

# FILMS *Boutique*

## LOCARNO 2017

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### LOCARNO FF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

## A SKIN SO SOFT

 **Locarno Festival**  
Concorso internazionale



A Film by DENIS CÔTÉ

2017 - Canada - Documentary - 1.85 - 94 min

with Alexis Légaré, Benoit Lapierre, Cédric Doyon, Jean-François Bouchard, Ronald Yang, Maxim Lemire

#### SYNOPSIS

Jean-François, Ronald, Alexis, Cédric, Benoit and Maxim are modern-day gladiators. The group includes high-level bodybuilders, a strongman and an ex-champion-turned-trainer. As they prepare for future competitions, they follow extreme diets and slave away at the gym. Each man pursues his own personal goals, but all share the same obsession: overcoming the limits of their bodies. *A Skin So Soft* is an open exploration of the regimented daily lives of these misunderstood monsters.

**WORLD PREMIERE**

#### SCREENINGS

Thu August 3rd 02:00pm **KURSAAL** *Press*  
Fri August 4th 02:00pm **FEVI** *Official*

Sat August 5th 10:00pm **LA SALA** *Public*  
Sun August 6th 11:00am **PALAVIDEO** *Public*

### LOCARNO FF - PIAZZA GRANDE

## DOG

 **Locarno Festival**  
Piazza Grande



A Film by SAMUEL BENCHÉTRIT

2017 - Black Comedy - France - 2.35 - 87 min

with Vincent Macaigne, Bouli Lanners, Vanessa Paradis

#### SYNOPSIS

Jacques Blanchot just lost everything: his wife, his son, his house, his work. Abandoned by all, he gets picked up by a zealous pet shop owner who, unable to see him as a friend, offers to train him as his dog. Loosing foot with reality, rejected by his peers, Jacques Blanchot discovers the challenges and perks of this new life.

*Adapted from his own novel, Samuel Benchétrit tells us the fall of an individual with humor and self-mockery.*

**WORLD PREMIERE**

#### SCREENINGS

Sat August 5th 03:00pm **RIALTO 1** *Industry*  
Sun August 6th 09:30pm **PALACINEMA 1** *Press*

Mon August 7th 09:30pm **PIAZZA GRANDE** *Public*