



NIFFF 2019: Jean Dujardin will open the NIFFF's 19th edition with DEERSKIN

The Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF) will kick off its 19th edition on July 5th, in the presence of the actor Jean Dujardin for the Swiss premiere of Quentin Dupieux's latest film **DEERSKIN** (Swiss release: July 10th). A prominent figure of French auteur cinema (**RUBBER**, **WRONG**, **KEEP AN EYE OUT**) and electronic music – under the name **MR. OIZO** –, Quentin Dupieux is an unpredictable man. His unique personality allows him to create inimitably insane films filled with absurdist and surrealistic ideas.

Quentin Dupieux is a one-of-a-kind filmmaker whose style is instantly recognizable. This jack of all trades likes to make fantastic cinema's tropes his own before subtly turning them on their heads. Every one of his projects is a laboratory for experiments with narrative and visual tropes in the genre, to which he adds a comical surrealism that always hits the nail on the head. He has become a master of deconstructing traditional narratives in fantastic cinema. For his first horror film, he explores the disturbed mind of a character named Georges, played by the phenomenal Jean Dujardin, who hatches an evil plan with the help of his suede jacket. It is an exhilarating experience carried by a splendid cast.

Jean Dujardin, the first French actor to receive an Oscar for best actor for his role in **THE ARTIST**, will rejoice the NIFFF with his presence. This major name in cinema, who came to work with prominent directors such as Bertrand Blier, Nicole Garcia, Michel Hazanavicius and Claude Lelouche, adds a brilliant performance to his career with Quentin Dupieux's latest film.

DEERSKIN will set the tone of this 19th edition (complete programme on June 20th), which will gather up the most innovative voices of contemporary fantastic cinema.

DEERSKIN

Quentin Dupieux, FR, 2019 - Swiss premiere

Cast: Jean Dujardin, Adèle Haenel, Albert Delpy

Fashion Victim Extravaganza

Distributor: Praesens-Film AG (CH)

Plot: You know the expression "I spared no expense"? Well, this expense will certainly cost Georges, who is spell-bound by his suede jacket... Discover the new hit from the genius behind **RUBBER** and **KEEP AN EYE OUT**.

The opening ceremony will take place on July 5th from 19:00 at the Théâtre du Passage in the presence of Jean Dujardin.

The complete programme will be unveiled on June 20th during our press conference (June 20th at 10:30, Hôtel Beaulac). To attend, please fill out the [registration form](#).

Practical information:

Accreditation application deadline: July 1st

Online reservations on our website from June 20th

Pictures and other material on our [press page](#).

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