

Jean-Paul Belmondo, Le Magnifique



Tribute from 19 Sept - 12 Dec at Ciné Lumière

The Institut français pays homage to Jean-Paul Belmondo with a selection of films representative of his impressive acting range.

An icon of French cinema and the New Wave since he appeared in Jean-Luc Godard's cult film *Breathless* alongside Jean Seberg, Jean-Paul Belmondo, nicknamed 'Bébel' by the French audience, has passed.

In a career spanning over 6 decades, he has worked with the likes of Jean-Pierre Melville, Louis Malle and François Truffaut, and shared the screen with Brigitte Bardot, Anna Karina, Catherine Deneuve and Sophia Loren, to name but a few.

Films featured as part of the tribute include Godard's *Breathless* and *Pierrot le fou*, *Léon Morin, Priest* by Jean-Pierre Melville, *That Man from Rio* by Philippe de Broca and *Le Professionnel* by Georges Lautner.

Professor **Ginette Vincendeau** (King's College London), author of *Stars and Stardom in French Cinema* (Bloomsbury, 2000) will give an **exclusive talk - *The Face of the New Wave and the Body of Popular Cinema*** - illustrated with film clips, before the screening of *Léon Morin, Priest*, on 18 October.

[Full Programme](#)

Venue : Ciné Lumière at the Institut français

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