

THE SACRAMENTO FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

presents

4TH ANNUAL FRENCH SHORT FILMS

SCREENING

Saturday, April 30th, 2011 – 7pm

Verge Center for the Arts

Thanks to Movies on a Big Screen (www.moviesonabigscreen.com).

PROGRAMME

PREMIÈRE PARTIE (52 min)

JUSTE UN PITCH (Just a Pitch) by Éric Raynaud, 2009 (23') – PREMIERE.
Sanjay, an Indian screenwriter, just landed in Paris to sign his first contract. There seems to be a problem with his passport so he is taken to be interrogated by Immigration Officer Robert, and Robert is not the kind of man who listens to tales...

BONNE NUIT (Good Night) by Valéry Rosier, 2008 (18') – PREMIERE.
Tonight, like every month Philippe picks up his children at his ex-wife's house. But tonight Philippe is hiding something: he won't be able to take his children back to his place...

ARRÊT DEMANDÉ (Stop Requested) by Thomas Perrier, 2007 (11') – SFFF 2008.
Patrice meets Magali, she takes him home, they are about to make love but...

ENTRACTE

Deuxième Partie (55 MIN)

LA CHAÎNE DU FROID (The Frozen Chain) by Samuel Hercule & Métilde Weyergans, 2008 (11') – SFFF 2010.
François wants to be left alone. One day, after shopping at a frozen food store, he discovers a revolutionary alibi to avoid friends he meets on the street.

MADAGASCAR, CARNET DE VOYAGE by Bastien Dubois, 2009 (12') – Animation – PREMIERE – *Nominated for Best Animated Short, 2011 Oscars.* A graphic artist takes us on a trip to Madagascar, the wonderful "Red Island"

LE GRAND MOMENT DE SOLITUDE (A Birthday Surprise) by Wilfried Méance, 2010 (7'30") – PREMIERE.

The whole family is gathered around cake and champagne for the father's birthday, and every one has a big announcement...

SECONDE VIE (Second Life) by Yves Levêque, 2010 (13'40") – PREMIERE
Mathilde visits her brother's grave. It is equipped with the "Second Life" option, which gives the living the illusion of communicating with their beloved deceased...

OKTAPODI by Julien Bocabeille, François-Xavier Chanioux, Olivier Delabarre, Thierry Marchand, Quentin Marmier, Emud Mokhberi, 2008 (2' 27") – Animation – SFFF 2009 – *Nominated for Best Animated Short, 2009 Oscars.*
An octopus fights to keep his beloved out of the cooking pot.

Stay with us after the screening, for some FRENCH POP MUSIC with DJ Christophe!

J'AIME LE CINÉMA!

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