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Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay, Joan Allen, William H. Macy, Sean Bridgers, Tom McCamus
A24 Films; Directed by Lenny Abrahamson
Rated R; 113 minutes; 2015

After five-year-old Jack and his mother escape from the enclosed surroundings that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a thrilling discovery.



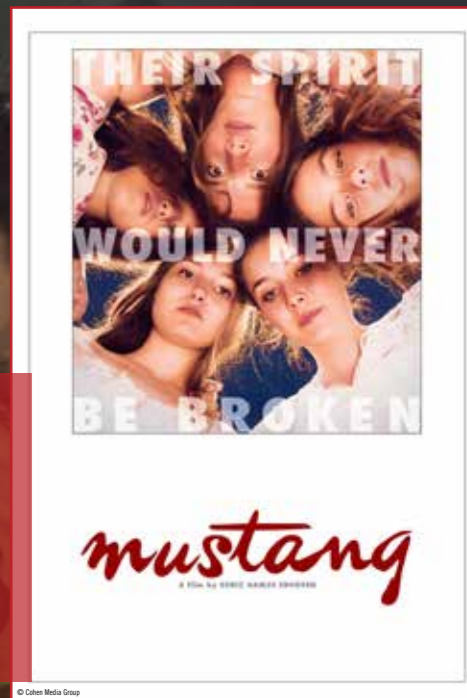
Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara, Sarah Paulson
The Weinstein Company; Directed by Todd Haynes
Rated R; 118 minutes; 2015

An aspiring photographer develops an intimate relationship with an older woman.



Günes Sensoy, Doga Zeynep Doguslu, Tugba Sunguroglu
Cohen Media Group; Directed by Deniz Gamze Ergüven
Rated PG-13; 97 minutes; 2015

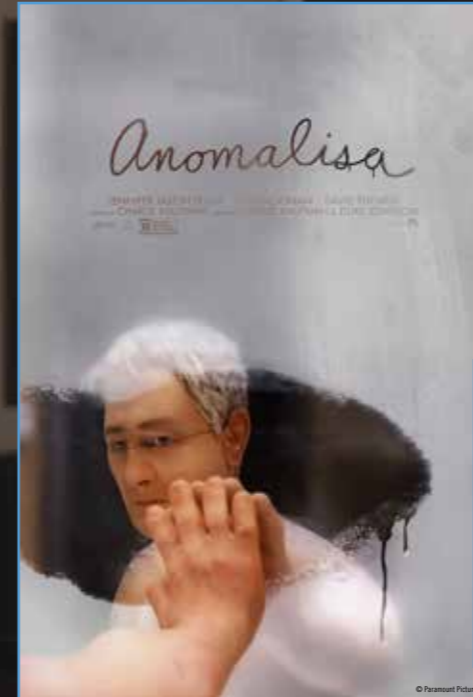
In a village in northern Turkey, Lale and her four sisters are walking home from school, playing innocently with some boys. The immorality of their play sets off a scandal that has unexpected consequences. The family home is progressively transformed into a prison; instruction in homemaking replaces school and marriages start being arranged. The five sisters who share a common passion for freedom, find ways of getting around the constraints imposed on them.





Cliff Curtis, James Rolleston, Kirk Torrance
Broad Green Pictures; Directed by James Napier Robertson
Rated R; 124 minutes; 2014

An emotionally charged and inspiring drama about a man who searches for the courage to lead, despite his own adversities - finding purpose and hope in passing on his gift to the children in his community.



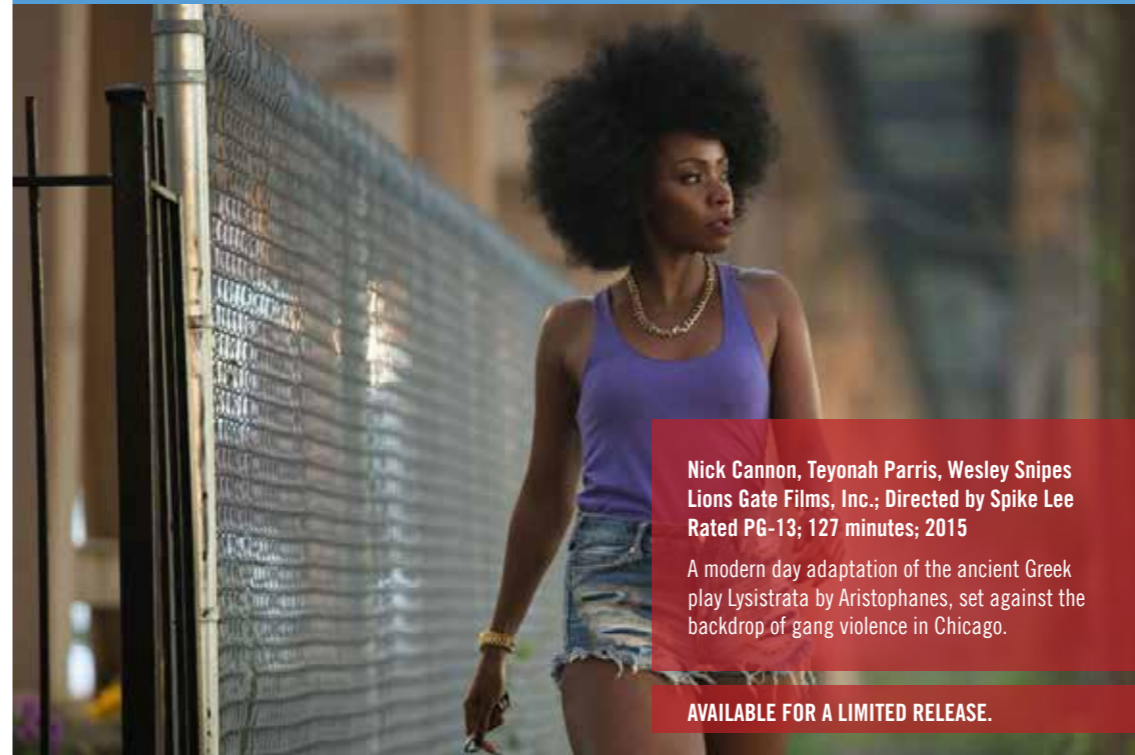
Animated Feature
Voices by:
David Thewlis, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Tom Noonan
Paramount Pictures
Directed by Duke Johnson, Charlie Kaufman
Rated R; 90 minutes; 2015

A man crippled by the mundanity of his life experiences something out of the ordinary.



Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay, Geraldine James
IFC Films; Directed by Andrew Haigh
Rated R; 95 minutes; 2015

A married couple preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary receive shattering news that promises to forever change the course of their lives.



Nick Cannon, Teyonah Parris, Wesley Snipes
Lions Gate Films, Inc.; Directed by Spike Lee
Rated PG-13; 127 minutes; 2015

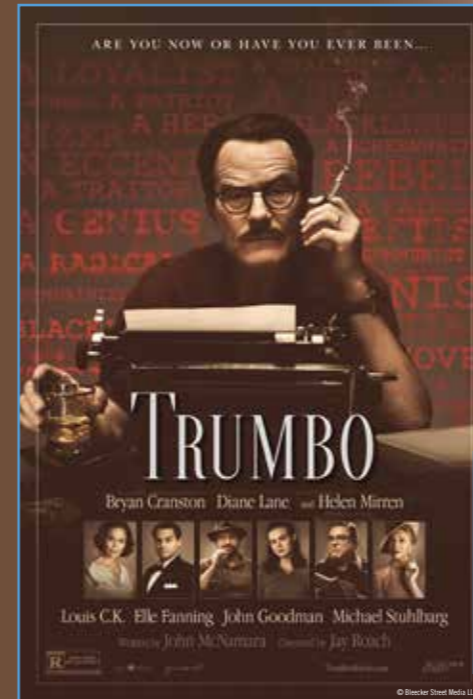
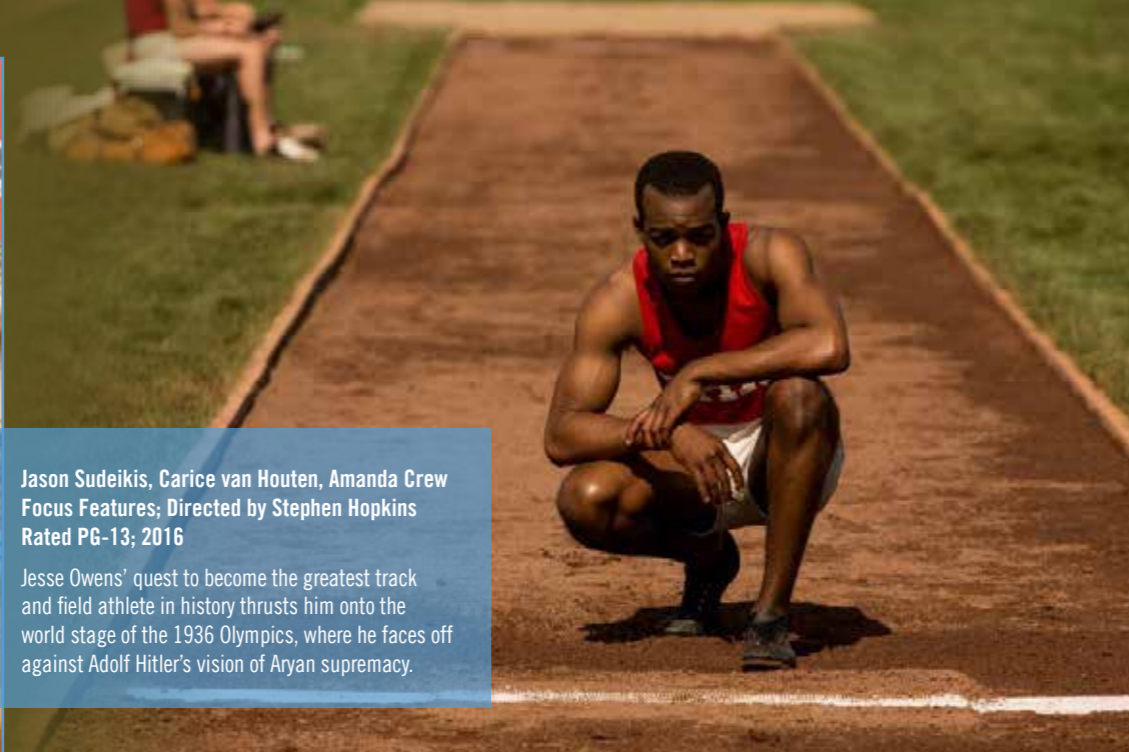
A modern day adaptation of the ancient Greek play Lysistrata by Aristophanes, set against the backdrop of gang violence in Chicago.

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Jason Sudeikis, Carice van Houten, Amanda Crew
Focus Features; Directed by Stephen Hopkins
Rated PG-13; 2016

Jesse Owens' quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy.



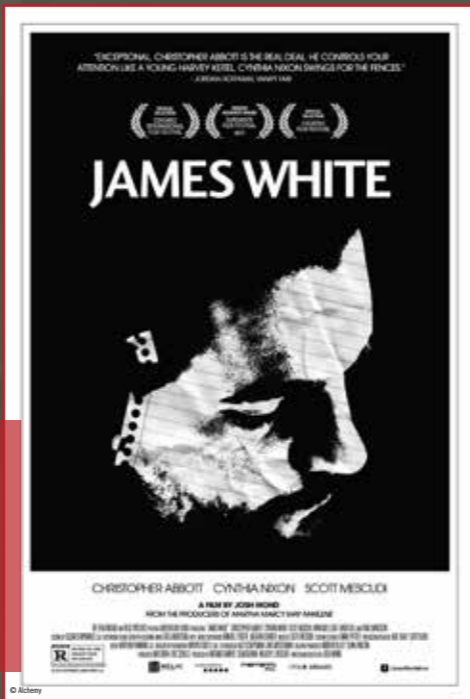
Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane, Helen Mirren
Bleecker Street Media; Directed by Jay Roach
Rated R; 124 minutes; 2015

In 1947, Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood's top screenwriter, until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs.



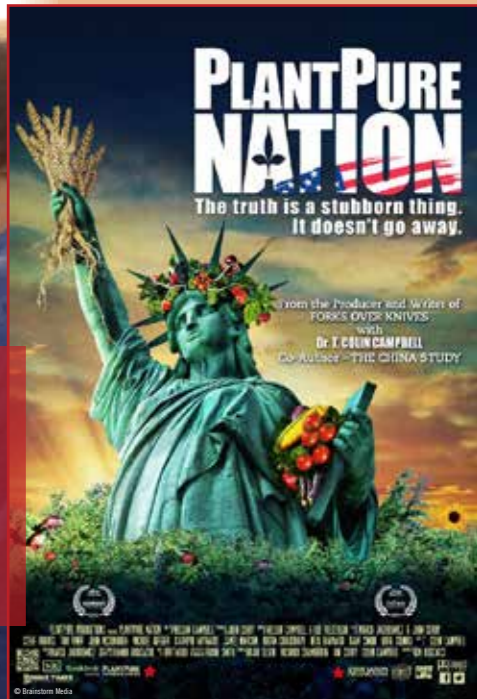
Christopher Abbott, Cynthia Nixon, Scott Mescudi
Alchemy; Directed by Josh Mond
Rated R; 85 minutes; 2015

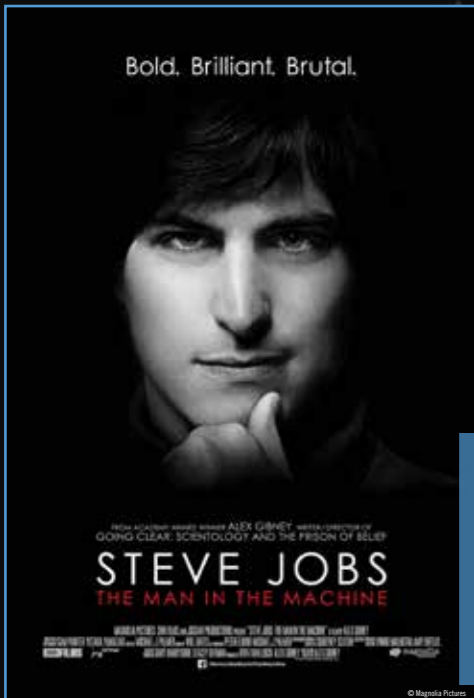
James, a twenty-something New Yorker, struggles to take control of his self-destructive behavior in the face of momentous family challenges.



Documentary Feature
Neal Barnard, Nelson Campbell, T. Colin Campbell
Brainstorm Media; Directed by Nelson Campbell
Not Rated; 95 minutes; 2015

The documentary film *PlantPure Nation* tells the story of three people on a quest to spread the message of one of the most important health breakthroughs of all time.





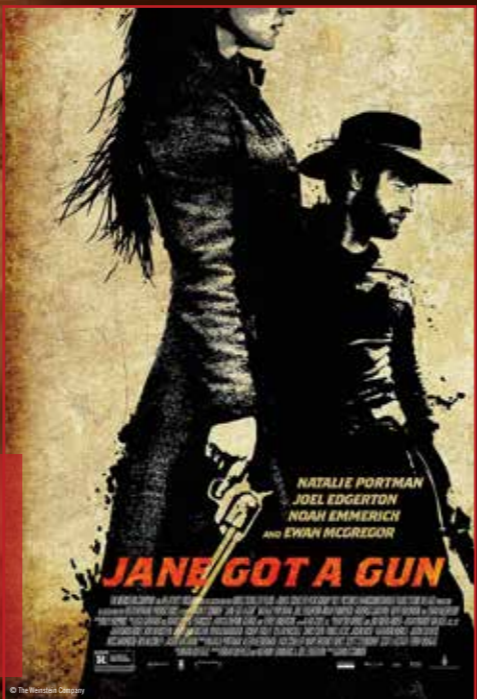
Documentary Feature
Bob Belleville, Chrisann Brennan, Nolan Bushnell
 Magnolia Pictures; Directed by Alex Gibney
 Rated R; 128 minutes; 2015

A look at the personal and private life of the late Apple CEO, Steve Jobs.



Documentary Feature
Mathieu Amalric, Wes Anderson, Peter Bogdanovich
 Cohen Media Group; Directed by Kent Jones
 Rated PG-13; 79 minutes; 2015

Filmmakers discuss how Francois Truffaut's 1966 book *Cinema According to Hitchcock* influenced their work.



Natalie Portman, Joel Edgerton, Ewan McGregor
 The Weinstein Company; Directed by Gavin O'Connor
 Rated R; 98 minutes; 2016

A woman asks her ex-lover for help in order to save her outlaw husband from a gang out to kill him.

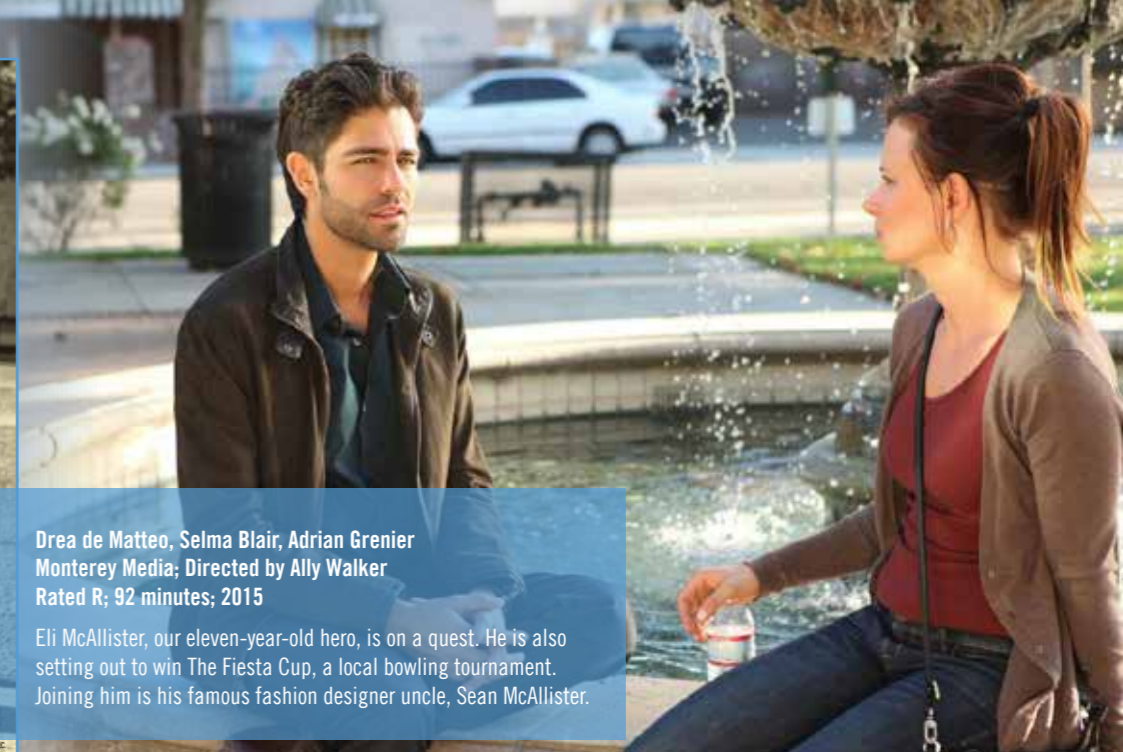
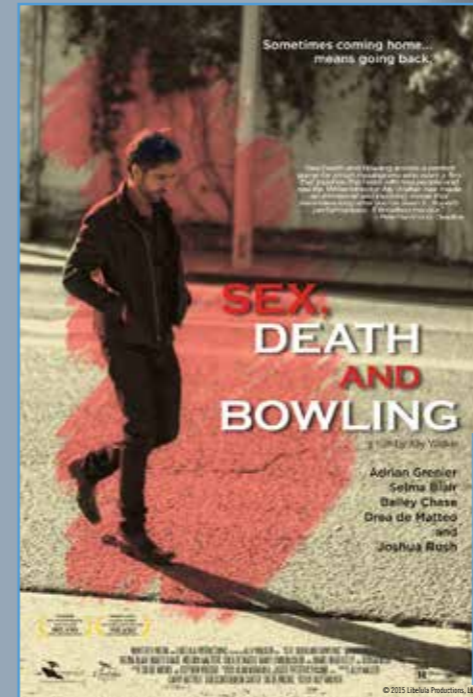


Carey Mulligan, Anne-Marie Duff, Helena Bonham Carter
 Focus Features; Directed by Sarah Gavron
 Rated PG-13; 106 minutes; 2015

The foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, these women were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State.

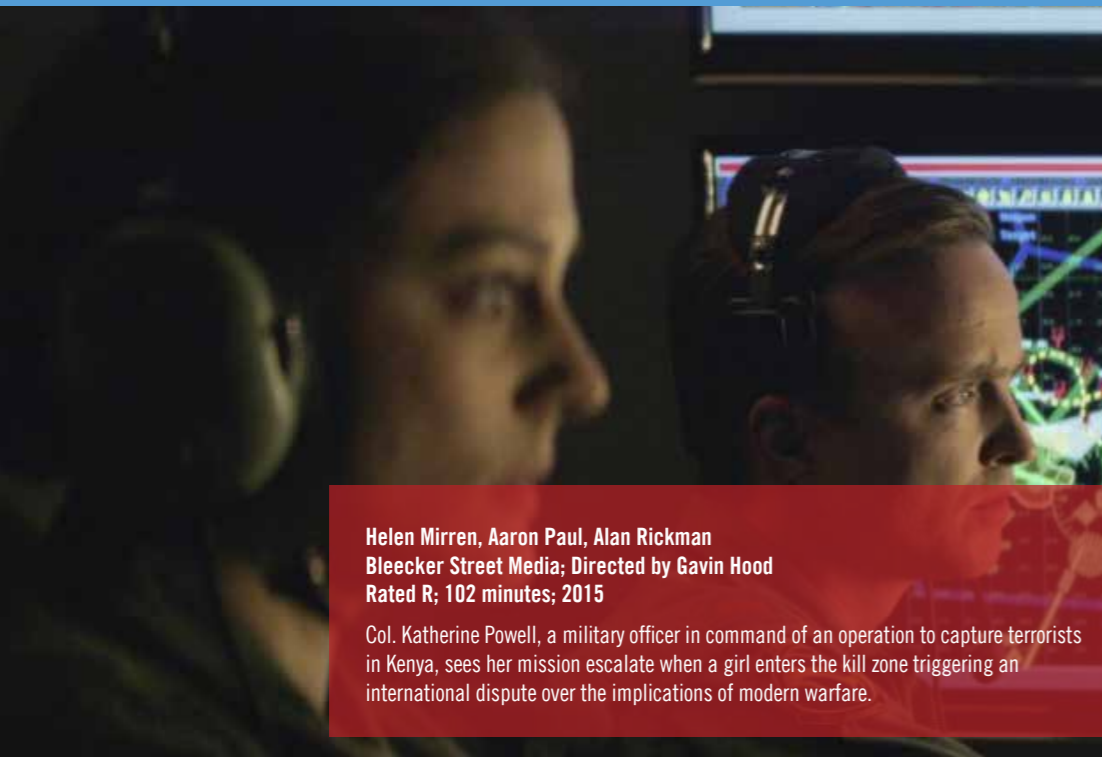


Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Ineson, Kate Dickie
A24 Films; Directed by Robert Eggers
Rated R; 90 minutes; 2015
 A family in 1630s New England is torn apart by the forces of witchcraft, black magic and possession.

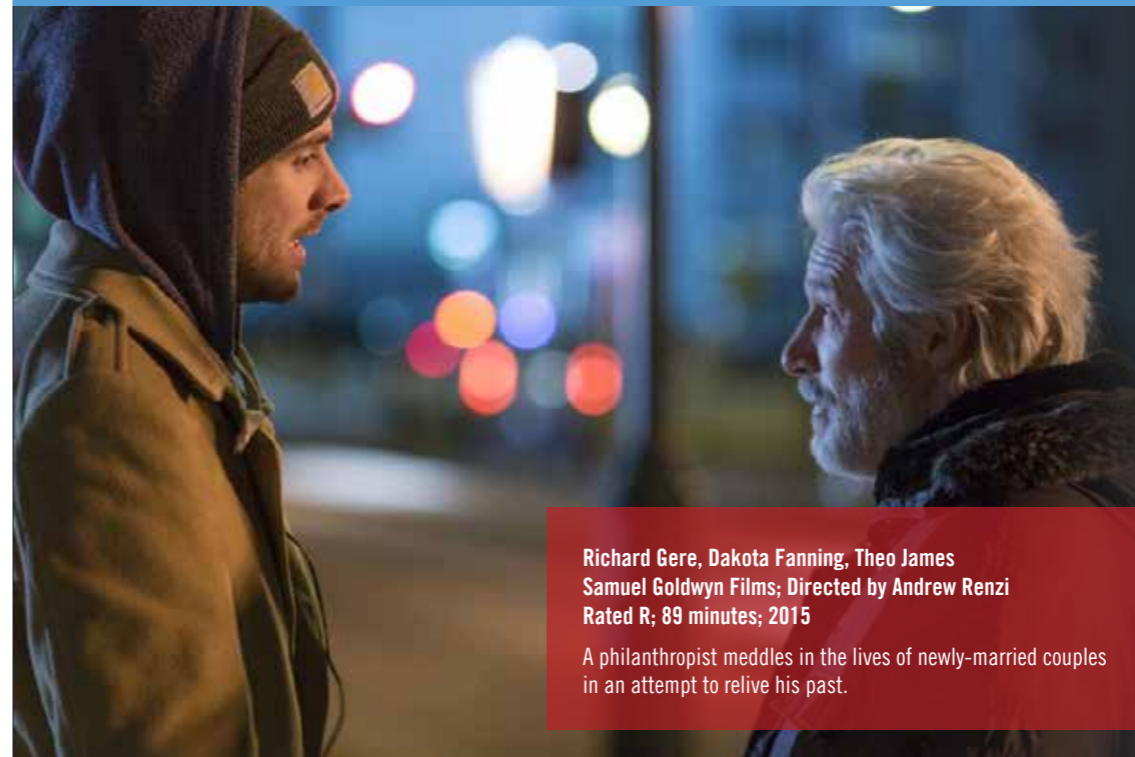


SEX, DEATH AND BOWLING
 Directed by Ally Walker
 Adrian Grenier, Selma Blair, Bailey Chase, Drea de Matteo, and Joshua Rush

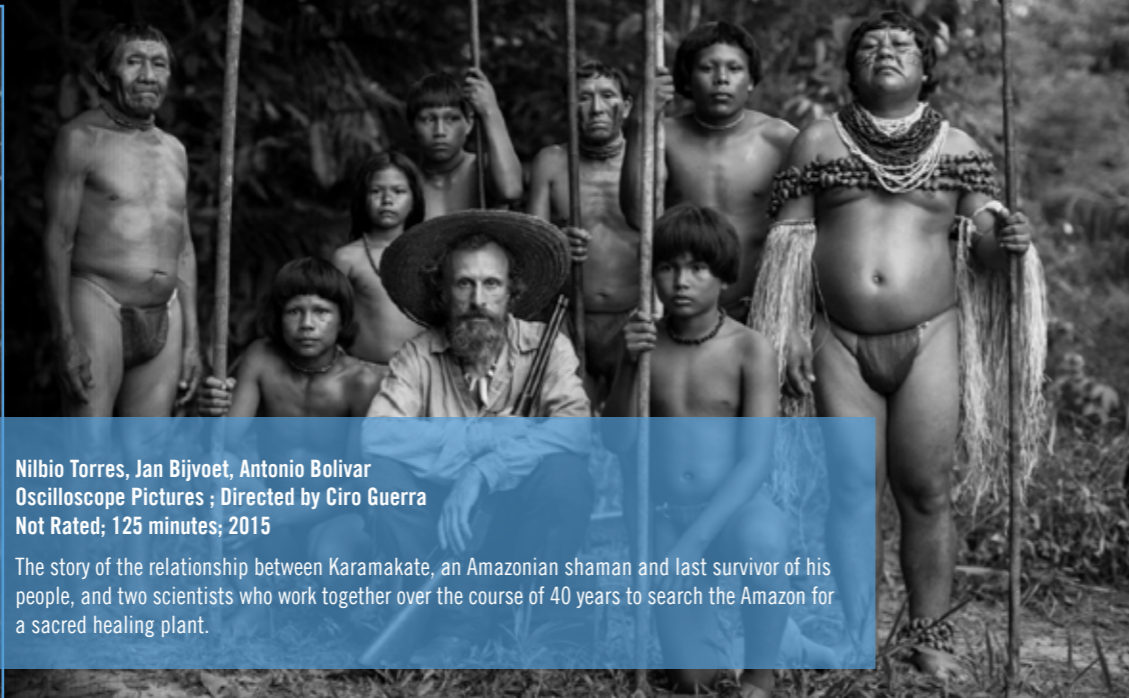
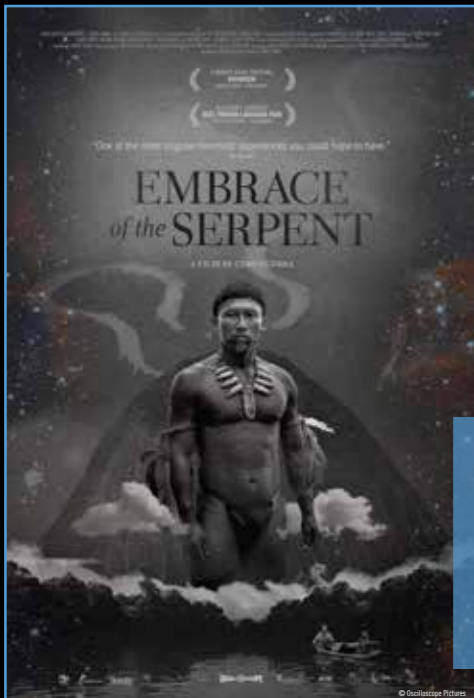
Drea de Matteo, Selma Blair, Adrian Grenier
Monterey Media; Directed by Ally Walker
Rated R; 92 minutes; 2015
 Eli McAllister, our eleven-year-old hero, is on a quest. He is also setting out to win The Fiesta Cup, a local bowling tournament. Joining him is his famous fashion designer uncle, Sean McAllister.



Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, Alan Rickman
Bleecker Street Media; Directed by Gavin Hood
Rated R; 102 minutes; 2015
 Col. Katherine Powell, a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.



Richard Gere, Dakota Fanning, Theo James
Samuel Goldwyn Films; Directed by Andrew Renzi
Rated R; 89 minutes; 2015
 A philanthropist meddles in the lives of newly-married couples in an attempt to relive his past.



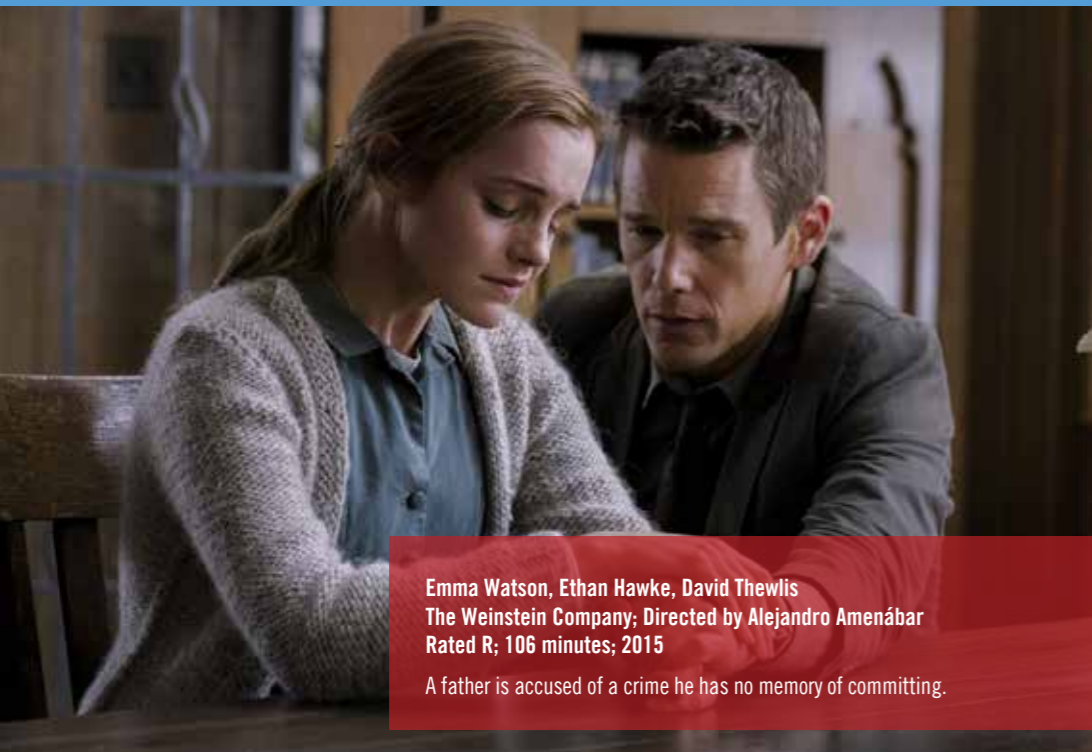
Nilbio Torres, Jan Bijvoet, Antonio Bolívar
Oscilloscope Pictures ; Directed by **Ciro Guerra**
Not Rated; 125 minutes; 2015

The story of the relationship between Karamakate, an Amazonian shaman and last survivor of his people, and two scientists who work together over the course of 40 years to search the Amazon for a sacred healing plant.



Martin Dubreuil, Hadas Yaron, Luzer Twersky
Cohen Media Group; Directed by **Nicole Garcia**
95 minutes; 2013

Baptiste is a solitary type. A teacher in southern France, he never stays more than three weeks in the same job. One Friday, he finds himself in charge of Mathias, one of his pupils, who hasn't been picked up after school. Baptiste takes the boy to his mother, Sandra. She's a beautiful woman who has led a bit of a wild life and who now works on a beach near Montpellier. Within a day, the trio have formed a bond, like the beginnings of a family for these three people who don't have one. But the magic doesn't last.



Emma Watson, Ethan Hawke, David Thewlis
The Weinstein Company; Directed by **Alejandro Amenábar**
Rated R; 106 minutes; 2015

A father is accused of a crime he has no memory of committing.



Benicio Del Toro, Tim Robbins, Olga Kurylenko
IFC Films; Directed by **Fernando León de Aranoa**
Rated R; 106 minutes; 2015

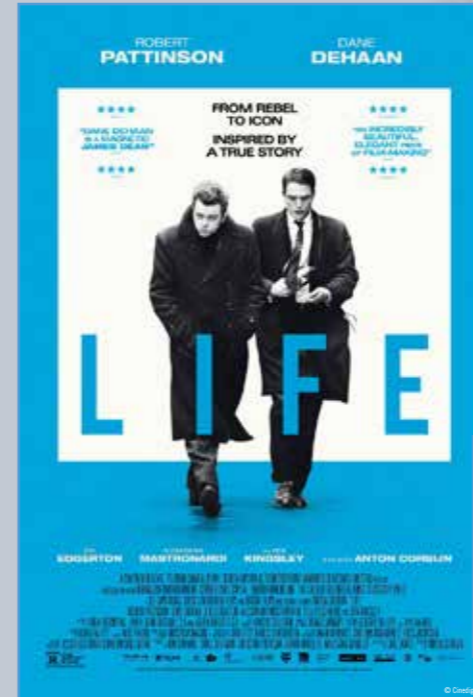
A group of aid workers work to resolve a crisis in an armed conflict zone.





Christopher Plummer, Henry Czerny, Dean Norris
A24 Films; Directed by Atom Egoyan
Rated R; 95 minutes; 2015

With the aid of a fellow Auschwitz survivor and a hand-written letter, an elderly man with dementia goes in search of the person responsible for the death of his family.



Robert Pattinson, Dane DeHaan, Peter Lucas Cinedigm; Directed by Anton Corbijn
Rated R; 115 minutes; 2015

A photographer for Life Magazine is assigned to shoot pictures of James Dean.



Christian Bale, Cate Blanchett, Natalie Portman
Broad Green Pictures; Directed by Terrence Malick
Rated R; 118 minutes; 2015

A screenwriter living in LA tries to make sense of the strange events occurring around him.



Documentary Feature
Rene Redzepi
Magnolia Pictures; Directed by Pierre Deschamps
100 minutes; 2015

After winning a Best Restaurant in the World award in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, chef Rene Redzepi discusses his Copenhagen restaurant Noma and how his culinary philosophy has shaped its success.

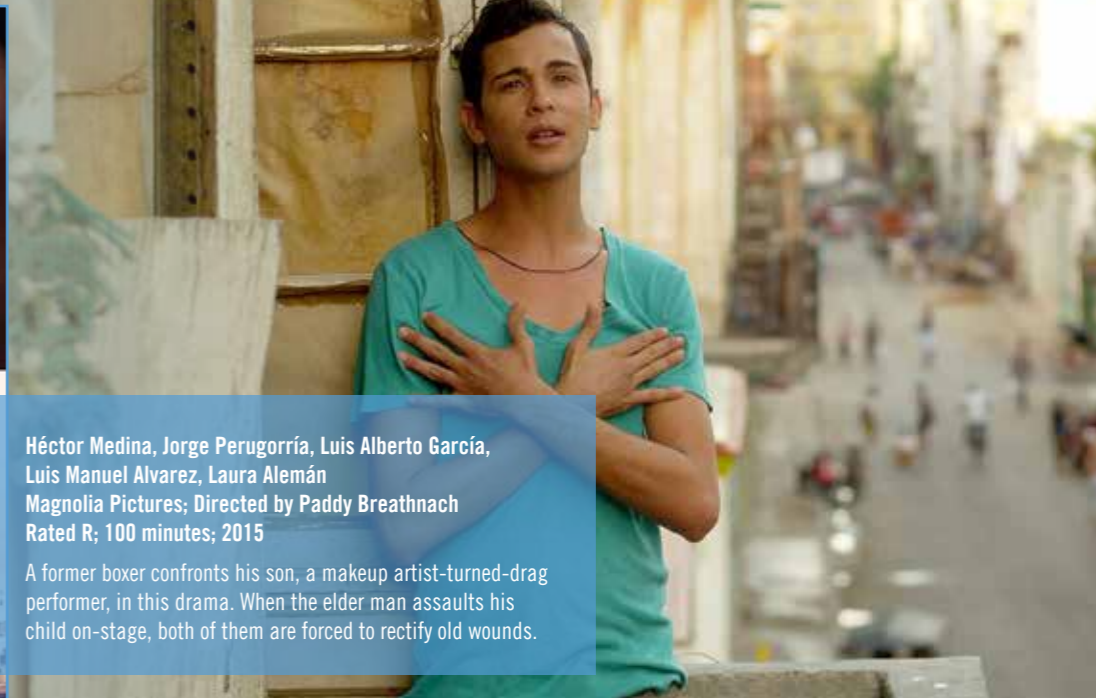


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Alassane Sy, Koudous Seihon, Paolo Sciarretta
 IFC Films; Directed by Jonas Carpignano
 107 minutes; 2015

Two men make the dangerous journey from Africa to Italy for a better life, but then face hostility and violence in this shocking look at the life-and-death struggle of refugees.



Héctor Medina, Jorge Perugorría, Luis Alberto García,
 Luis Manuel Alvarez, Laura Alemán
 Magnolia Pictures; Directed by Paddy Breathnach
 Rated R; 100 minutes; 2015

A former boxer confronts his son, a makeup artist-turned-drag performer, in this drama. When the elder man assaults his child on-stage, both of them are forced to rectify old wounds.



Taryn Manning, Winona Ryder, Peter Sarsgaard
 Magnolia Pictures; Directed by Michael Almereyda
 Rated PG-13; 98 minutes; 2015

In 1961, famed social psychologist Stanley Milgram conducted a series of radical behavior experiments that tested ordinary humans willingness to obey authority.

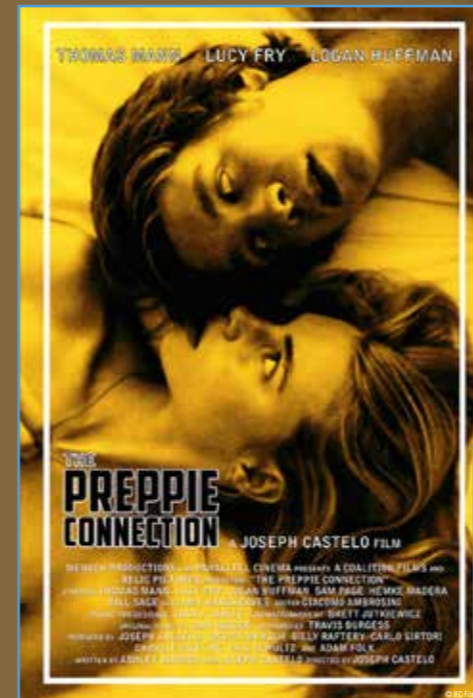
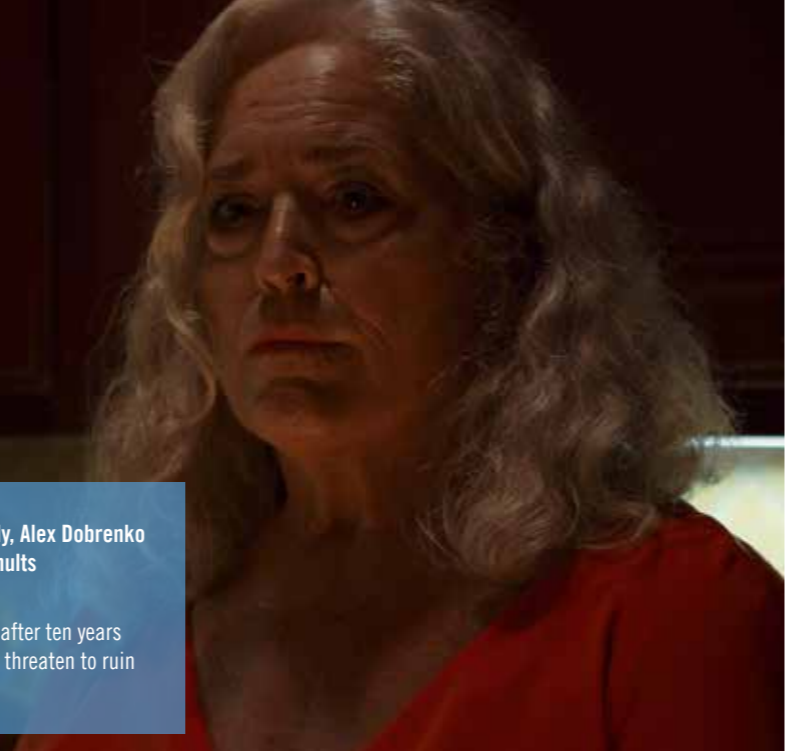


Michael Fassbender, Marion Cotillard, Jack Madigan
 The Weinstein Company; Directed by Justin Kurzel
 Rated R; 113 minutes; 2015

Macbeth, the Thane of Glamis, receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders his king and takes the throne for himself.



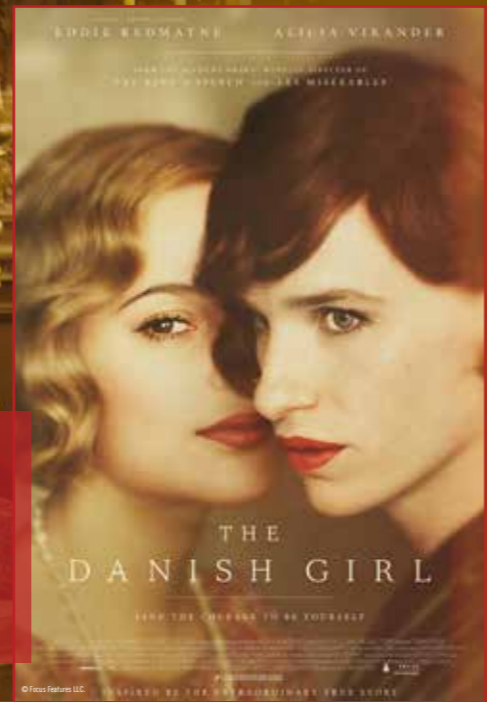
Olivia Grace Applegate, Bryan Casserly, Alex Dobrenko
 A24 Films; Directed by Trey Edward Shults
 Rated R; 83 minutes; 2015
 Krisha returns for Thanksgiving dinner after ten years away from her family, but past demons threaten to ruin the festivities.



Lucy Fry, Thomas Mann, Sam Page
 IFC Films; Directed by Joseph Castelo
 95 minutes; 2015
 A student at a private school uses his connections to establish a drug trafficking network at his school.



Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander, Amber Heard
 Focus Features; Directed by Tom Hooper
 Rated R; 119 minutes; 2015
 A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

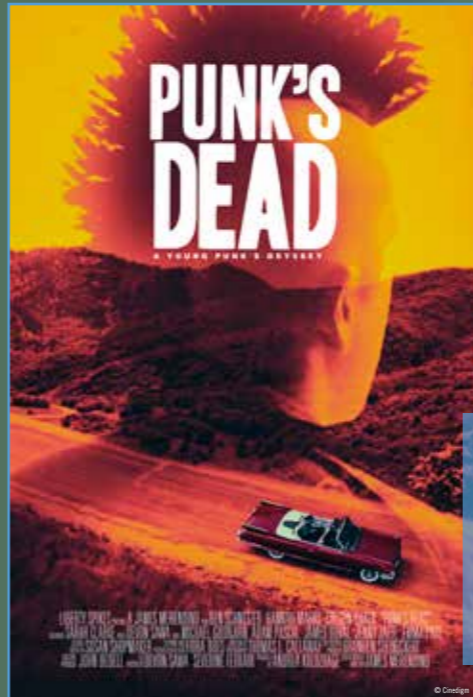


Jesse Eisenberg, Amy Ryan, Ruby Jerins
 The Orchard; Directed by Joachim Trier
 Rated R; 109 minutes; 2015
 The fractious family of a father and his two sons confront their different feelings and memories of their deceased wife and mother, a famed war photographer.





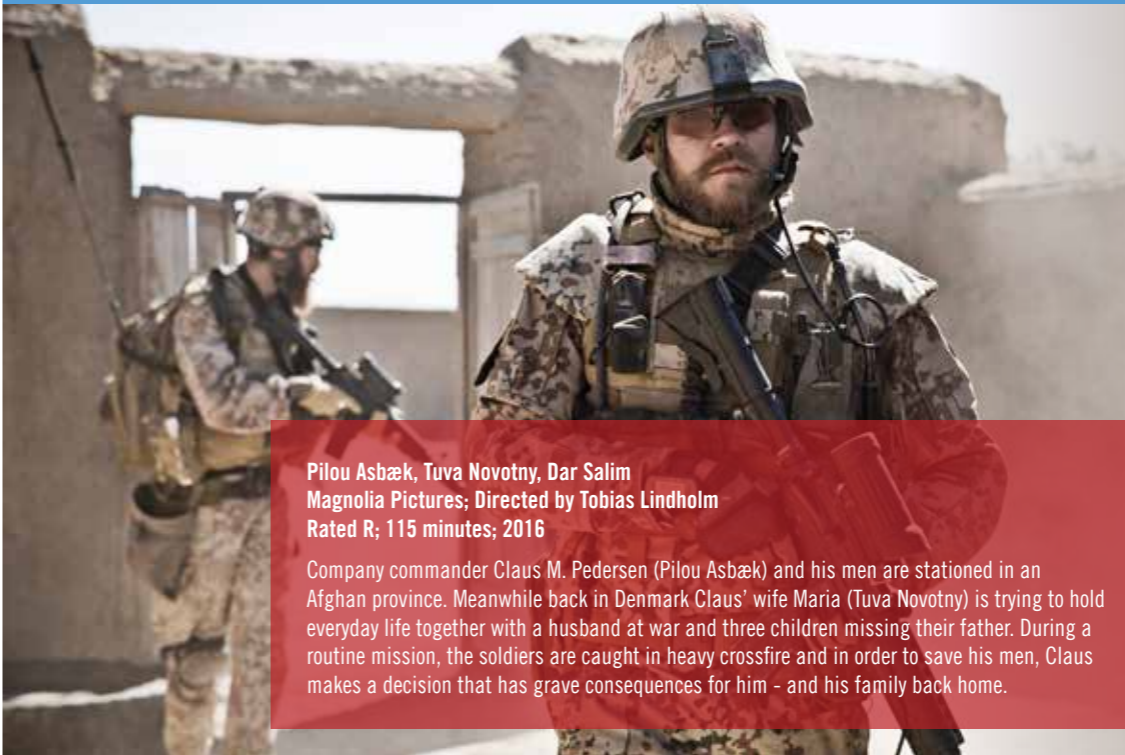
Anton Yelchin, Imogen Poots, Patrick Stewart, Alia Shawkat, Joe Cole
 A24 Films; Directed by Jeremy Saulnier
 Rated R; 94 minutes; 2015
 A punk band becomes trapped inside the green room of a venue run by neo-Nazis after a teenage girl is murdered during their set.



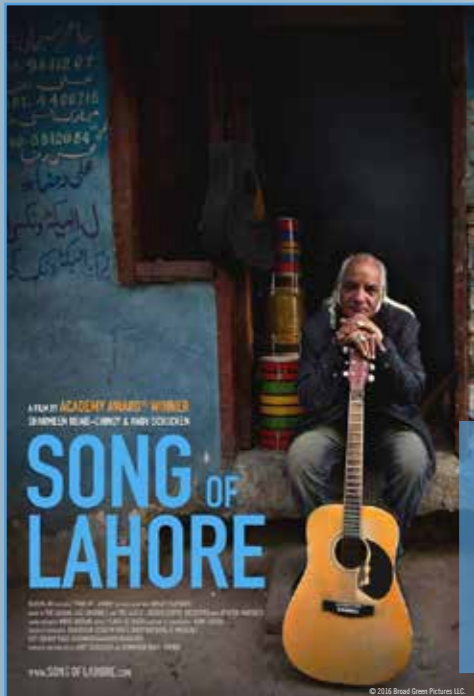
Devon Sawa, Sarah Clarke, Ben Schnetzer
 Cinedigm; Directed by James Merendino
 75 minutes; 2016
 Punk's Dead, the sequel to 1999 cult hit SLC Punk, is a punk romp through the Utah hinterlands. Ross, Penny and Crash, young outsiders from different tribes, embark on a road trip to a huge punk show.



Sigurður Sigurjónsson, Theodór Júlíusson, Charlotte Bøving
 Cohen Media Group; Directed by Grímur Hákonarson
 Rated R; 93 minutes; 2015
 In a remote Icelandic farming valley, two brothers who haven't spoken in 40 years have to come together in order to save what's dearest to them - their sheep.



Pilou Asbæk, Tuva Novotny, Dar Salim
 Magnolia Pictures; Directed by Tobias Lindholm
 Rated R; 115 minutes; 2016
 Company commander Claus M. Pedersen (Pilou Asbæk) and his men are stationed in an Afghan province. Meanwhile back in Denmark Claus' wife Maria (Tuva Novotny) is trying to hold everyday life together with a husband at war and three children missing their father. During a routine mission, the soldiers are caught in heavy crossfire and in order to save his men, Claus makes a decision that has grave consequences for him - and his family back home.



Documentary Feature
Broad Green Pictures; Directed by Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, Andy Schocken
Rated PG; 82 minutes; 2015

Song of Lahore follows several Pakistani musicians, and asks if there is still room for them in a society roiled by conflict. Featuring the music of the Sachal Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis.



Kaley Cuoco, Sasha Pieterse, Virginia Madsen
Monterey Media; Directed by Matthew McDuffie
Rated R; 93 minutes; 2016

Lifelong friends stumble back home after high school when word goes out on Facebook that the most popular among them has died. Old girlfriends, boyfriends, new lovers, parents, your first dead friend - how do people deal? The reunion stirs up sticky feelings of love, longing and regret, and the novelty of forgiveness, mortality and gratitude.



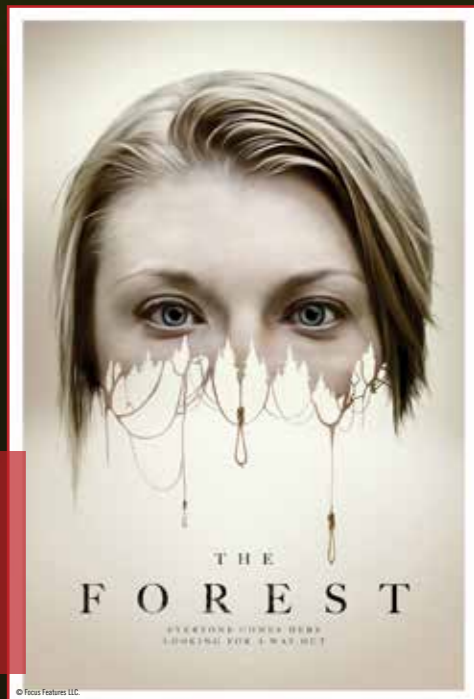
Documentary Feature
Jonathan Gold, Allen Salkin
IFC Films; Directed by Laura Gabbert
Rated R; 96 minutes; 2015

A documentary portrait that takes us into Jonathan Gold's universe to tell the improbable story of a revolution inspired by the pen, but driven by the palate.



Natalie Dormer, Eoin Macken, Stephanie Vogt
Focus Features; Directed by Jason Zada
Rated PG-13; 93 minutes; 2016

A woman goes into Japan's Suicide Forest to find her twin sister and confronts supernatural terror.





Alba Rohrwacher, Maria Alexandra Lungu, Sam Louwyck
 Oscilloscope Pictures
 Directed by Alice Rohrwacher
 110 minutes; 2014

A family of beekeepers living in the Tuscan countryside finds their household disrupted by the simultaneous arrival of a silently troubled teenage boy and a reality TV show intent on showcasing the family.



Yvan Attal, Bérénice Bejo, Jean-François Stévenin
 Cohen Media Group; Directed by Eric Barbier
 Rated R; 108 minutes; 2014

Simon has just been released from prison and is on parole. His friend, Albert, lures him back to his old ways for one more hit to steal the priceless diamond Florentin. Simon's plan to steal the diamond goes sour. Others are also after the diamond, such as gangsters and ruthless killers.



Asa Butterfield, Rafe Spall, Sally Hawkins
 Samuel Goldwyn Films; Directed by Morgan Matthews
 Rated PG-13; 111 minutes; 2014

A socially awkward teenage math prodigy finds new confidence and new friendships when he lands a spot on the British squad at the International Mathematics Olympiad.



Ethan Hawke, Carmen Ejogo, Callum Keith Rennie
 IFC Films; Directed by Robert Budreau
 97 minutes; 2015

A re-imagining of jazz legend Chet Baker's musical comeback in the late 60's.





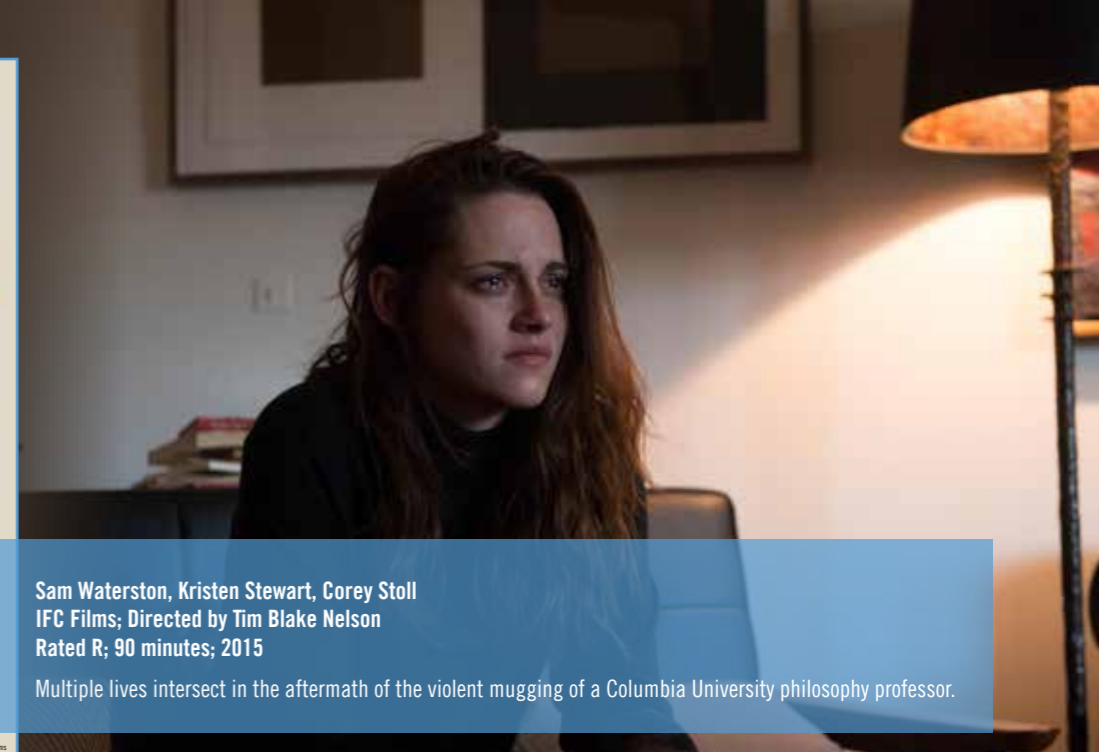
Toma Cuzin, Adrian Purcarescu, Corneliu Cozmei
IFC Films; Directed by Corneliu Porumboiu
89 minutes; 2015

Costi is a family man whose cash-strapped neighbor makes him an intriguing proposition: help him find the fortune reportedly buried somewhere on the grounds of his family's country home in Romania and split the profits.



Sam Waterston, Kristen Stewart, Corey Stoll
IFC Films; Directed by Tim Blake Nelson
Rated R; 90 minutes; 2015

Multiple lives intersect in the aftermath of the violent mugging of a Columbia University philosophy professor.



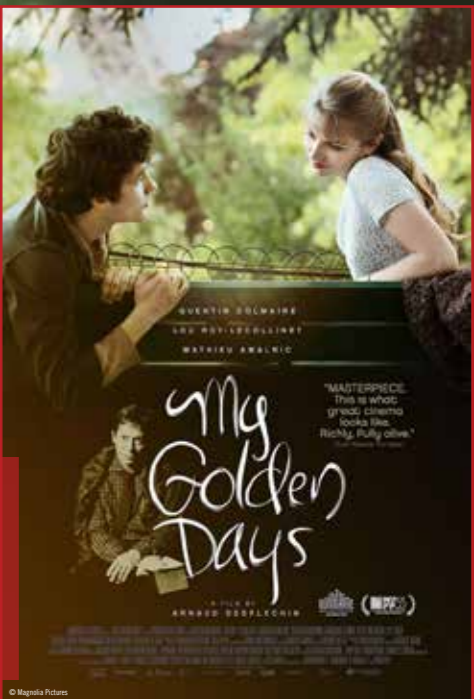
Ross Partridge, Oona Laurence, Jess Weixler
The Orchard; Directed by Ross Partridge
Rated R; 97 minutes; 2015

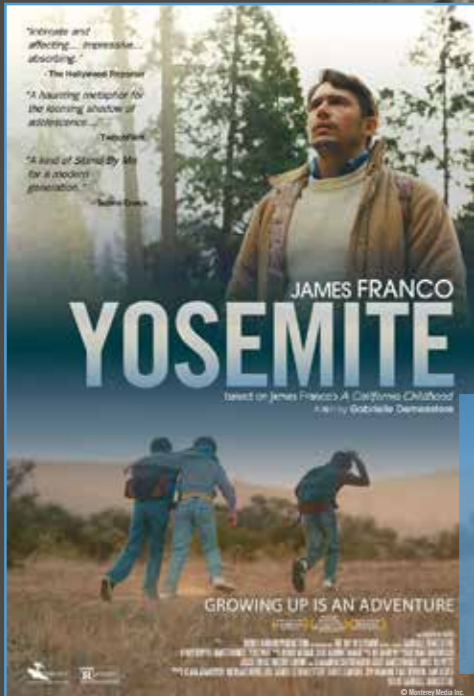
When a man meets a young girl in a parking lot he attempts to help her avoid a bleak destiny by initiating her into the beauty of the outside world. The journey shakes them in ways neither expects.



Quentin Dolmaire, Lou Roy-Lecollinet, Mathieu Amalric
Magnolia Pictures; Directed by Arnaud Desplechin
123 minutes; 2015

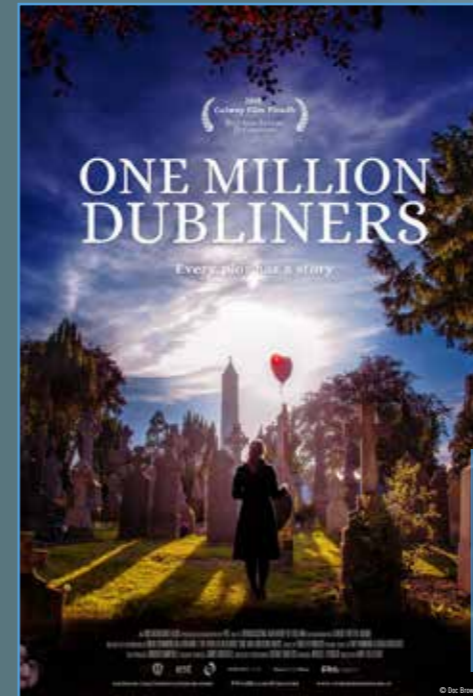
Paul is preparing to leave Tajikistan, while thinking back on his adolescent years. His childhood, his mother's madness, the parties, the trip to the USSR where he lost his virginity, the friend who betrayed him and the love of his life.





James Franco, Everett Meckler, Alec Mansky
Monterey Media; Directed by Gabrielle Demeestere
Rated R; 80 minutes; 2015

It's the fall of 1985. The intertwining tales of three 5th grade friends, Chris, Joe and Ted, unfold in the suburban paradise of Palo Alto, as the threat of a mountain lion looms over the community.



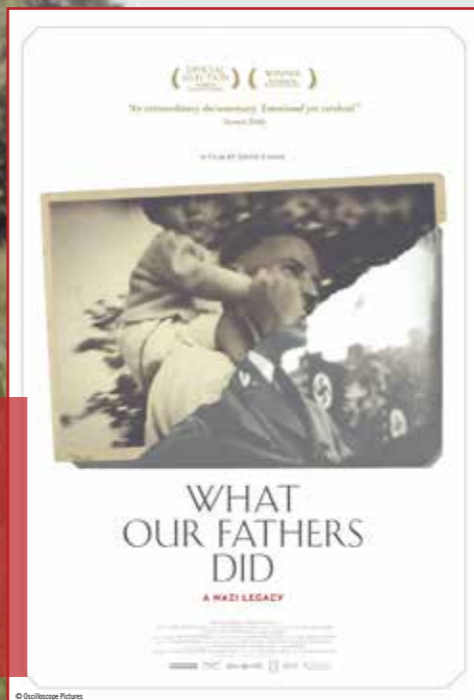
Documentary Feature
Doc Brown; Directed by Aoife Kelleher
80 minutes; 2014

There are one million stories in Glasnevin Cemetery, including one you'll never forget.



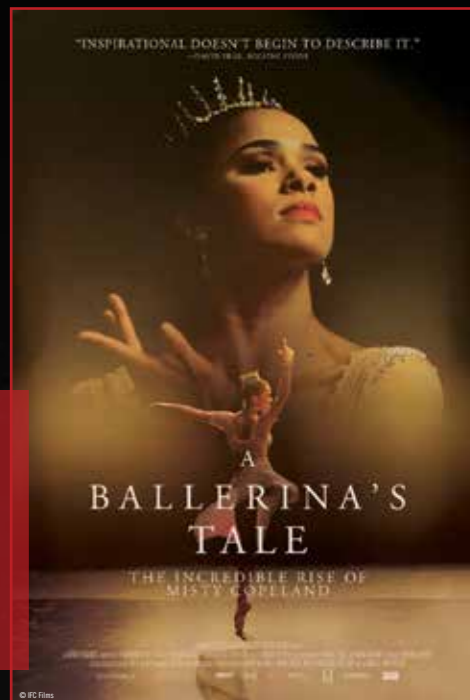
Documentary Feature
Niklas Frank, Horst von Wächter, Philippe Sands
Oscilloscope Pictures; Directed by David Evans
96 minutes; 2015

A human-rights lawyer conducts conversations with two men whose fathers were indicted as war criminals for their roles in WWII - Nazi Governors and consultants to Adolf Hitler himself.



Documentary Feature
Misty Copeland, Deirdre Kelly, Susan Fales-Hill
IFC Films; Directed by Nelson George
85 minutes; 2015

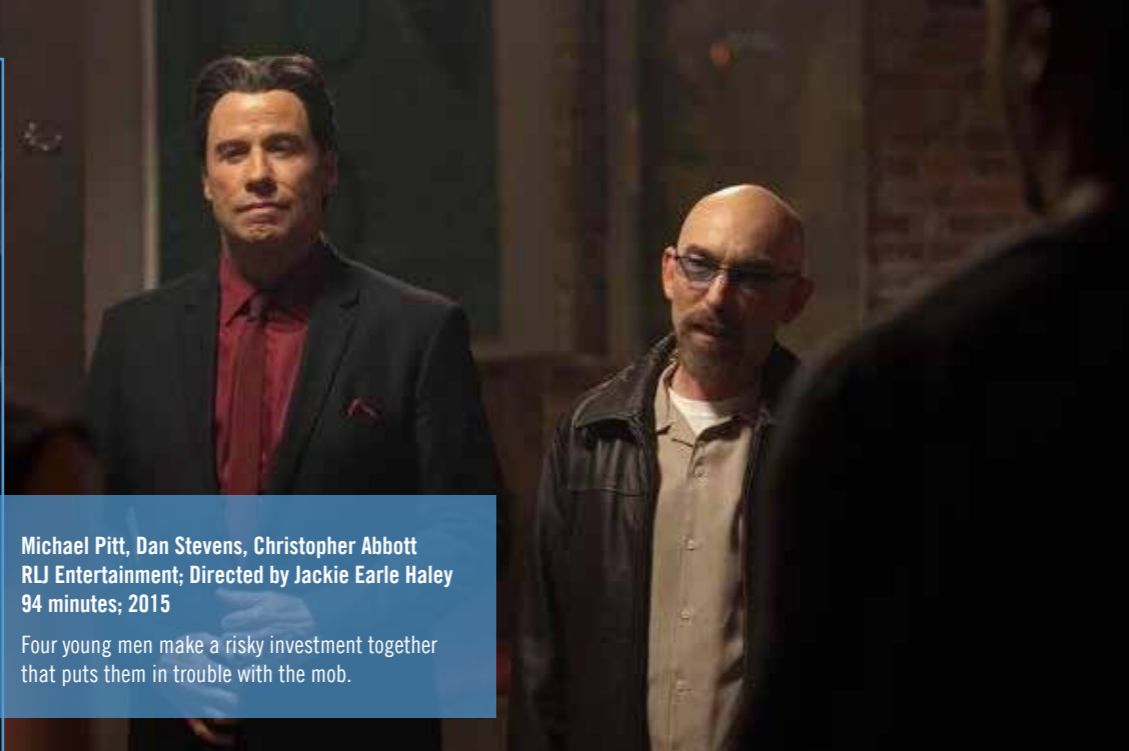
A feature documentary on African American ballerina Misty Copeland that examines her prodigious rise and her potentially career ending injury alongside themes of race and body image in the elite ballet world.





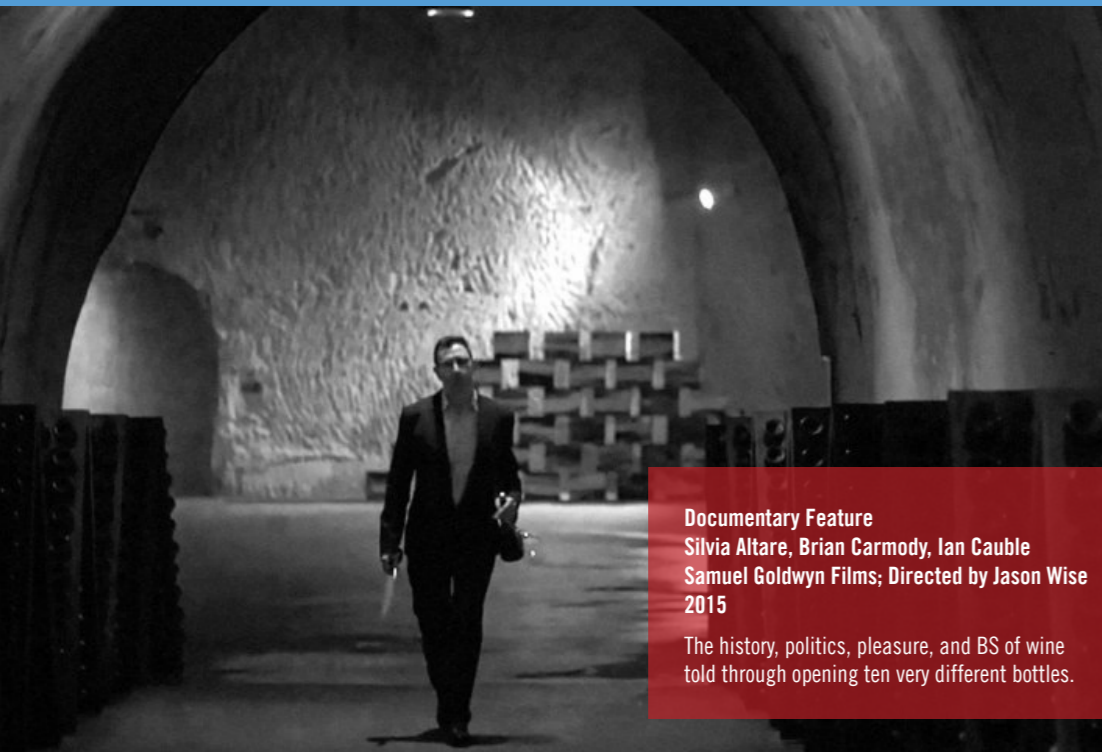
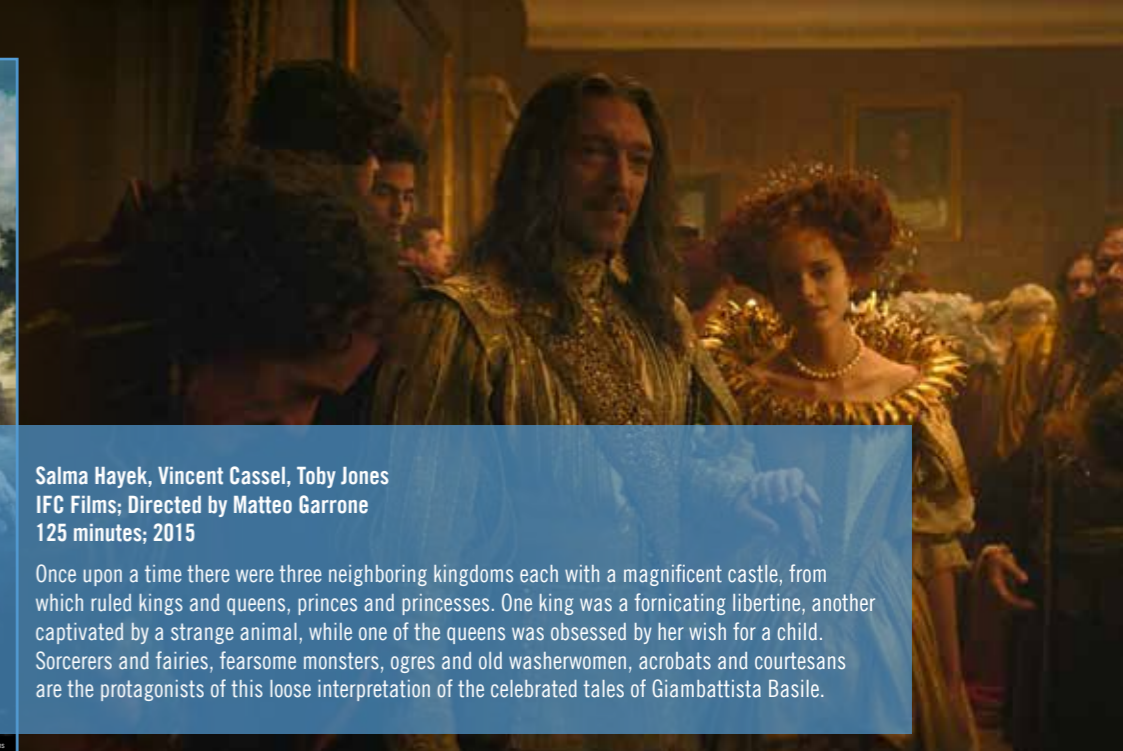
Michael Pitt, Dan Stevens, Christopher Abbott
 RLJ Entertainment; Directed by Jackie Earle Haley
 94 minutes; 2015

Four young men make a risky investment together that puts them in trouble with the mob.



Salma Hayek, Vincent Cassel, Toby Jones
 IFC Films; Directed by Matteo Garrone
 125 minutes; 2015

Once upon a time there were three neighboring kingdoms each with a magnificent castle, from which ruled kings and queens, princes and princesses. One king was a fornicating libertine, another captivated by a strange animal, while one of the queens was obsessed by her wish for a child. Sorcerers and fairies, fearsome monsters, ogres and old washerwomen, acrobats and courtesans are the protagonists of this loose interpretation of the celebrated tales of Giambattista Basile.



Documentary Feature
 Silvia Altare, Brian Carmody, Ian Cauble
 Samuel Goldwyn Films; Directed by Jason Wise
 2015

The history, politics, pleasure, and BS of wine told through opening ten very different bottles.



Oscar Isaac, Garrett Hedlund, Mark Wahlberg
 A24 Films; Directed by William Monahan
 Rated R; 93 minutes; 2015

A suicidal artist goes into the desert, where he finds his doppelgänger, a homicidal drifter.





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A close-up of a clapperboard. The top part has a white bar with red text. Below the bar are two dark panels with white text. The background is dark with some metallic parts on the left.

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