



# Anouk Aimée, mysterious actress from 'A Man and a Woman,' passes away at 92

## Description

French actress Anouk Aimée, known for her **captivating** performances in **iconic** films of the 1960s, passed away at her home in Paris at the age of 92. An announcement was made by her daughter, Manuela Papatakis, on Instagram.

Born to a family of actors, Aimée made her film **debut** at 14 and went on to have a successful career spanning over seven decades with more than 80 films. **Renowned** directors like Federico Fellini, Jacques Demy, and Claude Lelouch were drawn to Aimée's beauty and talent, casting her in memorable roles that showcased her **enigmatic** presence on screen.

In "La Dolce Vita" and "8½," Aimée starred alongside Marcello Mastroianni, captivating audiences with her alluring and **enigmatic** performances. She also played the title role in Demy's "Lola," winning critical acclaim for her portrayal of a dancehall **chanteuse**.

Despite her success, Aimée was **mesmerizing** in her roles, preferring quality over quantity. She turned down opportunities for commercial success to work on projects that **resonated** with her artistically.

Aimée's talent and charm transcended borders, leading to **accolades**. She won the best actress award at the Cannes Film Festival for her role in "A Leap in the Dark" and received an honorary César for lifetime achievement in 2002.

Beyond the silver screen, Aimée's chic sophistication made her a muse for fashion designers and a beloved figure in the world of cinema. Her **legacy** as a mesmerizing actress and fashion icon continues to inspire audiences around the world.

## Vocabulary List

1. **Captivating** /kæpt??ve?t?/? (adjective): Attracting and holding interest; charming.
2. **Iconic** /a??k?n?k/ (adjective): Widely recognized and well-established.
3. **Debut** /de??bj?/ (noun): A person's first appearance or performance in a particular capacity or role.
4. **Renowned** /r??na?nd/ (adjective): Known or talked about by many people; famous.
5. **Enigmatic** /??n???mæt?k/ (adjective): Difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.
6. **Chanteuse** /??n?tuz/ (noun): A female singer of popular songs, especially in a nightclub.
7. **Mesmerizing** /?m?zm??ra?z?/? (adjective): Capturing one's complete attention as if by magic.
8. **Resonated** /?r?z???ne?t?d/ (verb): Evoked or suggested images, memories, and emotions.
9. **Accolades** /?æk???le?dz/ (noun): Awards or privileges granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgment of merit.
10. **Legacy** /?l???si/ (noun): Something handed down by a predecessor.



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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. In which decade was Anouk Aimée known for her captivating performances?  
Option: 1950s  
Option: 1960s  
Option: 1970s  
Option: 1980s
2. With whom did Anouk Aimée star in  
Option: Alain Delon  
Option: Marcello Mastroianni  
Option: Jean-Paul Belmondo  
Option: Catherine Deneuve
3. How many films did Anouk Aimée appear in during her career?  
Option: Over 50  
Option: Over 80  
Option: Over 100  
Option: Over 120
4. For which film did Anouk Aimée win the best actress award at the Cannes Film Festival?  
Option: La Dolce Vita  
Option: 8½  
Option: A Leap in the Dark



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Option: Lola

5. In which year did Anouk Aimée receive an honorary César for lifetime achievement?

Option: 1995

Option: 2000

Option: 2002

Option: 2005

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Option: around the world

Option: in Europe

Option: in Hollywood

Option: on social media

### Gap-Fill

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### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 1960s 2. Marcello Mastroianni 3. Over 80 4. A Leap in the Dark 5. 2002 6. around the world

**Gap-Fill:** 6. around the world

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which term describes proving a statement or allegation to be wrong or false?

Option: Exploitative

Option: Refuting

Option: Reconciliation

Option: Defamation

2. Which term refers to the restoration of friendly relations?

Option: Withdrawals



- Option: Collaborated
- Option: Reconciliation
- Option: Bittersweet

3. Which term describes something that attracts and holds interest or attention?

- Option: Renowned
- Option: Captivating
- Option: Iconic
- Option: Debut

4. Which term describes something that is difficult to interpret or understand?

- Option: Renowned
- Option: Enigmatic
- Option: Chanteuse
- Option: Illumination

5. Which term describes something that is extremely sad or distressing?

- Option: Tragically
- Option: Surreal
- Option: Extension
- Option: Captivated

6. Which term describes something that is great in importance extent or size?

- Option: Outpouring
- Option: Monumental
- Option: Unwavering
- Option: Bittersweet

7. Which term describes something that seems like a dream or fantasy?

- Option: Refuting
- Option: Allegations
- Option: Surreal
- Option: Extension

8. Which term describes something that is widely recognized and well-established?

- Option: Alignment
- Option: Iconic
- Option: Rituals
- Option: Phenomenon

9. Which term refers to a remarkable event or circumstance?

- Option: Potent
- Option: Phenomenon



- Option: Surreal  
Option: Captivating

10. Which term describes something that involves a high level of activity or effort?

- Option: Aspiring  
Option: Intensive  
Option: Withdrawals  
Option: Collaborated

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ in court documents can lead to legal consequences.
12. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ young actress hoping to make it big in Hollywood.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ light shone brightly in the dark room.
14. The discovery of the ancient artifact held great \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of archaeology.
15. The stars were in perfect \_\_\_\_\_ that night.
16. Cultural \_\_\_\_\_ are important for maintaining tradition and heritage.
17. The medicine had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the patient relieving their pain almost instantly.
18. Abrupt \_\_\_\_\_ from a substance can have serious health consequences.
19. The two artists \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project that combined their unique styles.
20. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of support from the community was heartwarming.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The suspenseful movie the audience from start to finish.
22. The chef is for his exquisite culinary creations.
23. Graduation day was a moment for the students as they bid farewell to their alma mater.
24. The professor granted an for the assignment deadline due to unforeseen circumstances.



25. Her dedication to the cause was never faltering in the face of adversity.
26. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers .
27. The researchers on a groundbreaking study that could change the field of medicine.
28. The film's ending was so that it left the audience in tears.
29. The construction of the skyscraper was a achievement in engineering.
30. Walking through the art exhibit felt like a experience as if entering another world.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Refuting 2. Reconciliation 3. Captivating 4. Enigmatic 5. Tragically 6. Monumental 7. Surreal 8. Iconic 9. Phenomenon 10. Intensive

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Defamation 12. Aspiring 13. Illumination 14. Significance 15. Alignment 16. Rituals 17. Potent 18. Withdrawals 19. Collaborated 20. Outpouring

**Matching sentence:** 1. captivated 2. renowned 3. bittersweet 4. extension 5. unwavering 6. intriguing 7. collaborated 8. emotional 9. monumental 10. surreal

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