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By focusing on the discovery of new talents in European cinema and on revealing its cultural heritage, the Festival Premiers Plans d'Angers has become an emblematic highpoint in the cultural year. It is recognised by **artists and professionals** alike, is followed by a **curious and enthusiastic audience**, and supported by a **large number of partners and personalities**.

The aims of the Festival

To reveal new European directors through a selection of a hundred first films presented in six competitive sections.

To discover film history and heritage thanks to retrospectives on national cinematographies, tributes to major and unrecognized authors and actors, programs on specific themes.

Highlighting the diversity of European cinema by gathering professionals on questions relative to the production and circulation of European films.

To educate a new public on European cinema by favoring the young public to participate to the Festival.

To support scriptwriters and directors in their writing work by inviting professional actors to read scripts of first short and feature films in public before shooting the film.

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Short films

2015 Jiři BARTA 2013 Fabienne GODET, 2012 Mathieu DEMY, 2011 Tonie MARSHALL, 2010 Matthias LUTHARDT, 2009 Raoul SERVAIS.



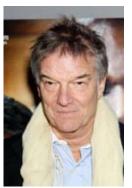
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Danny Boyle Duane Hopkins Shane Meadows Peter Mullan Nick Park

Among the feature films selected in 2015

Valérie Mréjen

Jacques Nolot

François Ozon

Melvil Poupaud

Philippe Ramos

Samuel Theis



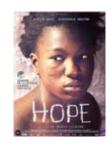


















FEATURE FILM JURY 2016

Arnaud Desplechin - President



After graduating from IDHEC, Arnaud Desplechin started his career with La Vie des morts, selected for Premiers Plans in 1991. The same year, he was also present for the reading of his first feature film, La Sentinelle. Both won awards at the Festival. For his next film, Comment je me suis disputé... (ma vie sexuelle) (My Sex Life ... Or How I Got Into an Argument), he worked with the same actors as before, Emmanuelle Devos and Mathieu Amalric. In 2000 he adapted a short story by Arthur Symons, Esther Kahn, shot in English, and three years later Léo en jouant « En compagnie des hommes » (Playing in the Company of Men) after Edward Bond. In 2004, Rois et Reine (Kings and Queen) was a great success with audiences, and won several Césars and the Prix Louis Delluc. For his documentary L'Aimée (The Beloved), presented at the Venice Mostra in 2007, he filmed his own family, and continued with Un conte de Noël (A Christmas Tale) which gave him his second Étoile d'Or as best director. Shot in the US in 2012, Jimmy P (Jimmy P. Psychotherapy of a Plains Indian), with Benicio del Toro, is the adaptation of a book by Georges Devereux. It was his 6th selection in Cannes and had several César nominations. The following year, La Fôret was his first film made

for television and was based on the play by Alexandre Ostrovski. Following the selection last May at the Directors' Fortnight of *Trois souvenirs de ma jeunesse (My Golden Days)*, he had his first foray into the Comédie Française this autumn with *Strindberg's The Father*. Arnaud Desplechin has come regularly to Premiers Plans to talk about directors he loves such as Alain Resnais, François Truffaut, Miloš Forman or his own films, such as in 2013 for *Un conte de Noël*, accompanied by Catherine Deneuve.

Laetitia Casta - Vice-president

Laetitia Casta started her career as an international model alternating between front pages of leading fashion magazines, several advertising campaigns and appearing on the catwalk for Yves Saint-Laurent, Jean-Paul Gaultier and many others.



In 1998, she took her first steps in the cinema in Astérix et Obélix contre César (Asterix and Obelix Take on Caesar) Claude Zidi and on television in La Bicyclette bleue by Thierry Binisti. She appeared in Raoul Ruiz's Les Âmes fortes, Patrice Leconte's Rue des plaisirs (Love Street), Damien Odoul's Errance, Pascal Thomas's Le Grand Appartement, Paolo and Vittorio Taviani Luisa Sanfelice, Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau's Nés en 68 (Born in 68), Tsai Ming-Liang's Visage (Face), presented at the Cannes Film Festival. In 2010, her performance as Brigitte Bardot in Gainsbourg, vie héroïque by Joann Sfar, earned her a nomination for the César for Best Supporting Actress. Kamen Kalev gave her a role in *The Island*, which was selected for the Directors' Fortnight, followed by Yvan Attal in **Do Not Disturb**, Nicholas Jarecki in Arbitrage, Hélène Fillières in Une histoire d'amour, Nicolas Castro in Des lendemains qui chantent, Giovanni Veronesi in Una donna per amica, Audrey Dana in Sous les jupes des filles (French Women) and Nassim Amaouche in **Des apaches**. Laetitia Casta went on stage to play Ondine in 2005, directed by Jacques Weber, followed in 2008 by Elle t'attend by Florian Zeller, directed by the playwright. Alongside her career as an actress, she works with UNICEF to defend the rights of child soldiers

and became artistic director of the Maison Cointreau to promote creative initiatives led by women. In 2015 she played Arletty for France 2 in Arletty, une passion coupable, a TV drama by Arnaud Sélignac. Laetitia Casta has just made her film medium-length film with Yvan Attal.

OFFICIAL SELECTION

Young European directors, invited in Angers, come to show their first films to the audience, to the film professionals and to the press.

Almost 100 first films will be projected, directed by about a hundred new European directors:

- -More than 80 films as part of the 6 sections of the competition.
- -More than twenty or so of other films will be shown out of the competition, as part of of the Free Form, Fémis Panorama and Air Numérique sections.

FILMS IN COMPETITION

European First Feature Films

Babai	Visar Morina	103'	Germany/ Kosovo/ Macedonia/ France
Diamant noir	Arthur Harari	110′	France/ Belgium
Kalandar Sogugu	Mustafa Kara	140′	Turkey
Keeper	Guillaume Senez	90'	Belgium/ Switzerland/ France
Lampedusa in Winter	Jakob Brossmann	93'	Austria/ Switzerland/ Italy
Montanha	João Salaviza	91'	Portugal/ France
Petting Zoo	Micah Magee	97'	Germany
Préjudice	Antoine Cuypers	105'	Belgium/ Luxembourg/ Netherlands
The Wednesday Child	Lili Horváth	94′	Hungary/ Germany

French First Feature Films

Baden Baden	Rachel Lang	95'	France/ Belgium
Crache coeur (Raging Rose)	Julia Kowalski	80'	France/ Poland
D'une pierre deux coups	Fejria Deliba	90'	France
Ma révolution (My Revolution)	Ramzi Ben Sliman	80'	France
La Marcheuse	Naël Marandin	80'	France

European FIRST SHORT FILMS

Mama (Father)	Davit Pirtskhalava	25'	Georgia
Biserna obala (A Matter of Will)	Dušan Kasalica	24'	Montenegro
Córka	Tomasz Wolski	25'	Poland
Däwit (Daewit)	David Jansen	15'	Germany
High Point	Emil Trier	25'	Norway
Sali (Tuesday)	Ziya Demirel	12'	Turkey/ France
Sasha	Taisia Deeva	23'	Germany/ Russia
Un creux dans mon cœur (A Hole in my Heart)	Mees Peijnenburg	10'	Netherlands

French First short films

1992	Anthony Doncque	26'
Au bruit des clochettes (When You Hear The Bells)	Chabname Zariab	25'
Au loin les dinosaures	Arthur Cahn	30'
Brûle coeur (Burning Heart)	Vincent Tricon	27'
L'Île jaune (The Yellow Island)	Paul Guilhaume et Léa Mysius	30'
Jeunesse des loups garous (Monsters Turn Into Lovers)	Yann Delattre	23'
Kiss Me Not	Inès Loizillon	28'
O som da casa (Home's Sound)	Maxime Kathari	14'
Un obus partout	Zaven Najjar	9'

European student films

Les Amours vertes	Marine Atlan	34'	France
Cevirmen (The Translator)	Emre Kayis	23'	United Kingdom / Turkey
Dog Days	Nathan Deming	18'	United Kingdom
Edmond	Nina Gantz	9'	United Kingdom
Fernweh	Ena Sendijarevic	14'	Netherlands
Fuglehjerter (Bird Hearts)	Halfdan Olav Ullmann Tøndel	25'	Norway
Heaven	Josefine Kirkeskov Nielsen	29'	Denmark
Hotaru	William Laboury	21'	France
Die Katze (The Cat)	Mascha Schilinski	39'	Germany
La Loi de la pesanteur	Lucas Azémar	25'	Switzerland
Manoman	Simon Cartwright	11'	United Kingdom
Nelson	Thomas Xhignesse and Juliette Klinke	11'	Belgium
Ruben Leaves	Frederic Siegel	5'	Switzerland
Šake (Hands)	Jasna Nanut	30'	Croatia
Das satanische Dickicht - ZWEI (The Satanic Thicket - TWO)	Willy Hans	30'	Germany
Smyčka (Kink)	Štěpán Pech	21'	Czech Republic
Strach (Fear)	Michal Blasko	28'	Slovakia / Czech Republic
Swizzair	Hugo Radi	19'	Switzerland
Тамара (Tamara)	Sofia Safonova	16′	United Kingdom
Tombés du nid	Loïc Espuche	4'	France
Une sur trois	Cecilia De Arce	19'	France
Viktoria	Mónica Lima	30 '	Germany

European animated films

A Coat Made Dark	Jack O'Shea	10'	Ireland
Du plomb dans la tête	Aurore Peuffier	8′	France
Druciane Oprawki	Bartosz Kędzierski	13'	Poland
Made in China	Vincent Tsui	3'	France
Mr Madila	Rory Waudby-Tolley	8'	United Kingdom
Novembre	Marjolaine Perreten	4'	France
Płoty	Natalia Krawczuk	7'	Poland
Pro Mamu (About a Mother)	Dina Velikovskaya	8'	Russia
Que dia é hoje?	Film collectif	12'	Portugal
Que dia é hoje? Le Repas dominical (Sunday Lunch)	Film collectif Céline Devaux	12' 14'	Portugal France
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Le Repas dominical (Sunday Lunch)	Céline Devaux	14'	France
Le Repas dominical (Sunday Lunch) Tricker's Tale	Céline Devaux Noémie Scherer	14' 7'	France Belgium
Le Repas dominical (Sunday Lunch) Tricker's Tale Tsunami	Céline Devaux Noémie Scherer Sofie Kampmark	14' 7' 7'	France Belgium Denmark
Le Repas dominical (Sunday Lunch) Tricker's Tale Tsunami Sea Child	Céline Devaux Noémie Scherer Sofie Kampmark Minha Kim	14' 7' 7' 7'	France Belgium Denmark United Kingdom

Out of competition films

More than 20 other films are screened out of competition, in other categories: Free Form, Fémis Panorama and Air Numérique.

Free Form

A selection of audacious and innovative new films.

Bella e perduta	Pietro Marcello		Italy
In Between Identities	Aleksandar Radan	9'	Germany
John From	João Nicolau		Portugal / France
Volta a terra	João-Pedro Plácido	78'	Portugal / Switzerland / France

Next shots

Films by young directors following their discovery at the Festival Premiers Plans

Efterskalv	Magnus Von Horn	102'	Sweden / Poland

Fémis Panorama

A short films panorama, directed by studer	nts of the Fémis in 2015.		
Bird's Lament	Pauline Rambeau de Baralon	14'	France
Fais le mort	William Laboury	8'	France/ Germany
Fils du loup	Lola Quivoron	23'	France
Ugh!	Fanny Sidney	22'	France
Villeneuve	Agathe Poche	33'	France

Air Numérique

C'est chaud Damien Froidevaux et David Jungman 11' France Connessioni Francesco lagi 7' Italy

Do Not Track Ep. 1 **Brett Gaylor** 6' France/ Canada/ Germany

United States

Exhausting a Crowd Kyle McDonald

Heis Ep. 3 Anaïs Volpé 11' France Hell Train Ep. 4 : Le Prophète GasFace 6' France Solange Te Parle Lui chez moi 4' France Polyglot Ep. 2: Le Mal du pays Amelia Umihire 10' Germany Première houle Vincent Bonnemazou et Frédéric Commault 11' France Road to Srebrenica Marcus Leppala 10' **Finland**

8' **United States** Scared is Scared Bianca Giaver

Toute nue à la rivière Solange Te Parle 3' France Vine Izia et Dora Tillier France Collectif Blunt CInema

We All Don't Want To Be Afraid 2' Netherlands

Wei or Die Simon Bouisson אי France

Zesdates Ivo van Aart 6' Netherlands

DIRECTORS FORUM

Each day, meetings and debates between the filmmakers, the film teams and the audience.

Readings of the screenplays in competition

Feature Films

First feature film scripts are read in public by professional actors.

Après la querre by Annarita Zambrano and Delphine Agut Sensito films

by Léa Mysius and Paul Guilhaume Trois Brigands Productions / F comme Film Ava

Bloody Milk by Hubert Charuel and Claude Le Pape Domino films

From Sunday 24 to Friday 29 January - Centre de Congrès

In partnership with the SACD and France Culture

SHORT FILMS

3 first short film scripts are read in public by Talents Cannes Adami actors.and managed by the filmmaker Claire Burger.

Des confettis sur le béton by Marie-Sophie Chambon et Oriane Bonduel La Luna Les enfants partent à l'aube by Manon Coubia Offshore

Lorraine ne sait pas chanter Les Films du Clan by Anna Marmiesse

Saturday 23 January - 4:30 p.m. - Centre de Congrès

In partnership with the Adami and France 2

A first short film script, whose film has already been shot, will be read in public by a Talents Cannes Adami actor and will be followed by the screening of the film (out of the competition). The actor will be managed by the filmmaker Claire Burger.

En avant, calme et droit by Julie-Anne Roth

Monday 25 January - 2:15 p.m. - Centre de Congrès

In partnership with the Adami

TRIBUTES AND RETROSPECTIVES

Alain Cavalier

In presence of Alain Cavalier and Vincent Lindon

Alain Cavalier has been making films for more than 50 years. Films which match his development: modern, atypical, independent. From his first political film (*Le Combat dans l'île*) to his latest one (*Pater*), from the glorified faces and bodies of Romy Schneider, Alain Delon (*L'Insoumis (The Unvanquished)*), Catherine Deneuve (*La Chamade (Heartbeat)*) to those of Bartabas and his horse (*Le Caravage*), his viewpoint has been constantly renewed. Alain Cavalier is an uncluttered filmmaker. Gradually he turned away from the ceremonial of commercial cinema, using limited crews to shoot films such as *Le Plein de super (Fill 'er Up with Super)* or *Thérèse*, which earned him several awards. However it was with a mini-DV camera, which he always had in his pocket, that he would achieve his greatest creative freedom. Becoming a "filmer", capturing moments of day-to-day life and the thoughts that go with them, Alain Cavalier has developed an intimist form of cinema. Alone behind his viewfinder he whispers in the ear of the spectator and stays close by their side.

The American	17′	1958	France
Le Combat dans l'île	102′	1961	France
The Unvanquished	115′	1964	France/ Italy
Pillaged	108′	1967	France
Heartbeat	105′	1968	France
Fill 'er Up With Super	97'	1975	France
This Answering Service Takes No Messages	75′	1979	France
Martin and Lea	92'	1979	France
Un étrange voyage	100′	1980	France
Thérèse	94′	1986	France
Libera Me	80'	1993	France
La Rencontre	75′	1996	France
Georges de la Tour	26′	1997	France
Bonnard	26′	2005	France
Le Filmeur	100′	2005	France
Lieux saints	33'	2007	France
Irene	85'	2009	France
Pater	105′	2011	France
Le Paradis	68′	2014	France
Cavalier express, a short films programme			





Le Filmeur Thérèse

Miloš Forman

In presence of Jean-Claude Carrière

Miloš Forman burst into 1960s Communist Czechoslovakia like a stick of dynamite. He became the high priest of young Czechs seeking freedom, exuding irreverence and fury and the figurehead of what became called the "Czech New Wave". His satirical comedies such as *The Loves of a Blonde* or *The Firemen's Ball* found a resonance in the West and brought down the wrath of the Communist authorities, which went on to censor his work. In 1967, a year before the tanks rolled into Prague, he emigrated to the United States. Throughout his award-studded career he worked in all genres, but always with the same obsession. From the psychiatric hospital of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, to the royal court of Vienna in *Amadeus*, through to the prudishness of the accusers in *The People v. Larry Flynt*, Miloš Forman has always praised free and unforgettable baroque heroes struggling with the absurdity and violence of contemporary society.

Black Peter	85'	1964	Czech Republic
Konkurs	47'	1964	Czech Republic
The Loves of a Blonde	90'	1965	Czech Republic
The Firemen's Ball	71'	1967	Italy/ Czech Republic
Taking Off	96'	1971	United States
Visions of Eight	110'	1973	United States/ FRG
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	133′	1975	United States
Hair	121'	1979	United States
Ragtime	155'	1981	United States
Amadeus	180'	1984	United States/ France
Valmont	137'	1989	United States/ France
The People vs Larry Flynt	129'	1996	United States
Man on the Moon	118′	1999	United States/ Great Britain/ Germany
Goya's Ghosts	113'	2006	United States/ Spain







The Firemen's Ball

Michael Lonspale

In his presence

François Truffaut, Jean-Pierre Mocky, Marguerite Duras, Luis Buñuel, Nelly Kaplan, Joseph Losey, Jean Eustache, Raul Ruiz, James Ivory, Jean-Daniel Pollet, Sébastien Betbeder, Steven Spielberg and Xavier Beauvois all have something in common: they have all worked with Michael Lonsdale.

He is an actor who is difficult to characterise, his apparent placidness, his slightly training voice have made him someone who is as amusing as he is disturbing, unpredictable, capable of proving himself as much in a popular register as in purely avant-garde productions. The Festival will provide an opportunity to experience a range of his beautiful and long film career.

During the Festival, Le Quai Centre Dramatique National Angers Pays de la Loire will receive this figurehead of French and international cinema. He will be there with two performances, L'ombre d'une source and Entre ciel et terre.

Snobs!	Jean-Pierre Mocky	90'	1961	France
Stolen Kisses	François Truffaut	90'	1968	France
La pince à ongles	Jean-Claude Carrière	12'	1969	France
The Name of the Rose	Jean-Jacques Annaud	131'	1986	France/ Italy/ Germany
The Remains of the Day	James Ivory	134′	1994	United States/ Great Britain
Les Mains d'Andrea	Sébastien Betbeder	38'	2006	France
Of Gods and Men	Xavier Beauvois	120'	2010	France



Of Gods and Men by Xavier Beauvois



Leviathan by Andrey Zvyagintsev

Andrey Zvyagintsev

In his presence

In 2003, at the Venice Film Festival, a young Russian director won the Golden Lion with an outstanding first film, *The Return*: his name is Andrey Zvyagintsev. In ten years and four films, he has established himself as a major international director, developing a body of work marked by human drama and magnificent characters faced with the realities and failures in contemporary Russian society.

The Return	105'	2003	Russia
The Banishment	150′	2007	Russia/ France/ Belgium
Elena	109'	2012	Russia
Leviathan	140'	2014	Russia

Rebels

Rebellion is a highly cinematographic figure with several motives and several faces, all directed towards a desire for individual or collective freedom sublimed by cinema. Often guided by emblematic heroes of youth, it is embodied in singular points of view; from the headlong rush of Antoine Doinel in *Les Quatre Cents Coups* (*The 400 Blows*) to Mia's relentless determination in *Fish Tank*. Insubordinate, misunderstood, rebellious, these heroes defend their ideals and stand out by their radicalness.

Monika	Ingmar Bergman	96′	1953	Sweden
The 400 Blows	François Truffaut	93'	1959	France
If	Lindsay Anderson	111'	1968	United Kingdom
Punishment Park	Peter Watkins	88'	1979	United States
The King and the Mockingbird	Paul Grimault	87'	1980	France
La Promesse	Jean-Pierre et Luc Dardenne	90'	1996	Belgium/ France/ Luxembourg
The King's Daughters	Patricia Mazuy	119′	2000	France/ Germany/ Belgium
Head On	Fatih Akin	121'	2003	Germany/ Turkey
Fish Tank	Andrea Arnold	123′	2009	United Kingdom
Class Enemy	Rok Biček	112′	2013	Slovenia
White God	Kornél Mundruczó	121'	2014	Hungary/ Germany/ Sweden
Shao nian, xiao zhao	Du Haibin	106′	2015	China
Comme des lions	Françoise Davisse	115′	2016	France/ Belgium

Masterclass by Louis Mathieu

Wednesday 27 January - 10 am - Centre de Congrès, Salle GAN



Head On by Fatih Akin



Le Havre by Aki Kaurismäki

MIGRANTS TODAY

Some filmmakers did not wait for the media before focusing their concerns on the issue of borders and the journeys of the migrants who are currently shaking up the whole of Europe. What contribution can filmmakers make to the question? A programme of contemporary films to share the the emergency of the situation and reflections on this theme...

Morgen	Marian Crisan	100′	2009	Romania/ France/ Hungary
Illégal	Olivier Masset-Depasse	95'	2010	Belgium/ France/ Luxembourg
Le Havre	Aki Kaurismäki	93'	2011	Finland / Germany/ France
L'Escale	Kaveh Bakhtiari	110′	2013	Switzerland / France
Норе	Boris Lojkine	91'	2015	France
Mediterranea	Jonas Carpignano	110′	2015	Italy/ France/ Armenia/ Germany/ Qatar
Macondo	Sudabeh Mortezai	98′	2015	Austria

IceLand

Icelandic cinema holds a special place in contemporary Nordic and European cinema and can be proud of having conquered the hearts of European audiences with a modest production of around ten films a year and a great deal of success.

Since the beginning of the 2000s, Icelandic filmmakers have been using their culture, their dark sense of humour, tinged with a sense of the absurd, and their incredible landscapes to breathe new energy into Icelandic cinema and export their films abroad. We all remember Baltasar Kormákur's 101 Reykjavik and the revelation of this cinema from out of nowhere, from a land where comical everyday situations are shown in the great, open, existential spaces where nature dominates. Several of these films will be presented. This panorama will also provide an opportunity to rediscover the films of Dagur Kári, who won the Festival Grand Prix in 2003 with Nói Albinói. Finally, more recent titles explore the boundless creativity of this new generation of filmmakers. It would not be possible to speak of Iceland without fond thoughts of Sólveig Anspach, a director we loved and respected. Sadly, she left us earlier this year. We felt we must pay tribute to her, and decided to programme her films shot in Iceland, from Vestmannayjar, her graduation film from La fémis, through her documentaries from the beginning of the 2000s opening a window on landscapes and lives in Iceland, to her fiction Back Soon, a comedy where a meeting gives rise to endless possibilities. From documentary to fiction, Sólveig Anspach always proved capable of taking us to the magic places of her country of origin, through her encounters and stories.

Vestmannaeyjar 101 Reykjavik	Sólveig Anspach Baltasar Kormákur	20' 92'	1989 2001	Iceland/ France Iceland/ Denmark/ Germany
Reykjavik, des elfes dans la ville	Sólveig Anspach	58′	2001	Iceland/ France
Nói Albinói	Dagur Kári	82'	2002	Iceland/ Germany/ Great Britain
Back Soon	Sólveig Anspach	92'	2008	Iceland/ France
Jar City	Baltasar Kormákur	94′	2008	Iceland/ Germany/ Denmark
Of Horses and Men	Benedikt Erlingsson	81'	2013	Iceland
Life in a Fishbowl	Baldvin Zophoniasson	130′	2014	Iceland/ Sweden/ Finland
Paris of the North	Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson	93'	2014	Iceland/ Denmark/ France
Sparrows	Rúnar Rúnarsson	99'	2015	Iceland/ Denmark/ Croatia
Trapped	Baltasar Kormákur	50'	2015	Iceland/ Germany
Virgin Mountain	Dagur Kári	94'	2015	Iceland/ Denmark



Nói Albinói by Dagur Kári



Of Horses and Men by Benedikt Erlingsson

Paul Driessen

In his presence

Paul Driessen's graphic style is immediately recognisable by its extreme sobriety, its poetry and its acerbic humour. He is one of the leading animation directors of his generation. His films are always built on very structured scenarios, with narratives which work like clockwork. Very often they have no dialogue, but their sound design is remarkable and the sound effects are often essential for them to be understood.

The Story of Little John Bailey	6'	1970	Netherlands
Air!	2'	1972	Canada
Le Bleu perdu	7'	1972	Canada
Cat's cradle	11'	1974	Canada
An Old Вох	10'	1975	Canada
David	8'	1977	Netherlands
The Killing of an Egg	3'	1977	Netherlands
On Land, at Sea & in the Air	10'	1980	Netherlands
Elbowing	7'	1980	Canada
Home on the Rails	10'	1981	Netherlands
The Same Old Story	3'	1981	Canada
Oh What a Knight	3'	1982	Netherlands
Spotting a Cow	7'	1983	Netherlands
Elephantrio	9'	1985	Canada
Sunny Side Up	3'	1985	Netherlands
The Writer	12'	1988	Netherlands
Uncles & Aunts #1	3'	1989	Netherlands
The Water People	11'	1992	Netherlands/ Japan
Uncles & Aunts #3	4'	1992	Netherlands
3 Misses	10'	1998	Netherlands
The Boy Who Saw the Iceberg	9'	2000	Canada
2D or not 2D	12'	2004	Netherlands/ Canada

Masterclass on animated film with Paul Driessen Thursday 28 January - 10 am - Centre de Congrès





David 2D or not 2D



China in Premiers Plans

In 2011, the European First Film Festival of Angers and the Beijing First Film Festival created an exchange platform around the same theme: first films. By showing Chinese first films in Angers and European first films in China, this collaboration is also a way of bringing audiences together. In 2012, the Alliances françaises of Shandong, twinned with the Région des Pays de la Loire, and of Macao, joined together to emphasise their discovery of French culture in China and encourage French-language initiatives.

In 2013, the partnership extended with the Beijing Academy of Drama. Last January, film students came to Angers to show their graduation short films and in October, Premiers Plans will show short films in the Academy of Drama.

Selection of Chinese first films discovered by the Beijing First Film Festival.

Some Chinese film directors and organisers of the Beijing First Film Festival have been invited in Angers and the Pays de la Loire region to show their films in the partner cinemas.

The Man Talking Nonsense	Zhang Yin'an	103'	2014	China
The Winter	Xing Jian	76'	2014	China

Short films of the Academy of Drama

For the third year, the prestigious Academy of drama shows the graduation films of the students, in their presence.

Laughing to Die	Zhang Tao	29'	2015	China	
The Son	Han Shuai	China			
Mo ji	Wang Erzhuo	China			
A Cry from Mountain	Zou Yalin	China			
Focus Pays de la Loire region					
Shao nian, xiao zhao	Du Haibin 106' 2015				

Austin in Premiers Plans

Friend and twinned cities since 2010 Austin (Texas) and Angers strengthen each year a little bit more the relashionship about cultural, artistic and economic topics. In the wake of the partnership about modern music, Premiers Plans contributes to this dynamic by offering this year a carte blanche for **Austin Film Society** (one of the major actors in cinema in the production and diffusion area).

Programs of short films, student - and feature films by filmmakers who have a strong bond with Austin.

Algeria in Premiers Plans

Carte blanche to the Rencontres Cinématographiques de Bejaïa and the Institut Français d'Algérie Selection of algerian short and feature, fiction and documentary films, presented by Abdenour Hochiche, Director of the Rencontres Cinématographiques de Bejaïa, and Karim Moussaoui, cinema program planner in the Institut Français d'Algérie.

Roundabout In My Head	Hassen Ferhani	100′	2015	Algeria/ France/ Qatar/ Lebanon/ Netherlands
L'Muja	Omar Belkacemi	40'	2015	Algeria

Films made during the Algiers Lab #2 *

Douce révolte	Fella Bouredji	16′	Algeria
Fa-Mi-Solo	Faouzi Boudjemai	16′	Algeria
Hier, je reviendrai	Badra Hafiane	15'	Algeria

^{*} Algiers Lab #2

³ short films made during a fortnight by 12 Algerian professionals (3 directors, 3 DOPs, 3 sound engineers, 3 editors)

TRIBUTE TO CHANTAL AKERMAN

In presence of Jean-Michel Frodon

The Festival will be paying tribute to Chantal Akerman (1950-2015) with an evening of screenings of her films and a documentary on her cinema.

The Captive Chantal Akerman 118' 2000 France/ Belgium

I Don't Belong Anywhere: Marianne Lambert 67' 2015 Belgium

The Cinema of Chantal Akerman

Henri Dutilleux

The Festival will be celebrating the centenary of the birth of the composer from Angers (22 January 1916 – 22 May 2013).

The Love of a WomanJean Grémillon100'1953France/ ItalyHenri Dutilleux, à portée de voixMichel Van Zele58'2003France

In collaboration with the Orchestre National des Pays de la Loire

FILMS D'ICI

A selection of short films shot in the region and/or directed by filmmakers from the region. Saturday 23 January – Les 400 coups – 7:30 p.m. – free entrance

Denis et les zombies	Vital Phillipot	23'	2015
Dublin II	Basile Remaury	12'	2015
Salinger est mort	Benjamin Serero	28′	2015
Les ours du pouldu	Marion Truchaud	17'	2015

Proposed by Cinéma Parlant (Angers) and the Conseil Régional des Pays de la Loire.

Focus on Animated Film

Presentation of a selection of short films

Haircut	Virginia Mori	8'	2014	France / Italie
Chulyen, histoire de corbeau	Cerise Lopez, Agnès Patron	20'	2015	France
J'ai tant rêvé de toi	Emma Vakarelova	3′	2015	France
One two tree	Yulia Aronova	7′	2015	France / Suisse
Sonámbulo	Theodore Ushev	4′	2015	Canada
Le Zèbre	Viviane Boyer Araujo	3'	2015	France

Thursday 28 January - 4:30 p.m.

Proposed by the association Nouvelles Écritures pour le Film d'animation.

THE SHORTS FOR THE CHILDREN

A program of first european short films, from the age of 6.

ACOR

Screening and event on the film Right Now, Wrong Then (Un jour avec, un jour sans) by Hong Sang-soo

Right Now, Wrong Then Hong Sang-soo 121' 2015 Corée du Sud

Vendredi 29 January - 4:00 p.m. - Les 400 coups (billetterie 400 coups)

PRIX SNCF DU POLAR

Detective novel is the favourite kind of the French. Due to its multiple declensions, he touches women as well as men, the youngest to the oldest and from all the environments. The SNCF prize of the detective novel hands over to the audience and offers him all along the year the position to mark, to discover and to evaluate their favourite detective novels. For this 4th edition, 6 short films have been selected.

Mr. Invisible	Greg Ash	14'	2013	Ireland
La Carnada	Josh Soskin	13'	2014	Mexico/ United States
De Smet	Wim Geudens / Thomas Baerten	15′	2014	Belgium/ Netherlands
Pour retourner	Scooter Corkle	13'	2014	Canada
To Be Delivered	Pierre Amstutz Roch	17'	2014	France/ Switzerland
The Pavement	Taylor Engel	3′	2015	United States

Saturday 23 January - 5:00 p.m. - Grand Théâtre d'Angers - Free entrance In partnership with SNCF

Musical evenings

Three focuses on music will be organised during the 10 days of the festival.

Cocktail screening "Les Films d'ici": the best video clips from the Pays de la Loire 2015

After 3 years of focusing on clips during Premiers Plans through professional meetings and masterclasses, 2016 will concentrate on highlighting a selection of the best clips from artists from the Loire region released during 2015, with an audience vote for the best one, with an award to help make the next clip.

Monday 25 January - Joker's pub - free entry

In partnership with Le Chabada, Joker's Pub, the Conseil régional and the Sacem

Transsiberian

10 000 kilometers, 100 train stations, 10 episodes Documentary web-series - 55' - By Thycaline and David Ctiborsky Monday 25 January - Les 400 Coups In partnership with Le Chabada and Intuitive Records

Closing evening of the Festival

Saturday 30 January - 11:00 p.m. - Le Chabada (Chabada ticket office)

Discovery of La Collégiale

Season opener with a Franco-American duo: Nicolas Chavet and Julie Saunders

After Zenzile last year and Black Dead Fish in 2014, the Collégiale Saint-Martin and the Festival Premiers Plans are continuing their collaboration this year with two concerts on the same day, mid way between music and video.

Le Voyage de l'Homme Apache

4.00 p.m. musical performance for the over-6s

Dreams and nature are at the heart of this endearing story. Pop-folk songs and a luminous scenography take us on a peaceful journey together.

SY

8.00 p.m. - all audiences

SY is firstly an encounter in Angers, on 17 September. Julie is from Nashville and came to Angers to learn breadmaking. Nicolas is from Angers and has been a musician for almost 20 years.

Wednesday 27 January – 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. – La collégiale Saint-Martin

Single price: 1 concert: €5 / both: €8 | Collégiale Saint-Martin ticket office In partnership with Département de Maine et Loire and La collégiale Saint-Martin

Centre national de danse contemporaine – Angers

For the Rebels retrospective two dance events will be performed by the CNDC. **Screening: Dance and Resistance**

Jean Weidt - Le danseur rouge Klaus-Peter Schmitt, Jean-Louis Sonzogni, 54' 1989 Germany Petra Weisenburger

Tuesday 26 January – 7:00 p.m. - studio de création du CNDC Le Quai – free entrance on application

Performance by dancers from the école supérieure du CNDC Angers

Friday 29 January – 6:30 p.m. – entrance hall of the Centre de congrès

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Carte blanche for Gens d'images at the Galerie Dityvon de l'Université d'Angers

Awarded by Gens d'images since 1955 and sponsored by Marin Karmitz, the Niépce award is given each year to a photographer for his life's work. Following Keichii Tahara, the Galerie Dityvon (sponsored by Marin Karmitz in 2012) will this year be welcoming **Bertrand Meunier**, winner in 2007 and member of the Tendance Floue collective, which has just celebrated its 25th anniversary.

From 22 January to 8 April - Bibliothèque universitaire Saint-Serge - Monday/ Saturday : 8:30 a.m. - 22:30 p.m. - free entrance

Friday 22 January at 12:30: preview.

In partnership with the Université d'Angers, Gens d'images and Tendances Floues

Conferences and screening: from the photography to the moving image

3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. | Encounter with Bertrand Meunier

Facilitated by Nathalie Bocher-Lenoir, director of the Niépce Prize - Gens d'Images

3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. | 25th anniversary of the photography collective Tendance Floue

Conference facilitated by **Dominique Sagot-Duvauroux**, Professor at the University of Angers

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Peripheral vision

4 short videos which do not focus on the narrative as a priority in the filming.

Devil Inside	Jean-Gabriel Périot	3'	2004
Plot Point	Nicolas Provost	15'	2007
Jeu et Sérieux - Ciné-tract	Gisèle et Luc Meichler	4′	2009
XXX!	Dietmar Brehm	8'	2011

In partnership with the Ecole supérieure des beaux-arts TALM, Entracte and the Galeries d'Arts de l'Université d'Angers

5:15 p.m. -6:15 p.m. | Carte blanche for the esba TALM - Angers

6 films directed by the students of the École supérieure des beaux-arts TALM-Angers.

Kadin, la femme turque	L. Berda, M. Bignon, M. Bouchilaouene, A. Fujioka, N. Piau-Azema, M. Tonova	4'
Sans voix	Manon Gonnet	2'
Les yeux des fidèles	Alice Chochoy	4′
Limité dans l'infini	Maria-Luz Le Doare-Petit	7'
Joséphine	Noémi Guiheneux	6'
You'll never walk alone	Rayane Mcirdi	15'

Friday 22 January - Espace culturel de l'Université d'Angers - free entrance

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

Prices

Normal Rate: 7 € the ticket Reduced Rate*: 4,50 € the ticket 6 tickets and more: 4,50 € the ticket

Ticket for the opening or the award winners ceremony: 10 € - limited tickets

Pass Festival: 60 € (+ one catalog + one little poster)

Pass Festival at reduced rate*: 45 € (+ one catalog + one little poster)

Catalogue : 5 €

Little poster (40x60cm): 5 € Big poster (120x176cm): 10 €

*On presentation of a documentary evidence: student – unemployed – rsa – partner card (delivered by the city of Angers) - disabled people - Elderly person with reduced mobility - Cezam card (only for tickets).

An ID photo is obligatory for all the tickets

All the tickets give access to the Irigo network during the whole duration of the Festival

Where to buy and collect the tickets and passes before the Festival?

On the website of the Festival: www.premiersplans.org

Download the Form and send it back to Premiers Plans 9 rue Claveau BP 82214, 49022 Angers cedex 02

Grand Théâtre d'Angers

From Wednesday 13 to Wednesday 20 January, from 12:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (closed on Sundays and on Mondays)

21 and 22 January, from 12 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.: to buy tickets only

Centre de Congrès

Thursday 21 January, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

More information: billetterie@premiersplans.org - 02 41 88 41 87

Where to buy the tickets and passes during the Festival?

Centre de Congrès

From Friday 22 to Sunday 31 January - from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and from 9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Grand Théâtre d'Angers, Les 400 coups and Gaumont Multiplexe

From Saturday 23 January, at the hours of the showings. The ticket office opens 30 minutes before the screening.

The passes and the tickets for the Opening ceremony and for the Closure Ceremony are sold only in the Centre de Congrès

When do we get the Festival documents?

Detailed timetable: day after day: from Thursday 14 January on the website www.premiersplans.org and in the cinemas of Angers and public places.

Posters : from Wednesday 13 January in the Grand Théâtre **Catalog :** from Friday 22 January in the Centre de Congrès

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