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Here's how I launch TIFF-mas – I sit down with the full programme and I read each and every description of each and every film. And then I make a “short” list of the movies I most hope to see. Then I make complicated graphs, and diagrams, and gantt charts to slowly winnow down what I will actually see. All of this is to say, I'm *super* dedicated, ya'll! I am, apparently, not nearly as dedicated as James Franco though, who appears to be intent on enveloping Toronto in an unctuous Franco Fog during the fest.

See, that thorough perusal of the programme revealed that Franco is *everywhere*, in all capacities. He's starring in a movie – *Third Person* from director Paul Haggis. He directed *Child of God*, an adaptation of a Cormac McCarthy novel (and he also acts in it, natch). Plus, and this the mind-fuckiest of them all, Gia Coppola (Francis Ford Coppola's granddaughter) is making her directorial debut with *Palo Alto*, based on a book of short stories *written by the Franco*.

Still reeling from all this overwhelming Franconess, I retreated to the safety of mindless television, where I was confronted by an ad for the Comedy Central Roast of... JAMES FRANCO!

I give up. I embrace the Franco. Bring it. I'm very excited for the Toronto International Franco Festival.

In other, related news James Franco is set to rescue Toronto kittens, launch his own celebrity restaurant, operate a projection booth at the Lightbox, and swing by my house to do my laundry (I don't have a buzzer Franco, you have to call first).

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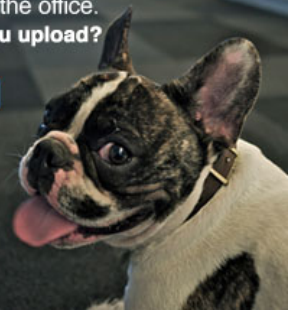
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