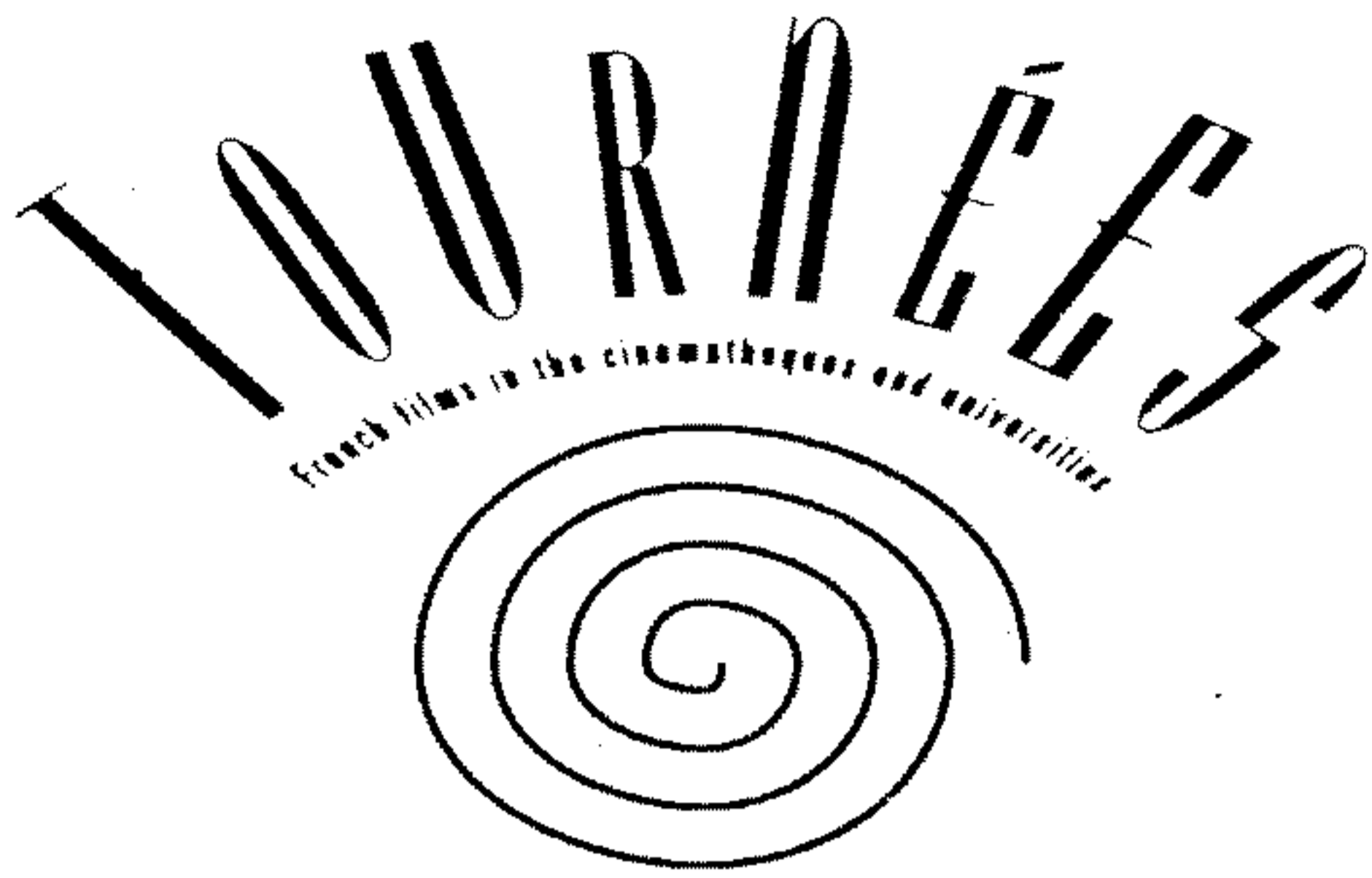


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## IRMA VEP

"Supercool!." (Michael Atkinson, *Spin Magazine*) "Maggie Cheung has charm to burn".(John Powers, *Vogue*)  
 "Wildly beautiful" (David Denby, *New York Magazine*) "Fresh and hilarious" (Ella Taylor, *Atlantic Monthly*)

**Director:**

Olivier Assayas

**Leading Actors:**

Maggie Cheung,  
 Jean-Pierre Léaud,  
 Nathalie Richard

**Screenplay:**

Olivier Assayas

*Irma Vep* (an anagram of "vampire") is a satire about film making in France, in which Assayas explores the challenges that egotism and intellectual pretension bring to the profession. In the 1915 serials *Les Vampires* by director Louis Feuillade, Irma Vep was the leader of a band of cat burglars that dressed in black suits, stole jewelry from the wealthy, and escaped over rooftops. Fast forward to 1996; action film star Maggie Cheung is cast as the infamous character by the director played by the legendary actor Jean-Pierre Léaud.

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