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**CINÉFEST SUBURRY ANNOUNCES EARLY SELECTIONS FOR THE 2017 WORLD CINEMA PROGRAMME**

SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury is pleased to unveil its early selections for the World Cinema programme for the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival. The World Cinema programme is representative of the most outstanding International films from around the globe.

***En guerre (At War)*** [Stéphane Brizé, France, MK2 MILE END, 2018, In French with English subtitles]

Starring: Vincent Lindon, Mélanie Rover, Jacques Borderie, and David Rey

Despite heavy financial sacrifices on the part of their employees and record profits that year, the management of Perrin Industries decides to shut down a factory. The 1100 employees, led by their spokesman Lauren Amédéo (Lindon), decide to fight this brutal decision and are ready to do everything in their power to save their jobs.

***En liberté (The Trouble with You)*** [Pierre Salvadori, France, MK2 MILE END, 2018, In French with English subtitles]

Starring: Adèle Haenel, Pio Marmai, Audrey Tautou, Vincent Elbaz, and Damien Bonnard

In a town on the French Riviera, detective Yvonne (Haenel) is the young widow of police chief Santi (Elbaz), a local hero. When she realizes her husband was not exactly the model of virtue so idolized by their young son, and that an innocent young man, Antoine (Marmai), has spent 8 years in prison as Santi's scapegoat, she is thrown into turmoil. Yvonne wants to do everything she can to help this charming young man get back to his life and his wife. Everything that is, except keep the truth.

***Fleuve noir (Black Tide)*** [Erick Zonca, France, MK2 MILE END, 2018, In French with English subtitles]

Starring: Vincent Cassel, Romain Duris, and Sandrine Kiberlain

François (Cassel), a cop with a history of alcoholism, is tasked with investigating a case involving the disappearance of a teenage boy who happens to be the same age as his son, with whom he has a complicated and problematic relationship. He is soon introduced to the missing boy's teacher (Duris), who resides within the same apartment building and demonstrates a strange eagerness to help with the investigation.

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***Funny Story*** [Michael J. Gallagher, United States, 2017]

Starring: Matthew Glave, Emily Bett Rickards, and Jana Winternitz

After years of being a neglectful father, a womanizing TV star decides to crash his estranged daughter's same-sex destination wedding. Michael Gallagher's delightfully dark wedding comedy *Funny Story* takes us on a California coastal road trip full of dreams, love, and disillusionment, then rams it all into a head-on collision.

***The Girl in the Fog (La ragazza nella nebbia)*** [Donato Carrisi, Italy, MK2 MILE END, 2017, In Italian with English subtitles]

Starring: Alessio Boni, Greta Scacchi, and Jean Reno

Based on the best-selling novel by Donato Carrisi, *The Girl in the Fog* is a gripping and chilling thriller that brings us to the hazy mountain village of Avechot, where Detective Vogel (Servillo) is investigating the sudden disappearance of fifteen-year-old Anna Lou. But with the case at the heart of a media storm, the fine line between the police and criminals begins to blur and soon everyone becomes a suspect.

***Mon garçon (My Son)*** [Christian Carion, France, 2017, MK2 MILE END, In French with English subtitles]

Starring: Guillaume Canet, Mélanie Laurent, Olivier de Benoist, and Lino Papa

Julien (Canet) travels constantly for work and his perpetual absence from home has wrecked his marriage. During a stopover in France, he gets a message from his very distraught ex-wife, Mathys (Laurent) – their seven-year-old, has disappeared. Julien begins the search for his son. He will stop at nothing to get the boy back.

All World Cinema screenings will take place at SilverCity Sudbury Cinemas, located at 355 Barrydowne Rd.

The 30<sup>th</sup> edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival runs from September 13 – 25, 2018.

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