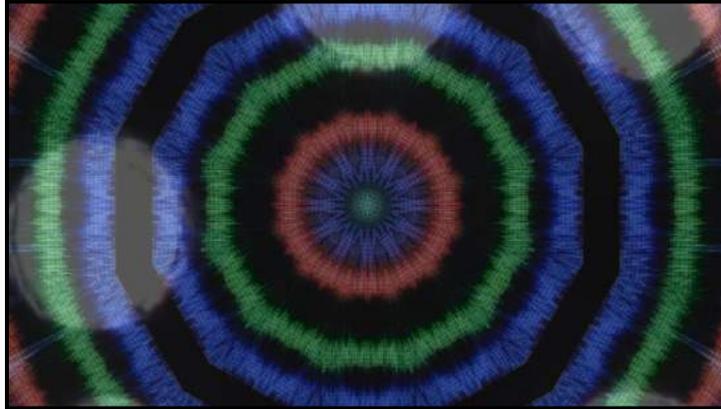


THE ZONE

A cinematic experience in celebration of Chris Marker

world premiere at the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma



Montreal, September 27 – **CENTAURE FILMS** invites film lovers to an unparalleled cinematic experience based on the literary and cinematographic work of the most famous unclassifiable filmmaker: Chris Marker. In competition at the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma (FNC), this poetical essay film will screen in its English version, **THE ZONE**, on **Thursday, October 5 at 3 p.m.** and in its French version, **LA ZONE**, on **Tuesday, October 10 at 7 p.m.** at Cinéma du Parc. A visual and auditory odyssey that can only be enjoyed in theatres!

Starring Vlasta Vrana in the role of Stalker, *THE ZONE* is a unique work that immerses viewers in the meandering memory of Madeleine (Renée-Madeleine Leguerrier) who, as World War III is about to break out, discovers a strange Zone where Chris Marker has taken refuge.

Critic Robert Daudelin (*24 images*) describes *THE ZONE* as “an unending celebration of cinema’s spellbinding power. The film progresses in a kind of perpetual digression that is as much dream as delirium, without ever veering away from a well-defined path.” The “zone” is an imaginary space that belongs to each viewer. Difficult to identify, this zone is the product of various sensations created by the encounter between the images and the viewer’s personal memories. It is an interior space for producing images, in which viewers create their own films.

For his first feature film, the filmmaker **Syned Sindrajed** (*Kapadokya, 2013*) chose to work with different actors so as to offer original French and English versions of his film. Spectators will venture into different experiences depending on the language that will accompany them in their journey. The actors will be present at the screenings.

THE ZONE will compete for the Best Feature Film in the Focus Québec/Canada competition of FNC. The film, distributed by Maison 4:3, will hit Quebec theatres in November 2017.

LA ZONE (original French version)
with **ALBERT MILLAIRE, ÉLISABETH CHOUVALIDZÉ, FAYOLLE JEAN** and **CATHERINE DUMAS**
THE ZONE (original English version)
with **VLASTA VRANA** and **RENÉE-MADELEINE LEGUERRIER**
in a film written and directed by **SYNED SINDRAJED** inspired by the work of **CHRIS MARKER**
produced by **DENYS DESJARDINS**, Les FILMS du CENTAURE/CINÉMA du QUÉBEC
<http://www.filmsducentaure.com/thezone>

Walking in the footsteps of his father, **Syned Sindrajed** went to Turkey to shoot KAPADOKYA, a short film that closed the 5th edition of the Montreal Turkish Film Festival. The film was also selected at the Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois in 2013.

CENTAURE FILMS is a production company founded in the early 1990s by filmmaker Denys Desjardins to support the production, distribution, and promotion of work that focuses on art and memory.

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