



Niels Schneider, Vera Kolesnikova, José Garcia, Lambert Wilson and Ana Girardot to star in new Amazon Original Drama Series Totems

Amazon Prime Video today announced the first cast names confirmed to star in the new French Original drama series, *Totems*. The eight episode, 52-minute series will star [Niels Schneider](#), [Vera Kolesnikova](#), [José Garcia](#), [Lambert Wilson](#) and [Ana Girardot](#). The series is created and written by [Olivier Dujols](#) and [Juliette Soubrier](#), with François Uzan, Thibault Valetoux, Julien Anscutter and Sabine Dabadie. It is directed by Jérôme Salle, Antoine Blossier and Frédéric Jardin. Produced by Isabelle Degeorges and Arnaud de Crémiers, Olivier Dujols and Jérôme Salle for Gaumont, *Totems* is currently in production and will launch exclusively on Prime Video in more than 240 countries and territories worldwide in 2021.

Set in 1965 in the midst of the Cold War, *Totems* follows a French scientist, Francis Mareuil, as he begins working as a spy. While working for the French Secret Service and the CIA, Mareuil meets Lyudmila Goloubeva, a pianist forced to work for the KGB. A romance blossoms between them but neither can be sure what is an expression of their true feelings, and what is the fruit of political shenanigans...

Totems will join a broad selection of French Amazon Original shows including recent movies *Brutus vs César* and *Forte*, as well as thousands of TV shows and movies in the Prime Video catalogue in France, such as award-winning and critically-acclaimed global Amazon Original series *The Boys*, *Hunters*, *Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan*, *Homecoming*, *Good Omens*, *Star Trek: Picard*, *Carnival Row*, *The Grand Tour*, *American Gods*, *Modern Love* and *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* as well as the local Amazon Original series *Brut Generation*, *True Story* and fan-favourite international movies such as *Borat : Subsequent Movie film*, *After we Collided*, *Bloodshot*, *Pinocchio* and the latest one-man shows of Norman, Jérôme Commandeur, Alban Ivanov, Fabrice Eboué, Ary Abittan, Franck Dubosc and others, all available on Prime Video at no extra cost for Amazon Prime members.

Prime members will be able to watch *Totems* anywhere and anytime on the Prime Video app for compatible smart TVs, mobile devices, Fire TV, Fire TV stick, Fire tablets, Apple TV and stream online on [primevideo.com](#) and on Bouygues Bbox Miami and BBox 4K, Freebox Delta, One, Mini 4K, POP, Revolution, La Box SFR Fibre, SFR Box Plus, SFR Box 8 and Orange STB 4 & 5 as well as Orange TV USB stick. Prime Video is available in France at no extra cost to a Prime membership for just 49€/year (or 5.99€/month). New customers can find out more at [amazon.fr/prime](#) and subscribe to a free 30-day trial.

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Specializing in producing local stories with global appeal, Gaumont's current slate includes talent-driven, diverse, and distinctive titles across multiple languages for the world's leading global streaming platforms and channels:

- For Amazon Prime Video, *Do Re & Mi* with Kristen Bell, *El Presidente* co-created by Armando Bo and Pablo Larraín in Latin America and the espionage show *Totems* in France.
- For Netflix, the flagship series *Narcos* in its 6th season, *F is for Family* in its 5th season, *High in the Clouds*, the animated feature developed together with Paul McCartney, *Samurai Rabbit: The Usagi Chronicles* based on the comic books by Stan Sakai, *The Barbarians*, the period epic drama set in Germany and recently *Lupin*, directed by Louis Leterrier and starring Omar Sy in France.
- For Apple TV+ based on the Zen Shorts book series of Jon. J. Muth, *Stillwater*.

Gaumont co-produces and distributes around ten films a year in theaters. The film library encompasses over 1400 titles from prestigious directors such as Louis Malle, Jean-Luc Godard, and more recently, Toledano and Nakache for *The Intouchables*, the highest-grossing French-language movie to date with over \$450 million in revenue to date.