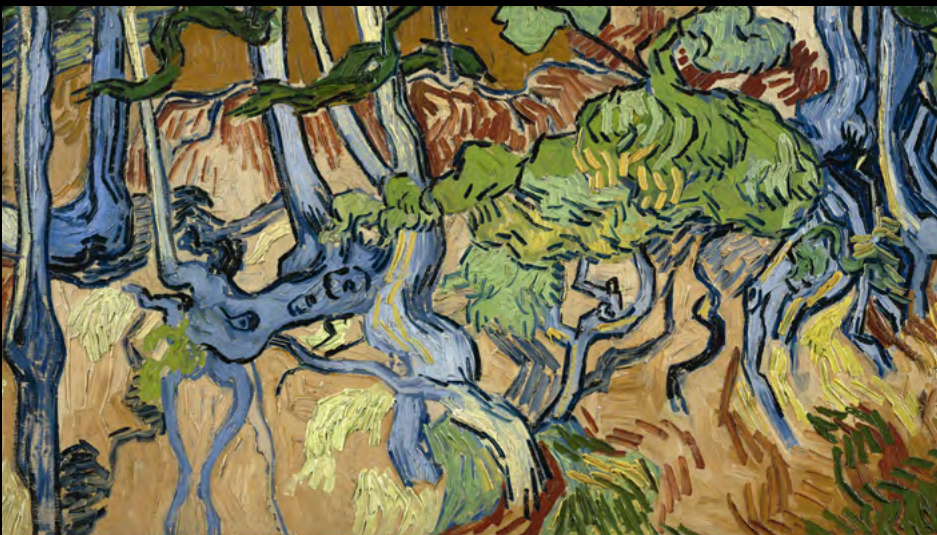
MOVIE ▶



52'

Internationally renowned and multi-talented artist Christian Boltanski, used all kinds of materials to summon memory and better question the present. For 50 years, experimental filmmaker Alain Fleischer, filmed the artist to achieve a unique archive that covers his whole work since 1969. This film is the result of their joint creation, the most complete biography of the artist.

MOVIE ▶



**THE "TREE ROOTS"
COLD CASE**
ON VAN GOGH'S
ULTIMATE PAINTING

52'

A thrilling cold case on the *Tree Roots* of the last painting of Van Gogh... A happy accident that leads us to find the original and untouched landscape that inspired Vincent, right before he killed himself.

MOVIE ▶



LEONARDO'S
Rediscovered Masterpiece

52'

There are less than 20 paintings attributed to da Vinci. The 16th century *Madonna of the Yardwinder* is believed by some renowned world experts, including from the Louvre, to have been painted by the great master.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶

THE CARAVAGGIO AFFAIR



52' & 90'

4K

In April 2016, a shockwave went through the art world. A long-lost Caravaggio canvas had been found near Toulouse. But its attribution was disputed by specialists, so France's Ministry of Culture decided to block its export.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



EDWARD HOPPER & THE BLANK CANVAS

52'

Painted in 1942 by American artist Edward Hopper, *Nighthawks* has become a symbol of American culture through the many reproductions and representations it has inspired, particularly in film.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



GAUGUIN I AM A SAVAGE

52'

How the self-taught painter and sculptor left his wife, children and livelihood to devote his life to his art then lived in destitution before exiling himself in Tahiti. An animated documentary illuminated by his "barbaric" art.

MOVIE ▶



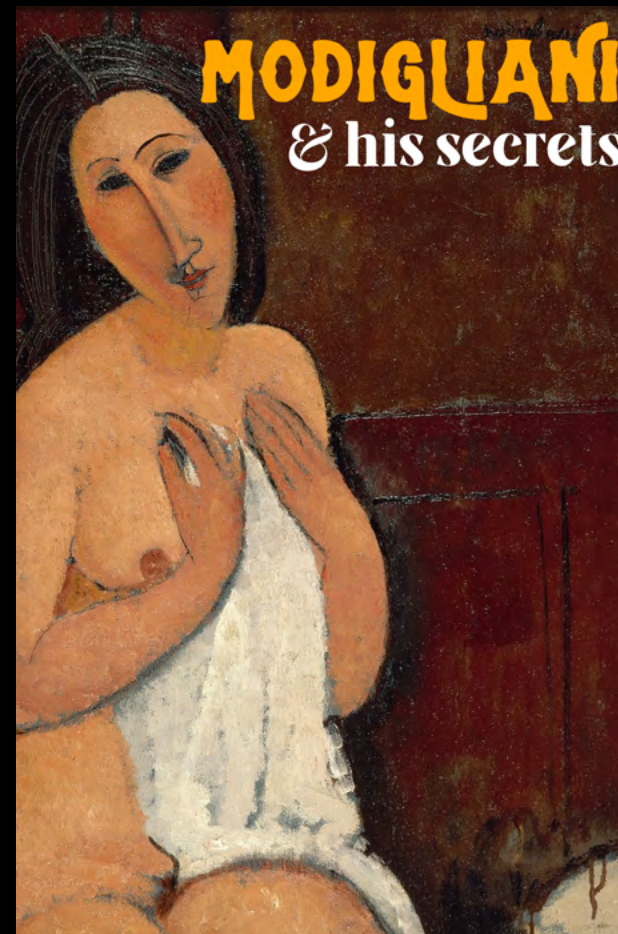
52'

The artist's memories and places he visited are evoked in this film, which provides an overview of the life of the artist and the man.



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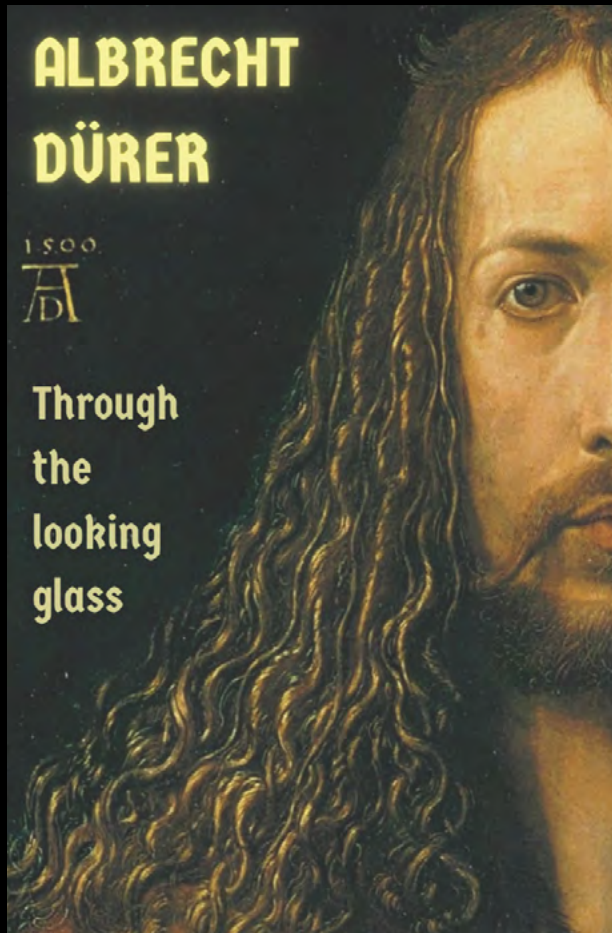
A major figure in the pop art movement and one of the most popular and influential artists of his generation. The motifs and colors of his canvasses have been widely reproduced, and are now part of the 20th century art pantheon, changing the way we view the world.



52'

Modigliani's work is among the most recognizable in modern art, but we know almost nothing about the man himself. Based on an ongoing scientific study, the film reveals the secrets behind the myths surrounding this Bohemian artist.

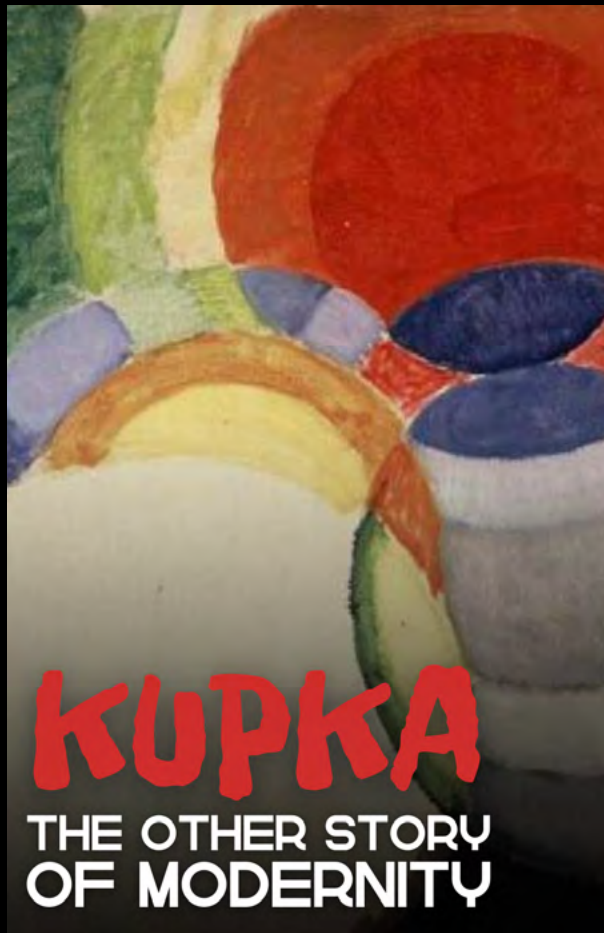




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Discover Albrecht Dürer, a German Renaissance artist known for his engravings, who imposed a new social status on the artist. His abundant work tells us about Europe in the middle of a mutation.

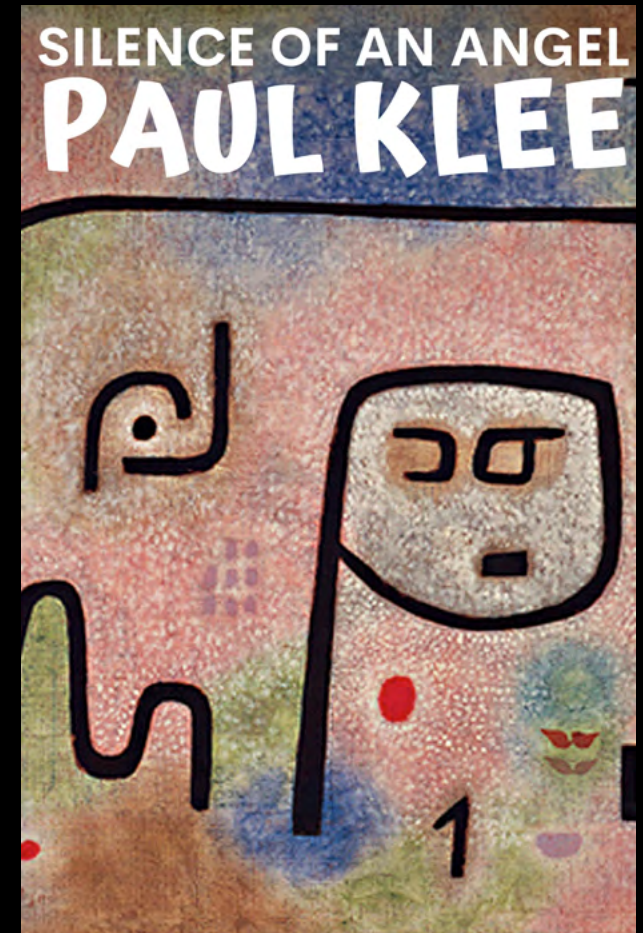
MOVIE ▶



52'

The story of a revolutionary painter struggling against the prejudices of his time, and the relationships he maintained with the artists of his era. Over his 86-year lifespan, Kupka lived through one of the richest periods in the history of art - the early 20th century.

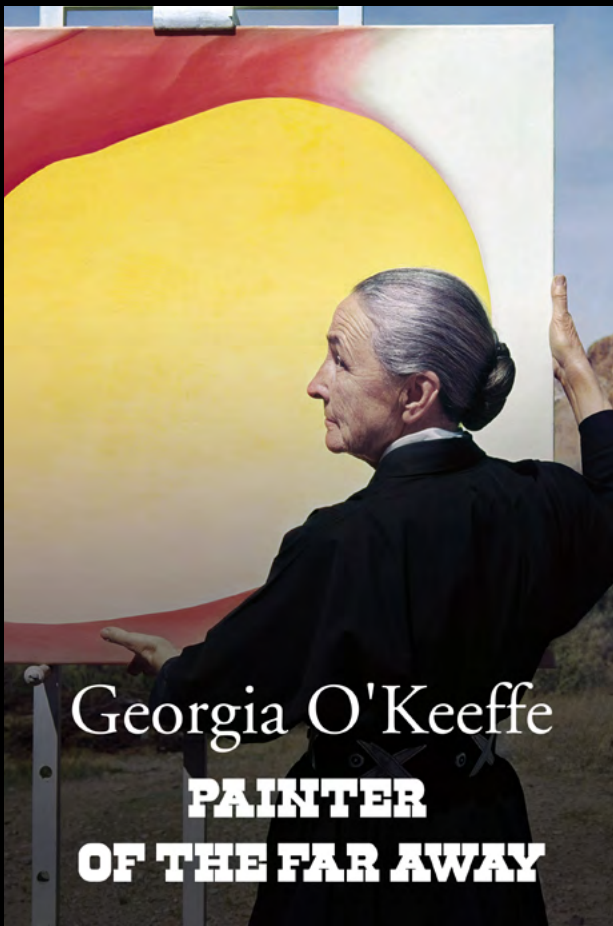
MOVIE ▶



52'

The Silence of the Angel is a sacred journey into the universe of an architect of colours, one of the great painters of the 20th century.

MOVIE ▶



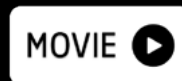
52'

Embodiment of the American Dream and of a radically modern femininity, the painter Georgia O'Keeffe has carved out a special place for herself in 20th century art.



52'

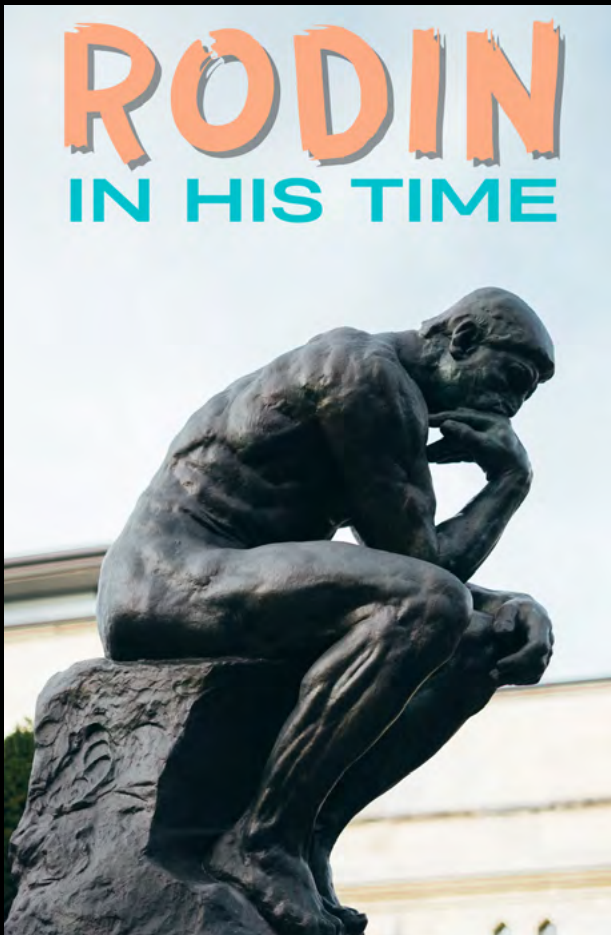
Katsushika Hokusai was probably the most famous and most outstanding Japanese painter and printmaker of his generation, and was the artist whose fame was the quickest to cross the seas (his name has been popular in Europe for a long time).



60'

Rosa Bonheur, the animal painter adulated in France in the 19th century, often forgotten in her country, is nevertheless a major figure of women's emancipation and of the animal cause.





52'

The 19th century is like no other: an aesthetic, scientific and political bubbling is changing the face of the world. An intellectual and artistic elite was formed in Paris including Auguste Rodin. Bold and gifted, he and others altered this era forever.

TRAILER

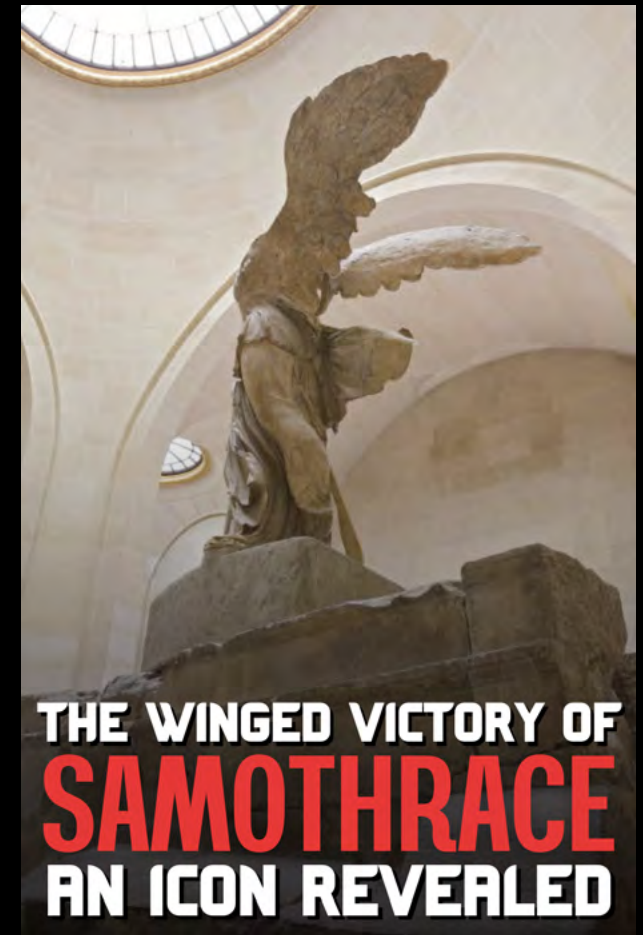
MOVIE



52'

A multicultural magician, an aesthetic perfectionist, and an engineer of the impossible, sculptor Anish Kapoor thrives on new artistic and technical challenges, such as his enormous inflatable structure installed in the Grand Palais in Paris at the Monumenta 2011 exhibition.

MOVIE

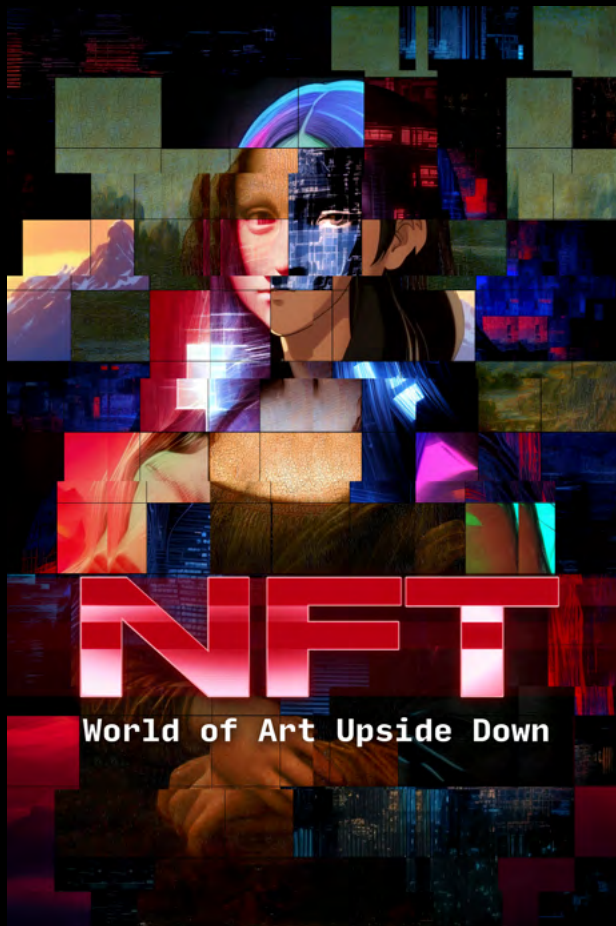


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This film provides the opportunity to follow an outstanding project – the restoration of one of the Louvre Museum's greatest icons.

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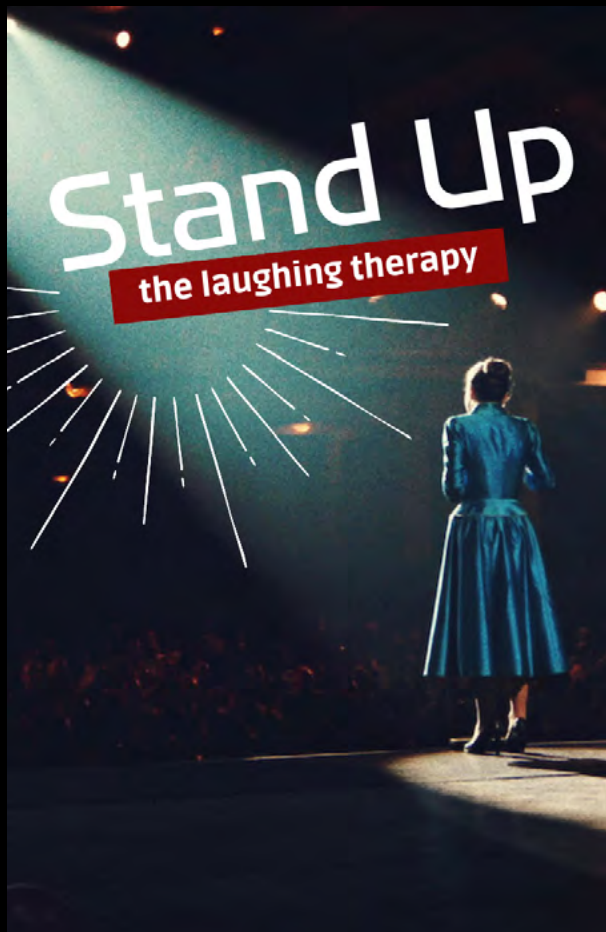
MOVIE



3 x 17' & 52'

Will NFT change art by stimulating creativity or is it just a new avatar of unbridled capitalism? With NFTs, everything is moving very fast and changes from one week to the next. This documentary is a prophecy, an exploration of possible futures.

MOVIE 



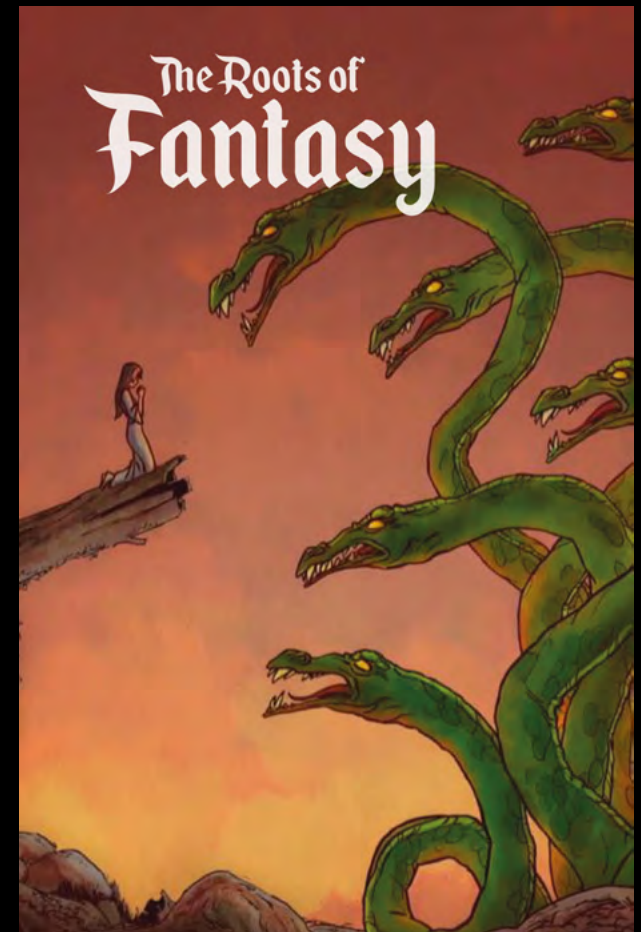
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3 x 20' & 52'

Stand Up has become the prism through which major contemporary issues are seen: in the abundance and sometimes the clash of identities, a global movement that challenges the established order.

PDF 

TRAILER 



4 x 26'

The imaginary universes of fantasy irrigate literature, cinema, video and role-playing games. But what crucible was it forged in? Illustrator John Howe, concept artist of the Lord of the Rings series, takes us on a four-part journey.

MOVIE 



6x52'

As part of a Louvre Museum initiative, the world's leading experts on Rembrandt, Leonardo da Vinci, Watteau, Raphael and Poussin joined forces to rediscover and study the masters' works that were de-hung and de-framed for the occasion.

MOVIE



52'

From Adam and Eve to the present day, this investigation takes a peak at the playful and imaginative ways artists have slalomed around the poles of morality to beat censorship at its own game.

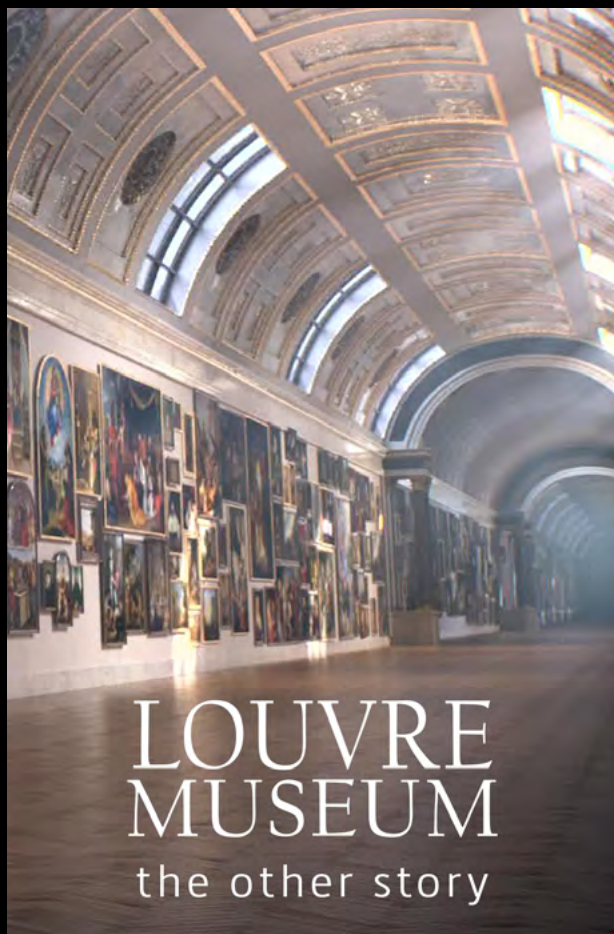
MOVIE



52'

A documentary that zooms in on the most beautiful buttocks in the history of art : buttocks. What exactly are they for? What looks and what desires do they arouse? How do they cross eras and cultures?

MOVIE



90'

The Louvre is the largest and most popular museum in the world: 35,000 works of art and 10 million visitors. Focus on the iconic *Mona Lisa*, the *Venus de Milo* and *Liberty Leading the People*.

TRAILER ▶

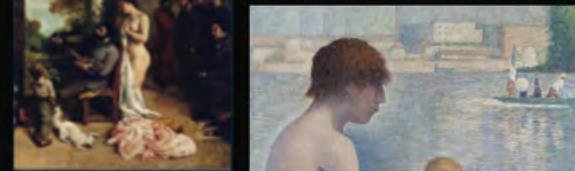
MOVIE ▶



52'

The Louvre is an iceberg: 35,000 works on the surface, 250,000 in reserve, a large part of which is below the level of the Seine. Threatened by floods, the reserves must leave the area to reach Liévin, 200 km away: 250,000 works of art accumulated over 700 years...

MOVIE ▶

SMART
SECRETSOF GREAT
PAINTINGS

24x26'

This series explores art history in a totally new way. The painting comes to life, as animation overrides the limits of the frame, taking us to the heart of the canvass and plunging us into its era and history.

MOVIE ▶



THE CINEMATOGRAPH BIRTH OF AN ART

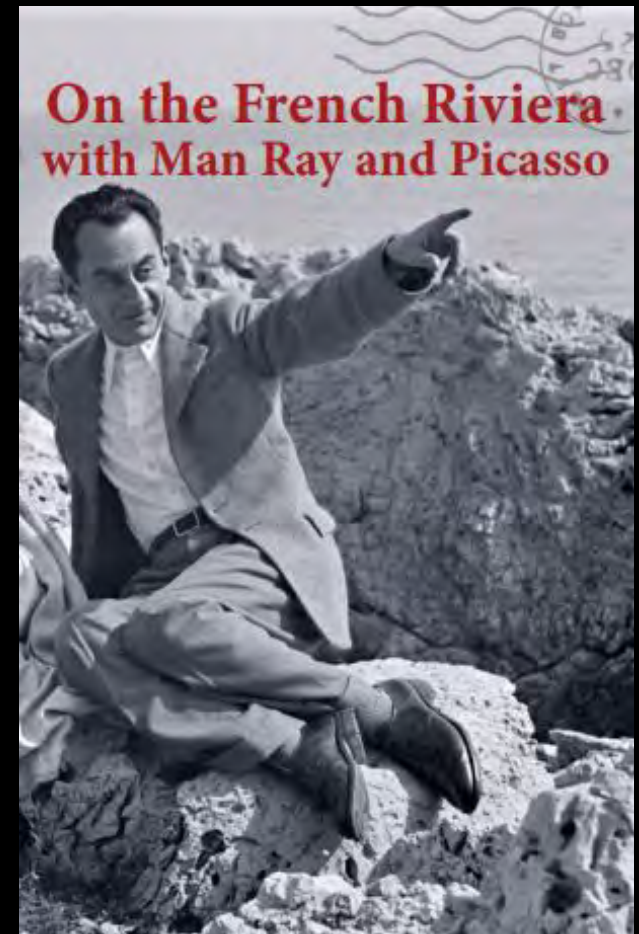
52'

At the end of the 19th century, painters were engaged in an aesthetic revolution under the threat of the emergence of photography. Dive deep into the Industrial Revolution, when art and cinema invented each other.

MOVIE 

52'

Outsider art is made by self-taught or naïve art makers. Who are its creators and collectors? Why are their works suddenly so successful, and why do they affect us so deeply?

MOVIE 

52'

1937 was the last summer before war. Picasso, Man Ray and friends, passionate artists and poets, gathered in the South of France. This is the journey of the end of a great artistic era.

MOVIE 



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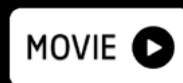
Through illustrations, animation and original archives, plunge into Parisian life at the turn of the 20th Century with Picasso, Dali, Apollinaire, Man Ray, Kiki and more... who left an indelible mark on the 20th century.



52'

4K

This documentary series tells the story of intimate and tumultuous love stories in the context of art history. With Amedeo Modigliani and Jeanne Hébuterne, Lee Miller and Man Ray or Gerda Taro and Robert Capa.



52'

Founding museums is a pastime among high-stakes collectors. Follow a magnificent Paris Museum restoration, where French Billionaire François Pinault showcases its art collection.





52'

China has been the biggest art seller in the entire world since 2012. Yet they remain relatively unknown compared to these numbers. Who are these artists? What drives them and how do they circumvent censorship?

MOVIE



52'

Discover the rebirth of the Morozov collection and the fate of the great patrons of this "silver age", an exceptional period in the history of the arts in Russia.

MOVIE



52'

Ever since the prehistory of art, the astonishing beauty of the animal world has never ceased to inspire artists. Gods for the Egyptians or genies in ancient China, animals have always been at the very centre of human cultures.

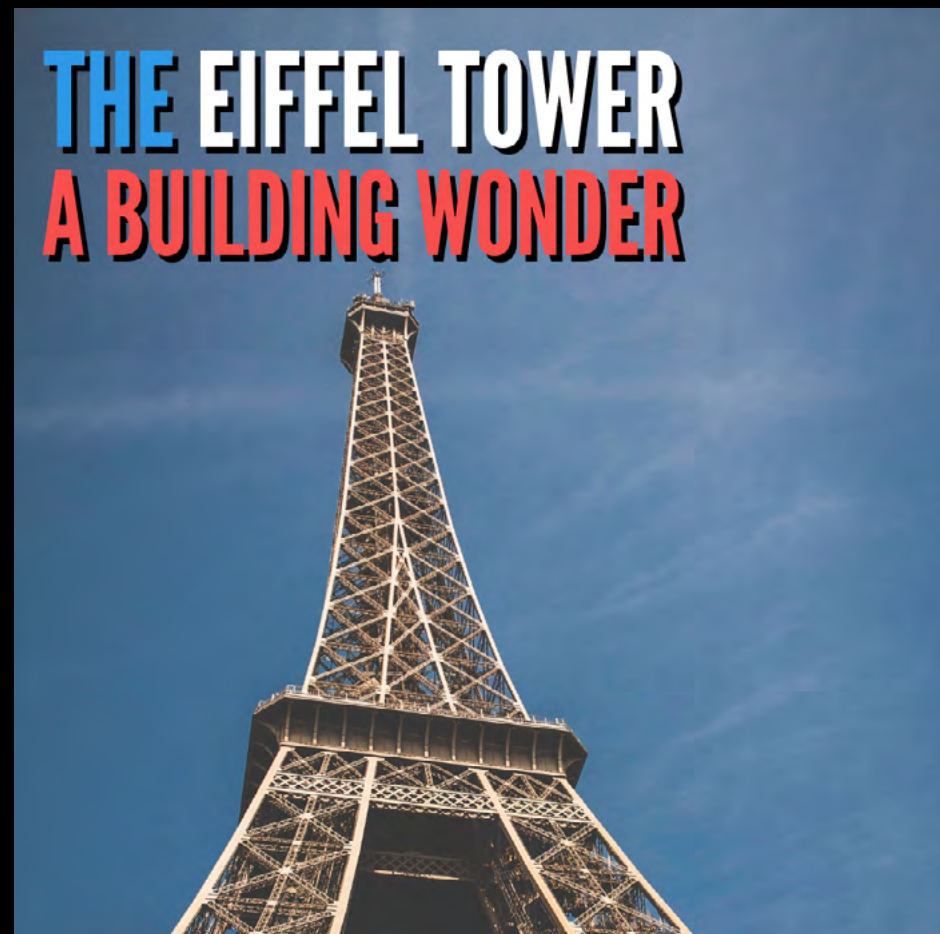
MOVIE



52'

Dive into an iconic work of the Spanish architect Gaudí, Casa Batlló. This fantastic and magical building is less known than the Sagrada Família, but much more iconic in his work, since he managed to invite nature into the city..

MOVIE ▶



52'

For the 130th anniversary of the Eiffel Tower, this film recounts the incredible epic of its construction. It was erected in record time at the end of the 19th century – it was the largest and craziest building ever built at the time.

MOVIE ▶



THE LOUVRE ABU DHABI
GENESIS OF A COLLECTION

52'

This documentary recounts the architectural and cultural adventure of the construction of the Louvre Abu Dhabi museum. We take a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of the universal museum, initiated by architect Jean Nouvel.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



DESIGN

37x26'

Placing the art of design in its sociological and technological context, this collection tells the story of the 20th century through the industrial objects that have made their mark on it. The objects reflect their time, while anticipating the future.

MOVIE ▶



MONUMENTS
OF LEGEND

5x52'

4K

Discover the hidden artistic treasures behind the construction of iconic monuments. How they fit into art history and have been preserved until today. With: the Castle of Fontainebleau, the Chauvet cave, Wagner's Opera in Bayreuth... and many others.

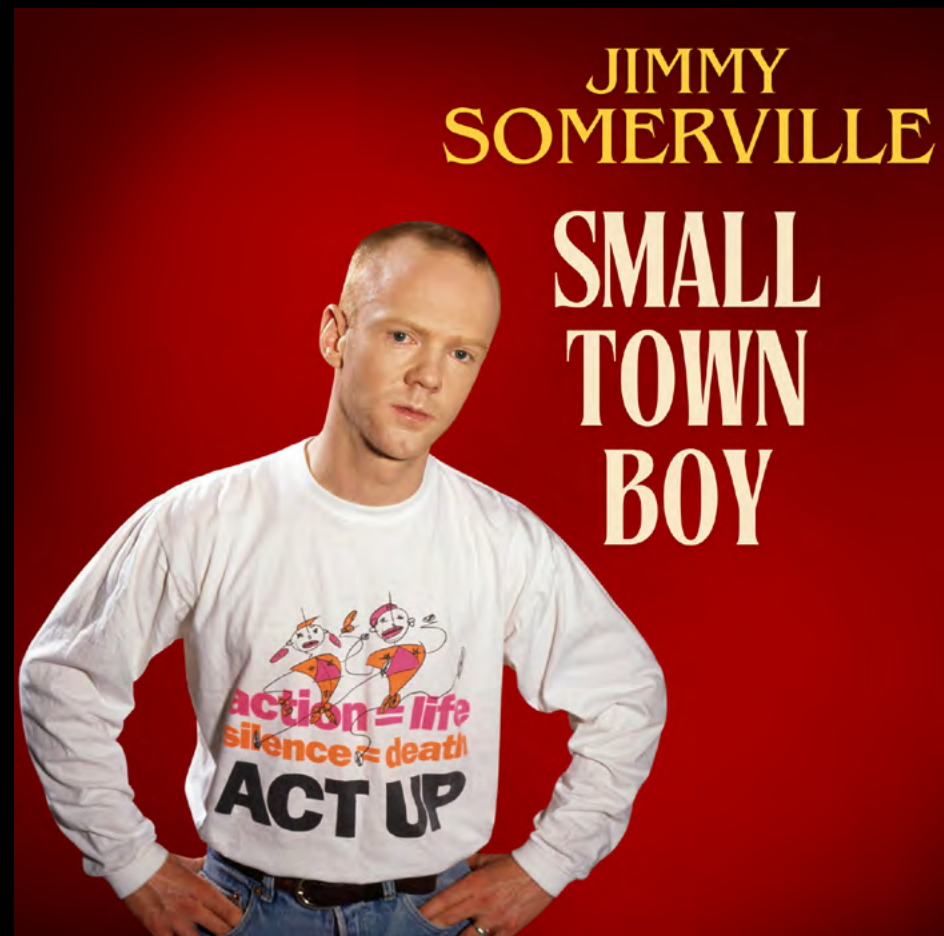
TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

At the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest, Céline Dion surprisingly represented Switzerland, but this has nothing to do with chance. From Quebec to international star, this portrait traces the singer's career to rediscover a character and an image that is all too familiar, yet more complex than it may seem.



Delivery June 2025

52'

With his high-pitched voice and unique stage presence, Jimmy Somerville left his mark on the 1980s, making us dance to forget. First with Bronski Beat, then The Communards, and then with his solo career, he has had a lasting influence on British pop without ever betraying his own identity. Meet a pop and gay icon whose hits «Smalltown Boy» and «Don't Leave Me This Way» remain timeless.





Delivery September 2024

52'

Looking back through archives on the extraordinary journey of a rock giant. A singer adored by multiple generations of fans who never ceased to question his icon status and America.


PDF 



Delivery June 2025

52'

She is the most idolized and awarded country artist of all time. She has written over 1000 songs and sold more than 100 million records worldwide.

PDF 



Delivery September 2024

52'

Giacomo Puccini, his heroines, the liberating step forward they are in the history of women's portrayal on the lyrical stage and what they reveal about the relations between Puccini and women. That is the subject of this documentary, nourished by fresh testimonies of the greatest puccinian sopranos of our time and their performances in Royal Opera House, Vienna State Opera or the Aix-en-Provence Festival.



52'

Walk down memory lane with pop icon Damon Albarn, whose career spanned 30 years of British history as the singer of mythic groups Gorillaz and Blur.





JIM MORRISON

last days in Paris

52'

The reopening of the cold case of Jim Morrison's death... Was it a heart attack? A CIA plot? An overdose? With exclusive interviews, we discover the truth about the artist's mysterious death.

MOVIE ▶



JOHNNY CLEGG

THE WHITE ZULU

52'

The story of Johnny Clegg and his insant hit Asimbonanga that propelled him to the rank of worldwide star in 1988. Dedicated to Nelson Mandela, this hit became the symbol of the struggle against apartheid.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



PAVAROTTI

THE BIRTH OF A POP STAR

52'

On 6th September 2007, passed the man who was probably the greatest and was incontestably the most popular of opera singers in history – the Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



THE WORLD ACCORDING TO RADIOHEAD

52'

Radiohead's music has been crossing borders and transcending genres for 25 years. This documentary reveals how the band succeeded in reinventing themselves to always be in step with the times, and how they managed to preserve their originality and independence.

TRAILER

MOVIE



NINA SIMONE THE LEGEND

54'

In this intimist portrait of the artist, family and friends reveal her strengths and weaknesses. Musical excerpts abundantly illustrate her rich repertoire.

MOVIE



56'

Mr. Brown is the portrait of one of the 20th century's greatest artists, African American singer, James Brown, who made it to the summit of his art despite being born Black and poor in 1930s America.

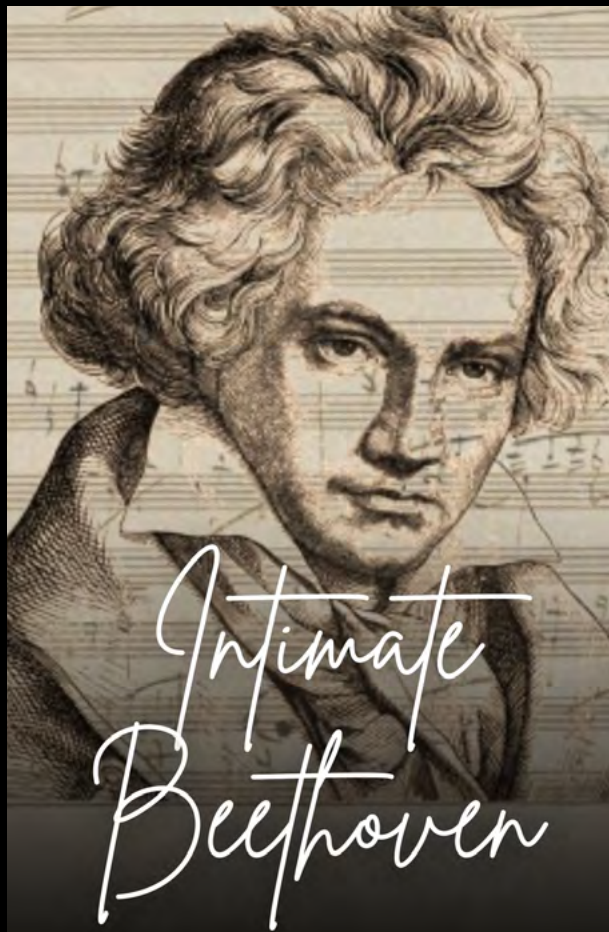
MOVIE



52'

For most of the 20th century, more than any other instrument, the guitar was a symbol of rebellion. Wielded by musicians from all walks of life, a weapon used to wage ideological battles;

MOVIE ▶



52' & 60'

This film offers you the opportunity to learn about the composer's life through his letters, his handwritten notes and the testimonies of great musicians and artists of our time.

MOVIE ▶



52'

An investigation into an old papyrus discovered in a storeroom of the Louvre museum has revealed that it was a very ancient Greek score. But who composed it? And where do we find the ancient instruments to play it?

MOVIE ▶



6 x 26'

Step inside the most prestigious performing arts school where Miles Davis, Pina Bausch and Robin Williams studied.

TRAILER MOVIE 

6 x 52'


Between eclecticism and accessibility, this series traces the outline of an original history of dance in the 20th century, striving to show how it is rooted in society.

TRAILER MOVIE 

Delivery August 2024

52'

Among the only 5 black dancers at the Paris Opera, Awa and Guillaume are determined to fully assume their black identity and expose the discrimination and archaisms of the Opera.

PDF 



75' & 3 X 26'

Their dream: to become a "danseur étoile" one day. Today, those students we followed in the series, are now approaching their 25th birthday and will enter the prime of their careers.

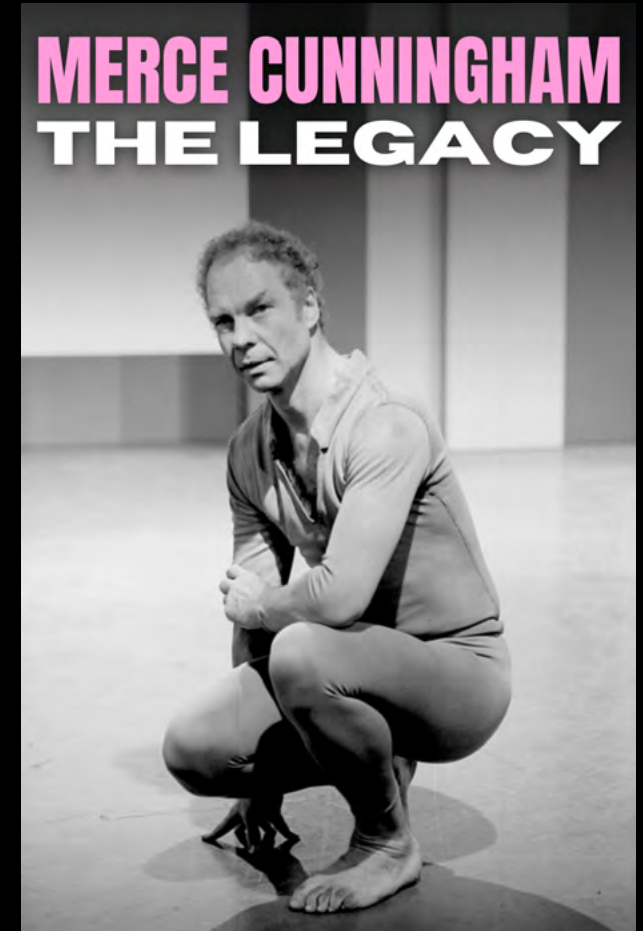
MOVIE 



52'

We invite you behind the closed doors of the famous Opéra Garnier after the 2020 lockdown, when ballet dancers were rehearsing without an audience, until the reopening in June 2021.

MOVIE 



52'

A few years after his death, this documentary looks at the extraordinary career of Merce Cunningham, the great American choreographer, and the battle for the preservation of his heritage.

TRAILER 

MOVIE 

ALEXANDRE MATTIUSSI BIRTH OF A COLLECTION



52'

Ami is one of the greatest brand and name in the fashion industry. A unique dive into the creation process of Alexandre Mattiussi's next collection, creator of the brand AMI.

[MOVIE ▶](#)

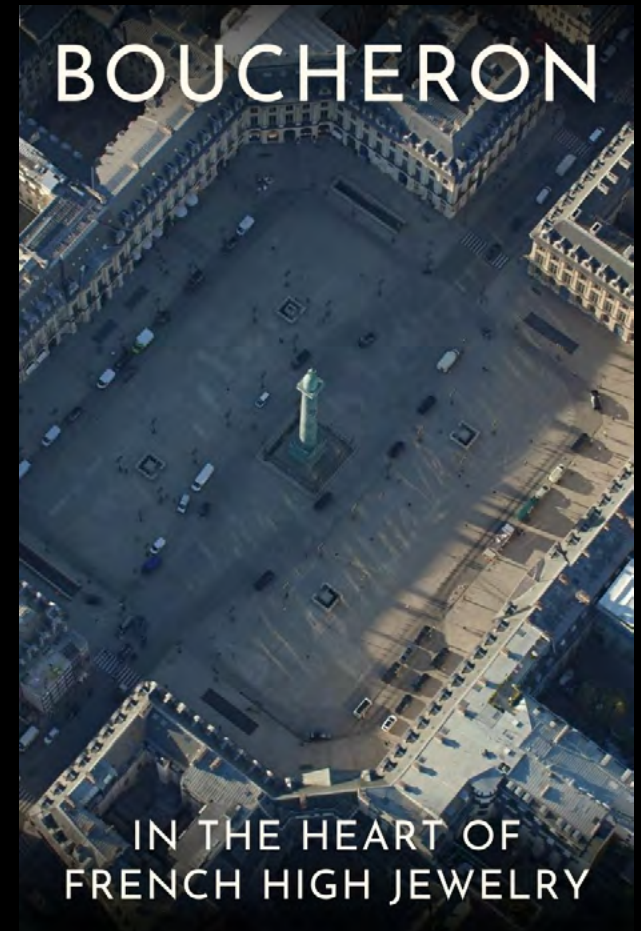
JACQUEMUS

The Prince of Today's Fashion



52'

The exceptional success story of today's fashion most famous name, from its latest fashion show's backstage and throughout 10 years of exclusive archives. Jacquemus magnificent catwalk scenography's flood the press and social networks.

[MOVIE ▶](#)


BOUCHERON

IN THE HEART OF
FRENCH HIGH JEWELRY

52'

Explore the century-and-a-half legacy of the House of Boucheron, where two women leaders redefine luxury with creative and innovative collections far from the traditional codes of high jewelry.

[MOVIE ▶](#)



52'

Uncover the success story of the most famous Italian fashion house through the incredible story of the siblings who created it (Santo, Gianni, and Donatella). In the Versace family, glory and tragedy are intrinsically intertwined.

MOVIE ▶

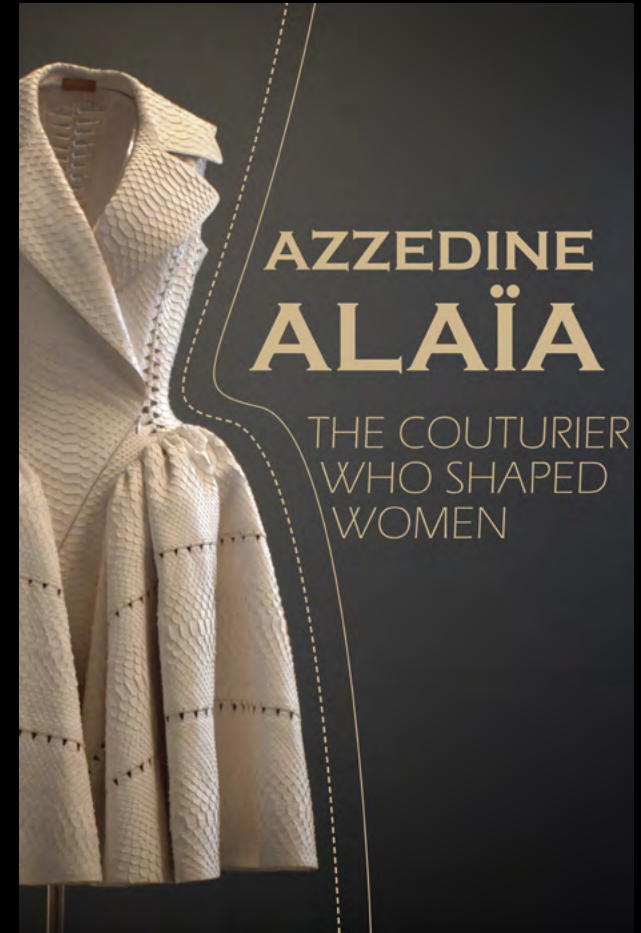


DIFFERENT GENERATION, SAME SPIRIT

52'

The Jean Paul Gaultier Couture show by Oliver Rousteing from Balmain marks the meeting of two of the greatest contemporary designers. A 360-degree view of the creation of this exceptional collection, which will go down in fashion history.

MOVIE ▶



52'

From the 1930s Tunisia, where he was born, to the Parisian Marais where he set up his house and workshops, discover the exceptional career of the last great French fashion designer.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

Follow the footsteps of Maria Grazia Chiuri, the first woman to be appointed head of Dior. An exclusive and unique immersion into the magical backstage of one of the world's most prestigious and iconic "maison de couture".

MOVIE 

52'

To mark his 50th year as a designer, Jean Paul Gaultier held his final show in 2020 in Paris, with an event combining models and artistic performances. Let's look back at his incredible career and personality.

MOVIE 

5x26'

The progress of an haute couture collection from Karl Lagerfeld's initial sketches through to the selling of the clothes to wealthy customers.

MOVIE 



52'

This documentary is a creative biography of the man who conquered the entire world with his first collection in early 1947: the controversial New Look. His drawings are animated and commented by contemporary audio archives.

MOVIE



52' & 60'

The Pierre Bergé-Yves Saint Laurent Foundation is a treasure trove of iconic haute couture creations. It also includes thousands of extraordinary sketches. Delve into the fascinating world of one of the foremost fashion designers in the world.

MOVIE



52'

This film opens the doors to the work of a unique creator with a creative process always on the move and with a unique know-how. He reveals himself as a free and passionate alchemist who imagines shoes as real works of art.

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MOVIE



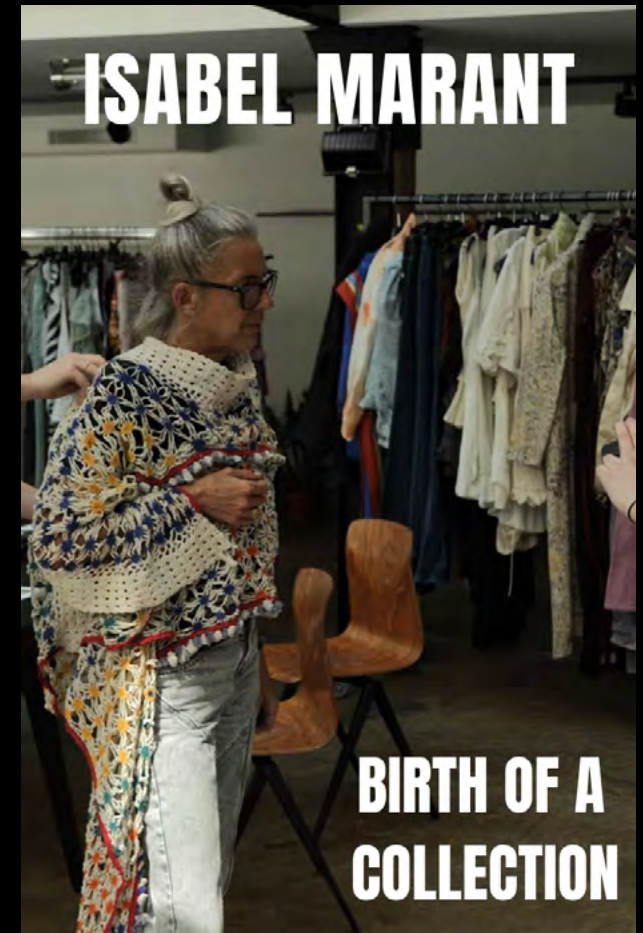
52'

In an attempt to understand a genius like Alexander McQueen, Loïc Prigent retraces the breathtaking career of the English fashion designer, whose life was abruptly cut short by his suicide in February 2010.

MOVIE 

52'

An air of mystery reigned at the end of the Balmain fashion show on September 28, 2011: nobody knew who was about to take a bow. No one in the room knew the new house designer. His name is Olivier Rousteing.

MOVIE 

52'

She is renowned worldwide for her fashion sense that combines chic and casual. Isabel Marant is pivotal in the world of fashion. She dresses up "real girls", not fantasies. Follow her from the beginnings of a collection to its realization on the podium.

MOVIE 



52'

What if we watched Jean Paul Gaultier at work giving the definitive master class on what constitutes the essence of his work?

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶

52'

An intimate and provoking portrait of "Lord Paul Smith", this quirky designer and formidable businessman through an exclusive access to this poet of British fashion.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

What is the British style? London has always been a hotbed of new trends, and is by far the most stylish European capital. It's no accident that punk, which prompted the biggest stylistic rebellion of the last century, started out in this city.

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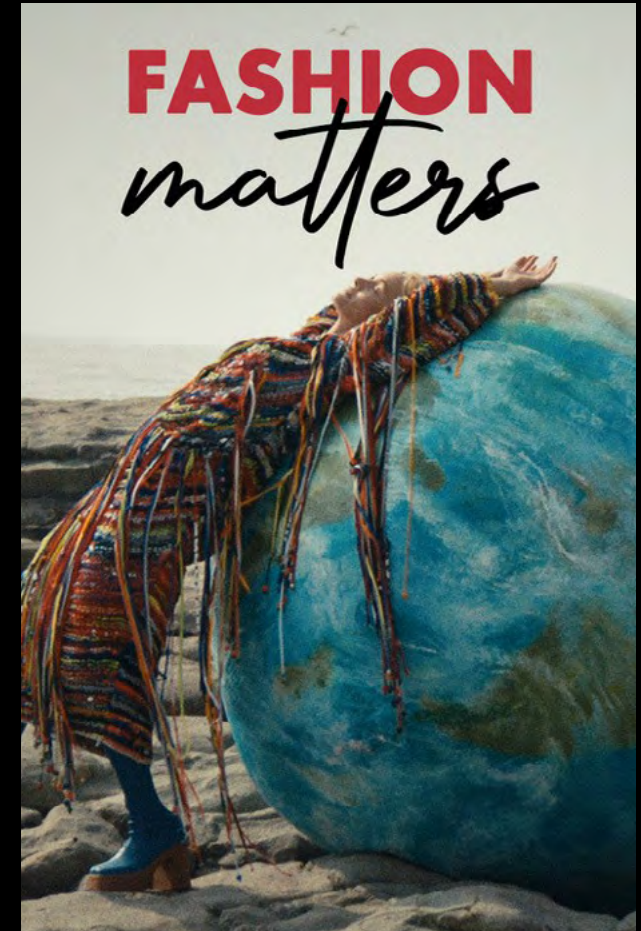
MOVIE ▶



52'

From the first rough hessian foot bags to glossy, towering, highly expensive Louboutins, shoes have symbolized status, power and sex appeal. 'A Journey with Shoes' tells how shoes reveal how we live and the social class we inhabit.

MOVIE ▶



52'

After decades of growth and ostentation, the fashion industry is currently at a turning point, caught up in the political issues that are reshaping our times: sustainable development, cultural representation, gender issues, etc.

MOVIE ▶



3x52'

3 decades told through the careers of emblematic designers, combining major historical events with minor happenings, anecdotes with fate and fortune, and pop nuggets with collective drama.

TRAILER ▶

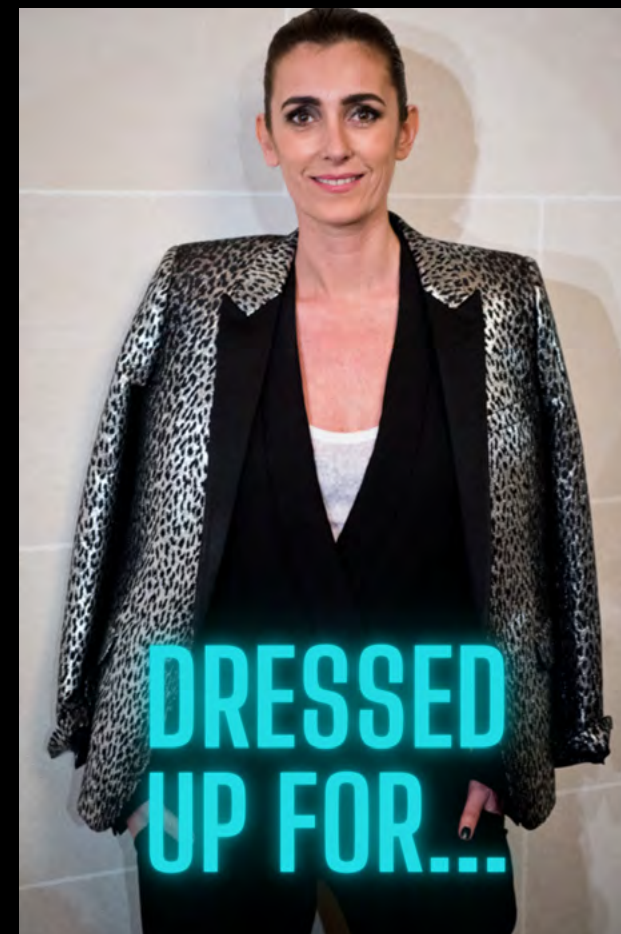
MOVIE ▶



52'

Loïc Prigent looks back on an exciting, fascinating and transformative decade that challenged everything into question with its fashions that were alternately poverty-inspired, sensational, intellectual and pared-down, before making a victorious and sexy comeback!

MOVIE ▶



18x52' & 2x90'

This is a hilarious, irreverent and insightful report about the whole fashion world: the trends, the business and of course, the people. By Mademoiselle Agnès and Loïc Prigent.

MOVIE ▶



10X26'

By the producers of the internationally acclaimed series *The Great Greek Myths*, this new series unveils for the first time the true essence of Nordic tales based on ancient texts. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* or George R. R. Martin's *GOT* are directly inspired by this myths.

TRAILER MOVIE 

20x26'

Tales of love, sex, power, betrayal, heinous crimes, unbearable separations, atrocious revenge, and metamorphoses - the poetic force of the myths has crossed the centuries.

MOVIE 

20x26'

An epic tale on the origins of the world and its inevitable downfall, that mixes animation and 3D iconography. A story in which gods and mortals intermingle, and whose poetic force has crossed the centuries.

MOVIE 

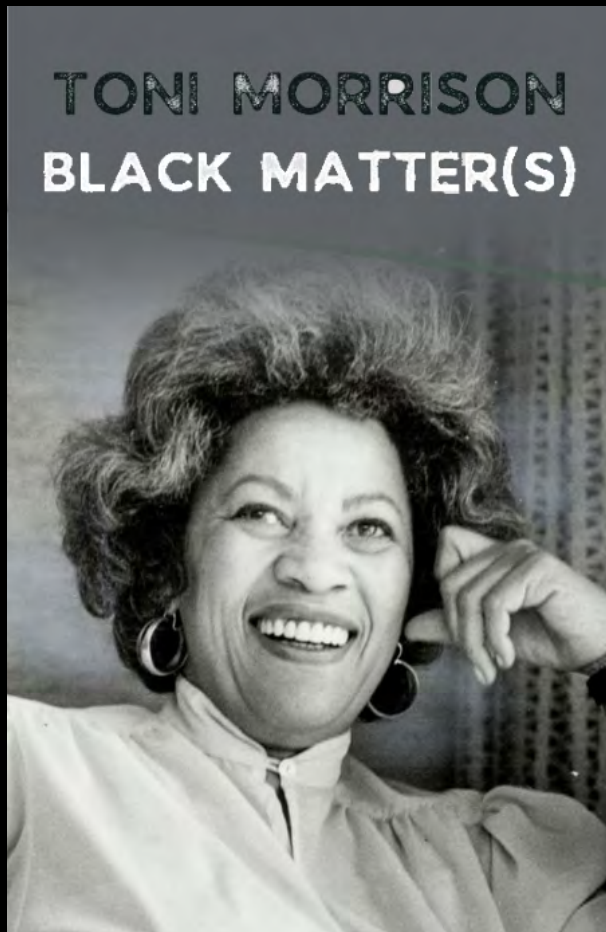


THE STORY OF THE 1001 NIGHTS

52'

A dreamlike journey to (re)discover the Tales of the Arabian Nights: an enchanting immersion into a bountiful book - from India to Egypt, from the Maghreb to Paris.

MOVIE ▶



TONI MORRISON BLACK MATTER(S)

52'

A portrait of the first Black female writer who won the Nobel Prize in 1993, became a figurehead of African American literature and gave a voice to the unheard.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



AMERICAN PSYCHO

BRET EASTON ELLIS' AMERICA

52'

In 1991 the release of *American Psycho* was a bombshell. With over a million copies sold in the USA, Bret Easton Ellis' novel is a deep dive into the sick mind of a yuppie serial killer.

MOVIE ▶



52'

Consecrated "king of horror" of modern literature, he distinguished himself in fantasy, science fiction or detective stories. Several of his works have been adapted for cinema such as *Shining* by Stanley Kubrick or *Dead Zone* by David Cronenberg.

TRAILER ▶

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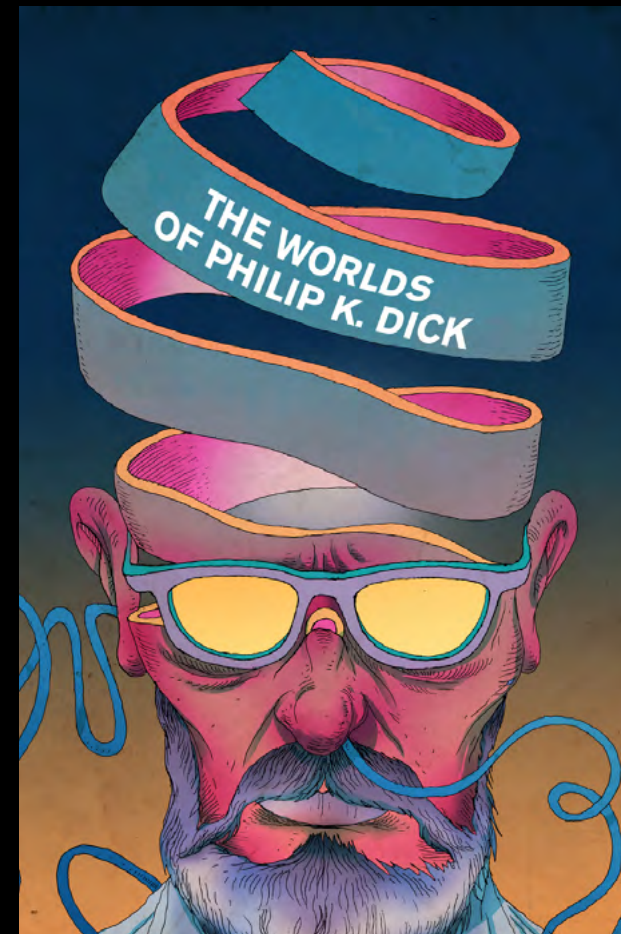


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A unique film on Isaac Asimov, the godfather of science fiction, featuring his deepfake giving its vision of our future: robots, overpopulation, technology invading our houses...

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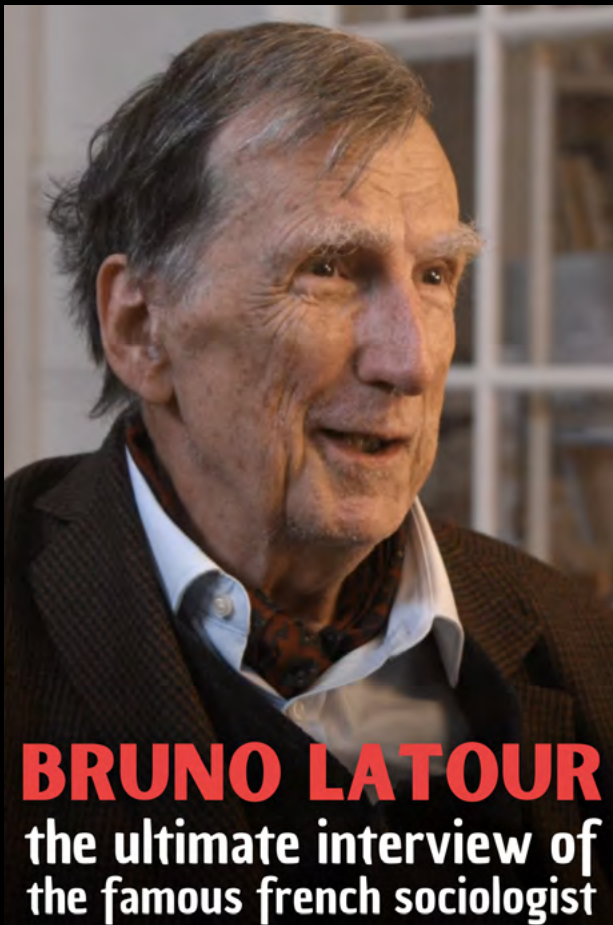
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We draw upon Philip K. Dick's work as well as various cinematographic adaptations of his novels (*Blade Runner*, *Total Recall*, and more) in order to illustrate the extent to which K. Dick's oeuvre foretold the world that has become our own today.

MOVIE ▶



2x52' & 11x12'

This ultimate interview is the opportunity to finally understand Bruno Latour, "one of the most internationally famous, but also misunderstood French sociologist and philosopher" according to the New York Times.

MOVIE 



52'

Follow the rise and fall story of Doctor Jivago, the masterpiece novel that won the Nobel Prize in 1958 but was banned by the Soviet regime and considered as contraband.

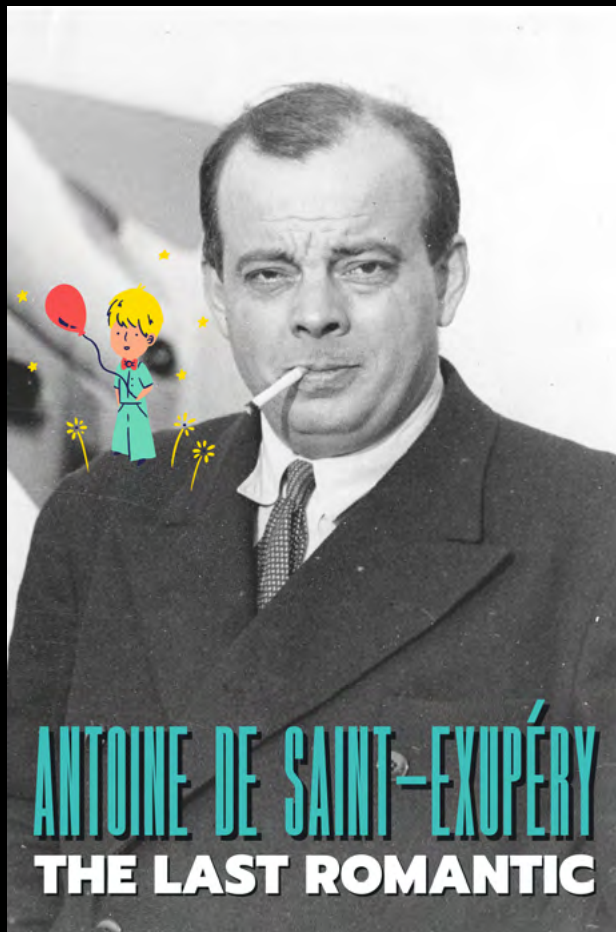
MOVIE 



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In 1960, the British Crown sued the publishing house Penguin Books in order to ban D.H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover* – a graphic account of an aristocrat and her gamekeeper's carnal love.

MOVIE 



52'

An aviation pioneer and an airmail carrier hero, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry rose to world fame with *The Little Prince*, which continues to be one of the best-selling books in the world.

MOVIE 

52'

Sartre and Camus, the two most world-famous, 20th century, French writers, form a legendary and inseparable couple. The two extraordinary thinkers propelled the figure of the politically engaged writer in the limelight.

MOVIE 

3x52'

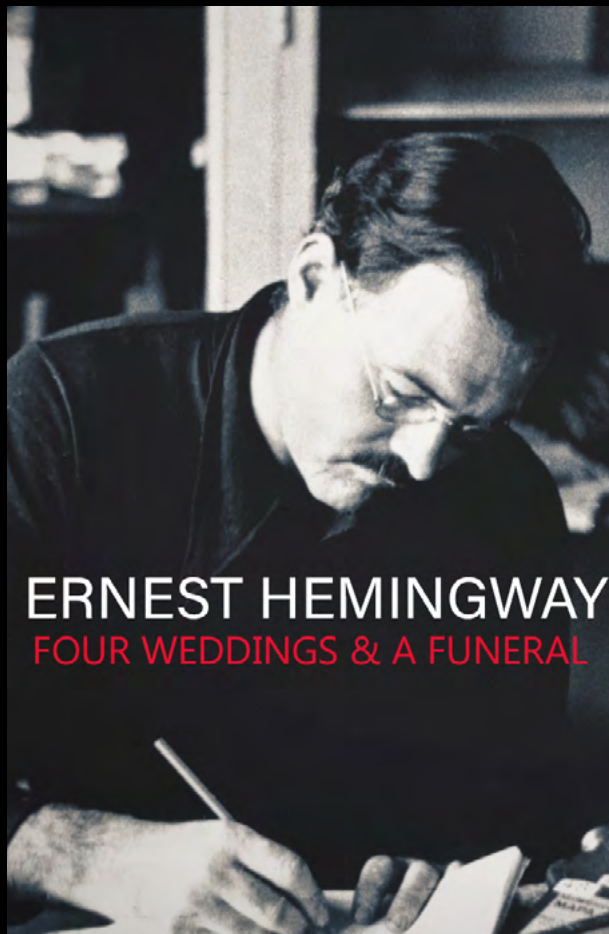
Who? When? How? Why? This series immerses us in the chaos at the dark heart of crime fiction, taking us on a journey through the labyrinthine workings of the whodunnit, with a shudder along the way.

MOVIE 



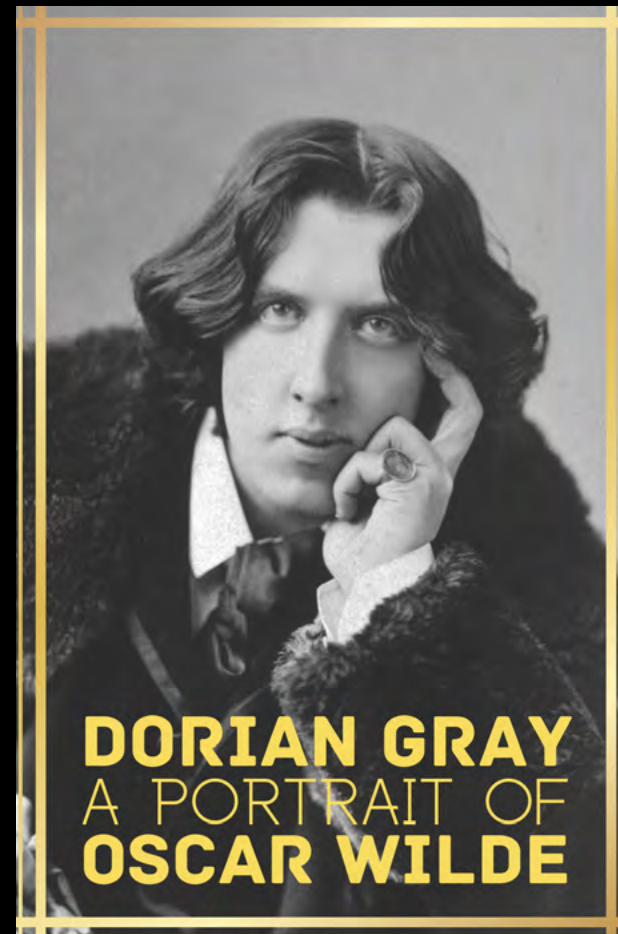
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In 1818, Mary Shelley wrote her novel. Since then, the Creature became a pop culture icon, overshadowing the novel and Doctor Frankenstein himself. The novel's timelessness is due to its eternal theme: Man's quest for the secret of Life.

MOVIE 

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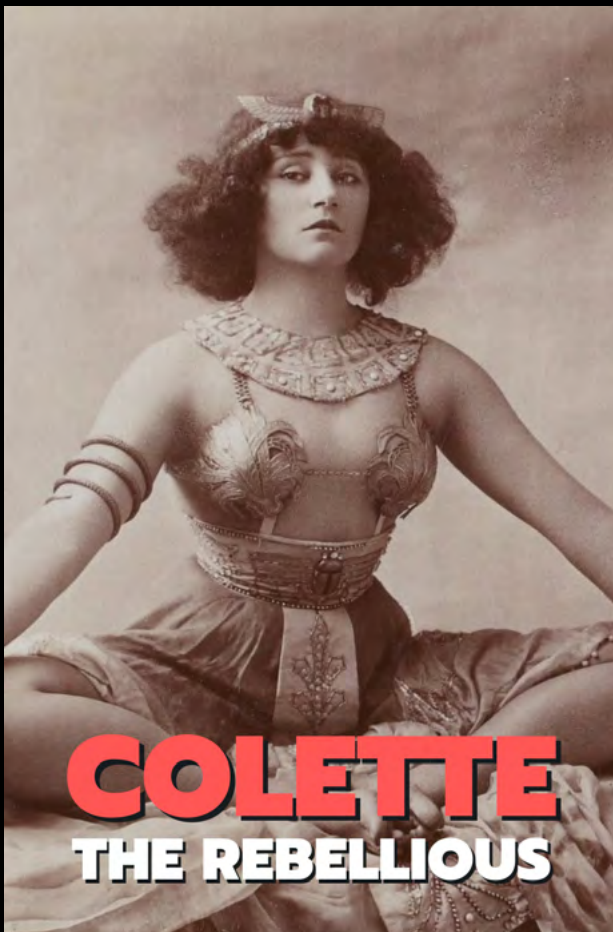
A portrait of Ernest Hemingway in love makes us delve into the intimacy of a man infinitely more complex than the image he liked to give. Discover the author's relationship with each of his 4 wives, and re-read his work with a different perspective.

MOVIE 

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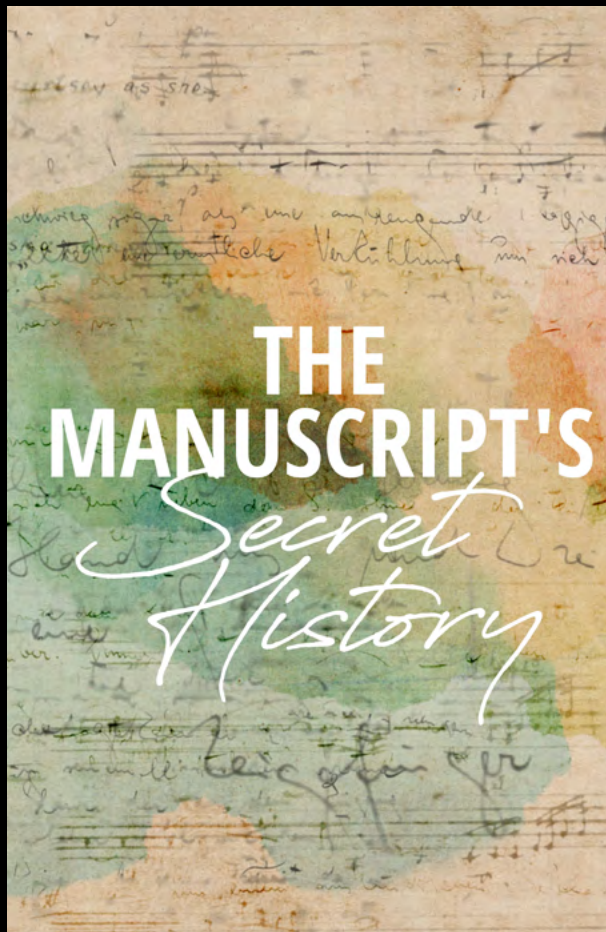
The Portrait of Dorian Gray continues to find new readers and to inspire artists and creators over the world over more than a century after its release because Oscar Wilde gave his novel all the ingredients of a universal masterpiece.

MOVIE 



52'

A provincial woman of the Belle Epoque who became an icon, a celebrated writer, a pioneer of autofiction turning herself into a devilishly romantic character, inseparable from her work. Our film immerses the viewer in the novel of her life.

MOVIE 

4x26'

Discover the secret stories of major literary works. *Alice in Wonderland*, *Les Misérables*, *Don Giovanni*... many have read them, but no one knows their origins and their journey.

MOVIE 

8x3'

How to become the perfect literary con artist in 8 lessons. Some of the finest writings in recent decades have turned out to be scams that duped the public and critics alike...

MOVIE 

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