



PRESS RELEASE

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New Wave Films

FORTHCOMING RELEASES

New Wave Films is pleased to announce their forthcoming releases, two of which have been officially selected to play in the London Film Festival 2011.

New Acquisitions from Cannes Film Festival 2011

HORS SATAN (France/2011/109 minutes/French with English subtitles/Certificate tbc)

By the Channel, along the Côte d'Opale, near a hamlet with a river and a marshland, lives an unusual guy who struggles along, poaches, prays and builds fires. A girl from a local farm takes care of him and feeds him. They spend time together in the wide scenery of dunes and woods, mysteriously engaging in private prayer at the edge of the ponds, where the devil is prowling...

Official Selection Cannes 2011:

Un Certain Regard

Bruno Dumont will be available for interviews during the festival, between the 21st and 22nd of October

(Showing in the forthcoming LONDON FILM FESTIVAL, SAT 22 OCT, 17 :45 VUE 5)

Plus possible LFF Press Show before festival begins)

Provisional release date: Spring 2012

ONCE UPON A TIME IN ANATOLIA (Turkey/Bosnia Herzegovina/2011/157 minutes/2:35/Dolby Digital/Turkish with English Subtitles)

The director of ***Uzak*** and ***Three Monkeys***, Nuri Bilge Ceylan, has established himself as one of the new masters of cinema. With his new film ***Once Upon a Time in Anatolia***, he offers us an epic and rigorous tale of a night and day in a murder investigation.

WINNER, Grand Prix, Cannes 2011

Nuri Bilge Ceylan will be available for interviews during the festival, between the 16th and 18th of October

(Showing in the forthcoming LONDON FILM FESTIVAL, MON 17 OCT, 20:30, VUE 7)

Plus possible LFF Press Show before festival begins)

Provisional release date: Spring 2012 tbc

THE NINE MUSES (UK / 2010 / 92 mins / 1:85 / Dolby SRD / Certificate: tbc). Directed by John Akomfrah. Structured as an allegorical fable and loosely inspired by existential science fiction, *The Nine Muses* is a stylised, unusual and idiosyncratic retelling of the history of mass migration to post-war Britain through the suggestive lens of Homer's epic poem, *The Odyssey*.

Venice Film Festival, Official Selection, Orizzonti

Sundance Film Festival, Official Selection, New Frontier

London Film Festival, Official Selection

Provisional release date: December 2011 tbc

MYSTERIES OF LISBON (Portugal/France 2010/272 minutes/French with English subtitles/Certificate tbc) Directed by Raúl Ruiz, this epic retelling of the novel by Camilo Castelo Branco has been widely hailed as the summation of Ruiz' career.

WINNER, Prix Louis Delluc 2010, Best French Film 2010

WINNER, Globo de Ouro 2010, Best Actor Adriano Luz, Best Actress - Maria João Bastos

WINNER, San Sebastian Film Festival, Best Director 2010, Silver Shell Award

Release date: 9th December 2011

HADEWIJCH (France/2009/ 105 minutes/French with English subtitles) Bruno Dumont's extraordinary new film which won the FIPRESCI Award at this year's Toronto Film Festival. Named after a thirteenth-century mystic, Hadewijch presents the spiritual journey of Céline, a young novice nun, played by Julie Sokolowski in a riveting performance, who is expelled because of her overzealous faith, and sent back into the world. This extremely moving film has already been compared to the work of Robert Bresson.

Provisional release date: December 2011

AROUND A SMALL MOUNTAIN (36 Vues du Pic Saint Loup) (France/Italy/2009/ 84 minutes/French with English subtitles) is the latest from French New Wave veteran Jacques Rivette. This gentle comedy stars a grieving Jane Birkin and a mysterious Sergio Castellito. Set in a circus, the film focuses on a woman tortured by past events, as tensions and passions of past and present come together.

Provisional release date: December 2011

AURORA (Romania/France/Switzerland/Germany 2010 / 181 min Romanian with English subtitles / 1:85 / Certificate: tbc). Written and Directed by Cristi Puiu, the long awaited follow-up to *The Death of Mr Lazarescu* is the second in his projected series of 6 films dealing with life in Romania. *Aurora* is the story of the fall of an ordinary man – an imperfect fall without glory. The film follows Viorel for two days as he wanders Bucharest. Wherever he is, he feels the same strange nervousness, the same muffled anxiety and the same urge to end the instability that rules his life. He buys a rifle and ammunition, then goes back home to test his weapon...

Provisional release date: March 2012

PUZZLE (Argentina/France/2010 / 88 mins / Spanish with English subtitles / 1:85 / Dolby SRD / Certificate: tbc) Written and Directed by Natalia Smirnoff. Maria del Carmen is a forty-something housewife whose only concern over the past twenty years has been the well-being of her husband and of her now grown-up kids. But when she is offered a puzzle for her birthday, she suddenly discovers she has a very special gift: she can assemble puzzles really fast.

Provisional release date: April 2012

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