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# CINEMA ICONS COLLECTION

Meet the legendary actors and cinema masters

Eddie Murphy, Sharon Stone, Denzel Washington, Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet, Pedro Almodóvar, Alfred Hitchcock, Nicole Kidman, Brad Pitt, Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Martin Scorsese, Jodie Foster, Steven Spielberg, Tom Cruise, Jane Fonda, Glenn Close, Liza Minnelli, Charlie Chaplin, Clint Eastwood, Helen Mirren, Cary Grant, Gene Kelly, Kim Novak, Ken Loach, Jean-Claude Van Damme, Catherine Deneuve & many more...



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.



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.





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

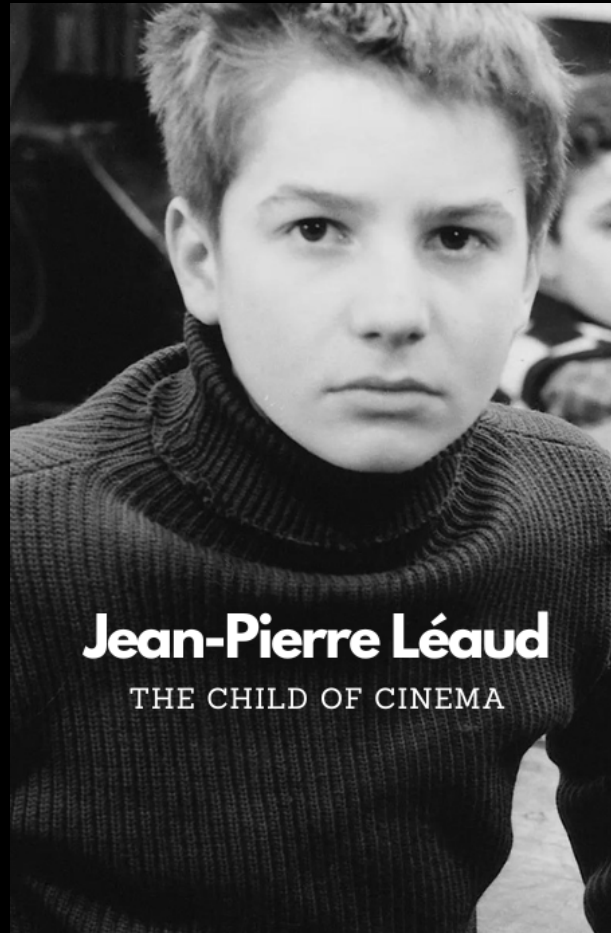
## BEHIND THE MASK



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.

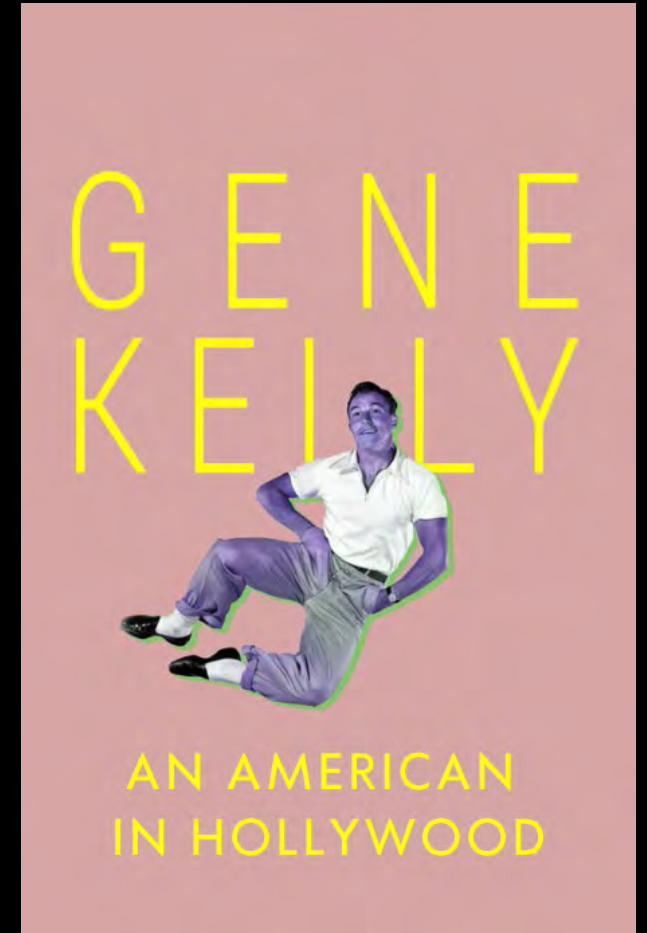
MOVIE



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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.

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## LIZA MINNELLI

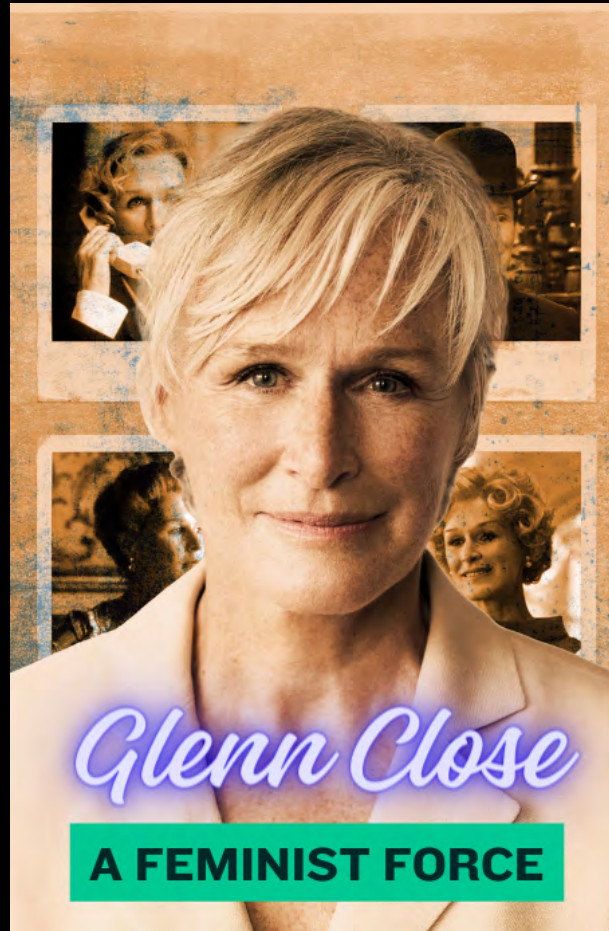
HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN CHILD

Delivery Decembre 2024

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

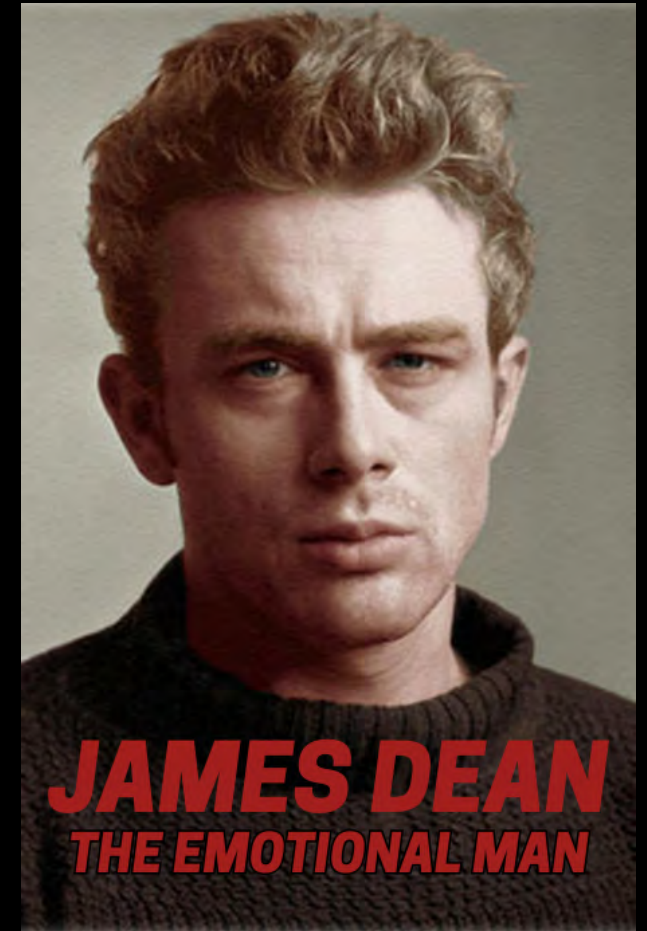
A FEMINIST FORCE

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.

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## JAMES DEAN

THE EMOTIONAL MAN

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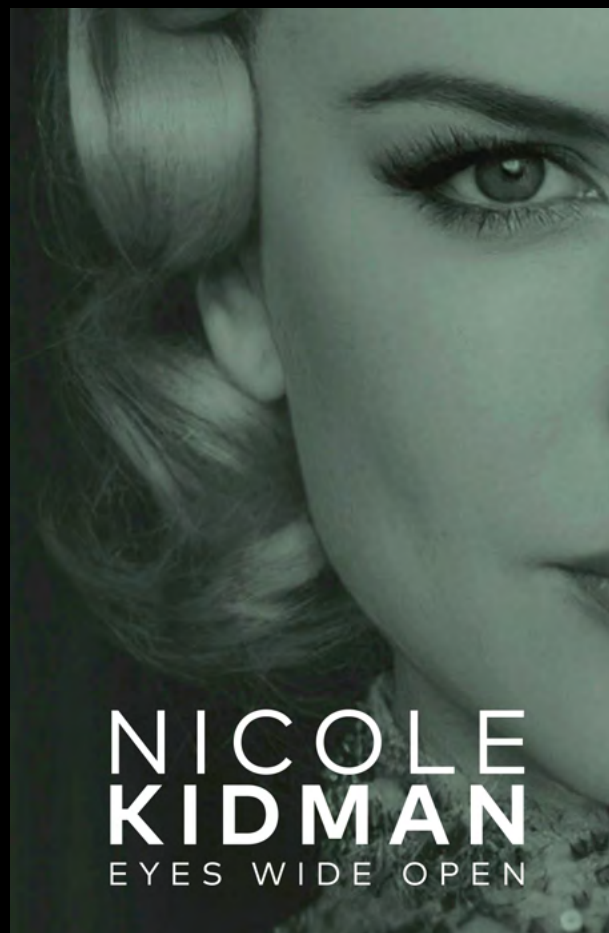
Dead at just 27 and with only three films to his name, James Dean is the icon by definition. His legend has no equal, and seventy years after his death, his influence lives on. James Dean was more than just his looks and attitude.

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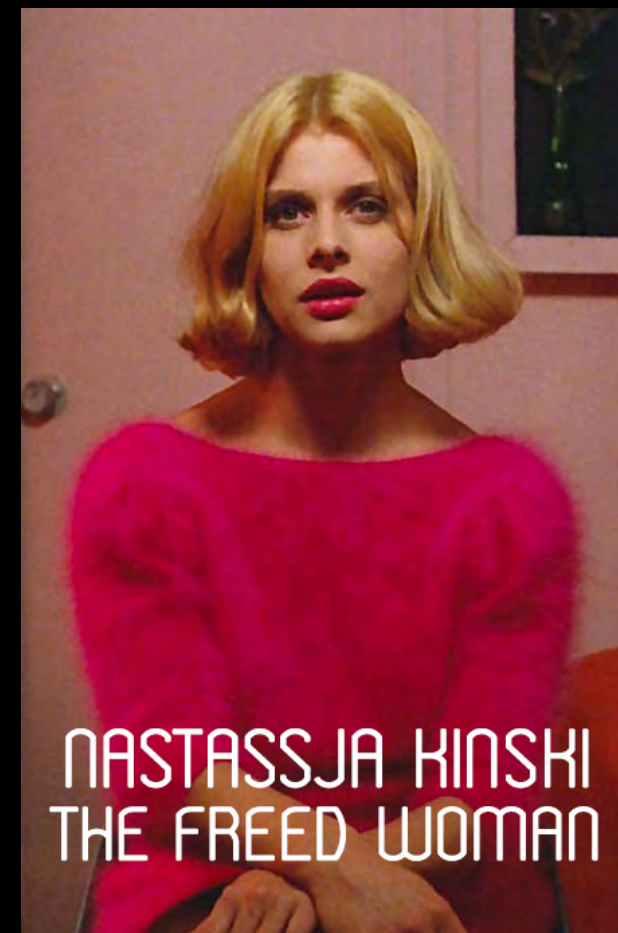
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For 60 years, she worked with the world's greatest actors and directors. To counter the stereotypical image of a "cold blonde actress", Catherine Deneuve has never stopped renewing herself as she gave life to her characters.

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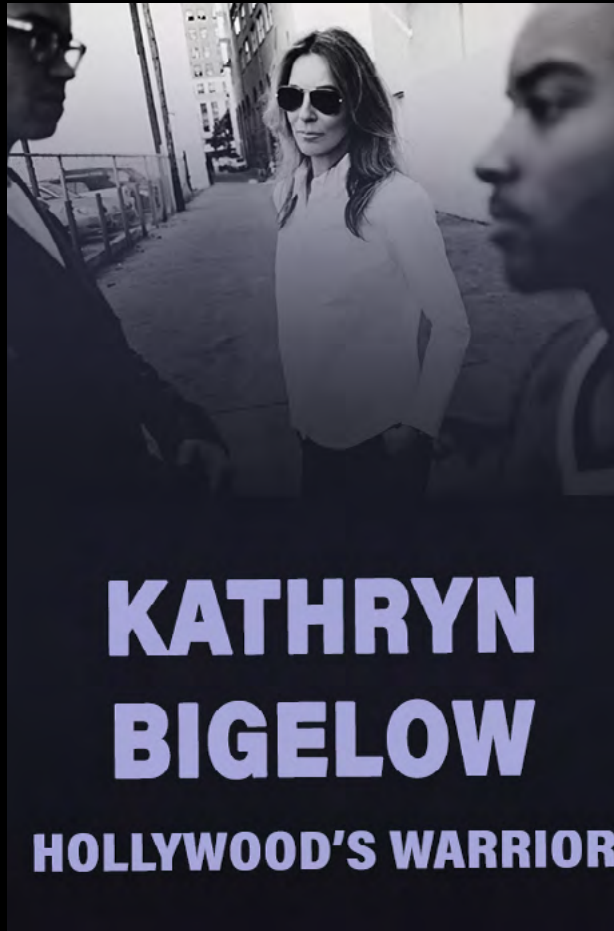
Over the years, Oscar winner Nicole Kidman, became both a pop culture icon and a complex dramatic actress. Her career is a unique body of work that mirrors her personal life, which is more political than it might seem.

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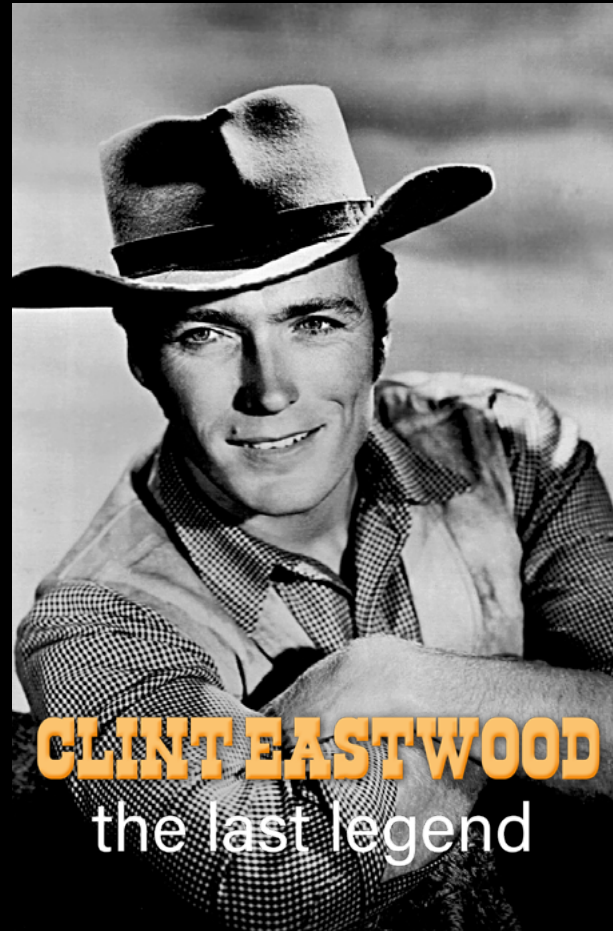
Nastassja Kinski made a name for herself as an actress in front of the cameras in roles where she played young, sexualized heroines who struggle with male violence.

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.

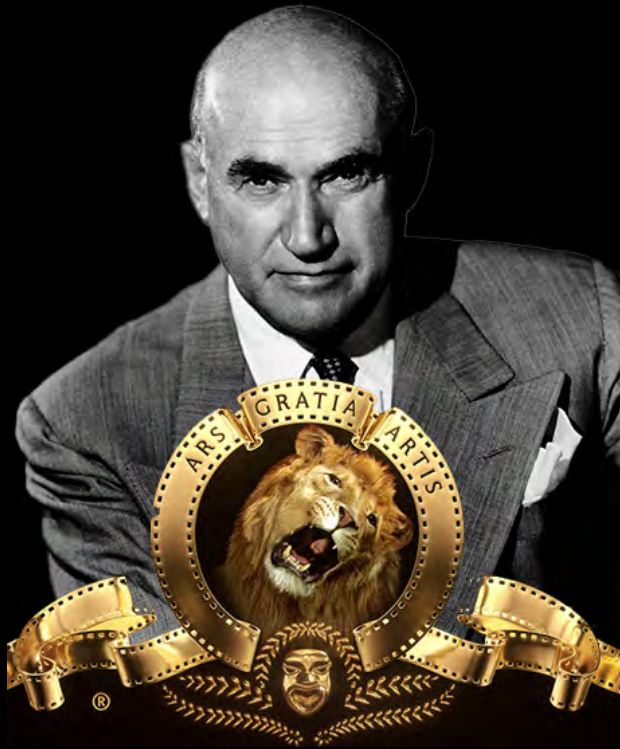
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Martin Scorsese is the unchallenged master of the cinematic quest for Italian-American identity. He has etched the cinematic image of the Sicilian mafiosi and the reality of America with incredible actors like Di Caprio and De Niro.

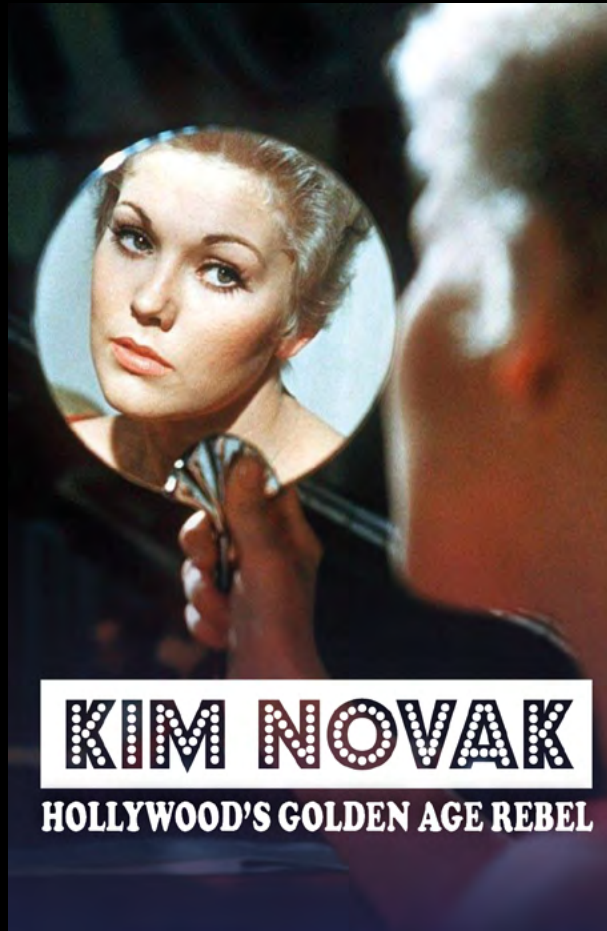
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SAM GOLDWYN  
*the Hollywood legend*



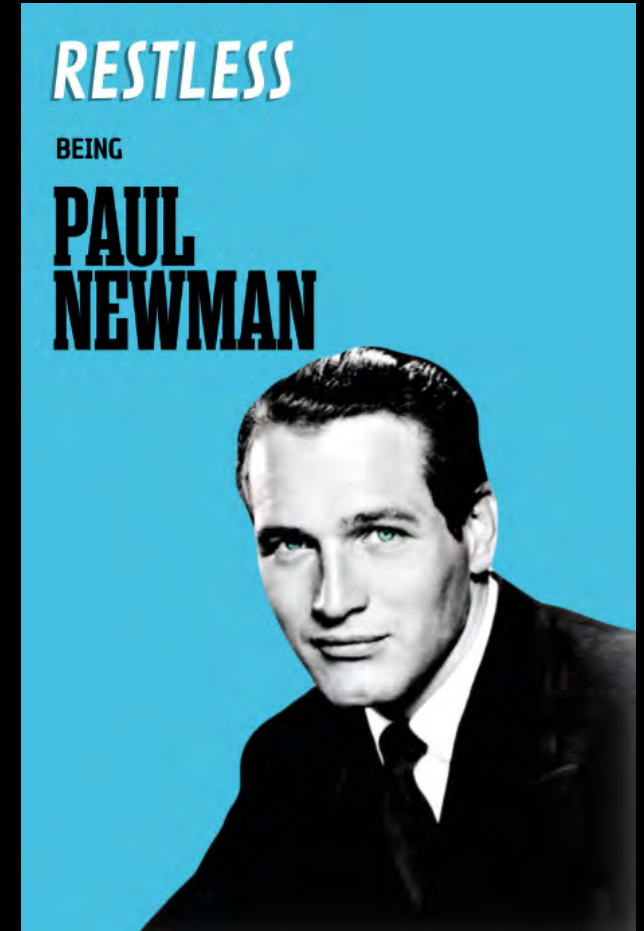
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Film producer Samuel Goldwyn was one of Hollywood's first moguls. This Polish immigrant became a cinema legend, thanks to his role in the creation of the renowned Metro Goldwyn Meyer.



52'

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.



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.







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.



# HELEN MIRREN

a sassy  
royal  
actress



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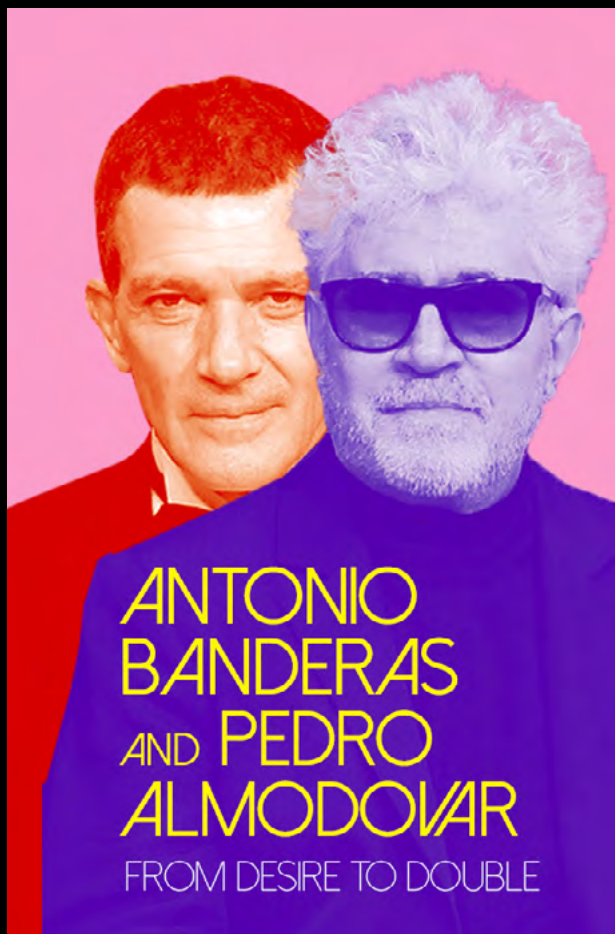
Brad Pitt is a singular actor in Hollywood's glamorous world, breaking through his "playboy image" and embodying American cinema's renewal. Discover the hidden side of the most handsome man in the world.

MOVIE 

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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.

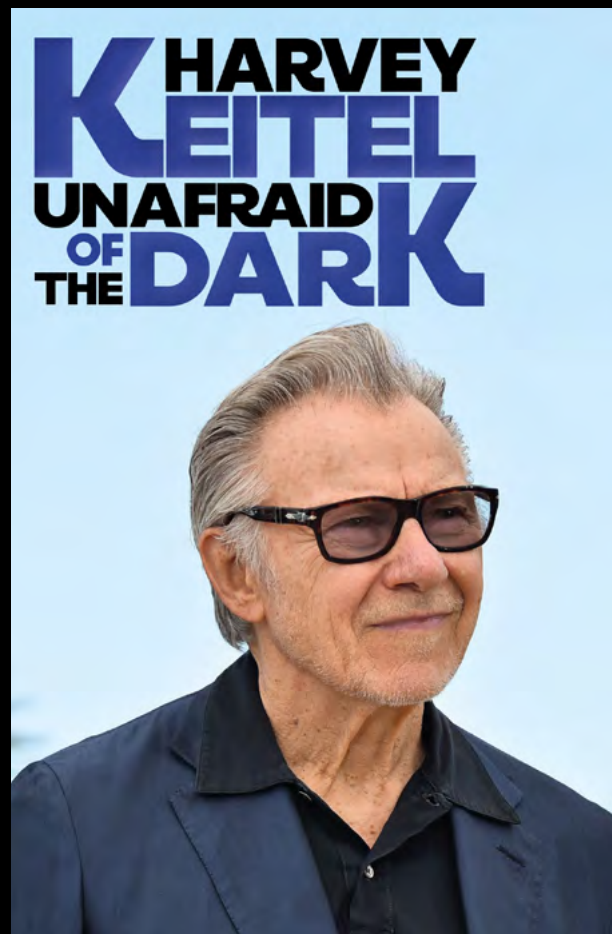
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40 years and 8 films. The world-famous Spanish cinema master and his Hollywood male muse have a fiery and passionate relationship, making together undoubtedly the most beautiful contemporary film.

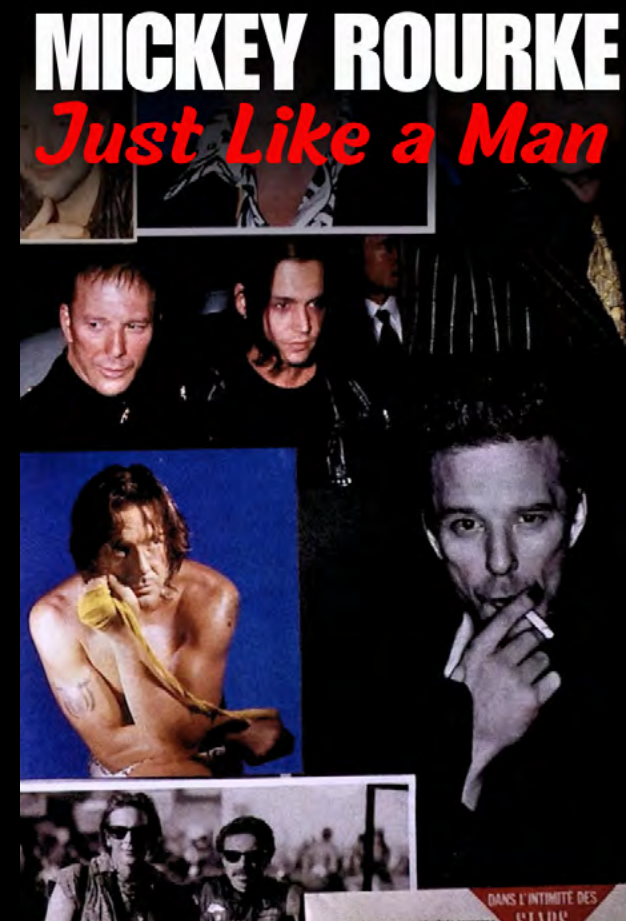
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Shadows have followed Harvey Keitel wherever he went, from his blasphematory childhood, to the army and his iconic roles in films such as Scorsese's *Mean Streets* and *Taxi Driver*.

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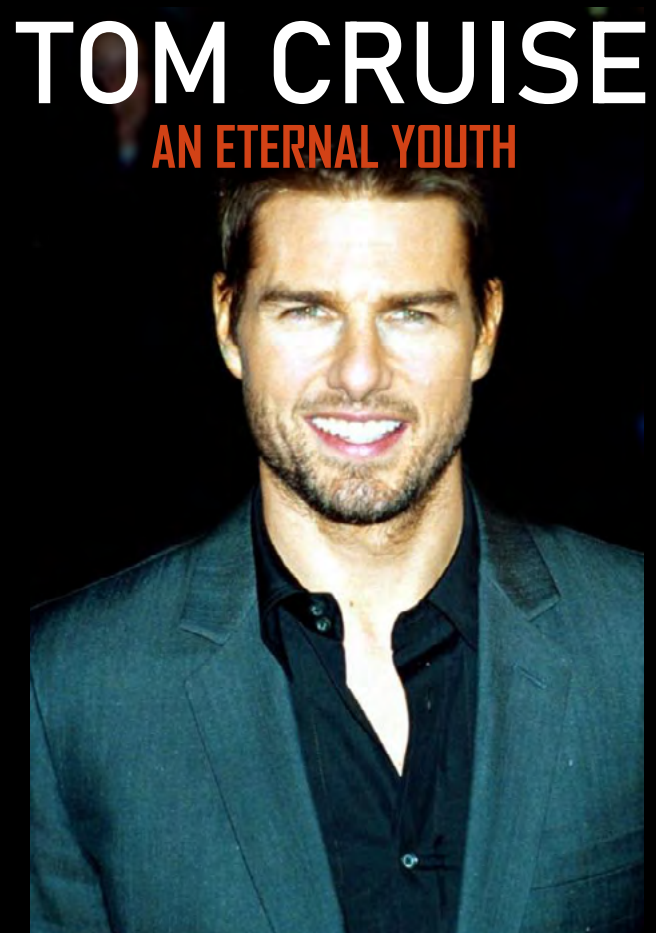
A rise and fall story of a troubling and fragile actor that will eventually be recognized at the height of his talent. Mickey Rourke represents a real turning point in the image that men have reflected of themselves through the American cinema.

MOVIE



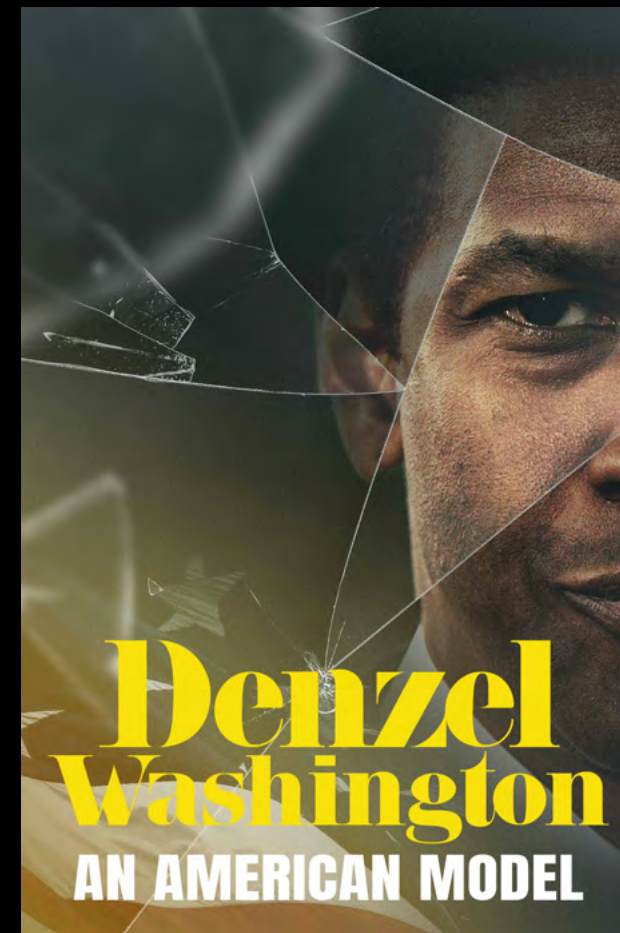
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From her precocious status as a sex symbol to her consecration as a filmmaker, Jodie Foster's story is about a feminist struggle, fought on and off-screen.

MOVIE 

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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 



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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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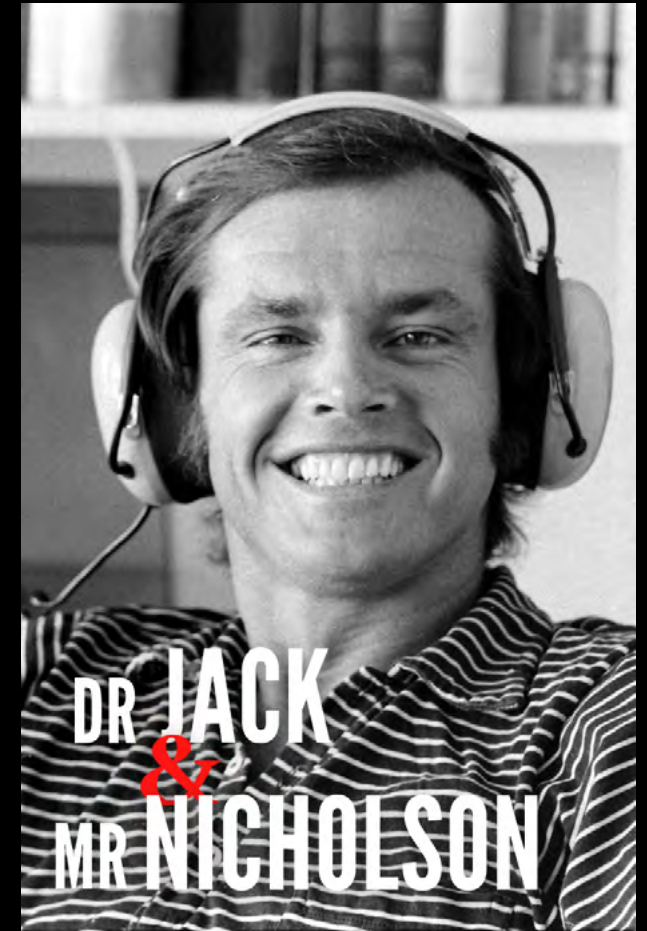


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Uncover the secret story of the 3-time Oscar winner and actor, Daniel Day Lewis, who decided to quit the industry after intense roles directed by legends such as Scorsese and Spielberg.

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](#)


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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.

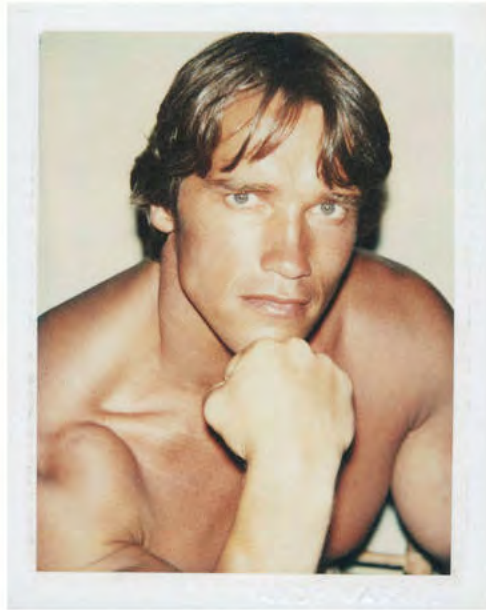
[TRAILER](#)
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52'

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



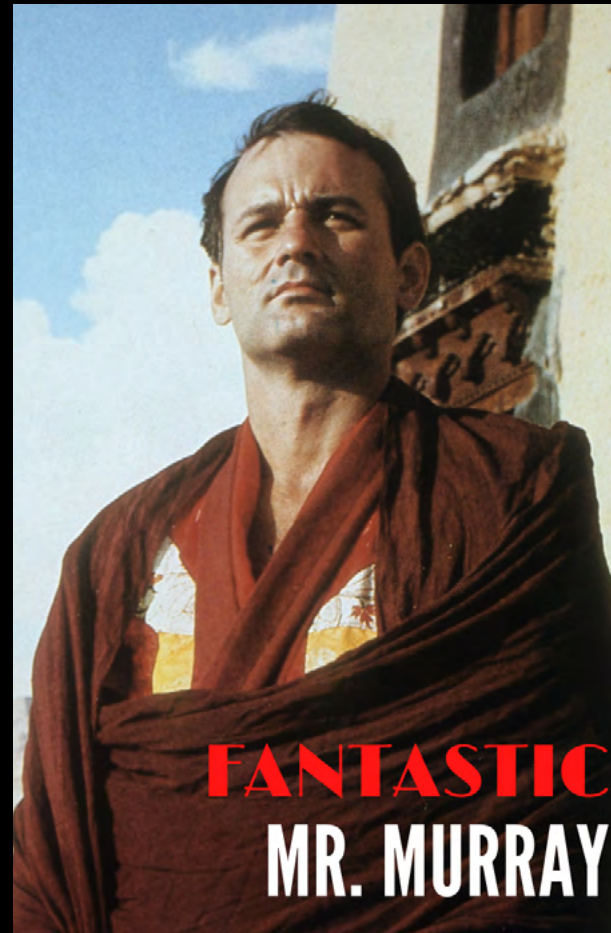
## SCHWARZENEGGER

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.

TRAILER

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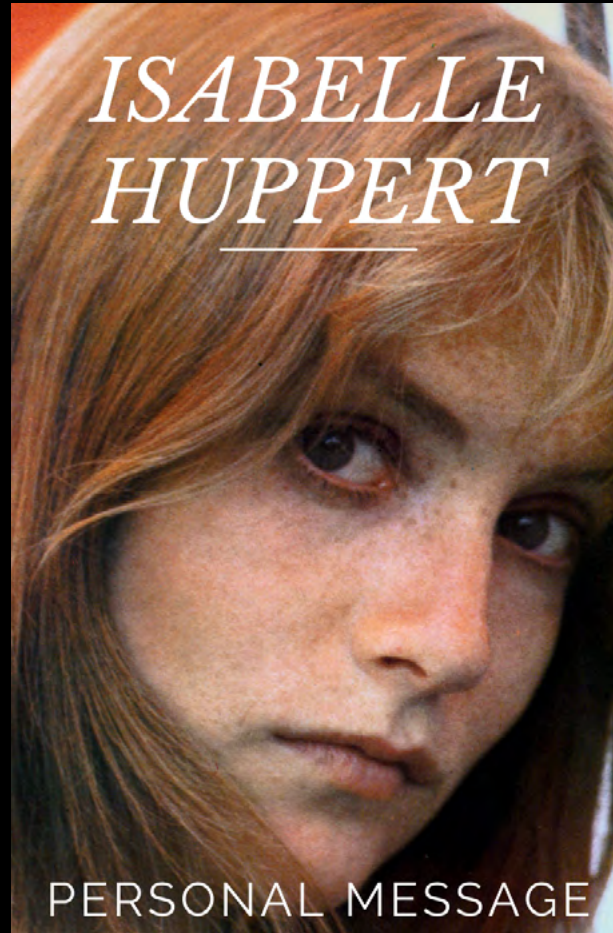
The rise, fall and resurrection of Mel Gibson, one of the most successful but also controversial Hollywood stars. From *Mad Max* to *The Passion of the Christ*, from *Lethal Weapon* to *Braveheart*...

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

A CONVERSATION  
WITH ROMY

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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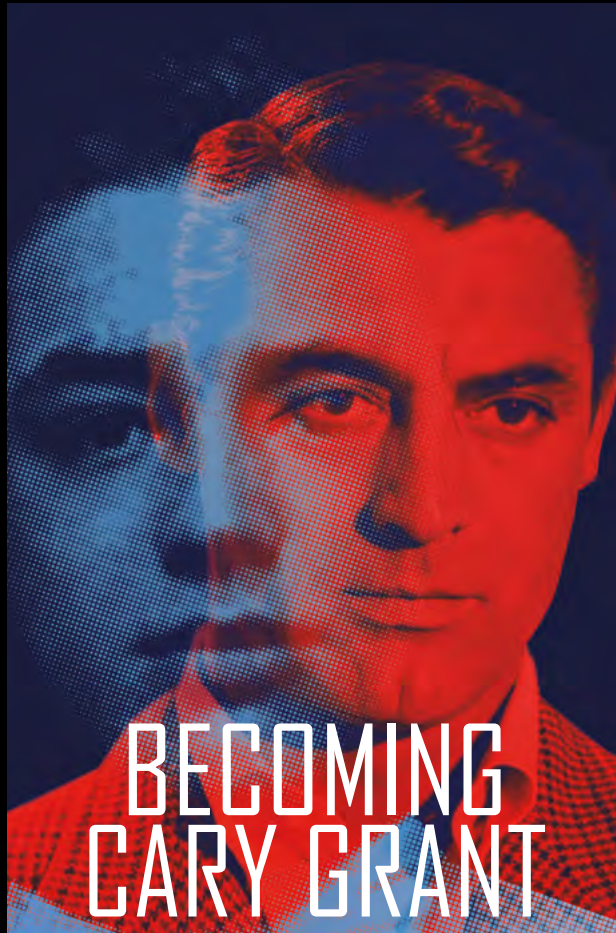


52'

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' &amp; 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.

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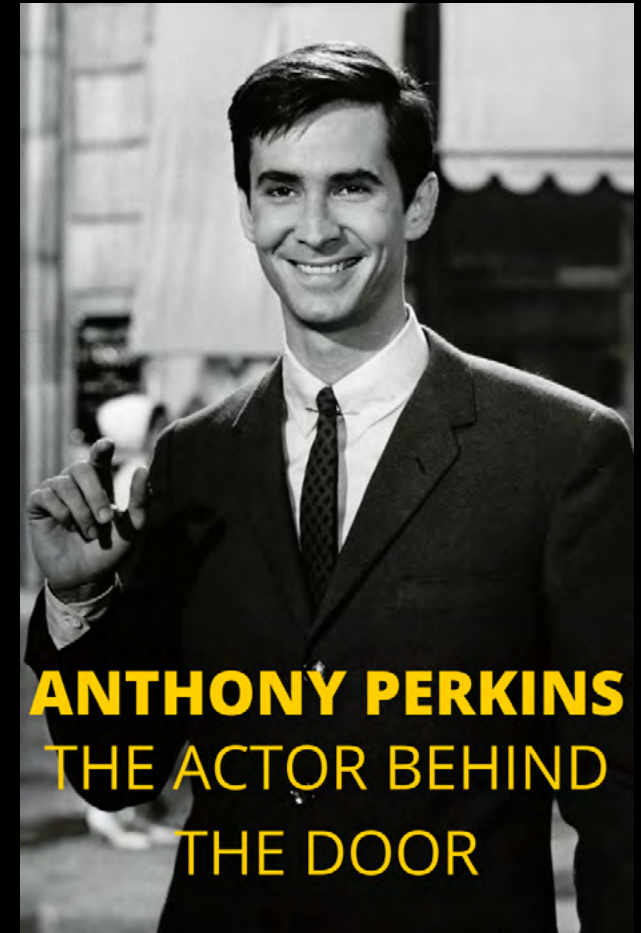


52'

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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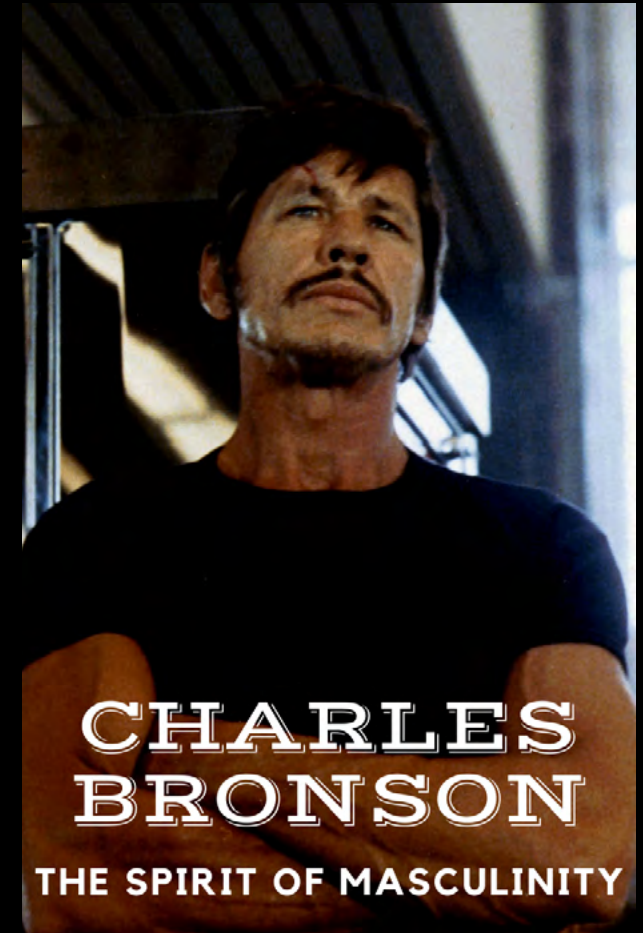
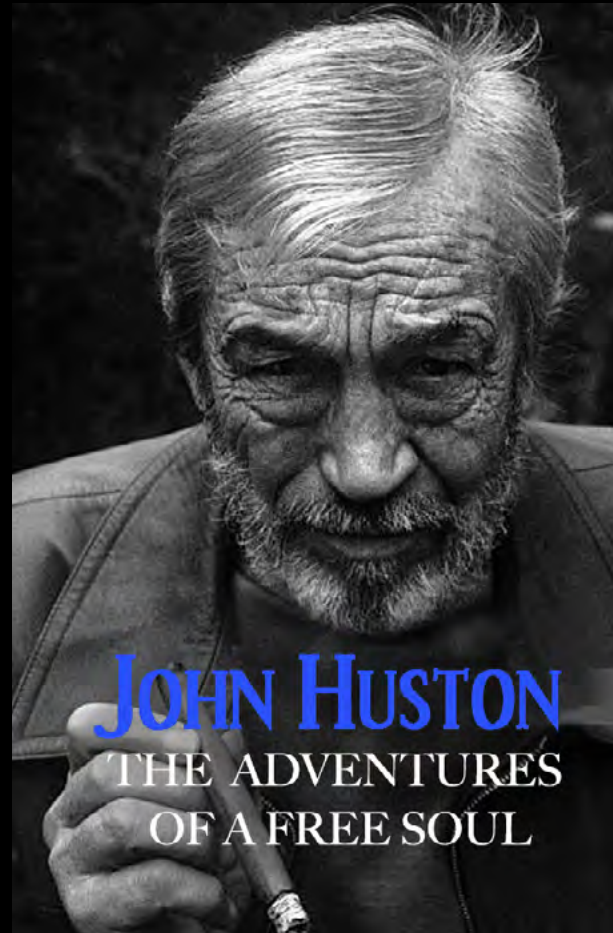
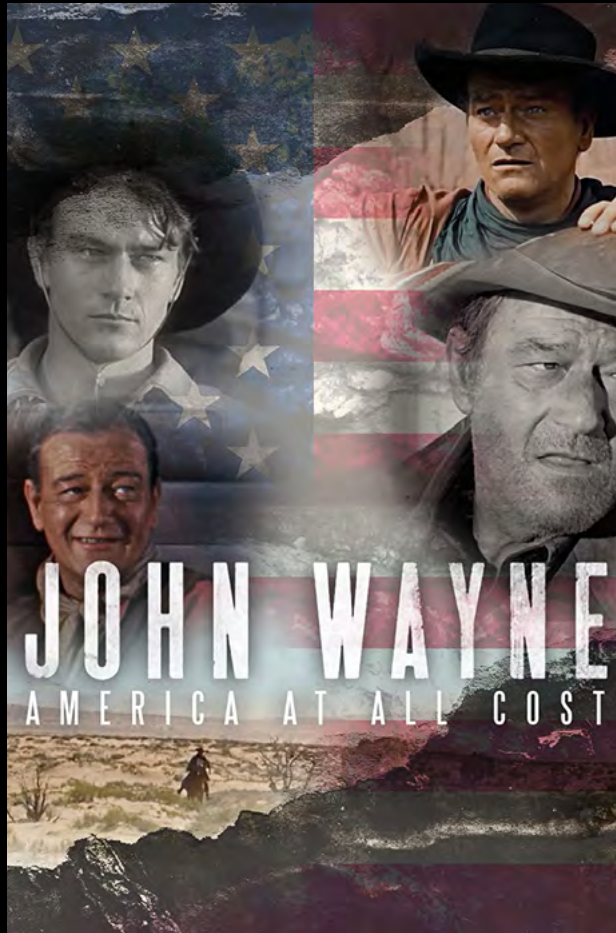
MOVIE ▶



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.



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*.



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?





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.

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MOVIE



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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?

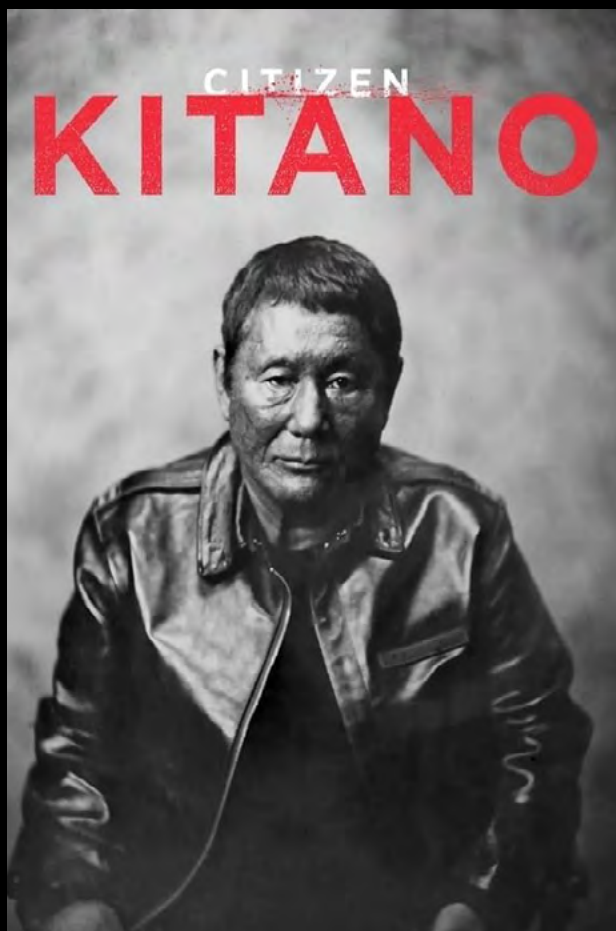
MOVIE



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' &amp; 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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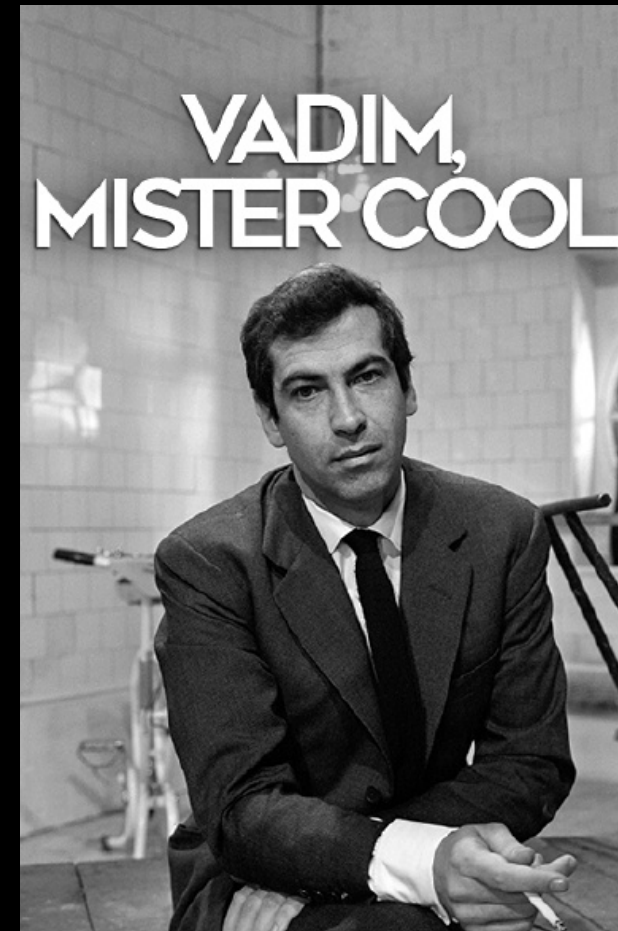


95'

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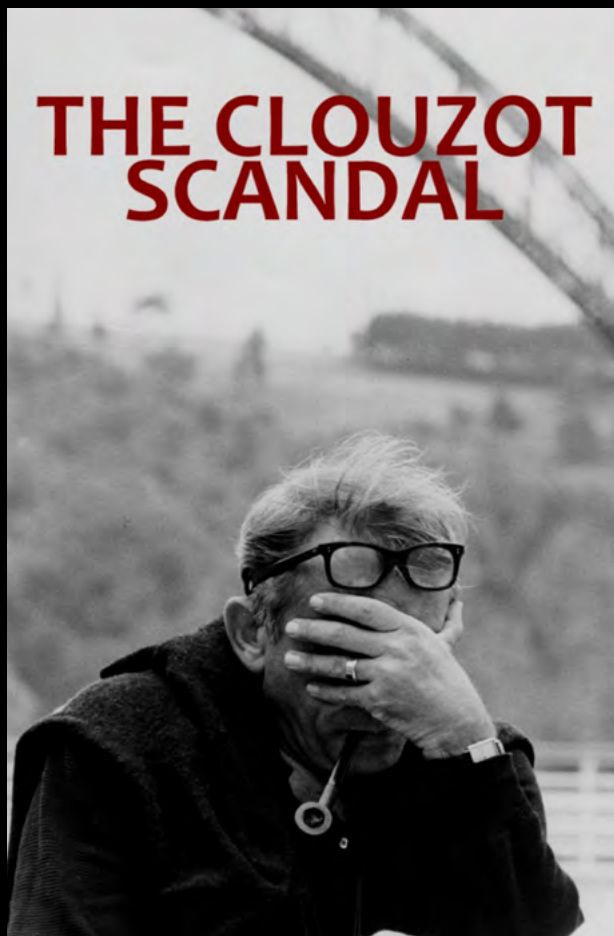
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The global success of his 1956 film *And God Created Woman* turned Roger Vadim into the acme of cool. He embodied the thirst for unbridled hedonism of a generation that had been through the horrors of war. His attitude earned him the title of "Mister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

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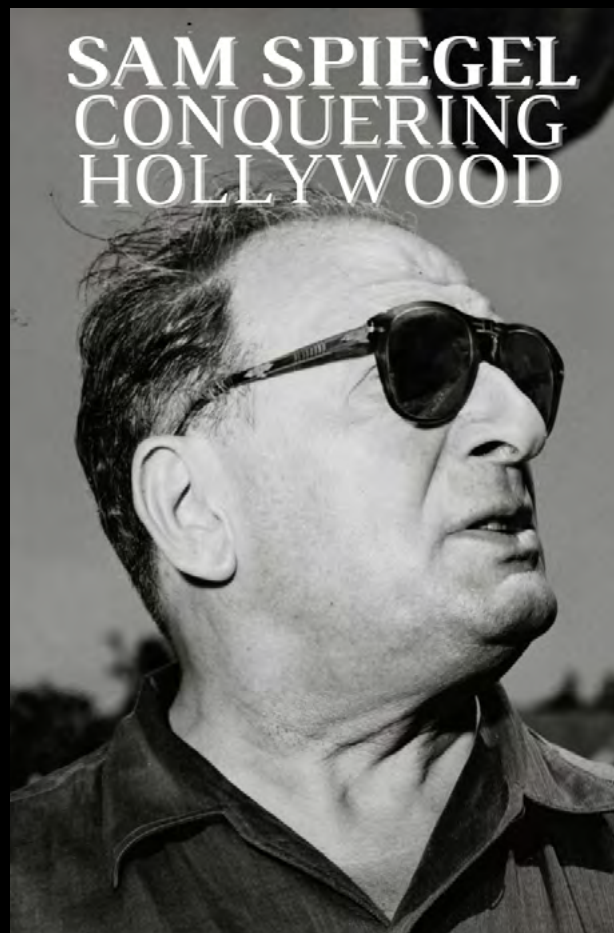


52'

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.

TRAILER ▶

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52'

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.

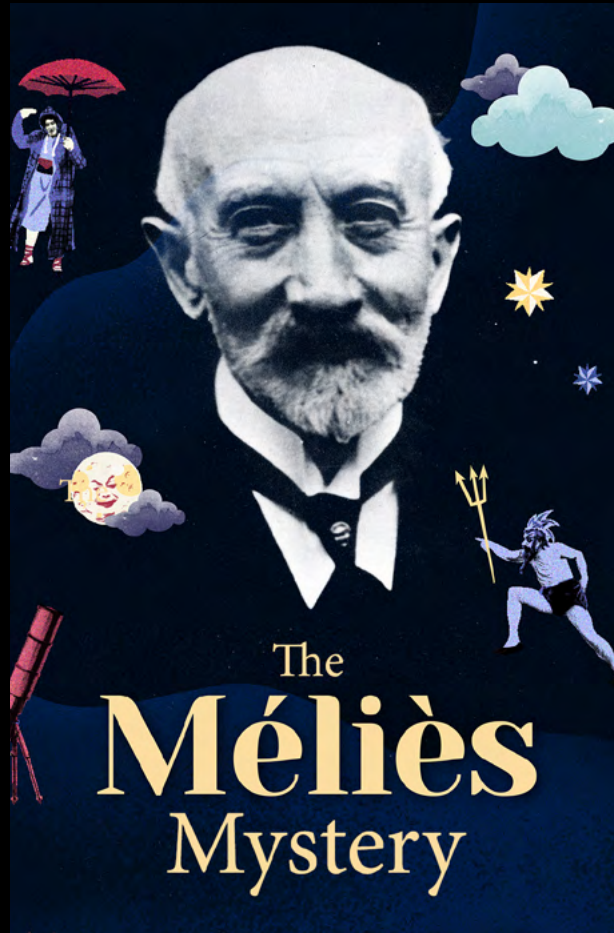
MOVIE ▶





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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'

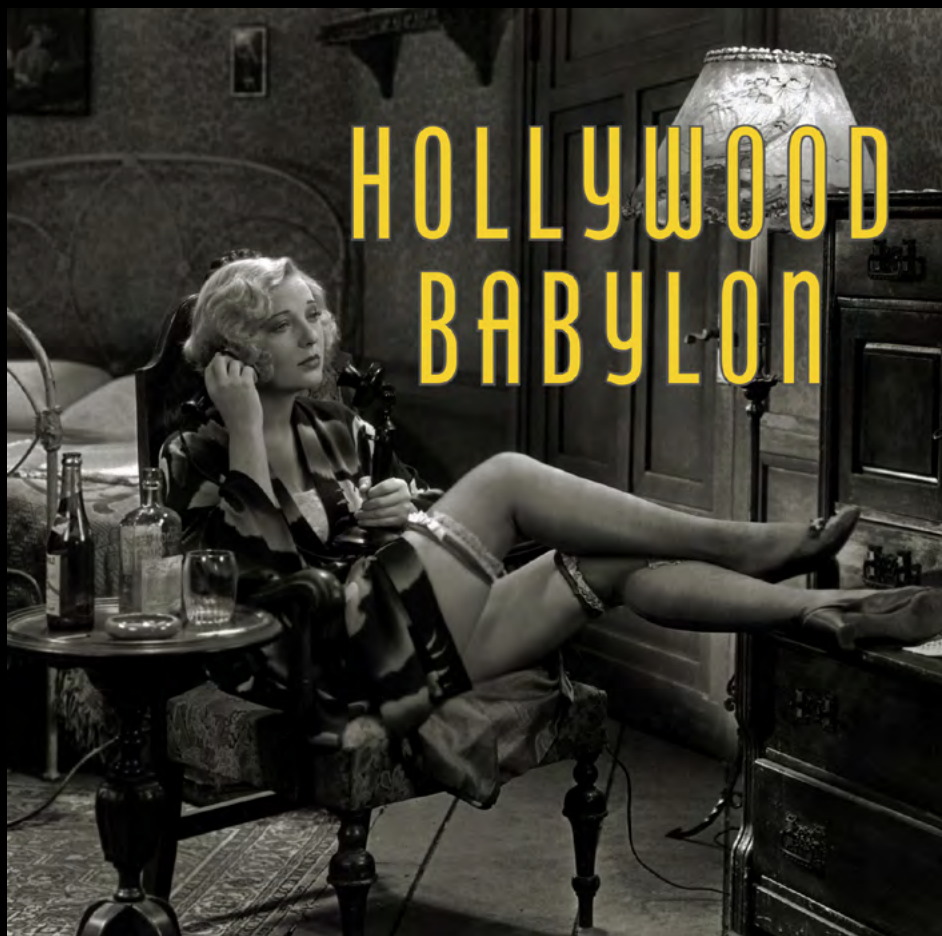
Never-before-seen archives unveil the mystery around the genius inventor of special effects, who shot more than 500 films and paved the way for many others.



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.


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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.

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## FRANCO & HOLLYWOOD

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



52'

*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 ▶

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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

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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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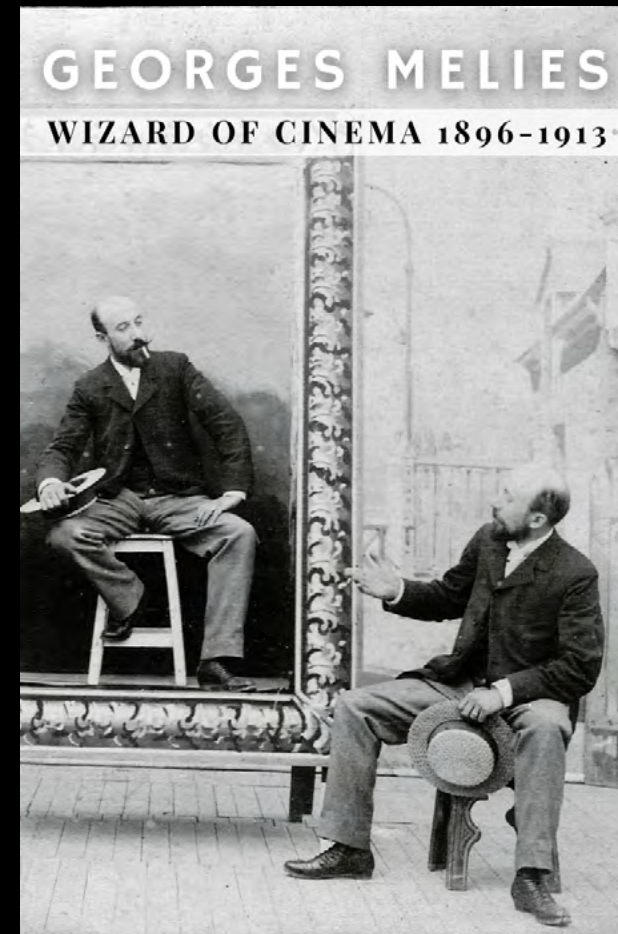


## THE STRANGE LIFE OF DR. FRANKENSTEIN

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.

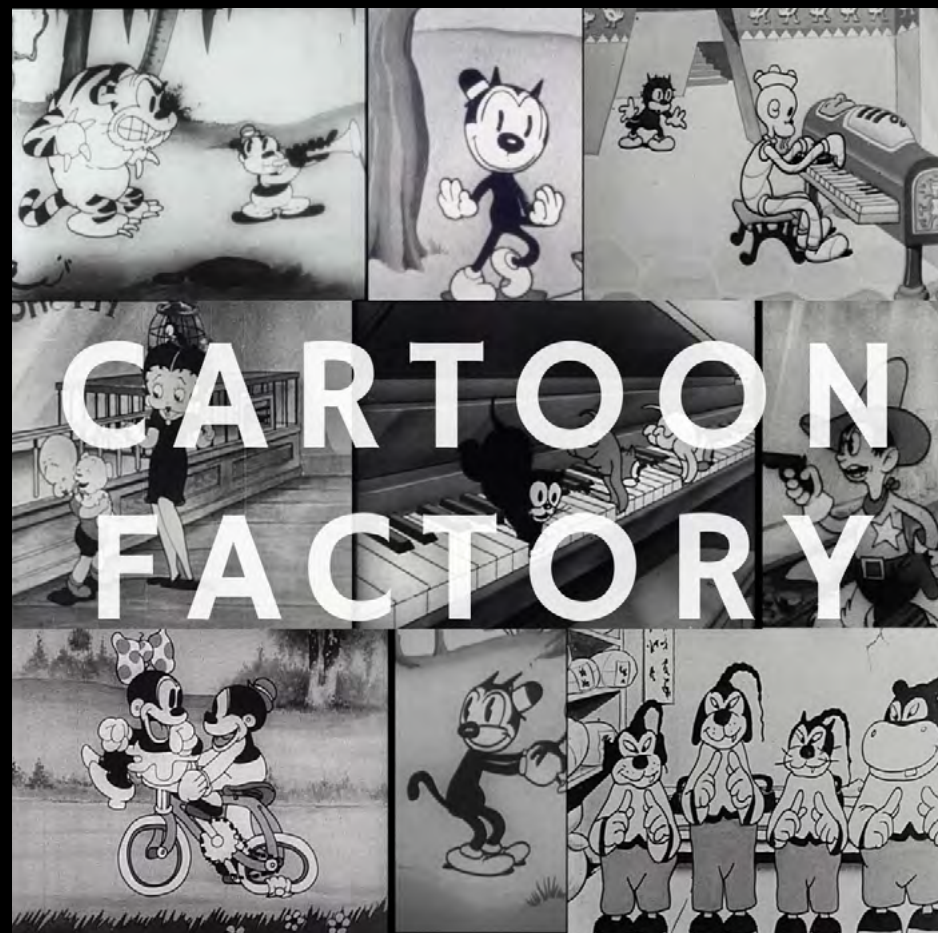
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MOVIE



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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.

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75x26'

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

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