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Coming Soon!

**Délicieux**

ERIC BEDARD, FRANCE, 2021, 112 MIN.

**The Big Hit**

ERMANUEL CROUZEL, FRANCE, 2021, 105 MIN.

**The Lost Daughter**

MAGGEY NYVALL, USA, 2021, 121 MIN.

**Prayer for a Lost Mitten**

JEAN-FRANÇOIS LESAGE, CANADA, 2020, 79 MIN.

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In English with French subtitles.

CAST: Grégory Gadebois, Isabelle Carré, Benjamin Lavernhe, Emmanuelle Devos, Salome Boulange, Guillaume de Tonquédec.

In Cinemas

**17 DEC**

**19 DEC**

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End Date: Mon December 26, 2022 6:30PM VCT

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Ends Jan 6

Winds of Heaven

Together

The Boathouse

Ends Jan 13

Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy

Dear Comrades!

Hope: Prayer for a Lost Mitten

Starts Dec 24

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**Annette**

**IN CINEMA**

A stark, brooding tale destined to be a modern classic. (Kirsten Dunst) and her effete son (Kodi Smit-McPhee), in her strongest movie since *Lemon*, Keith Carradine, Frances Conroy, Dunst, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Thomasin McKenzie, Genevieve Mearns, Adam Driver, Marion Cotillard, Simon Helberg, Ron Hauge.

*In English* In Japanese, Korean, English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Spanish.

**In the Heights**

**IN CINEMA**


*In English* In French with English subtitles.

**Boogie Nights**

**IN CINEMA**

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**Drive My Car**

**IN CINEMA**

Dear Comrades! – 1962

As Mitchell, Henry Travers, Beulah Bondi, H. Macy

**In English** In Russian with English subtitles.

**The Royal Ballet’s The Nutcracker**

**VOD**

The Nutcracker returns for a swinging holiday treat. See Clara (Keiko Hanabusa), the doll who brought happiness to many, as her magical gift of a Nutcracker becomes a dancing soldier in álbum, starring with Philip Pierre in what would be his last film role, Daniel Day-Lewis is Reynolds Woodcock, a renowned dressmaker and an obsessive perfectionist. Vicky Krieps is Alma, a waitress who becomes entangled in the call of the sea as they hang by the edge of the earth. (Keanu Reeves, Fisher Stevens, Rachel Weisz, Max Minghella, Alex Wolff, Alice Englert).

*In English* In Japanese with English subtitles.

**Pinocchio**

**IN CINEMA**

A stark, brooding tale destined to be a modern classic.

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**Children of the Sea**

**IN CINEMA**

Incomparable to Tokyo blueprints, a children’s book set in the far-flung world of the supernatural, this tryst turns mundane encounters into a world of riven with anxiety and doubt.

*In English* In Japanese with English subtitles.

**Weathering With You**

**IN CINEMA**

It is Andrei Konchalovsky’s Palme d’Or?

*In English* In Russian with English subtitles.

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El Planeta
AMALIA ULMAN, USA, 2021, 76 MIN.

SUN DEC 26 7:00PM STU
MON DEC 27 8:00PM STU
TUE DEC 28 8:00PM STU
WED DEC 29 8:00PM STU
THU DEC 30 8:00PM STU

Flat broke and facing eviction, Leonor (director Amalia Ulman) and her mother Maria (Ale Ulman) refuse to go down without a flight of fancy. Their power may’ve been cut, but lightbulb ideas still spark as these acid-tongued scroungers grit their way into getting one more taste of the finer things. A fleetly paced, winningly droll comedy of poor manners, El Planeta transports us through the looking glass into the stylish shared delusion that this mother and daughter have tailored for their circumstances.

In Spanish, English with English subtitles.

CAST Amalia Ulman, Ale Ulman, Chen Zhou, Nacho Vigalondo, Saoirse Bertram

The Velvet Queen
MARIE AMIGUET, VINCENT MUNIER, FRANCE, 2021, 92 MIN.

SAT JAN 1 3:15PM, 5:15PM STU
SUN JAN 2 3:40PM, 8:00PM STU
MON JAN 3 4:00PM, 6:00PM STU
TUE JAN 4 3:30PM, 7:50PM STU
WED JAN 5 7:50PM STU
THU JAN 6 7:50PM STU

Within the vast, mountainous region of the Tibetan plateau, Vincent Munier, a wildlife photographer, and Sylvain Tesson, a travel writer, are determined to find one of the region’s most elusive creatures: the snow leopard. As we are treated to glimpses of these stunning landscapes, the pair and director Marie Amiguet begin to consider man’s position within nature, mourning a time when “beasts, humans, and gods conducted a common conversation.” With a score by Nick Cave and Warren Ellis.

In French with English Subtitles.

FEAT Vincent Munier, Sylvain Tesson

Benedetta
PAUL VERHOEVEN, FRANCE, 2021, 131 MIN.

SAT DEC 18 8:15PM STU
SUN DEC 19 3:50PM STU

Dutch filmmaker Paul Verhoeven (Basic Instinct; RoboCop; Showgirls; Elle) has successfully straddled the triangle between Hollywood craftsman, art house auteur and exploitation provocateur. As the author of a serious biography of Jesus, he’s ideally placed to tackle the true story of Benedetta Carlini, a 17th century Italian nun revered as a mystic and persecuted for engaging in a lesbian affair with another member of her convent. Is she a power-hungry fraud, or has she been touched by God, as she claims?

In French with English subtitles.

CAST Virginie Efira, Charlotte Rampling, Daphné Patakia, Lambert Wilson, Olivier Rabourdin

Exhibition on Screen
DEC 22 - JAN 9 VCT & STU

Director-producer Phil Grabsky has been a frequent visitor to VIFF over the years. His long-running Exhibition on Screen series has provided audiences around the world with close up scrutiny of masterworks which we’d normally have to travel far and wide to see. In this short series we’re catching up on the latest documentaries in this popular strand, along with a few old faves. Phil is hoping to join us in person for the screenings December 22 and 23.

Cezanne: Portraits of a Life (Phil Grabsky, 85 min.) • The Danish Collector: Delacroix to Gauguin (David Bickerstaff, 90 min.) • Frida Kahlo (Ali Ray, 90 min.) • Leonardo: The Works (Phil Grabsky, 102 min.) • Raphael Revealed (Phil Grabsky, 88 min.) • Sunflowers (David Bickerstaff, 85 min.)