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Homonculus

A film by Élisa Bardoux

16'44 · 2026 · France · Horreur, Thriller

As women mysteriously vanish without a trace, a brilliant university student launches her own investigation, uncovering a disturbing mystery that may be far more sinister than she ever imagined.

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SYNOPSIS

When a series of unexplained disappearances leaves a community on edge, a brilliant university student becomes determined to uncover the truth. Convinced that the missing women are connected by something more than coincidence, she begins an investigation of her own. But as she follows the clues, her search leads her into increasingly disturbing territory, where every discovery raises new questions. Who is responsible for these disappearances, and what sinister purpose lies behind them?

SPECIFICATIONS

Year	2026
Running time	16'44
Country	France
Language	Français
Genre	Horreur, Thriller
Subtitles	Français, Anglais
Production	Esra Nice

DIRECTOR



Élisa Bardoux

Élisa Bardoux is a French filmmaker and graduate of ESRA Côte d’Azur. Drawn to genre cinema, she directed HOMONCULUS, a fantasy horror short film that received three awards at ESRA. The film went on to earn two distinctions at the Independent Short Awards in Los Angeles, including Best Student Film.

CAST & CREW

Written by	Élisa Bardoux
Produced by	Élisa Bardoux
Interprètes	Bérangère Bardot, Jean-Claude Ricquebourg, Théo Urtubey, Dakota Levy, Axel Gicot, David Carlier
Assistants mise en scène	Norman Ferri, Paul Lotz, Lenny Guerrin Coturno
Scripte	Mathieu Acedo
Historienne	Blandine Chelini
Directeur de la photographie	Jean Lacaille
Cadreuse	Salia Hamida
Assistants Image	Léon Gallo, Salia Hamida, Nans Pacton
Chef Machino	Thomas Bertagnolio
Chef opérateur Son	Karel Galland
Perchman	Lilian Grégoire
Directrice de production	Maia Parabis
Musique	Matthieu Pont

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