



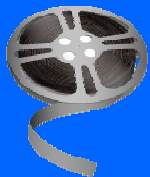
The French Cinema is highly ranked in the world with an annual production of 220 feature films and more than 500 shorts.



Since its invention in 1895, the French Cinema has always been exceptionally creative and vigorous.

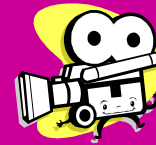
The directors Marcel Carné, Jean Renoir, Jean-Luc Godard, Claude Chabrol, or Mathieu Kassovitz, all have well-known international careers and have influenced cinemas worldwide.

From Joséphine Baker to Yves Montand, from Woody Allen to Marion Cotillard, from Maurice Chevalier to Juliette Binoche, the connection between the French and American Cinema has always been strong and rich.



This project encourages high school and university students and also the public at large to discover contemporary French Cinema through an entertaining and educational program offering a wide variety of current cinematic styles.

This program has been designed to answer the need of teachers to generate critical discussions in the classroom.



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If you like the originality and style of the French Cinema and would like to know more about the actors and directors, please visit:

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September 22nd
1:30 PM

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Houston, TX 77005

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**A MUST SEE
FOR STUDENTS!**

SKHIZEIN

2008

Animation, 3D
Runtime: 13' 35



Director: Jeremy Clapin

Voices: Julien Boisselier, Theo Grimeisen, Mado Debrus

What would happen if a 150 ton meteorite landed on you? This is unfortunately what has just happened to Henri. Even so, he's still there. Well, not exactly entirely there, just a few inches further away, precisely 35.83 inches out of sync with the rest of the world.

StrictEternum

2005

Fiction
Runtime: 8'



Director : Didier Fontan

Actors : Anne Kessler, Laurent Natrella, Aurélie Fontan

A little house in the suburbs in the middle of nowhere. A car trapped in the snow. The great desperation of a couple who kill time in front of the television. And this strange impression of déjà-vu. But you better hold on because at any moment everything could change.

Entertainment

(Bouts en train)

2007

Musical, 3D
Runtime: 4'



Director: Émilie Sengelin

Voices: Simone Héroult, Christophe Héral

In a train, everyone is lost deep in their own thoughts. The train breaks down, eyes meet and voices break out in song.

Echo

2006

Fiction
Runtime: 24'30



Director : Yann Gozlan

Actors : Lubna Azabal, Mila Dekker, Samuel Jouy

Carole, a young pregnant woman, suffers strange hearing problems, noticing momentary and persistent ringing in her ears. Her husband gets held up on a film shoot and she finds herself alone in their new apartment. During the night, she hears strange and inexplicable noises. Initially, she is intrigued, but then quickly becomes obsessed by them. Anxiety takes hold of her life.

Manon on the Pavement

(Manon sur le Bitume)

2007

Drama
Runtime: 15'



Directors: Élisabeth Marre, Olivier Pont

Actors: Élisabeth Marre, Aude Léger, Bastien Ehouzan

Manon's dress is like a stain on the pavement. One of her bike's wheels continues to spin. While a crowd mills around her, Manon's thoughts drift. It would seem that it's easy to die in springtime.

The Holy Feast

(La Saint Festin)

2007

Animation
Runtime: 15'45



Directors: Anne-Laure Daffis, Léo Marchand

Voice: François Morel

Hooray! Tomorrow is November 40! It's the Holy Feast, the big ogre celebration. So, if you haven't yet caught a child, hurry up and happy hunting.