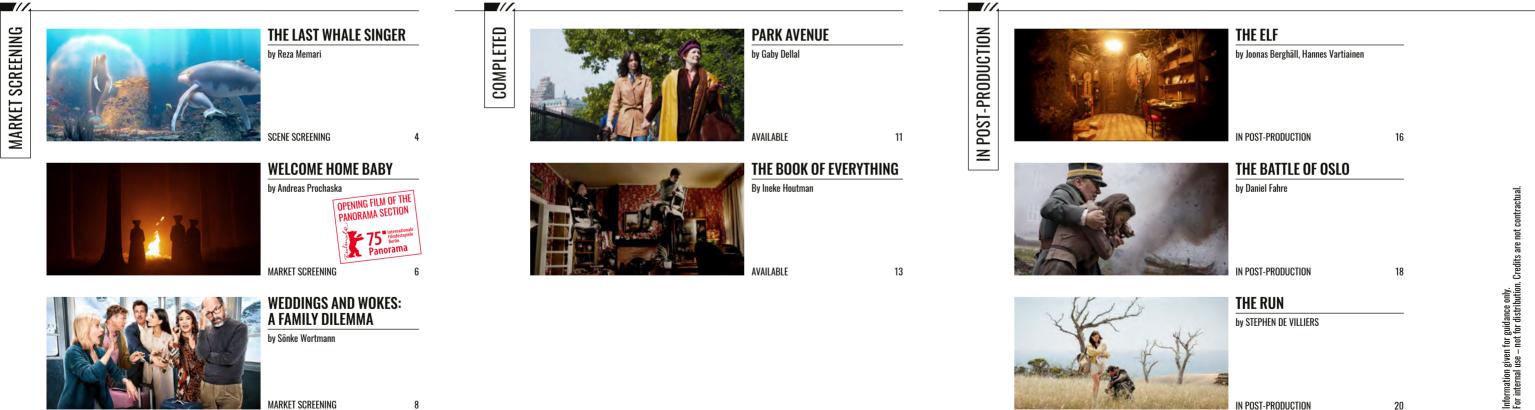
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EFM 2025 LINE-UP







MARKET Screening

The Last Whale Singer

Welcome Home Baby

Weddings and Wokes: A Winter's Dilemma





THE LAST WHALE SINGER BY REZA MEMARI



EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF THE FIRST SCENE!

SCREENING TIMES: THU, FEB 13th – Gropius Bau Cinema FROM 5:40 PM TO 6:40 PM, EVERY 5 MINUTES



THE LAST WHALE SINGER BY REZA MEMARI

When a monstrous creature breaks free from a melting iceberg, a teenage humpback whale must confront his deepest fears and journey to the oceans' depths with loyal companions, seeking to summon his mystical song and save the seas from destruction.

Vincent, a teenage humpback whale, is the orphaned son of the last Whale Singer, whose magical song once protected the oceans. Haunted by the loss of his parents, Vincent doubts his own abilities. When the monstrous Leviathan escapes from a melting iceberg, threatening all marine life with its deadly ink, Vincent must find his own song to stop the threat. But overwhelmed by self-doubt, he instead embarks on a perilous journey into the deep sea to bring his parents back from the mythical Star Pool, hoping his father can defeat the Leviathan in his place. Joined by Walter, his devoted cleaner fish nanny, and Darya, a brave deaf orca, Vincent must face his fears, accept his loss, and discover his own song to save the oceans.

"The Last Whale Singer" is an epic adventure about selfconfidence, the power of collaboration and overcoming grief. Reza Memari is a writer and director, and Co-CEO and co-founder of Telescope Animation.



GENRE

Family Entertainment, Animation 90 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

The Last Whale Singer

PRODUCED BY

Telescope Animation in co-production with PFX and La Boîte à Fanny

COUNTRY

Germany, Czech Rep., Canada

VFRSION English

DELIVERY DATE O3 2025







WELCOME HOME BABY by andreas prochaska



OPENING FILM OF THE PANORAMA SECTION AT BERLINALE 2025.

WELCOME HOME BABY BY ANDREAS PROCHASKA

MARKET SCREENING

A VISUALLY POWER-FUL RUSH INTO THE **DEPTHS OF A FOREIGN** HOMF, BODY HORROR OF THE SOUL

Internationale

Panorama

ludith works as an emergency doctor in Berlin. When she inherits a house in Austria from the family who gave her away as a child, her quest to solve the mystery of her origins turns into a nightmarish journey into the past and the dark places of her soul.

Judith has inherited a house she has never heard of, from a family she knew nothing about, who never wanted her and who gave Judith away as a child. She travels to Austria with her husband Ryan to complete the sale of the family home. There she meets her mysterious aunt Paula, who tries to make her stay in the village. The longer Judith stays in her former home, the stronger the images and feelings from her subconscious come to the surface. In her search for the truth, she unleashes forces beyond her imagination, loses control over space and time – and over her own will. She is trapped in her own nightmare. Can Judith break the cycle like her mother tried to do in vain before her?

"Welcome home Baby" is a psychological thriller that uses the tools of the genre to confront us with questions of trauma, identity and self-empowerment. A film that uses atmosphere, associations and ellipses as narrative devices to approach the horror of the incomprehensible.

FFM MARKET SCREENING: SUN, FEB 16TH, 12:05 PM, GROPIUS BAU CINEMA **PANORAMA SCREENINGS:** TUE, FEB 13TH, 09:00 PM, ZOO PALAST 1 (PREMIERE) TUE, FEB 13TH, 09:30 PM, ZOO PALAST 2 FRI, FEB 14TH, 02:30 PM, UBER EATS MUSIC HALL SAT, FEB 15TH, 08:30 PM, CITY KINO WEDDING SAT, FEB 15TH, 10:00 PM, CUBIX 9 SUN, FEB 16TH, 10:15 AM, CUBIX 7 **TUE. FEB 20TH. 10:00 PM. CUBIX 6**



ORIGINAL TITLE

Welcome home baby

CAST

Iulia Franz Richter, Reinout Scholten van Aschat. Gerti Drassl, Maria Hofstätter

PRODUCED BY

Lotus Film Production, Senator Filmproduction

COUNTRY Austria, Germany

VFRSION German [OV], English [ST]

DELIVERY DATE Q2 2025

IOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

Wild Bunch









WEDDINGS AND WOKES: A FAMILY DILEMMA BY SÖNKE WORTMANN



MARKET SCREENING: FRI, FEB 14TH Gropius Bau cinema 02:20 PM

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WEDDINGS AND WOKES: A FAMILY DILEMMA BY SÖNKE WORTMANN

When Anna and Thomas invite their eccentric family to the Tyrolean Alps for their wedding, tensions rise as secrets, unresolved issues, and chaotic family dynamics threaten to derail the big day. From unexpected careers to overprotective parenting, nothing is as it seems, and the planned wedding is far from guaranteed.

Anna and Thomas are about to marry and have invited their family to the Tyrolean Alps. Stephan grumbles in the ski lift, reflecting on the lives of the Böttchers, Wittmanns, Bergers, and Königs: Anna unexpectedly found success as an actress, while Thomas is on the verge of joining a real estate company's board – if he passes his mandatory sensitivity training. His wife Elisabeth still teaches but secretly supplements their income with Bitcoin trading. René, married to Dorothea and a father of twins, has become an overprotective helicopter dad. Stephan was recently dismissed from his university professor position due to an incident. Meanwhile, their teenage children, Cajus and Antigone, bring additional chaos. The wedding, and much more, is now in jeopardy.





ORIGINAL TITLE

Der Spitzname

CAST

Iris Berben, Christoph Maria Herbst, Florian David Fitz, Justus von Dohnányi

PRODUCED BY Constantin Film

COUNTRY Germany, Austria

VFRSION German [OV], English [ST]

DELIVERY DATE Available

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR Constantin Film





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Park Avenue

The Book of Everything





PARK AVENUE BY GABY DELLAL

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PARK AVENUE BY GABY DELLAL

After years trapped in a stifling life wrangling cattle in the wilds of Canada, Charlotte escapes her controlling husband in a beat-up 1968 Ford Bronco. Her journey leads her back to New York, where she seeks refuge at her childhood home on Park Avenue. There, her estranged mother, Kit, greets her with sharp wit and a blunt question: "Am I dying?"

Over the course of six tumultuous weeks, Charlotte, fiery and irreverent, clashes and connects with Kit, a master of secrets and lies. Together, they navigate old wounds, shared history, and unspoken truths. As Charlotte reconnects with Anders, the building's doorman and her former love, she is drawn back into the world she left behind at 18. Set against the vibrant backdrop of New York's Upper East Side and its colorful, intertwined residents, "Park Avenue" delves into the intricate and messy bond between a mother and daughter.

Starring BAFTA Award winner and three-time Emmy nominee Fiona Shaw ("Killing Eve", "Fleabag", "True Detective: Season 4"), Katherine Waterston ("Babylon", "Mid90s"), and BAFTA and Independent Spirit Award nominee Chaske Spencer ("The English", "The Twilight Saga"), "Park Avenue" promises a poignant and compelling exploration of family, identity, and redemption.







ORIGINAL TITLE

Park Avenue

CAST

Fiona Shaw, Chaske Spencer, Katherine Waterston

PRODUCED BY

Rimsky Productions, Washington Square Films

COUNTRY

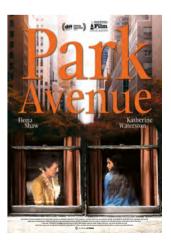
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VERSION English [OV]

DELIVERY DATE

Available

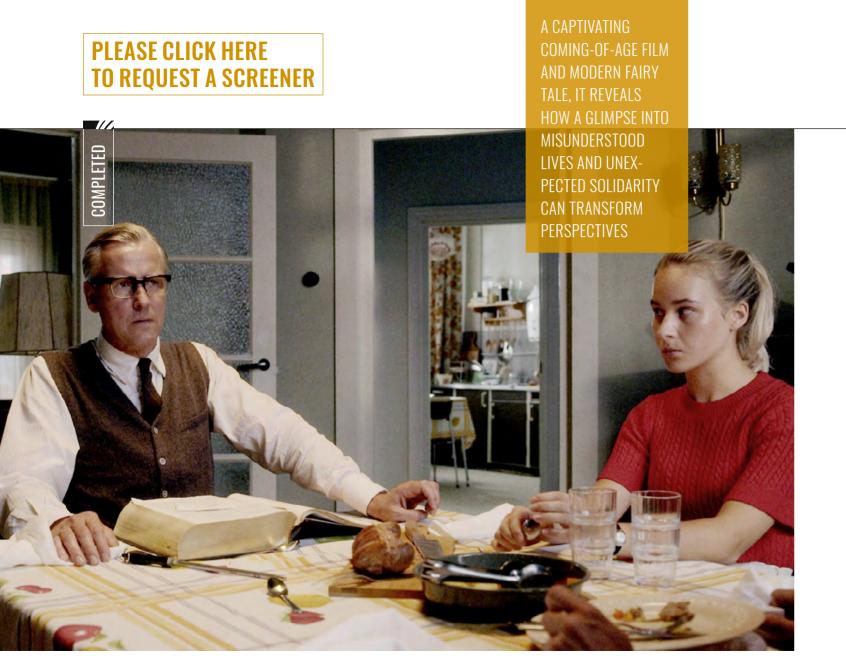






THE BOOK OF EVERY-THING BY INEKE HOUTMAN





THE BOOK OF EVERYTHING BY INFKF HOUTMAN

With the help of a free spirited neighbour, his rebellious sister and the Lord Jesus himself, Thomas finds the courage to rebel against his father's strict religious regime.

Happiness starts with shedding your fears, nine-year-old Thomas learns in this adaptation of Guus Kuijer's autobiographical youth novel. Thomas grows up in the changing city of Amsterdam in 1961. The burden of the war is slowly cast off and the hip neighbours have even purchased a television set. How different things are at Thomas' home, where his strictly religious father holds sway and keeps Thomas down in all sorts of ways. Using his fertile imagination, Thomas finds a way out, and perhaps even a solution to his dad's tyrannical regime.

Based on the adaptation of "The Book of Everything" by Dutch author Guus Kuijer, an internationally renowned work celebrated for its profound themes, it has been translated into 14 European languages, as well as into Japanese, Hebrew, and many more!



GENRE Family Entertainment

ORIGINAL TITLE

Het Boek van Allen Dinge

CAST

Aiko Beemsterboer, Brandon Coene, Daan Schuurmans, Margot Dames

PRODUCED BY

Kaap Holland Film B.V., FATT Productions, and co-produced by White Pictures

COUNTRY Netherlands

VERSION Dutch [OV], English [ST]

DELIVERY DATE Available

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

September Film





IN POST-PRO-DUCTION

The Elf

The Battle of Oslo

The Run



THEEELF by joonas berghäll, hannes vartiainen



THE ELF BY JOONAS BERGHÄLL, HANNES VARTIAINEN

After her twin sister is adopted, nine-year-old Lumi escapes their orphanage in Lapland and discovers a hidden underground world of elves. Determined to reunite with her sister, she sets off on a daring Christmas Eve journey that changes her life forever.

Nine-year-old twins Lumi and Ivalo share an unbreakable bond, living in an orphanage deep in Lapland. But their world shatters when Ivalo is adopted, leaving Lumi behind. Determined to reunite with her sister, Lumi escapes and ventures into the snowy wilderness, stumbling upon a hidden underground factory run by elves who make Christmas presents for children worldwide.

Trapped in this magical yet rule-bound world, Lumi befriends Pyry, a rebellious elf, who joins her on a daring quest to find the Christmas Elves—the only ones allowed to leave the factory. On Christmas Eve, Lumi joins their journey on Santa's sleigh, soaring through the night sky to deliver gifts. Along the way, she finds her sister, her new family, and the promise of a brighter future.



GENRE

Fantasy, Live action feature for children

ORIGINAL TITLE The Elf

CAST Soma Zimmatore, Thea Achillea, Marco Stylianou

PRODUCED BY Oktober Oy, Rein Film Norway

COUNTRY Finland

VERSION English [OV]

DELIVERY DATE Q3 2025

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

Scanbox (Nordics) Wild Bunch (German-speaking)







THE BATTLE OF OSLO by Daniel Fahre



THE BATTLE OF OSLO **BY DANIFI FAHRF**

Tells the story of Colonel Birger Eriksen during the most dramatic hours in Norwegian history. It's a suspenseful drama about the biggest decision in the colonel's career. The decision had consequences for the course of the war in Norway, as well as personal consequences for Eriksen after the war.

Set against the backdrop of April 9th, 1940, Colonel Birger Eriksen commands Oscarsborg Fortress, a critical choke point for ships approaching Oslo. Facing severe manpower shortages, a lack of information, and no clear military directives, Eriksen relies on his own judgment as the German forces bear down.

When German warships emerge from the fog, Eriksen orders fire, sinking the Blücher and stalling the invasion. In retaliation, the Luftwaffe bombards Oscarsborg, trapping Eriksen, his polio-afflicted daughter, and the island's residents in a tunnel for ten grueling hours. Eriksen ultimately surrenders the fortress.

The sinking of the Blücher delays the Oslo invasion, allowing the King and government to escape and safeguarding Norway's gold reserves. However, Eriksen's actions are later scrutinized in a military trial, where he must defend his decision to surrender.





ORIGINAL TITLE Blücher

CAST Bjørn Sundquist, Jon Øigarden, Øystein Røger

PRODUCED BY Fenomen Film AS

COUNTRY Norway

VFRSION Norwegian [OV], English [ST]

DELIVERY DATE Q3 2025

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

Scanbox







THE RUN BY STEPHEN DE VILLIERS



THE RUN BY STEPHEN DE VILLIERS

In a dystopian, post-pandemic world crippled by a global fertility crisis, an ageing smuggler struggles to protect a runaway teenager and her newborn baby from ruth-less criminals, while trying complete his run for his vicious employers.

The Run is a gripping action thriller set in a cold, post-pandemic world that is crippled by perpetual lockdowns, border closures, and a tragic fertility crisis. Mac, an ageing, reclusive and reluctant smuggler is delivering mysterious contraband, when en route he finds himself begrudgingly helping Aliah, a runaway teenager, and her newborn baby – the first infant born in nearly two years. To further complicate matters, mid-way through, Mac realises that delivering the baby to nefarious buyers is his real mission. Together, against a ticking clock, the unlikely pair must learn to trust each other as they evade Aliah's pursuers, a family of ruthless criminals, and make the pivotal choices that will take them to the salvation they seek and the redemption they need.





ORIGINAL TITLE

CAST Callan Mulvey, Charlotte Maggi

PRODUCED BY Arterial Films

COUNTRY Australia

VERSION English [OV], English [ST]

DELIVERY DATE Q3 2025

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

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