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TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER

A film by Annika Pinske

2022 - Germany - Drama - 2.39 - 90 min

with Anne Schäfer, Anne-Kathrin Gummich, Judith Hofmann, Marcel Kohler,
Max Riemelt, Sandra Hüller

Clara has made it: she has got away from her native provincial East Germany, now living an independent life in Berlin, teaching philosophy while finishing her Ph. D. Between her professional ambitions, an affair with one of her students and her demanding friendship with her thesis advisor Margot, she barely has time for her family. When Clara visits her mother for a weekend with her 15-year-old daughter Emma, she finds herself confronted with her ideal of an unfettered, self-determined life and the price she must pay for it.



A LOVE SONG

SOLD WORLDWIDE

A film by Max Walker-Silverman

2022 - USA - Drama - 1.85 - 82 min

with Dale Dickey (WINTER'S BONE, PALM SPRINGS),
Wes Studi (THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS, HOSTILES)

At an idyllic campground in the Colorado Mountains, Faye camps in her trailer. She spends her days listening to birds, catching crawfish from the lake, and scanning her old radio for a station. But most of all, Faye is waiting for Lito, a childhood sweetheart she hasn't seen in decades...

UPCOMING – PRIVATE SCREENING



A TASTE OF WHALE

A film by Vincent Kelner

2022 - France - Documentary - 1.78 - 85 min

Every summer, hundreds of pilot whales are hunted in the fjords of the Faroe Islands. It's locally known as the "Grind", a spectacular and bloody tradition. International activists would like to put an end to it, so that these mammals will stop suffering. Knife in hand, the Faroese denounce the hypocrisy of those who eat meat without looking at what is happening in slaughterhouses and at the industries polluting our planet.



GENTLE

A film by László Csujá and Anna Nemes

2022 - Hungary - Drama - 2.39 - 92 min

with Eszter Csonka, György Turós, Csaba Krisztik

Edina, a female bodybuilder is ready to sacrifice everything for the dream she shares with her life partner and trainer Adam: to win the world championship. The expensive steroids and supplements, force Edina to take a side gig as an escort. New ways of desire and the odd love she finds on her way, make her see the difference between her dreams and her true self.



WILDHOOD

A film by Bretten Hannam

2021 - Canada - Drama - 2.39 - 108 min

with Philip Lewitski, Joshua Odjick, Avery Winters-Anthony

When Link discovers his Mi'kmaw mother is still alive, he runs away from home with his younger brother Travis, in a desperate gamble to start a new life. They're soon joined by Pasmay, a pow wow dancer drawn to Links story. Together they embark on a Two-Spirit odyssey, reconnecting with culture and the territory of Mi'kma'ki in Nova Scotia, Canada, while trying to find Links mother, Sarah.





107 MOTHERS

A film by Peter Kerekes

2021 - Slovakia/Czech Rep./Ukraine - Documentary/Drama - 93 min
with Maryna Klimova, Iryna Kiryazeva, Lyubov Vasylyna

Lesya has committed a crime of passion which brings her a seven-year sentence in one of Odessa's women's correctional facilities. She has just given birth to her first child, and now she is entering a world populated only by women: inmates, nurses and wardens, women of all ages, wives and widows, daughters, sisters, pregnant women, and women with children too. If not for the color of the uniform, it would sometimes be hard to tell who is who.



TRENCHES

A film by Loup Bureau

2021 - France - Documentary - 1.85 - 90 min

In Donbas Ukraine, while precarious truces and ceasefires are negotiated far away by diplomats, Ukrainian soldiers fight against separatists supported by Russia. At an age when some are experiencing the best years of their lives, in the frontline men and women are fighting, condemned to dig and dig up again the trenches, while bombs keep on falling on them. French war journalist and first-time director Loup Bureau takes us on an immersive and stunning cinematic journey revealing the naked truth and roughness of survival, in what is called to be the last conflict on European soil.



THE DEVIL'S DRIVERS

A film by Daniel Carsenty & Mohammed Abugeth

2021 - Germany - Documentary - 2.39 - 90 min

In the southern West Bank, Hamouda and his cousin Ismail are among the Bedouin drivers who risk their lives smuggling illegal workers over the border. Between them and the destination, there is the desert - of which they know every inch - and the heavy presence of the Israeli military patrols. If they are caught, they go to jail. Yet only those fares can help them provide for their families, so they keep on driving and enjoying each day of freedom as it might just be the last.



LUNANA: A YAK IN THE CLASSROOM

A film by Pawo Choyning Dorji

Bhutan - Drama/Family - 2.35 - 109 min

with Sherab Dorji, Ugyen Norbu Lhendup, Kelden Lhamo Gurung

Struggling with his profession as a teacher, Ugyen is sent to Lunana in northern Bhutan for his final year of training. The high altitude and the lack of amenities make Ugyen want to leave as soon as he arrives. With a warm welcome the local children try to win him over but they don't have much time as the harsh winter is about to arrive in the glacial parts of the Himalaya...

	FRI FEB 11	SAT FEB 12	SUN FEB 13	MON FEB 14	TUE FEB 15
TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER (90 min)	09:30 @ DFFB Private** 11:00 @ PANORAMA (online)	16:15 @ CUBIX 3 <i>Industry</i>	14:30 @ GERMAN FILMS CINEMA <i>(online)</i>	19:00 @ ZOO PALAST 1 <i>Premiere</i>	12:15 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 6 <i>(online)</i>
A LOVE SONG (82 min)		19:00 @ ZOO PALAST 1 <i>Premiere</i>			
A TASTE OF WHALE (85 min)			10:00 @ FSK Private <i>(Shuttle leaving at 9:30 from MGB)**</i> 11:00 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 1 Private <i>(online)</i>		
GENTLE (92 min)	16:40 @ SUNDANCE AT EFM 1 <i>(online)</i>	09:30 @ FSK Private <i>(Shuttle leaving at 9:00 from MGB)**</i>		15:15 @ SUNDANCE AT EFM 1 <i>(online)</i>	
WILDHOOD (108 min)		15:00 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 4 <i>(online)</i>			
107 MOTHERS (93 min)					14:00 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 16 <i>(online)</i>
TRENCHES (90 min)				10:00 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 18 <i>(online)</i>	
THE DEVIL'S DRIVERS (90 min)	09:00 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 3 <i>(online)</i>				10:00 @ VIRTUAL CINEMA 14 <i>(online)</i>

* Shuttle Service for physical screenings, leaving 30 min before the screening in front of Martin Gropius Bau

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