

BEING AND BECOMING

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"Being and Becoming is a key that permits exiting a social system built on fear, a key that allows one to look at life differently for and with our children, and for ourselves as well. This film, in dazzling ways, has brought answers to my own inner child who has become worn out, like everyone else, for having too long sustained her survival without daring her life. This film, through the liberating testimony of these pioneer families of "becoming self", is a hymn to internal necessity."

Isabelle Adjani

In Theaters in France since May 28, 2014

20 000 spectators in France. Being & Becoming has been playing in Paris continuously for 20 months.

"It's very rare to have a film like Being and Becoming where, after a 2 hour Q&A, when we need the room to broadcast another film, people continue their conversations outside, in the lobby, in the street, for hours."

Dobriła Diamantis, Saint-André des Arts Cinema owner

Theatrical releases in France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Quebec & Switzerland.

Screenings in Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chili, Colombia, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Guatemala, Finland, Hungary, India, Italy, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Singapour, Spain, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA.

"It strikes a blow to the ideas that everyone, or almost everyone, has about learning and education! Absolutely a must-see for teachers and for parents, except for those who don't want to be challenged or disturbed. Not for those who don't want to question."

Bernard Collot, State School teacher, author of Chronicles of a School of the Third Kind

"It's a splendid film that gives us wings. These wings transport us into a new educational paradigm."

Cédric Serres, a State School teacher

*"School and homework are topics that are very often brought up by parents. To better grasp the stakes, and to no longer be helpless in front of parents, the film *Being and Becoming* seems to me to be a priority. I wanted to highlight how useful this film is in the training of a parenting coach. I found lots of fuel and energy in it!"*

Isabelle Filliozat, psychotherapist and author of "Understanding Children's Emotions". A pioneer in positive parenting.

"You have the key to happiness in this film! It's not school or no school, it's the environment around the child."

Dr Catherine Gueguen, pediatrician and author "For a happy childhood: Rethinking Education in Light of the Latest Brain Discoveries".

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SYNOPSIS

Being and Becoming explores the theme of trusting children and their development, and invites us to question our learning paradigms and options.

The filmmaker takes us on a journey of discovery through the US, France, the UK and Germany (where it's illegal not to go to school.) We meet parents who have made the choice of not schooling their children, neither at school nor at home, but of letting them learn freely what they are truly passionate about.

It is a quest for truth about the innate desire to learn. It belongs to a wider theme than education, connected to a change in our belief system and to our society's evolution, as well as to the importance of reclaiming one's life and self-confidence.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

"Magnificent documentary" **TV5**

"THE documentary film event" **Europe 1**

"A ground breaking film that challenges our convictions" **Féminin Bio**

"Troubling and unsettling" **L'Express**

"A meditation on mind expansion, an anthropological study inspired by an alternative movement, this investigation inquired into a philosophy of life that is often misunderstood and misjudged. Whether one agrees with it or not, the documentary is a success." **Studio Cine Live *****

"An ode to an alternative lifestyle" **Télérama**

"One of this film's greatest contributions is that it opens the debate." **Première**

"Extols open-mindedness and freedom" **Le Monde**

"A film that points out a real problem in society." **France Inter**

"Prepare to be surprised, shaken" **Marie-Claire Enfants**

"Gentle and authentic" **Happinez**

"Marvelous documentary" **Infobébés**

"The documentary that gives hope" **Nexus**

"We come out of it shaken. What if another path was possible..." **Famili**

"To change education - or to leave it?" **Nouvel Observateur**

"Raises pertinent questions" **Marianne**

"A striking documentary that places the child and their growth at the heart of all educational choices." **L'Enfant et la vie**

"A militant film" **Le Point**

"This film makes us feel like realizing our dreams" **Le Journal des femmes**

"A choice that gains more and more enthusiasts" **Femme Actuelle**

"THE FILM that places school in question" **Version Femina**

"A captivating journey, to be seen by all means" **La Muse**

"A beautiful film. Fascinating because the questions it raises are fundamental and because it compels a paradigm shift. At the heart of the documentary, there is a philosophical reflection on happiness." **Parents.fr**

"A rare film, not to be missed" **Famili.fr**

"Clara Bellar has pointedly touched upon the happiness that allows children to be and become, their best. This film opens the door to the field of possibilities. Not to be missed under any circumstances!" **Femina.fr**

"Food for thought" **Place des Ecoles**

"A feel good documentary - this film makes us produce oxytocin" **Santé Intégrative**

"A happy outlook on childhood and parenting" **Mediapart**

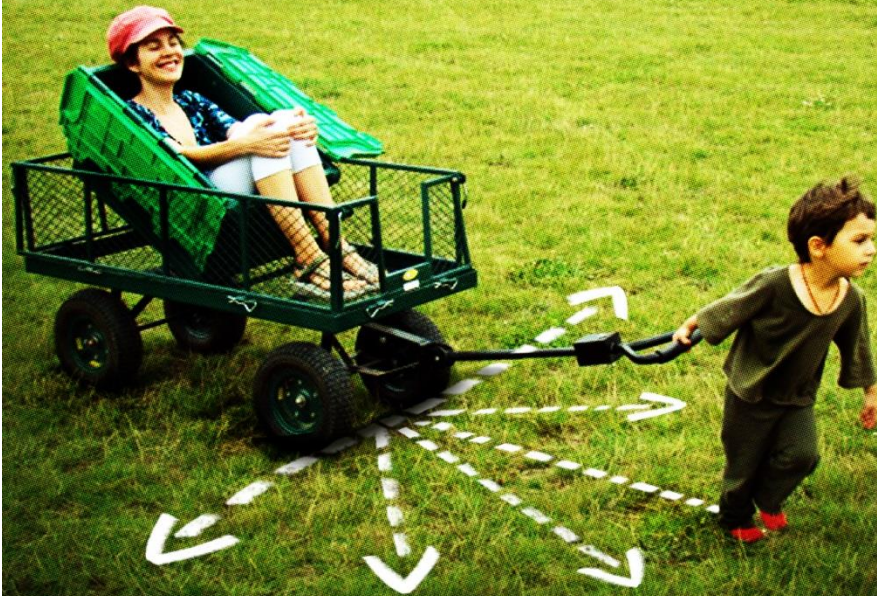
"A film that believes in the power of every person" **Tagesspiegel**

"Deliciously disturbing" **Un grand pas de côté**

"Watch out, a subversive documentary" **La vie**

"It shakes up, for sure" **Parents**

What if we chose not to
school our children...



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