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**CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL  
ANNOUNCES ITS CLOSING NIGHT FILM  
LA VIE PURE by Jérémy Banster**

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**Chelsea, NY** — In honor of this year's French Caribbean Spotlight, the Chelsea Film Festival will close its Fourth Edition with the US Premiere of Dramatic Feature Film, **LA VIE PURE** directed by Jérémy Banster, starring French Actor **Stany Coppet**, on **Sunday, October 16th** at Cinopolis Chelsea (260 W 23rd St.) at 7pm.

**93 min | Drama, Biography, Adventure | FRANCE | 2015**

**SYNOPSIS:**

1949, a French explorer, Raymond Maufrais, goes on a solitary expedition in the Amazon forest. He leaves behind him a diary that reflects the meaning of Pure Life and his encounters but leaves the mystery of his own disappearance unsolved.



## **DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY:**

Jeremy Banster is an Actor, Author, Director and Producer. He was born in Paris, France. His father was a first assistant director and executive producer. His mother was a make up artist.

His career started on stage, at the Odeon Theatre Paris France, in 1997 in Montserrat of Emmanuel Robles. He directed the show and played the role of Montserrat. He played his first leading role for the cinema, in which he plays a boxer, **Les coups bas** (1998) directed by the European boxing champion Frank Nicotra. Then, for the French TV, he played the major role of Stan Delcourt in **Alex Santana, négociateur** (2002) directed by René Manzor. During his career, Jeremy wrote many scripts and lived in Los Angeles USA, London U.K, Ireland Connemara, for many years. Jeremy Banster directed and co-produced his first feature movie with his production company Cantina Studio, La Vie Pure - **Pure Life** (2015), based on a true story, the last hours of the french explorer, Raymond Maufrais. He shot the film in Amazonia starring Stany Coppet, Aurélien Recoing, Alex Descas, Daniel Duval, Elli Medeiros, Barbara Cabrita and Marie-Gaëlle Cals.

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**CFF** was founded by actresses Ingrid & Sonia Jean-Baptiste to give voices to the unheard by providing a platform to independent films and discovering new talents.

**Chelsea Film Festival** Board of Directors consists of renowned industry insiders: Paul Calderon, Elizabeth Kemp, and John Patrick Shanley.

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**The Chelsea Film Festival** program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers. **The Fourth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will focus on "Youth", and will introduce foreign films to the public.**

As Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, Founder of The Chelsea Film Festival, stated:

**“Making the World a Better Place by Giving a Voice to the Unheard”**

**The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF)** will hold its fourth edition in Chelsea, Manhattan from October 13-17, 2016.

**Our Mission:**

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that will help expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI will offer free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

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