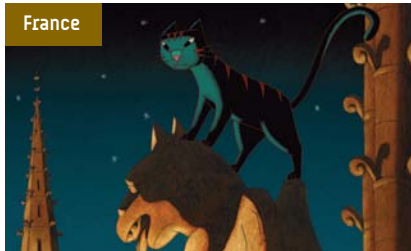





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**03–16 October, 2012**

FILM PROGRAMME  
 MovieTowne, Port of Spain / MovieTowne, Tobago  
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**France**

**A CAT IN PARIS**  
 Directors: Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol  
 2011 French with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Animation / 70 minutes

THIS HAND-DRAWN animated film follows the adventures of Dino, a house cat who leads a double life as a cat burglar's aide. He is the beloved pet of a little girl called Zoé, whose policeman father has been murdered. When Zoé falls into the hands of gangsters, Dino must rescue her.

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**France**

**THE FATHER OF MY CHILDREN**  
 Director: Mia Hansen-Løve  
 2009 French with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 110 minutes

BLESSED WITH a successful career and devoted family, Grégoire's world is, nevertheless, cursed by spiralling financial problems, leaving him unable to see his value as a film producer, husband and father. Based on the life of troubled film producer, Humbert Balsan, who took his own life in 2005.

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**Germany**

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 Director: Tom Tykwer  
 2010 German, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 119 minutes

HANNA AND SIMON have been a couple for 20 years. They are attractive, modern, mature and cultivated, and have come through much in their life together. Everything changes, however, when one man comes into their lives, separately, and both fall in love with him.

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**Germany / Hungary**

**WESTWIND**  
 Director: Robert Thalheim  
 2011 German, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 89 minutes

IT IS 1988 and East German twins, Doreen and Isabel, are spending the summer at a lake-camp for athletes in Hungary. When Doreen falls for a West German boy, the girls' closeness is threatened. They find themselves facing an uncertain future and the most momentous decision of their lives.

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**The Netherlands**

**BON VOYAGE**  
 Director: Margien Rogaar  
 2010 Dutch, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 83 minutes

THE VERBEEK FAMILY cancels their holiday to France because the grandfather is very ill. In a film about love, friendship, family and letting go, the family members each find their own particular way of coping with mortality.

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**The Netherlands**

**THE DINNER CLUB**  
 Directors: Robert Jan Westdijk, Marjan Lammers  
 2010 Dutch, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Thriller / 90 minutes

A COUPLE moves in with their daughter to an exclusive residential area. The wife, Karen, finds a new circle of friends at the Dinner Club. But when two members commit suicide, she begins to have second thoughts about her new friends. Will she reveal her suspicions, or protect the Club?

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**Spain**

**ME, TOO**  
 Directors: Antonio Naharro, Álvaro Pasto  
 2009 Spanish, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / 103 minutes

DANIEL — a university graduate with Down's Syndrome — falls in love on his first day at work. Laura is an outsider who spends her nights in the city's crowded clubs, escaping her problems in the arms of strangers. Despite their differences, the two strike up a moving, bittersweet friendship.

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**Spain / Argentina**

**THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES**  
 Director: Juan José Campanella  
 2009 Spanish, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 129 minutes

A RETIRED legal counsellor writes a novel hoping to find closure for one of his past unresolved homicide cases and for his unreciprocated love with his superior. Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film of 2011.

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**France**

**THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**  
 Director: André Téchiné  
 2009 French with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 105 minutes

A DRAMA centred on a young woman who claims she was the target of an anti-Semitic attack, and the subsequent media sensation this creates.

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**France**

**TOGETHER IS TOO MUCH**  
 Director: Léa Frazier  
 2010 French, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Comedy / 96 minutes

WHEN A WOMAN learns that her husband has had an affair, she goes to stay with her son and daughter-in-law in their small apartment — an arrangement that soon becomes too much. *To be preceded by the short film Catharsis.*

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**Germany**

**WHEN WE LEAVE**  
 Director: Feo Aladag  
 2010 German, Turkish, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 119 minutes

UMAY, a young Turkish-German woman, flees an abusive marriage in Turkey and returns with her son, Cem, to Germany. She begins to build a new, independent life, to the disapproval of her family, who demand that Cem must be given to his father.

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**Germany**

**YOUNG GOETHE IN LOVE**  
 Director: Philipp Stölzl  
 2010 German, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Comedy / 100 minutes

AFTER AN aspiring writer fails his law exams, he's sent to a sleepy provincial court to lick his wounds. Instead he falls for Lotte, a young woman who is promised to another man. The film is loosely based on the early life of German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832).

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**The Netherlands**

**TIME TO SPARE**  
 Director: Job Gosschalk  
 2011 Dutch, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 100 mins

WHEN MOLLY leaves the family home, her older brother is bereft. But her departure also opens up new opportunities for him, such as the possibility to explore his love for Arthur, an in-the-closet gay man. The siblings wrestle with their relationships, but fate seems determined to strike them both down.

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**Spain**

**IN THE CITY OF SILVIA**  
 Director: José Luis Guerín  
 2007 Spanish, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama / 84 minutes

A MAN RETURNS to the city of Strasbourg, waiting, sketching and observing, as he searches for a beautiful woman he had met six years earlier.

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**Spain**

**VIRIDIANA**  
 Director: Luis Buñuel  
 1961 Spanish, with English subtitles  
 Narrative feature / Drama, Comedy / 90 minutes

WHEN HER wealthy uncle commits suicide, Viridiana, a young nun, inherits his country estate. Out of piety she makes the estate a refuge for cripples and vagabonds, who take advantage of her goodness, with shocking results. This film is a classic masterpiece by Spain's greatest ever filmmaker.

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**UK**

**BLACK POND**  
 Directors: Tom Kingsley, Will Sharpe  
 2011 English  
 Narrative feature / Comedy, Drama / 83 minutes

THE THOMPSONS FAMILY is accused of murder when a stranger dies at their dinner table. Six months later the story makes its way to the press. The facts are bent as the Thompsons become known to the public as "The Family of Killers".

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### THE BRITISH GUIDE TO SHOWING OFF

Director: Jes Benstock  
2011 English  
Documentary feature / 98 minutes

BRITISH ARTIST Andrew Logan — loved the world over by celebrities and misfits alike — takes us inside his outrageous costume pageant, the Alternative Miss World Show. This documentary charts the mounting of the 2009 show, interwoven with its 40-year history and the rise, fall and rediscovery of both the event and the artist.

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### WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN

Director: Lynne Ramsay  
2011 English  
Narrative feature / Drama / 112 minutes

KEVIN'S MOTHER struggles to love her strange child, despite the increasingly vicious things he says and does as he grows up. But Kevin is just getting started, and his final act will be beyond anything anyone imagined. Based on the critically acclaimed novel by Lionel Shriver.

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### THE STORY OF LOVER'S ROCK

Director: Menelik Shabazz  
2011 English  
Documentary feature / 101 minutes

OFTEN DUBBED "romantic reggae", lover's rock is a uniquely black-British sound that developed in the late 1970s and early 80s, against a backdrop of riots and racial tension. Blending interviews with concert footage, this film celebrates lover's rock and the culture that nurtured it.

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### CHRISTMAS STORY

Director: Juha Wuolijoki  
2007 Finnish, with English subtitles  
Narrative feature / Family / 83 minutes

AN ORPHANED BOY from icy Lapland, Nikolas is raised by his community, living with a different family every year. When he leaves each family, he shows his appreciation for their care by giving them beautiful presents — and so begins a heart-warming tradition.

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### THE GRAVEYARD KEEPER'S DAUGHTER

Director: Katrin Laur  
2011 Estonian, with English subtitles  
Narrative feature / Drama / 98 minutes

IN THE MIDDLE of a family's downward spiral is a young girl who struggles with her schoolwork, and at the same time tries to take care of her sister who has Down's Syndrome. The family enjoys a short respite when the father takes his family to Finland, but on their return home, nothing has changed.

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### ONCE

Director: John Carney  
2006 English  
Narrative feature / Musical / 85 minutes

A MODERN-DAY musical about a busker, an immigrant and their eventful week in Dublin, as they write, rehearse and record songs that tell their love story. The movie's stars, Glen Hansard of the Irish folk-rock band The Frames and Markéta Irglová, composed all the movie's original songs.

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### REAL LIFE IS ELSEWHERE

Director: Frédéric Choffat  
2006 French, with English subtitles  
Narrative feature / Drama / 84 minutes

A SCIENTIST is on his way to a lecture in Marseille, another man is heading to Berlin to see his newborn son and a Swiss-born Italian woman is moving to Naples. The lives of these three strangers will intersect on a train platform in Geneva, and be changed forever.

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### SIMON AND THE OAKS

Director: Lisa Ohlin  
2006 Swedish, with English subtitles  
Narrative feature / Drama / 122 minutes

BASED ON a Swedish bestseller, this movie tells the story of two boys' coming of age in the industrial city of Gothenburg during the 1940s. Simon is the adopted son of a working class family and his friend, Isak, a Jewish boy whose wealthy family has fled Nazi Germany.

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05.30pm When We Leave (GER / 119')  
08.00pm Simon and the Oaks (SWE / 122')

#### SUNDAY 07 OCTOBER

03.00pm The Secret in Their Eyes (SP / 129')  
05.30pm Bon Voyage (NL / 83')  
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#### MONDAY 08 OCTOBER

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03.00pm Once (IRE / 85')  
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#### WEDNESDAY 03 OCTOBER

11.00am Westwind (GER / 89')  
01.00pm In the City of Silvia (SP / 84')  
03.00pm The Dinner Club (NL / 90')  
05.30pm Graveyard Keeper's Daughter (EST / 84')  
08.00pm The Father of My Children (FR / 110')

#### THURSDAY 04 OCTOBER

11.00am Bon Voyage (NL / 83')  
01.00pm The Strange Case of Angelica (POR / 97')  
03.00pm Catharis+Together is Too Much (FR / 96')  
05.30pm We Need to Talk About Kevin (UK / 112')  
08.00pm When We Leave (GER / 119')

#### FRIDAY 05 OCTOBER

11.00am Viridiana (SP / 90')  
01.00pm Young Goethe in Love (GER / 100')  
03.00pm The Story of Lover's Rock (UK / 88')  
05.30pm The Girl on the Train (FR / 105')  
08.00pm Time to Spare (NL / 100')

#### SATURDAY 06 OCTOBER

11.00am A Cat in Paris (FR / 70')  
01.00pm Me, Too (SP / 103')  
03.00pm TILT (BUL / 94')  
05.30pm 3 (GER / 119')  
08.00pm Black Pond (UK / 83')

#### SUNDAY 07 OCTOBER

11.00am The Dinner Club (NED / 90')  
01.00pm Westwind (GER / 89')  
03.00pm Christmas Story (FIN / 83')  
05.30pm The British Guide to Showing Off (UK / 98')  
08.00pm The Secret in Their Eyes (SP / 129')

#### MONDAY 08 OCTOBER

11.00am Viridiana (SP / 90')  
01.00pm The Graveyard Keeper's Daughter (EST / 84')  
03.00pm Bon Voyage (NL / 83')  
05.30pm Once (IRE / 85')  
08.00pm We Need to Talk About Kevin (UK / 112')

#### TUESDAY 09 OCTOBER

11.00am Real Life is Elsewhere (SWI / 84')  
01.00pm Time to Spare (NL / 100')  
03.00pm The Father of My Children (FR / 110')  
05.30pm Me, Too (SP / 103')  
08.00pm 3 (GER / 119')

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### WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

11.00am Young Goethe in Love (GER / 100')  
01.00pm The Girl on the Train (FR / 105')  
03.00pm Black Pond (UK / 83')  
05.30pm The Secret in Their Eyes (SP / 129')  
08.00pm The Strange Case of Angelica (POR / 97')

### THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

11.00am A Cat in Paris (FR / 70')  
01.00pm The Story of Lover's Rock (UK / 88')  
03.00pm Real Life is Elsewhere (SWI / 84')  
05.30pm When We Leave (GER / 119')  
08.00pm The Girl on the Train (FR / 105')

### FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

11.00am TILT (BUL / 94')  
01.00pm Catharis+Together is Too Much (FR / 96')  
03.00pm The British Guide to Showing Off (UK / 98')  
05.30pm 3 (GER / 119')  
08.00pm Viridiana (SP / 90')

### SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

11.00am A Cat in Paris (FR / 70')  
01.00pm In the City of Silvia (SP / 84')  
03.00pm Time to Spare (NL / 100')  
05.30pm The Story of Lover's Rock (UK / 88')  
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### SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

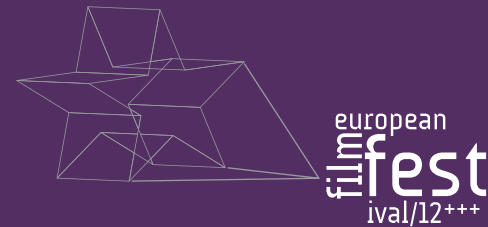
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03.00pm Simon and the Oaks (SWE / 122')  
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08.00pm Me, Too (SP / 103')

### MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

11.00am When We Leave (GER / 119')  
01.00pm Black Pond (UK / 83')  
03.00pm The Secret in Their Eyes (SP / 129')  
05.30pm Catharis+Together is Too Much (FR / 96')  
08.00pm Bon Voyage (NL / 83')

### TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

11.00am In the City of Silvia (SP / 84')  
01.00pm Once (IRE / 85')  
03.00pm Westwind (GER / 89')  
05.30pm The Dinner Club (NL / 90')  
08.00pm The British Guide to Showing Off (UK / 98')



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### ABOUT THE EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL

The European Film Festival (EFF) began in 1996. It showcases films from the European Union (EU), and is organised by the European Member States with diplomatic missions in Trinidad and Tobago — France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom — and the EU Delegation.

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