

# WELCOME



## Drama

115 min – Couleur – 2,39 (Scope DCP) – 5.1 - DCP

## Français

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## Synopsis

Bilal, a 17-year-old Kurdish youth, has traveled through the Middle East and Europe to join his girlfriend, who has recently emigrated to England with her family. But his journey comes to an abrupt end when he is stopped on the French side of the Channel. Having decided to swim across, Bilal goes to the local swimming pool to train. There he meets Simon, a swimming instructor in the midst of a divorce. To impress his wife and win back her heart, Simon decides to risk everything by taking Bilal under his wing.

## Casting

*Simon* Vincent Lindon  
*Bilal* Firat Ayverdi  
*Marion* Audrey Dana  
*Mina* Derya Ayverdi

## Equipe

*Composer* Nicolas Piovani  
*Composer* Wojciech Kilar  
*Composer* Armand Amar  
*Director of photography* Laurent Dailland  
*Picture editor* Andrea Sedlackova  
*Sound recordist* Pierre Mertens  
*Sound editor* Laurent Quaglio  
*Sound mixer* Eric Tisserand  
*Costume designer* Fanny Drouin

## Partenaires

Canal +, CinéCinéma, Artémis Productions, Cofinova 5, Uni Etoile 5, Cinémage 3, Soficinéma 4, CRRAV Nord-Pas de Calais, Région Nord-Pas de Calais, Acisé, CNC, Le programme MEDIA de l'Union européenne, Soficapital, Banque Populaire Image 9



## PHILIPPE LIORET

*Tombés du ciel LM (1993)*  
*Tenue correcte exigée LM (1997)*  
*Mademoiselle LM (2001)*  
*L'équipier LM (2004)*



## Productions (co)Déléguées

Nord-Ouest Films

## Coproductions

Studio 37  
France 3 Cinéma  
Mars Films  
Fin Août Productions

## Ventes internationales

Films Distribution

## Distribution

France: Mars Distribution