

# OVID.tv Adds 24 Groundbreaking Independent Films in August

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OVID.tv, the leading streaming service for documentary and art-house films, announced its line-up of 24 films joining its growing library of films in August 2019, most of which are not available on any other platform.

August brings two more films by female directors: *Special Treatment* starring Isabelle Huppert; and Academy Award winner Cynthia Scott's *Strangers in*

*Good Company* (Aug 2); the release of six Spanish-language titles from Central and South America (Aug 9); the Jan Svankmajer animated classic *Alice* (Aug 13); six social issue docs including *War Photographer* and *Trespassing Bergman* (Aug 16); and a series of dance docs on the Ballet Russes, Cuba's ballet dancers, and choreographers Carmen de Lavallade, Martha Hill and Pina Bausch (Aug 23).

Prima Ballerina: Svetlana Zakharova plus Prima Ballerina: Ulyana Lopsatkina  
Directed by Laurent Gentot; First Run Features, Documentary

Prima Ballerina is a double portrait of two icons of contemporary Russian ballet. Svetlana Zakharova of the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow and Ulyana Lopatkina from the Mariinsky Theater in Saint Petersburg are perhaps unmatched in today's ballet, and might be ranked amongst the greatest ballerinas of all time.

Secundaria ←  
Directed by Mary Jane Doherty; First Run Features, Documentary

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