

"An intense short film without an ounce of complacency"

"A masterful direction"

"A magnificent, sober and tense performance by Léa Drucker"

TÉLÉRAMA

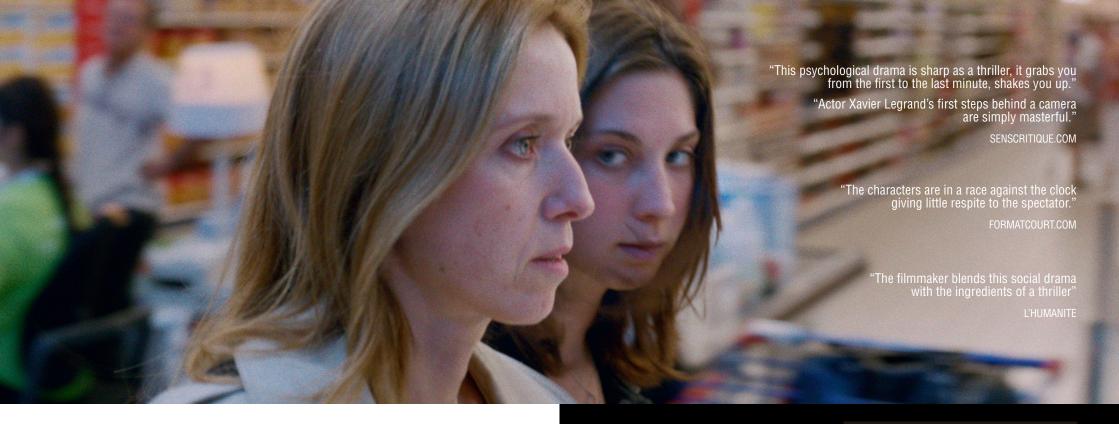
Léa Drucker
Miljan Chatelain

JUST BEFORE
LOSING

EVERYTHING
AVANT QUE DE TOUT PERDRE
A FILM BY XAVIER LEGRAND
PRODUCED BY ALEXANDRE GAVRAS – KG PRODUCTIONS

"Xavier Legrand has made this story of domestic violence into a race against the clock, a social thriller"

LE MONDE



Miriam, cashier in a supermarket, decides to leave Antoine, her violent husband. One morning, bringing her children with her, she takes refuge at her workplace to organize their escape. But just as they are about to leave, Antoine is seen hanging around in the store.

« AVANT QUE DE TOUT PERDRE IL VAUT MIEUX TOUT QUITTER »

"BEFORE LOSING EVERYTHING, BETTER LEAVE IT ALL"

ROGER ALLARD

"Domestic violence is invisible. The victim is terrorized and keeps silent out of shame, guilt and fear of the consequences if the violence is revealed.

Because it is hidden, we never see the violence. It is off screen, suggested... therefore becoming all the more terrifying.

I expose the spectators to a permanent tension, placing them inside the very fear these women live with constantly. By sharing this fear, I want the audience to feel it in its guts.

XAVIER LEGRAND

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He has trained as an actor at the Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique de Paris.

He appears in Brigitte Sy's full feature film "Les Mains Libres" (Hands free), along with Carlo Brandt and Ronit Elkabetz.

He acts in Laurent Jaoui's biopic "Camus", in Benoit Cohen's series "Tiger Lily" (awarded the prize for best 2012 series at the Fiction-TV Festival of La Rochelle). He also appears in several short films directed by Camille Pawlotsky, Nicolas Lasnibat, Alexandre Zeff, Camille Lugan...

As a theatre actor, he has worked with directors Christian, Schiaretti, Julie Brochen, Christian Benedetti, Jean-Yves Ruf, Catherine Hiegel, Georges Lavaudant, Nicolas maury, Cristèle Alvès Meira, Angélique Friant, Laurent Bazin... He has developed projects as a writer, and director for stage and screen.

"Just before losing everything" is his first script and film.

DATA SHEET

JUST BEFORE LOSING EVERYTHING
(AVANT QUE DE TOUT PERDRE) A FILM BY XAVIER LEGRAND
PRODUCED BY ALEXANDRE GAVRAS KG PRODUCTIONS
MOVIE LENGTH 30 MINUTES

LÉA DRUCKER MIRIAM
ANNE BENOIT GAELLE
MILJAN CHATELAIN JULIEN
MATHILDE AUNEVEUX JOSÉPHINE
DENIS MÉNOCHET ANTOINE
CLAIRE DUMAS SOPHIE
STÉPHANE SCHOUKROUN STÉPHANE
BRIGITTE BARILLEY MARTINE
CHRISTIAN BENEDETTI M: SAVELLI
CATHERINE LEFROID M:s BOLLOCQ
ERIC BORGEN M: BLONDEL
JULIE BROCHEN SCHOOL TEACHER
SONIA HELL THE SECRETARY
LILIA ABAOUB ROFIA
LEWIS ANNEVILLE SAMUEL

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY NATHALIE DURAND
EDITOR YORGOS LAMPRINOS
DECORS JEREMIE SFEZ
COSTUMES LAURENCE FORGUE-LOCKHART
SOUND JULIEN SICART, VINCENT VERDOUX, AYMERIC DUPAS
PRODUCTION MANAGER CHRISTINE MOARBES

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