

FRANCE

OUR FUTURES

Director: Remi Bezancon
2015, French, with English subtitles
Comedy-drama / 97 minutes / 14+

Yann, who is trying—unsuccessfully—to cope with life, especially with the idea of death, decides to look up Thomas, his eccentric best friend from high school. Together they come up with a plan to organise Yann's birthday party and get all their old friends from their high school days to come along. This means locating their friends, and a journey to visit and convince some of them to join them ensues.

Sun 13 May 3.30pm, MT POS
Fri 18 May 6.00pm, MT POS
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FRANCE

TOUR DE FRANCE

Director: Rachid Djaidani
2016, French, with English subtitles
Drama / 95 minutes / 18+

Far'Hook is a twenty-year-old rapper. Following a settling of scores, he's forced to leave Paris and lay low for a while. His producer, Bilal, suggests that Far'Hook take his place accompanying his father Serge on a tour of all of the ports of France. Despite their many differences, a friendship develops between the promising rapper and this builder from the North of France, during an adventure that will lead them to Marseille, and a reconciliation.

Thu 17 May 6.30pm, MT POS
Sun 20 May 8.15pm, MT POS
Wed 23 May 1.15pm, MT POS



FRANCE

STEP BY STEP

Directors: Mehdi Idir, Grand Corps Malade
2017, French, with English subtitles
Drama-comedy / 110 minutes / 14+

A young man lies in a hospital bed. He can neither feel nor move his limbs; only stare at the ceiling. The nurses and doctors speak about him as if he weren't present, saying he will never walk again. Thus begin the travails of 20-year-old Ben, an athletic college student whose dreams are as broken as his spine. This inspiring story recounts the hardships and the tears, as well as the ultimate victories, of a life re-invented.

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Tue 15 May 8.15pm, MT POS
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FRANCE

YELLOW BIRD

Director: Christian de Vita
2014, French, with English subtitles
Children's animation / 90 minutes / All ages

Yellowbird is a hero's journey with a most unlikely hero. A teeny tiny orphaned bird that has never left the nest, Yellowbird has no family, yet he desperately wants one. His dream finally comes true in the most unlikely way, when he finds himself leading a flock on their epic migration to Africa.

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GERMANY

BETWEEN WORLDS

Director: Ekrem Ergün
2015, German, with English subtitles
Children's drama / 81 minutes / PG13

After a run in with the law, Aylin, a 17-year-old girl of Turkish heritage, finds herself sentenced to community service at an out-of-town horse stable. Beseet by trouble at home and school, it is here that, despite all odds, she is set on the road to self-discovery. Soon her blossoming relationship with the stallion Hörður and her fledgling dreams are tested to breaking point. Can Aylin build a bridge between worlds?

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GERMANY

STOPPED ON TRACK

Director: Andreas Dresen
2011, German, with English subtitles
Drama / 106 minutes / 14+

Frank is diagnosed with an incurable brain tumour and given only a few months to live. Along with his wife, Steffi, he doesn't know how or when to tell their children about it. Meanwhile, his health is getting worse with each day.

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Tue 15 May 6.00pm, MT POS
Tue 22 May 9.15pm, MT POS

Sun 20 May 6.30pm, MT TOB



GERMANY

RUN BOY RUN

Director: Pepe Danquart
2013, German, Polish, Yiddish and Russian, with English subtitles
Drama / 107 minutes / PG

Sculik, an eight-year-old boy, flees from the Warsaw ghetto in 1942. He attempts to survive, at first alone in the forest, and then as a Christian orphan named Jurek on a Polish farm. Throughout his ordeal, Sculik's Jewish identity is in danger of being lost.

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GERMANY

WHO AM I—NO SYSTEM IS SAFE

Director: Baran bo Odar
2014, German, with English subtitles
Thriller / 102 minutes / 16+

Benjamin is invisible, a nobody. That changes sudden after he meets the charismatic Max, with whom he has one big interest in common: hacking. Benjamin, Max and some of Max's friends found a subversive hacker group, CLAY (Clowns Laughing @ You). For the first time in Benjamin's life he is part of something. As they begin to provoke with their guerrilla activities, CLAY starts to be noticed—and Benjamin too.

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ITALY

EASY!

Director: Francesco Bruni
2011, Italian, with English subtitles
Comedy / 95 minutes / PG13

Bruno, a writer, makes ends meet by giving boring, listless private lessons to bored, listless students. One such student, Luca, is on the verge of being expelled. One day, Luca's mother comes to see Bruno and reveals that Luca is his son, born of a tryst when she was a student and Bruno her teacher. Moreover, she informs Bruno it's time for him to do some parenting. By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, Easy! chronicles one man's unusual path to growing up.

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IRELAND

GOOD VIBRATIONS

Directors: Lisa Barros D'Sa, Glenn Leyburn
2012, English
Drama-comedy / 103 minutes / 16+

Terri Hooley is a radical, rebel and music lover in 1970s Belfast, when the Troubles shuts down his city. As his friends take up arms, Terri opens a record shop and discovers a compelling voice of resistance in the underground punk scene. Galvanising the young musicians into action, he becomes the unlikely leader of a motley band of kids who join him in his mission to create a new community, an Alternative Ulster, to bring his city back to life.

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POLAND

WALKING SPARK

Director: Nauka Chodzenia
2016, Polish, with English subtitles
Documentary / 51 minutes / 16+

Piotr, a former member of Warsaw mafia, decides to make a new start in life on his release from prison. He comes across Magda, a visual artist who decides to create an animation about his life, and takes up his first legal job at a hospice. Thanks to the warm atmosphere of Magda's home and work with helpless elderly people, Piotr gains an opportunity for a new beginning and a deep transformation. But will he be able to seize it?

Walking Spark will be preceded by the short documentary Close Ties (Zofia Kowalewska, Poland, 2016, 19 minutes).

Thu 10 May 1.15pm, MT POS



SWEDEN

A SERIOUS GAME

Director: Pernilla August
2016, Swedish, with English subtitles
Historical romance / 115 minutes / 14+

A Serious Game is the story of a young couple, the journalist Arvid Stjärnblom and Lydia Stille, who fall madly in love. They are both drawn to the dream of pure, great and untainted love. Yet, the dream demands greater sacrifice than they could ever imagine. A passionate and fiery love story about the choices we have, the ones we don't, the choices we make and the consequences that follow.

Sat 19 May 4.00pm, MT Tob

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THUR 10

11.00am Yellow Bird
1.15pm Walking Spark + Close Ties
3.30pm Miguel and William
6.00pm Suggs: My Life Story
8.15pm Home Is Where the Heart Is

FRI 11

11.00am Capture the Flag
1.15pm Step By Step
3.30pm The Admiral
6.30pm Sum of Histories
8.30pm Who Am I - No System Is Safe

SAT 12

11.00am Siv Sleeps Astray
1.15pm Stopped on Track
3.30pm Habaneros
6.30pm Spy of Orange
8.15pm Truman

SUN 13

11.00am Between Worlds
1.15pm I Am Not a Witch
3.30pm Our Futures
6.30pm Flamenco, Flamenco
8.15pm Good Vibrations

MON 14

11.00am Yellow Bird
1.15pm Black Book
4.15pm Suggs: My Life Story
6.30pm Love to Paradise
8.15pm Run Boy Run

TUE 15

11.00am Capture the Flag
1.15pm Come Along
3.30pm Home Is Where the Heart Is
6.30pm Stopped on Track
8.15pm Step By Step

WED 16

11.00am Yellow Bird
1.15pm Truman
3.30pm Between Worlds
6.30pm The Admiral
9.00pm Habaneros

THUR 17

11.00am Capture the Flag
1.15pm Who Am I - No System Is Safe
3.30pm Black Book
6.30pm Tour de France
8.30pm Easy!

FRI 18

11.00am Yellow Bird
1.15pm Spy of Orange
3.30pm Run Boy Run
6.30pm Our Futures
8.15pm Flamenco, Flamenco

SAT 19

11.00am Between Worlds
1.15pm Miguel and William
3.30pm Step By Step
6.30pm Home Is Where the Heart Is
8.15pm I Am Not a Witch

SUN 20

11.00am A to B Rollerski
1.15pm Suggs: My Life Story
3.30pm Truman
6.30pm Who Am I - No System Is Safe
8.15pm Tour de France

MON 21

11.00am Capture the Flag
1.15pm Our Futures
3.30pm Flamenco, Flamenco
6.30pm Spy of Orange
8.15pm A Decent Man

TUE 22

11.00am Yellow Bird
1.15pm Habaneros
4.00pm The Admiral
7.00pm Miguel and William
9.15pm Stopped on Track

WED 23

11.00am Capture the Flag
1.15pm Tour de France
3.30pm Run Boy Run
6.30pm I Am Not a Witch
8.15pm Black Book

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WED 16

11.00am Capture the Flag

FRI 18

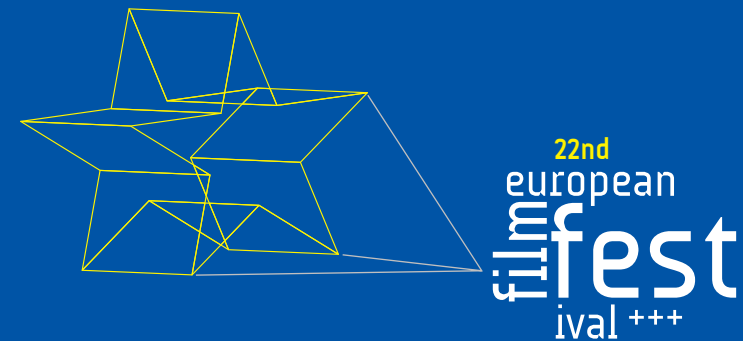
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THE ADMIRAL
 Director: Roel Reiné
 2015, Dutch, French and English,
 with English subtitles
 Historical drama / 150 minutes / 16+

Michiel de Ruyter (1607-1676) was one of the principal and most passionate innovators in the history of combat engineering, and consequently became a naval hero in Holland. As the deeply torn Netherlands is attacked from all sides, and seems on the verge of civil war, he tries to fight for the interests of his country. But in the eyes of those in power, his successes have made him too popular. Michiel is therefore sent on a deadly mission...

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BLACK BOOK
 Director: Paul Verhoeven
 2006, Dutch, with English subtitles
 Historical drama / 135 minutes / 18+

During the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, Rachel Stein, a young Jewish woman, joins the Dutch resistance in The Hague. As Ellis de Vries she infiltrates the regional Gestapo headquarters, getting entangled in a deadly web of double-dealing and betrayal. An epic thriller of great courage and fierce emotion, Black Book plays out against the dying, explosive months of World War II.

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 Wed 23 May 8.15pm, MT POS



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS
 Director: Marc Waltman
 2017, Dutch, with English subtitles
 Comedy / 100 minutes / 14+

Axel is a boeroe, a white Surinamer, who has been living in the Netherlands for 20 years. When his mother, Gladys, calls the family back home supposedly to make an important announcement, Alex reluctantly returns to Surinam with his wife. Over dinner the situation explodes as Axel and his brother Virgil argue heatedly. On top of that, Axel's daughter Winnie confesses that she is pregnant. Thus starts a rollercoaster adventure.

Thu 10 May 8.15pm, MT POS
 Tue 15 May 3.30pm, MT POS
 Sat 19 May 6.00pm, MT POS



SPY OF ORANGE
 Director: Tim Oliehoek
 2009, Dutch, with English subtitles
 Comedy / 90 minutes / 14+

With the Netherlands under threat of destruction, the couturier Francois is its only defender. The terrorist he guards us against is his own evil twin brother, and the clumsy Francois must become a stealthy spy in order to stop his plans—and to save his mother, who has been cruelly kidnapped by the sadistic sibling. The question is, will Francois actually cause more damage than his brother?

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CAPTURE THE FLAG
 Director: Enrique Gato
 2015, Spanish, with English subtitles
 Children's animation / 94 minutes / PG

Mike is a plucky twelve-year old boy. His grandfather, Frank, is isolated from his family after missing out on his chance to fly to the moon as a part of the Apollo XI mission. When an eccentric billionaire flies to the moon to steal its mineral resources and destroy the American flag planted by the Apollo XI team, Mike embarks as a stowaway on the space shuttle. Accompanied by his grandfather, Mike vows to capture the flag and reunite his family.

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FLAMENCO, FLAMENCO
 Director: Carlos Saura
 2010, Spanish, with English subtitles
 Music documentary / 97 minutes / PG

This documentary captures the passion, colour, song and dance of the mighty flamenco. Featuring interviews with and performances by some of its legends as well as the next generation of talent, Flamenco, Flamenco explores the history and culture of flamenco music with breath-taking beauty. The film considers flamenco both as a form of dance and a style of rhythm and melody, painting a vivid picture of the history and tradition of this revered art.

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MIGUEL AND WILLIAM
 Director: Inés París
 2007, Spanish and English,
 with English subtitles
 Comedy/ 102 minutes / PG

Leonor, the daughter of a Spanish merchant in England, returns to Spain to marry a wealthy widower duke. She leaves behind a lover, a promising author named William Shakespeare. Back in Spain she meets Miguel de Cervantes, and convinces him to write a comedy to celebrate her impending marriage. When Shakespeare appears unexpectedly to stop her from marrying the duke, Leonor sees a chance to bring the two writers together to create a unique work.

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TRUMAN
 Director: Cesc Gay
 2015, Spanish, with English subtitles
 Comedy-drama / 108 minutes / 16+

When theatre actor Julián receives an unexpected visit from his childhood friend Tomás, the encounter is bittersweet. This reunion is their first meeting in years, triggered by Julián's failing health. Tomás is baffled by his friend's decision to forgo treatment and instead focus on putting his affairs in order, especially finding a home for his beloved dog, Truman. Over four days the two men walk the streets of Madrid, examining their lives and speculating on what the future holds.

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HABANEROS
 Director: Julien Temple
 2017, Spanish and English,
 with English subtitles
 Documentary / 126 minutes / PG

This film is a brief history of the Cuban capital of Havana, backed by a vibrant soundtrack of son salsa, jazz, rumba, mambo and hip-hop. Drawing on archive footage, animations, movie excerpts and interviews, Habaneros runs through key moments in the city's modern history, from the abolition of slavery to the Spanish-American War, and from the dictatorship of General Batista to the revolution of Fidel Castro. Habaneros concludes by wondering what the future holds.

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SUGGS: MY LIFE STORY
 Director: Julien Temple
 2018, English
 Music documentary/ 96 minutes / 16+

This is the story of Suggs, lead singer of the ska band Madness ("Our House"). When his beloved cat dies on his fiftieth birthday, Suggs goes on a quest to discover what happened to the father he never knew. Stunned by what he learns Suggs is taken back through his life to a childhood on the streets of Soho, where his mum was a jazz singer. Featuring music written by the Kinks, Prince Buster, Ian Druzy and, of course, Madness.

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I AM NOT A WITCH
 Director: Rungaro Nyoni
 2017, English and Nyanja,
 with English subtitles
 Drama-comedy / 93 minutes / PG13

Following an incident in her Namibian village, eight-year-old Shula is accused of witchcraft. After a trial she is found guilty and exiled to a witch camp. At the camp she takes part in an initiation ceremony and shown the rules. Like the other residents, Shula is tied to a ribbon that is attached to a coil that perches in a large tree. She is told that should she ever cut the ribbon, she'll be cursed and transformed into a goat.

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 Wed 23 May 6.00pm, MT POS



A DECENT MAN
 Director: Micha Lewinsky
 2015, Swiss German, with English subtitles
 Crime drama / 94 minutes / 16+

Thomas is determined to spend a relaxed ski vacation in the Alps with his family, even though his wife doesn't have the time and their daughter doesn't actually have any interest. The fact that Sarah, Thomas' boss' daughter, is joining them does not make matters easier. The two teenagers get into trouble with some local youths. Thomas should step in; instead, he looks the other way. And so he begins to be tangled in a web of lies....

Mon 21 May 8.15pm, MT POS



LOVE TO PARADISE
 Director: Julian Galea
 2017, English
 Romance / 80 minutes / 18+

When American tourist Giovanni falls for local artist Carmen, they embark on a passionate and unforgettable journey across the magical Maltese islands only to be broken by the truth. Now at a crossroads, Giovanni must choose between his livelihood and a fight to win the love of a woman that forever changed him.

Mon 14 May 6.30pm, MT POS



A TO B ROLLERSKI
 Director: Amis Aspers
 2017, English
 Documentary / 98 minutes / 14+

Raimonds Dombrovskis, a Latvia-born US Olympic biathlete, was forced out of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games due to a life-threatening health condition. Instead of giving up on his dreams, Raimonds recovered and embarked on a 90-day, 4200-mile roller-ski trip from Inuvik, Canada to Baja, Mexico. A to B Rollerski tells the story of this epic journey.

Sun 20 May 11.00am, MT POS



Tue 15 May 11.15pm, MT POS



SUM OF HISTORIES
 Director: Lukas Bossuyt
 2015, Dutch, with English subtitles
 Science fiction / 86 minutes / 16+

What would you do if you could change the past? Sum of Histories is the story of Viktor, a brilliant young professor who discovers a way to manipulate time. Now he can finally change the past and help his beloved Lena. But as Viktor soon learns, changing the past is not without risk.

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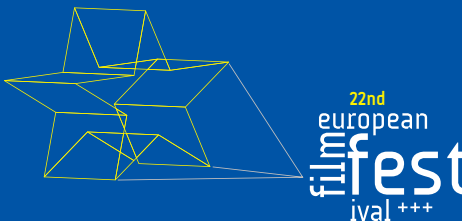
SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY
 Directors: Catti Edfeldt, Lena Hanno Clyne
 2016, Swedish, with English subtitles
 Children's fantasy / 79 minutes / All ages

Most things seem very strange when seven-year-old Siv sleeps over at her new friend Cerisia's for the first time. With the help of two talkative and funny badger friends, who appear in the middle of the night, she has some wonderful adventures that help her embrace her differences and discover who she is.

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COME ALONG
 Director: Igor Šterk
 2016, Slovenian, with English subtitles
 Suspense-thriller / 83 minutes / PG

In search of the best photo for a school competition, four teenagers—Manc, Mina, Oto and Spurc—head to remote the hills. The competition for awards turns into a struggle for survival, as modern technology stops working and primal human instincts come to the fore.



ABOUT THE EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL

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