



2 AUTUMNS, 3 WINTERS directed by Sébastien Betbeder **2 AUTOMNES, 3 HIVERS**

LOGLINE

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Benjamin is Arman's best friend.
One evening he collapses and falls over into a hedgegrove.
Doctors diagnose a stroke.

Between two autumns and three winters the lives of Amélie, Arman and Benjamin intermingle and are filled with meetings, accidents, love stories and memories.

The time which passes is made up only of monologues.

SEBASTIEN BETBEDER

BIO & FILMO

Sébastien Betbeder was born in 1975 in Pau and is currently based in Paris. After his studies at the Beaux Arts in Bordeaux, he completed his degree in Tourcoing at the Fresnoy.

His first short films were made since then.

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2013 2 Automnes, 3 Hivers (93') Cannes 2013 - Acid
2012 Les Nuits avec Théodore (67') Toronto – Contemporary Cinema Section
2012 Je suis une ville endormie (59')
2010 Yoshido (les autres vies) (53')
2008 La Vie lointaine (56')
2007 Nuage (81') Locarno – Official Competition
2006 Les Mains d'Andrea (38')

Director's Note

“2 Automnes 3 Hivers” was written from notes and memories of those who were important to me, of happy moments and testing times over the last two decades.

This material was the starting point for the characters in the film.

I wanted the narrative to be dense, to alternate between serious, critical moments in the lives of these young people, and more incidental moments that have no real impact. I wanted to talk about death and shopping at the “Symply Market”, about love and reality TV.

The chapter structure, the direct camera address, and the parentheses in the story turned out to be idyllic directorial decisions. An intimate and special relationship then emerges between the audience and the characters. Something magical and unique happens when the person on the screen looks at you and talks to you directly.

I wanted to make this film in order to share something of what the society in which I live is like; to bear witness – modestly – to an era that is coming to an end, to the changing way people relate to each other. We love differently in 2013, we have a different approach to death. We are increasingly less carefree.

But Arman, Amélie and Benjamin are against that way of being; they are determined to be happy all the time, to overcome the ambient sense of helplessness.

In that respect, “2 Automnes 3 Hivers” is a comedy.

Sébastien Betbeder



CAST

Vincent Macaigne
Maud Wyler
Bastien Bouillon
Audrey Bastien

CREW

Director : Sébastien Betbeder
Screenplay : Sébastien Betbeder
Cinematography : Sylvain Verdet
Editing : Julie Dupré
Sound : Roman Dymny
Music : Bertrand Betsch

Producer : Envie de Tempête Productions - Frédéric Dubreuil

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