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LUANA BAJRAMI

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY ERENİK BEQIRI

TRISTAN HALILAJ



MOSTRA INTERNAZIONALE  
D'ARTE CINEMATOGRAFICA  
LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2023  
Official Selection



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# SYNOPSIS

01.

Mira and Klodi, a young Albanian couple arrive in Marseille with a crucial mission. As they face a fateful appointment and a room full of waiting men, time is of the essence. As they confront the urgency of their choice, they must also confront the growing need to let go of each other.



# FILMOGRAPHY

02.

## 01. Seed Money

2010

19 minutes

Fiction

## 02. Alphonso

2014

15 minutes

Fiction

## 03. Bon Appétit

2016

18 minutes

Fiction

## 04. The Van

2019


15 minutes

Fiction



# ARTIST STATEMENT

03.



Inspired by the silent exodus from Albania, *A Short Trip* chronicles a couple's journey of love, sacrifice, and separation. Drawing from personal experiences and observations, it reflects the reality of a generation trading the best years of their lives for uncertain futures. Through its balanced narrative, the film explores the physical and emotional layers of their relationship, offering a heartfelt account of a generation's hopes, fears, and resilience.

# TECHNICALS DETAILS

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## 01. Credits

Director & screenwriter | **Erenik Beqiri**

Production | **Origine Films & Moteur s'il vous Plaît**

Cast | **Luàna Bajrami, Tristan Halilaj, Arben Bajraktaraj, Walid Afkir**

Assistant Director | **Liz Vogel**

DOP | **Guillaume Le Grontec**

Camera Assistant | **Stella Libert**

Sound | **Maxime Gavaudan, Rémi Durel, Julie Tribout**

Set Designer | **Benjamin Vaillant**

Production Manager | **Jean Paul Noguès**

Editor | **Pauline Pallier**

Colorist | **Robin Risser**

## 02. Technical Specifications

Running Time | **17 minutes**

Format | **DCP**

Resolution | **4K UHD**

Aspect Ratio | **3:2**

Sound | **Dolby 5.1**

**Colour**

Original language | **Albanian, English, French**

Nationality | **France**

Location | **Marseille (France)**

Shooting Period | **Summer 2023**

Release | **Autumn 2024**

## 03. Production Support

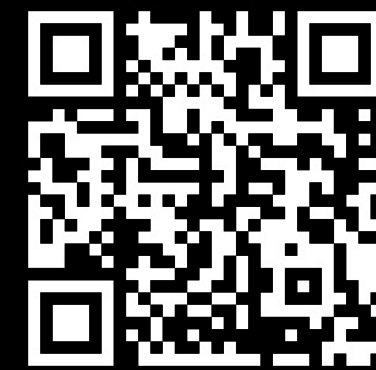
**CNC France**

**Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region**

**Canal+**

**Procirep Angoa**

**France Representation in Albania**



SCAN TO WATCH THE TRAILER



Origine Films has produced 50 short films from ten different countries, some of which have received several awards. Among these, we can mention **37°4S**, Adriano Valerio, Special Mention Official Competition Cannes 2013 - David di Donatello 2014 | **Sali**, Ziya Demirel, Official Competition Cannes 2015 | **Kapitalistis**, Pablo Munoz Gomez, awarded at Locarno and nominated for Magritte and César 2019 | **The Van**, Erenik Beqiri, Official Competition Cannes 2019 and shortlisted for the Oscars 2021 | and **Abada**, Jean-Benoit Ugeux, selected for the César 2022.

# MOTEUR S'IL VOUS PLAÎT

06.

Moteur S'il Vous Plaît has produced around fifteen short films as well as a dozen feature-length fiction and documentary films, both French and international. We stand up for bold and inventive auteur cinema by supporting filmmakers in their first film ventures, such as Anna Novion, Emma Perret, Mathieu Busson, Bani Khoshnoudi, Simon Panay, Mehdi Ouahab... We are delighted to accompany authors on their long-term journeys, including Xabi Molia (**8 times up, The Conquerors, Kings for a day, A good start**) Diego Ongaro (**Bob and the Trees, Down With the King**), and the comedic duo Abel & Gordon (**Paris Pieds Nus, L'étoile filante**).

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