

School of Babel (La Cour de Babel)

A film by Julie Bertuccelli

France, 2013

Official Selection, Rome Film Festival, 2013



UK release Autumn 2014

They are Irish, Senegalese, Brazilian, Moroccan, Chinese... They are between 11 and 15 years old and have just arrived in France. For a year they will be all together in the same adaptation class of a Parisian secondary school. 24 students, 24 nationalities... In this multicultural arena, we see the innocence, the enthusiasm and inner turmoil of these teenagers who, caught in the midst of starting out on a new life, question our preconceived ideas and give us hope for a better future...

'Straightforward, affecting and insightful...

Boyd van Hoeij, *THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER*

'Helmer [Julie Bertuccelli](#) ("Since Otar Left") captures the uniqueness of a Parisian class whose students struggle with integration.

Jay Weissberg, VARIETY

CREW

Director Julie Bertuccelli

Cinematographer Julie Bertuccelli

Editor Josiane Zardoya

Original Music Olivier Daviaud

Sound Stephan Bauer, Benjamin Bober

Mixing Olivier Goinard

Produced by Les Films du Poisson, Sampek Productions

Co-produced by Arte France Cinema

With the participation of Centre National du Cinéma et de l'Image Animée

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A New Wave Films Release

