

Ciné Lumière Totally Serialized – Season 1



London Paris TV Series Festival

From 19 to 22 January, the Institut français will hold Totally Serialized, its first ever French and British TV Series Festival. TV fanatics, enthusiasts and newcomers will be able to discover the cream of French and British TV series with the most amazing actors, screenwriters and directors in attendance. It's time to get totally serialized!

The UK Premiere of eagerly awaited hit TV Show *Borgia*, attended by actor **Mark Ryder**, will kick off the festival. Other highlights include a very special premiere of the first episode of *Inside Men*, the new BBC One TV Drama, followed by a Q&A with writer **Tony Basgallop**, an exclusive screening of Shane Meadows's *This is England '88* first episode, in the presence of members of the cast and an all-night marathon of season 3 of *Misfits* with the cast also attending. Maverick French TV Shows such as *Platane*, with a Q&A with **Eric Judor**, from Eric and Ramzy and *Hard*, a comedy about the porn world are also lined-up.



Gangsters and cops will wrap up the festival on Sunday, notably in *Tony's Revenge* and the dark and gritty *Braquo*. A panel discussion on how to write a TV show completes the programme, gathering majors screenwriters such as **Frank Spotnitz** (*The X-Files*), **Paula Milne** (*Small Island*, *The Politician's Wife*), **Anne Landois** and **Eric de Barahir** (*Spiral*).

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Panel – How to Write a TV Show

Story, format, structure, character development, plot and dramatic conflict, how does the screenwriting process work? From writing on your own to team work in the writer's room, what are the differences between France and the UK? Find out with screenwriters **Frank Spotnitz** (*The X-Files*), **Paula Milne** (*Small Island*, *The Politician's Wife*), **Anne Landois** and **Eric de Barahir** (*Spiral*).

Thu 19 Jan 6.30pm | free

Sponsored by SACD (Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers), France



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Borgia

France/Germany | 2011 | col | season 1 | episodes 1 & 2 | 110 mins | creator Tom Fontana; dir.s. Oliver Hirschbiegel, Metin Hüseyin, Dearbhla Walsh, Christoph Schrewe; with John Doman, Mark Ryder, Isolda Dychaud, Stanley Weber | cert. 12A | in English | UK premiere

The series follows the Borgia family's rise to power and subsequent domination of the Vatican during the Renaissance. It is a cauldron of intrigue, violence, murder, lust, politics, faith, incest, betrayal and redemption.

Thu 19 Jan 8.30pm | £8, conc. £6

Preceded by an introduction by actor Mark Ryder



Rani, Princess and Rebel

France | 2011 | col | season 1 | episode 1 | 52 mins screenwriter Jean Van Hamme; dir. Arnaud Ségnac; with Mylène Jampanoi, Jean-Hugues Anglade | cert. tbc in French with English subtitles | UK premiere

In the year 1743, a young French noblewoman, betrayed by her half-brother and wrongly accused of murder, is sentenced to deportation in India. Sold as a slave, she manages to escape and finds herself in the heart of the French-English battle for colonial domination: a story of love, passion and blood.

Fri 20 Jan 3.00pm | free



Spiral

Engrenages
France | 2009 | season 3 | episode 1 | 52 mins screenwriters Anne Landois and Eric de Barahir; dir.s. Manuel Boursinac, Jean-Marc Brondolo; with Caroline Proust, Grégory Fitoussi, Philippe Duclos, Audrey Fleurot | cert. 18 | in French with English subtitles

Every season plunges into a tortured world: prostitution, drug dealing, serial killers, the dark side of modern society. An intelligent blend for this hard-hitting, realistic cop show set within the tangled web of the law and order system.

Fri 20 Jan 4.45pm | £5, conc. £3

Followed by a Q&A with the screenwriters Anne Landois and Eric de Barahir

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Death in Paradise

France | UK | 2011 | col | season 1
episode 1 | 60 mins | screenwriter Robert
Thorogood; dir. Charles Palmer; with Ben
Miller, Sara Martins, Danny John-Jules
cert. tbc | in English

DI Richard Poole is sent to the paradise
island of Saint-Marie in the Caribbean
to solve an impossible murder despite
hating sun, sea and sand. Eager to return
to London he soon discovers that his boss
has conspired to keep him there and the
body count continues to rise...

Fri 20 Jan 6.30pm | free

Preceded by 'En route to France', an
awards ceremony organised by Film
France, the French Film Commission
assisting foreign production companies.
Ceremony attended by British TV series
talents, including actor Ben Miller (tbc).



Inside Men

UK | 2011 | col | season 1 | episode 1
59 mins | screenwriter Tony Basgallop;
dir. James Kent; with Steven Mackintosh,
Ashley Walters, Warren Brown, Kierston
Wareing, Nicola Walker | cert. tbc
preview screening (TX Season - Spring
2012)

Told entirely from their perspective, *Inside
Men* is the story of three employees of a
security depot who plan and execute a
multi-million pound cash heist.

Fri 20 Jan 8.15pm | free

Followed by a Q&A with screenwriter
Tony Basgallop

Preview screening courtesy of BBC One

Photo: BBC/Nick Wall



Hard

France | 2011 | col | season 2 | episodes
1, 2 & 3 | 78 mins | screenwriters Cathy
Verney, Stéphane Foenkinos, Odile
d'Oultremont, Cécile Berger; dir.s. Cathy
Verney and Benoît Petre; with Natacha
Lindinger, François Vincentelli, Katia
Lewkowicz | cert. 15 | in French with
English subtitles | UK premiere

In the first season, uptight Sophie
inherited a porn business and reluctantly
fell in love with porn star Roy Harwood.
In the second season, she's still running
the business in order to sustain her family
but cannot stand it anymore. Just another
drama about juggling family life, social life,
sexual life and...running a porn business.

Fri 20 Jan 10.00pm | £5, conc. £3

Preceded by an introduction by
screenwriter and director Cathy Verney

Photo: Xavier Lahache, CANAL+



The Invincibles

Les Invincibles
France | 2008 | col | season 1 | episode 1
52 mins | screenwriters Brigitte Bémol,
Alexandre Castagnetti, Bertrand
Marzec, Julien Simonet; dir.s. Alexandre
Castagnetti, Pierrick Gantelmi d'Ille;
with Benjamin Bellecour, Cédric Ben
Abdallah, Jonathan Cohen, Jean Michel
Portal | cert. U | in French with English
subtitles | UK premiere

A comedy about four lifelong friends, now
in their thirties, who all swear an oath to
dump their girlfriends and rediscover
their wild youth. But their girlfriends aren't
giving up without putting up a fight...

Sat 21 Jan 2.00pm | free

Photo: Benoit Linder

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Desperate Parents

Fais pas ci, fais pas ça
 France | 2011 | col | season 4 | one episode | 48 mins | created by Anne Giafferi and Thierry Bizot; screenwriter Chloé Marçais; with Bruno Salomone, Valérie Bonneton, Isabelle Gélinas, Guillaume de Tonquédec, Yanis Lespert cert. U | in French with English subtitles UK premiere

A comedy about two polar opposite families on a collision course. The relaxed Bouleys are rebelling against the strict upbringing they experienced. The self-righteous Lepics stick with traditional Catholic values. Both sets of parents find themselves comically inept at dealing with their children and the modern world.

Sat 21 Jan 3.15pm | £5, conc. £3



Platane

France | 2011 | episodes 4 & 8 | 66 mins screenwriters Eric Judor, Hafid F. Benamar, François Reczulski; dir. Eric Judor, Denis Imbert; with Eric Judor, Monica Bellucci, Vincent Cassel, Romain Berger | cert. U | in French with English subtitles | UK premiere

On a stormy night, Eric crashes into a tree. He spends a year in a coma, while his friend Ramzy hits the big time with a new TV show. Fiercely jealous, comedian Eric decides to break into artsy, independent cinema to prove that he can make a serious and moving film. Starring Eric Judor, Monica Bellucci and Vincent Cassel, as you have never seen them before!

Sat 21 Jan 5.00pm | £5, conc. £3

Followed by a Q&A with creator and actor Eric Judor

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Misfits All-Night Marathon

UK | 2011 | col | season 3 | screenwriter Howard Overman; dir.s. Wayne Yip, Alex Garcia, Will Sinclair, Jonathan Van Tulleken; with Joseph Gilgun, Lauren Socha, Nathan Stewart Jarrett, Antonia Thomas, Iwan Rheon | cert. 18 | in English | interval every two hours

A gang of teenage outsiders get caught in a freak storm while on community service. They suddenly find themselves lumbered with strange superpowers and discover just how tough life can be when you're all that stands between good and evil. Treat yourselves with the whole season 3 in an all-night marathon!

Sat 21 Jan 7.00pm to 5.00am
 £12, conc. £10 | Bistrot open until 2.00am

Introduced by Petra Fried, executive producer on Misfits and the cast (tbc)



Elite Squad

Flics
 France | 2011 | col | season 2 | episode 1 48 mins | created by Olivier Marchal; screenwriter Simon Jablonka; dir. Thierry Petit; with Frédéric Dieffenthal, Yann Sundberg, Catherine Marchal | cert. tbc | in French with English subtitles | UK premiere

36 Quai des Orfèvres – a legendary address in the very heart of Paris, HQ of the top crime squads. Hardened cops Yach, Constantine and Léa team up again to engage in a bloody war against a brutal mobster who plans to pull off the heist of a lifetime.

Sun 22 Jan 10.00am | free

Photos: left - Todd Anthony; above - Jean-Philippe Balleat

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Tony's Revenge

Les Beaux mecs
France | 2010 | col | episode 2 | 52 mins
created by Virginie Brac with Eric de
Barahir; dir. Gilles Bannier; with Simon
Abkarian, Mhamed Arezki, Soufiane
Guerrab, Victoria Abril | cert. tbc
in French with English subtitles | UK
premiere

It all starts in 2009, when notorious
gangster Tony Roucas and a young North
African delinquent named Kenz, escape
from prison. Tony confronts his past while
exposing the cops and crooks who sent
him to jail.

Sun 22 Jan 11.15am | E5, conc. £3

Followed by a Q&A with director Gilles
Bannier and actor Simon Abkarian

Braquo

France | 2009 | col | season 1 | episode 1
52 mins | creator Olivier Marchal;
dir. Olivier Marchal and Frédéric
Schoendoerffer; with Jean Hugues
Anglade, Nicolas Duvauchelle, Joseph
Malerba, Karole Rocher | cert. 12A
in French with English subtitles | UK
premiere

A dark realistic police series from
acclaimed filmmaker Olivier Marchal,
Braquo follows a squad of Paris cops who
exist in the blurred boundaries at the very
edge of the law, often using violence and
intimidation to get the job done.

Sun 22 Jan 4.00pm | E5, conc. £3

Followed by a Q&A with director Olivier
Marchal and actor Jean-Hugues Anglade

This is England '88

UK | 2011 | col | episode 1 | 60 mins
screenwriter & dir. Shane Meadows;
with Vicky McClure, Joe Gilgun, Thomas
Turgoose, Danielle Watson, Chanel
Cresswell, Andrew Shim | cert. tbc
in English

Shane Meadows follows up the great
success of the explosive, Bafta award-
winning *This Is England '86*.

Sun Jan 22 6.00pm | E5, conc. £3

Followed by a Q&A with the cast

Bref.

France | 2011 | col | dir. Kyan Khojandi
and Bruno Muschio; with Kyan Khojandi,
Mike Alhawi, Alice David, Dedo | cert. U
in French with English subtitles

Life. At the beginning you're born and at
the end you die. In between loads of crazy
stuff happens.

Vous, les femmes

France | 2009 | col | screenwriters Judith
Siboni and Olivia Côte; with Judith Siboni
and Olivia Côte | cert. U | in French with
English subtitles

A comedy about women for women.

Some shorts from *Bref* and *Vous, les
femmes* will be screened before each main
TV series throughout the festival