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GREETINGS FROM THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

THIS HAS BEEN an extraordinary spring and summer for us all, with many new challenges for the film industry. For a long time, it was uncertain whether we could execute a physical festival at all. I can't emphasize enough that we as a festival will do everything we can to make sure that this will be a safe and enjoyable experience for our participants, and we will see to it that every rule and health requirement is followed.

Having said that, it's a great pleasure to wish you all a warm welcome to Haugesund and the 26th edition of the film market. New Nordic Films is an essential part of the festival and we are happy and excited to see so many key industry representatives joining us both, in the flesh and online, to see the best of the new Nordic films, samples of upcoming films and gain insight into films at the planning stage.

This year marks the fourth time we host the announcement of the nominees to the annual Nordic Council Film Prize. The nominees reflect the remarkable Nordic contributions to the past film year, and we are honoured to host the announcement during the New Nordic Films opening ceremony.

Likewise, we continue to be a proud part of Eurimages' initiative to lift up the more experimental and daring films, by hosting the Eurimages Lab Project Award. The award will be given to the most promising cutting-edge

entry in the Works in Progress programme, as selected by a three-person jury of industry members.

Nordisk Film & TV Fond has since the very beginning of New Nordic Films in 1995 been an important co-operative partner for us. We would like to thank other important co-operative partners, like Creative Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Norwegian Film Institute and Filmkraft Rogaland, which all have contributed to our status as an important arena to further Norwegian and Nordic cinema internationally. New Nordic Films also enjoys a year-long friendship and professional exchange with our sister market, Nordic Film Market, which is part of Göteborg Film Festival and we want to extend a big thank you to all our professional network, film institutes and the international sales agents.

Our aim is to constantly develop and highlight upcoming talents to strengthen the Nordic film industry. On behalf of the festival staff I wish you a beautiful festival with professional refill, an expanded network and a healthy environment.

Tonje Hurdesen

Tonje Hardersen Festival Director



WELCOME TO HAUGESUND – ON SITE AND ONLINE!

WE ARE EXCITED to welcome you to this very special edition of the 26th New Nordic Films. Due to the current situation with COVID-19 we host a small physical market and an online market. We are proud to still present such a strong and varied program, which reflects the high quality of film work currently being done in the Nordic countries.

These four days will allow you to watch new Nordic films in our market through our New Nordic Films Cinando VL, and enjoy presentations of projects still in production or in development stages either in Haugesund or online. Our Works in Progress section contains films in post-production, while the Nordic Co-Production Market presents projects in development. Additionally, we shed a light on upcoming talents of the North by screening highlights from the Nordic film schools.

As in previous years, we are collaborating with Eurimages to reward one of the projects in Works in Progress with the Eurimages Lab Project Award. Nominated films have been selected because of their cutting-edge approach in form and/or content. The winner will be selected by an international jury of industry members.

We urge you to make the most of these days, and we hope to be bridging the ones taking part online and on site through our online portal, catalogue and content. We urge you to take advantage of the one-to-one meetings to

meet the producers behind the upcoming films and projects.

We welcome industry members from all over the world to four days of Nordic content. We hope you will use this opportunity to connect and collaborate, even though you are not all gathered at the same place physically, only mentally. Let your professional interests guide you and we urge you all to also be in direct contact during these days or after our event. We are here for you, so do not hesitate to be in touch with us if you need assistance.

We hope you have a rewarding experience of our New Nordic Films – Online Special Edition!

Gyda Velvin Myklebust

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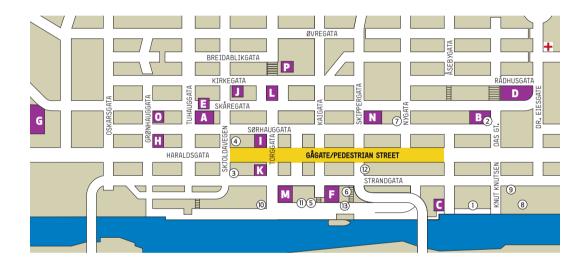
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CITY MAP



- A. EDDA KINO Edda Cinema Center
- B. FESTIVITETEN

Cinema/Concert Hall The Amanda Award Show

- C. MARITIM KINO Maritim Cinema
- D. RÅDHUSET City Hall
- E. HAUGALAND KRAFT TENT
- F. FESTIVALKAIA
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Opening Dinner The Amanda Reception

- **G. HAUGESUND BILLEDGALLERI**Haugesund Art Gallery
- H. HOTEL NEPTUN
- I. BYSCENEN
- J. SCANDIC HAUGESUND HOTEL

- K. HOTEL BANKEN
- L. VÅR FRELSERS KIRKE Church
- M. CLARION COLLECTION
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- N. THON HOTEL SAGA
- O. JACKMANS BEDEHUS
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- 1. CAFÉ RENÉ Café and bar
- 2. **FESTIVITETEN** Bar
- 3. TO GLASS Restaurant
- 4. TOTALEN Coffee Bar
- 5. BRASSERIE BRAKSTAD

 Restaurant and bar
- 6. LOTHES MAT & VINHUS
 Restaurant

6. DATTERA TIL LOTHE

Lunch and bar

- 7. BOHEMER Lunch restaurant
- 8. HØVLERIET
- 9. GAMLE SLAKTEHUSET, HOS CARLOS COFFEE BAR Lunch
- 10. INDIA GATE Restaurant and bar
- 11. IL FORNO Restaurant and bar
- 12. AMUNDSEN SPESIAL Café
- 13. MM CAFÉ & BAR Festival Pub



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THANKS

To the directors and producers of the films, the international sales agents and the film institutes of the five Nordic countries

DAY BY DAY

TUFSDAY 18 AUGUST

ON SITE

19:30 22:00 Opening Screening: *Play Schengen* and *Sweat* and announcement of the five nominated films to Nordic Council Film Prize

ONLINE SPECIAL EDITION

09:00 New Nordic Films Cinando VL – online market screenings

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

ON SITE

09:30 12:30 Nordic Co-Production Market, Byscenen

ONLINE SPECIAL EDITION

All Day New Nordic Films Cinando VL – online market screenings

14:00 16:30 One to One Meetings, online

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

ON SITE

09:00 11:00 Works in Progress I, Byscenen 11:30 13:00 Works in Progress II, Byscenen

ONLINE SPECIAL EDITION

All Day New Nordic Films Cinando VL – online market screenings 09:00 Nordic Co-Production Market pitches available online

14:00 16:30 One to One Meetings, online

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

ONLINE SPECIAL EDITION

All Day New Nordic Films Cinando VL – online market screenings

09:00 Works in Progress available online

On site

See your individual schedule for social networking events





PLAY SCHENGEN

A GAMING COMPANY is making a videogame for kids about the EU. You play a national bird needing to breed and nest across borders, but you can only fly according to your VISA. We follow two game designers as they transform the European Union into pixel graphics, in an effort to make Schengen catchy for young people. The question is whether that is possible? The short film will be screened ahead of *Sweat*.



GUNHILD ENGER (born 1980) graduated from Edinburg College of Art, and The School of Film Directing in Gothenburg. She was nominated for a BAFTA with her graduation film *Bargain* and has since then screened her films at festivals around the

world. Her film *Premature* won best short film at several festivals. Her last short *The Committee*, premiered in Locarno Film Festival in 2016. In 2020 she is part of the international script development program LIM, writing her first feature. Enger also worked on casting *The Square*, directed by Ruben Östlund,

SWEAT

SYLWIA Zając is a fitness motivator, whose presence on social media has made her a celebrity. Although she has hundreds of thousands of followers, is surrounded by loyal employees and admired by acquaintances, she is looking for true intimacy. Instead of engaging in social media bashing, the film coolly observes it all, much like one of Sylwia's many, many followers, making the influencer lifestyle seem like what it ultimately is: a job.



MAGNUS VON HORN is a director and screenwriter, born in 1983 in Gothenburg, Sweden. In 2003, aged 20, he started studying directing at the Łódź Film School. For his feature film debut, *The Here After*, he won the prizes for Best

Screenwriter and Director at the 40th Gdynia Film Festival – the biggest honors in a country he'd only arrived in 12 years before.

PLAY SCHENGEN NORWAY 2020 DIRECTOR Gunhild Enger PRODUCER Ingvild Evjemo SCREENPLAY Gunhild Enger CINEMATOGRAPHY Øystein Mamen CAST Falk Falk, Daniel Kanye Vatsvåg, Endre Jensen Haukland, Lisa Charlotte Baudouin Lie DURATION 15 min PRODUCED BY 41/2 INTERNATIONAL SALES New Europe Film Sales CONTACT Ingvild Evjemo, +47 97664222, ingvild@fourandahalf.no

SWEAT POLAND, SWEDEN 2020 DIRECTOR Magnus von Horn PRODUCER Mariusz Wlodarski SCREENPLAY Magnus von Horn CINEMATOGRAPHY Michal Dymek CAST Magdalena Kolesnik, Julian Swiezewski, Aleksandra Konieczna, Zbigniew Zamachowski DURATION 100 min PRODUCED BY Lava Films INTERNATIONAL SALES New Europe Film Sales CONTACT Jan Naszewski, jan@neweuropefilmsales.com, +48 600 173 205 FESTIVAL CONTACT New Europe Film Sales



EURIMAGES LAB PROJECT AWARD @ HAUGESUND







SVEND BOLSTAD KIRTAD7F JENSEN

EDSTRÖM

THIS YEAR WE HAVE nominated eight films to the Eurimages Lab Project Award (€50.000). The award will be given to the most promising, cutting-edge film presented as a work in progress. The award is meant to encourage a film that is experimental in form or content.

CIA EDSTRÖM has been the Head of Industry programming at the Göteborg Film Festival since 2005, including the festival's marketplace Nordic Film Market. She is also a member of the Göteborg Film Festival's selection committee. Cia has a background as a producer of film- and cultural events as well as industry seminars, at Swedish Film Institute and other cultural organisations.

SVEND BOLSTAD JENSEN is the CEO of distribution company Arthaus. He was the assistant to the daily manager of Cinemateket in Oslo, before becoming the leader of the Children's Movie Project for the Norwegian Federation of Film Societies. Since 1994 he has been the daily manager of Arthaus, which has become Norway's most prominent distributor of art films from around the world

NINO KIRTADZE is a European Film Academy-awardwinning director born in Tbilisi, Georgia. She is one of the few Georgian directors who made her cinematic debut in France and quickly established herself as one of the leading documentary directors in Europe. Kirtadze's films have won international acclaim and numerous prestigious awards at festivals worldwide.



WORKS IN PROGRESS



WENDY MITCHELL

Thursday 20 August at 09:00 and 11:30

PLACE: Byscenen

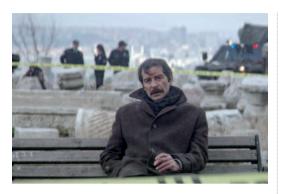
IN OUR INTRIGUING Works in Progress section, we will this year present 16 new films currently in post-production. Selected scenes from each film, together with a short presentation, will give the participants an exclusive and unique preview of the upcoming lineup. The directors and/or producers will present their own films, each presentation lasting approximately 10 minutes.

The projects nominated for the Eurimages Lab Project Awards are marked by the Eurimages logo and will be presented together.

The sessions are moderated by Wendy Mitchell.

WENDY MITCHELL is a journalist, moderator and film festival consultant. She is a contributing editor and Nordic Correspondent at Screen International and is the editor of the European Film Academy's Close-up magazine. She is the Nordic and UK delegate for the San Sebastian International Film Festival, a consultant for the International Film Festival Rotterdam. Zurich Film Festival and Zurich Summit, and Tallinn's TV Beats Forum. Her website is filmwendy.com.







ANATOLIAN I FOPARD

IN TURKEY'S OLDEST ZOO, a lonely manager and a neglected female officer form an unlikely bond as they cover up the death of the zoo's oldest inhabitant, the endangered Anatolian leopard, in order to stop the privatization of the zoo.



EMRE KAYIS was born in 1984 in Ankara. He received his masters degree in film directing with distinction from London Film School in 2015. His graduation film The Translator was screened at more than 130 festivals, won numerous prizes

and was nominated for the best short film at the 28th European Film Awards.

BACKYARD VILLAGE

UNABLE TO FACE the mother who left her at a young age, Brynja (40) takes shelter in a small guesthouse in a village outside Reykjavik. There she befriends Mark (50), a British tourist, who's dealing with his own personal tragedy.



MARTEINN THORSSON is a Sundance nominated director (One Point O. 2004) whose credits also include Rokland (2011) and Karlovy Vary award winner XL (2013). Backyard Village is his fourth feature film.



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ANADOLU LEOPARI TURKEY, DENMARK, GERMANY, POLAND 2021 DIRECTOR Emre Kayiş PRODUCERS Olena Yershova Yıldız, Kanat Doğramaci, Asteros Film, Jon Hammer, Adomeit Film, Tanja Georgieva, Elemag Film, Maria Blicharska, Donten & Lacroix Films, Junior producer Büke Akşehirli SCREENWRITER Emre Kayis CINEMATOGRAPHY Nick Cooke CAST Uğur Polat, Ipek Türktan, Seyithan Özdemir, Tansu Biçer, Ege Aydan EST. DURATION 100 min PRODUCED BY TatoFilm, Asteros Film, Adomeit Film, Elemag Film SUPPORTED BY Turkish Ministry of culture and tourizm, MDM Fund (Germany), Danish Film Institute, Polish Film Institue, Blue TV and developed with the support of Antalya Film Forum, !F/Sundance script lab, Jerusalem Film Lab, Les Ark Co-production market, Cottbus Co-production market, Haugesund Co-production market and GAP financing market in Venice. EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES Luxbox AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Turkey, Germany, Poland, Denmark CONTACT PERSON Jón Hammer, +298 515141, jon@adomeitfilm.com

PORPIÐ Í BAKGARÐINUM ICELAND 2020 DIRECTOR Marteinn Thorsson PRODUCERS Guðmundur Óskarsson, Marteinn Thorsson SCREENWRITER Guðmundur Óskarsson CINEMATOGRAPHY Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson CAST Laufey Elíasdóttir, Tim Plester, Sóley Elíasdóttir, Eygló Hilmarsdóttir, Sara Dögg Ásgeirsdóttir, Helgi Svavar Helgason, Jóhann Gunnarsson, Edda Þorkelsdóttir EST. DURATION 90 min PRODUCED BY Tender Lee, The Icelandic Academy of Storytelling SUPPORTED BY South Iceland Development Fund, Siminn Premium EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE November 2020 INTERNATIONAL SALES N.A. AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Iceland CONTACT PERSON Marteinn Thorsson, +354-822-8958, m@tenderlee com



BAND: THIS IS NOT A BAND

BAND is the make or break story of an Icelandic female band that probably will not make it and isn't really a band. We follow them for one year as they fight for their place in the music industry. One year to make it – that is the goal they set themselves.



ÁLFRÚN ÖRNÓLFSDÓTTIR is an Icelandic director, writer and performer. She has had a successful acting career in film, TV and theatre. She has written plays, commercials, developed a TV series and a music video. *BAND* is her first documentary.



BEAUTIFUL LAND (WORKING TITLE)

BEAUTIFUL LAND is the story of Jim and Bee, a truck driver and supermarket cashier whose son is diagnosed with cancer. In their greatest hour of need, they're left out in the cold by a system that should be helping them, and they are forced to find money for treatment on their own. In an emotional and financial crisis, Jim resorts to trafficking drugs across the US/Mexican border. Jim must deal with the fear of losing his son, while desperately trying to save him. Everything he believes in is questioned, everything he normally wouldn't do, he does.



TORBEN BECH is a two-time Sundance recipient and has worked as director/writer for 10+ years. He has written a TV-series for DR, directed and written the feature *Nuummioq* (Sundance 2010, 2011 Oscar shortlist) and written *Bridgend*

(Tribeca 2015), amongst other credits.

BAND THIS IS NOT A BAND ICELAND 2020/21 DIRECTOR Álfrún Örnólfsdóttir PRODUCERS Heather Millard, Þórður Jónsson SCREENWRITER Álfrún Örnólfsdóttir CINEMATOGRAPHY Sebastian Ziegler CAST Álfrún Örnólfsdóttir, Saga Sigurðardóttir, Hrefna Lind Lárusdóttir EST. DURATION 80 min PRODUCED BY Compass Films SUPPORTED BY Icelandic Film Centre EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE September 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES TBC AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Iceland CONTACT PERSON Heather Millard, +354 6935698, heather@compassfilms.is

BEAUTIFUL LAND (WORKING TITLE) USA, NORWAY, DENMARK 2020 DIRECTOR Torben Bech PRODUCER Magnus Kristiansen SCREENWRITER Torben Bech CINEMATOGRAPHY Bo Bilstrup CAST Michael Ray Escamilla Bre Blair Luis Bordonada Karen Sours Albusua David Barrera Dominic Hoffman EST. DURATION 120 min PRODUCED BY 20/20 Pictures EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE February/March 2020 CONTACT PERSON Magnus Kristiansen, +47 957 64 382, magnus@2020pictures.no



A BLIND MAN WHO DID NOT WANT TO SEE TITANIC

EVERYBODY NEEDS LOVE. So does Jaakko, who is tied to his wheelchair. Jaakko is in love with Sirpa. They have never met in real life, but on the phone, they talk every day. Sirpa gets terrible news about her health, and Jaakko decides to go to her immediately. It is not the easiest decision because Jaakko is blind and paralyzed from his chest. During his journey, he loses his faith and trust in humanity, gets it back, and finally gets to his love.



TEEMU NIKKI is a self-educated, award winning filmmaker and son of a pig farmer from Sysmä. His style is best described as a good willed yet unapologetic political satire of humanity. Previous films include: *Nimby* (2020), *All Inclusive* (2019), *Eutha*-

nizer (2017).



EXCESS WILL SAVE US – THE MOVIE

IN VILLEREAU, a small village in France, the terror attack alarm goes off. The special forces arrive to discover that it was all a misunderstanding. When filmmaker Morgane, who lives in Sweden, hears about it, she decides to make a movie about the village and her family living there.



MORGANE DZIURLA-PETIT studied cinema at La Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris and film production in Cannes. She moved to Sweden in 2017. Excess Will Save Us was her second short film, a documentary that so far has been selected by more

than 50 film festivals. She is now in production with her first hybrid feature film based on the documentary short.

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SOKEA MIES, JOKA EI HALUNNUT NÄHDÄ TITANICIA FINLAND 2020 DIRECTOR Teemu Nikki PRODUCER Jani Pösö SCREENWRITER Teemu Nikki CINEMATOGRAPHY Sari Aaltonen CAST Petri Poikkolainen, Marjaana Maijala, Hannamaija Nikander, Samuli Jaskio, Rami Rusinen EST. DURATION 80 min PRODUCED BY It's Alive Films SUPPORTED BY Finnish Film Foundation, Tampere Film Fund, Church Media Foundation EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE Autumn 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES Pending AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Finland CONTACT PERSON Jani Pösö, +358 50 582 9495, jani@itsalive.fi

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EXCESS WILL SAVE US - THE MOVIE Sweden 2021 DIRECTOR Morgane Dziurla-Petit PRODUCER Fredrik Lange SCREENWRITER Morgane Dziurla-Petit CINEMATOGRAPHY Filip Lyman CAST Patrick Petit, Roger Petit, Bernard Petit, Morgane Dziurla-Petit, Marie- Christine Carlier, André Fréhaut, Christian Planquet, Jean-Benoit Ugeux, Kim Truong, Aïmen Derriachi EST. DURATION 100 min PRODUCED BY Vilda Bomben Film AB, Film I Väst SUPPORTED BY SFI EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES Cinephil AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Sweden CONTACT PERSON Philippa Kowarsky, +972-54-4961114, philippa@cinephil.com FESTIVAL CONTACT Fredrik Lange, +46 73 946 73 63, fredrik@vilda-homben.com





THE FOOD CLUB

THREE LONGTIME GIRLFRIENDS, in the fall of their lives, travel to Italy to attend a cooking class. They realize it is never too late to create a new and better future. And it turns out to be a life with much more to offer than they ever dreamed of.



BARBARA TOPSØE-ROTHENBORG started out as a child actress on the popular Danish TV show *Nana* (1988). Since then she starred in lots of other films, before she moved to Los Angeles at the age of 21 to become a film director. *The Food Club* is her 4th

feature film, and her feature film credits prior include: Love at First Hiccup (2008), The Crums (2013), One, Two, Three Go (2017) as well as the TV series: Sjit Happens (2013), My Fifty Fifty Life (2016), Perfect Places (2019) and Hvide Sande (2020).

NO MAN'S LAND

IN THIS PHILOSOPHICAL and provoking modern tragedy, we meet five young women living together in a shared apartment in Oslo, Norway. As young adults, the girls struggle to settle with the presence that is a consequence of their surroundings and their ancestor's past, they challenge the status quo of their existence and share their visions for the future. Visions which are expressed and rooted within their own personal spiritual realm.



ALI PARANDIAN (born 1982) is a Norwegian-Iranian film director, writer, and producer. He was born in Tehran, Iran and raised in Norway. He went to The Norwegian National Film School (2017-2010). In 2018 he was awarded with the Amanda Award

for Best Short Film for *No Man Is An Island* (2017). *No Man's Land* is his debut feature.

MADKLUBBEN DENMARK 2020 DIRECTOR Barbara Topsøe-Rothenborg PRODUCERS Nina Lyng, Eva Juel Hammerich SCREEMWRITER Anne-Marie Olesen Thinghuus CINEMATOGRAPHY Mattias Troelstrup CAST Stina Ekblad, Kirsten Olesen, Kirste Lehfeldt, Troels Lyby EST. DURATION 100 min. PRODUCED BY Nina Lyng and Eva Juel Hammerich for Nepenthe Film EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE 2210.2020 INTERNATIONAL SALES LevelK AVAIL-ABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden CONTACT PERSON Tine Klint, +45 20108580, tine.klint@levelk.dk FESTIVAL CONTACT Niklas Teng, niklas@levelk.dk





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NO MAN'S LAND (WORKING TITLE) NORWAY 2021 DIRECTOR Ali Parandian PRODUCER Ali Parandian SCREENWRITER Ali Parandian CINEMATO-GRAPHY Runar Sørheim CAST Nedja Bouzaida, Ayan Ahmed, Sophe Valerie Lefever, Mieri Joak, Amira Morstaq Ali, Ane Skumsvoll EST. DURATION 120 PRODUCED BY Anicca Pictures AS SUPPORTED BY Norwegian Film Institute, Viken Filmsenter, Fond for lyd og bilde, Lillehammer Kommune EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE Autumn 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES TBC AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE CONTACT PERSON Ali Parandian, +47 400 94 535, post@aniccapictures.com





THE PENULTIMATE

A SOMEWHAT INSIGNIFICANT water inspector enters an apartment building located in the middle of nowhere. Before he knows it, he finds himself trapped inside the building facing an "Alice in No-Wonderland"-like maze of obstacles.



JONAS KÆRUP HJORT graduated from the Danish National Film School in 2017, with the acclaimed short film, *In A Month*. His film won the Talent Award at Odense International Film Festival (OFF) 2017 and took home three awards at the Danish

Ekko Shortlist Awards in 2018.

QUAKE

AS SHE RECOVERS from a sudden and severe epileptic attack, repressed memories that Saga, single mother in her late thirties, unconsciously blocked as a child suddenly start to come back, revealing painful truths about herself and her past.



TINNA HRAFNSDÓTTIR is an Icelandic director, screenwriter and producer of theatre and films. She is an actress, has an MBA degree, runs her theatre company, Háaloftid, and film production company, Freyja Filmwork. Hrafnsdóttir has made

two successful shorts.

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DEN NÆSTSIDSTE DENMARK 2020 DIRECTOR Jonas Kærup Hjort PRODUCER Rikke Tambo Andersen SCREENWRITER Jonas Kærup Hjort CINEMATOGRAPHY Jacob Sofussen CAST Joen Højerslev, Joen Bille, Anne Fletting, Malene Melsen, Stine Schröder EST. DURATION 120 min PRODUCED BY Tambo Film, in co-production with Chezville (NO) SUPPORTED BY The Danish Film Institute New Danish Screen, The Norwegian Film Institute, Zefyr Medie Fund, The Westdanish Filmfund EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE Late 2020 / Early 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES N/A CONTACT PERSON Rikke Tambo Andersen, +4540373031, rikke@tambofilm.dk FESTIVAL CONTACT Rikke Tambo Andersen and The Danish Film Institute - Festival Department, Christian Juhl Lemche christianjl@dfi.dk, Lizette Gram Mygind lizetteg@dfi.dk

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SHALL I COMPARE YOU TO A SUMMER'S DAY?

AN EXPERIMENTAL MUSICAL essay that explores the ways in which a queer lover's discourse could emerge from traditional modes of storytelling and various registers of language deeply rooted in Arab popular culture.



MOHAMMAD SHAWKY HASSAN is an Egyptian filmmaker living and working in Berlin. His films include It was related to me, On a Day like Today and And on a Different Note, which premiered at the Berlinale and was acquired by the

Museum of Modern Art in New York as part of its permanent collection.



SIHIA

A STORY OF AN unconventional fairy and an eccentric boy who overcome their own fears and obstacles in order to save the nature. Sihja is a young, charming and a little outrageous fairy, who leaves her home in the forest. On arrival in the city, she meets a sensitive new friend, a lonely human boy Alfred.



MARJA PYYKKÖ is the director of many popular TV series and films including the award-winning series Hooked and Black Widows. She has received the Finnish TV award for both and her latest work includes the international co-production

series Paradise. Her third feature, the comedy Man and a Baby received the Best Nordic Feature Award in the New York Nordic Film Festival in 2017

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ساعات GERMANY/ EGYPT 2021 DIRECTOR Mohammad Shawky Hassan PRODUCERS Maximilian Haslberger, Mohammad Shawky Hassan SCREENWRITER Mohammad Shawky Hassan CINEMATOGRAPHY Carlos Vásquez CAST Donia Massoud, Ahmed El Gendy, Selim Mourad, Nadim Bahsoun, Hassan Dib, Richard Gersch EST. DURATION 75 min PRODUCED BY Amerikafilm SUPPORTED BY Arab Fund for Arts & Culture (AFAC), Foundation for Arts Initiatives (FfAI), Outburst Arts, EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE January/February 2022 INTERNATIONAL SALES N/A AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING N/A CONTACT PERSON Mohammad Shawky Hassan, +49 152 241 80702, m.shawky.hassan@gmail.com

SIHJA FINLAND, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY 2021 DIRECTOR Marja Pyykkö PRODUCERS Venla Hellstedt, Elli Toivoniemi, co-producers Annemiek van der Hell, Kristine M.I., Knudsen SCREENWRITERS Kirsikka Saari, Jenni Toivoniemi CINEMATOGRAPHY Remko Schnorr CAST Elina Patrakka, Justus Hentula, Pirio Lonka, Elmer Bäck, Elena Leeve, Eero Ritala, Paola Bärlund EST. DURATION 90 min PRODUCED BY Venla Hellstedt, Elli Toivoniemi, coproducers Annemiek van der Hell, Kristine M.I. Knudsen SUPPORTED BY Finnish Film Foundation, Eurimages, SF Studios, Yle, The Netherlands Film Fund, The Netherlands Film Production Incentive, The Norwegian Film Institute, Nordisk Film & TV Fond, Creative Europe Programme - Media of the European Union, Business Tampere, Film Tampere, Mer Film, Church Media Foundation, Avek, Storyline, Dutch Features Global Entertainment EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE January 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES Dutch Features AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Nordic countries (SF) CONTACT PERSON Venla Hellstedt, +3580409309905, venla@tuffifilms.com FESTIVAL CONTACT Dutch Features / Fulko Kuindersma & Finnish Film Foundation / Jenni Domingo





SPUTUM

IN THE SALIVA saturated Sputum world, the class conflict is fueled by human milking machines, strange white powder and an invisible deadly fungus. When an Antique scientist starts to help the Bakelite rebellion the conflict takes a new turn.



DAN GEESIN is a filmmaker, musician and fine artist. He uses his visual and sound pallets together with his dry sense of humour to tell his stories in an intuitive way. *Sputum* will be his feature debut as a director.

STAND UP - KILL IT OR DIE

UNEMPLOYED, single and childless, Maria (35) is looking for a new direction in life. She takes a stand-up comedy course and winds up on a comedy contest tour with three other aspiring comedians and bit by bit she learns to stand on her own feet onstage and offstage as well.



REETTA AALTO (b. 1976) is one of the director-writers of the film anthology Force of Habit (2019) and also known for her documentary film Grey Violet – Odd One Out (2017) and the awarded animation Pussy for Beginners (2015).

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SPUTUM NETHERLANDS 2021 DIRECTOR Dan Geesin PRODUCERS Esther Rots, Steven Rubinstein Malamud, Hugo Rots SCREEMWRITER Dan Geesin CINEMATOGRAPHY Jeroen Kiers CAST Yannick Jozefzoon, Jade Olieberg, Guido Pollemans, Tine Joustra, Sandra Mattie EST. DURATION 85 min PRODUCED BY Rots Filmwerk SUPPORTED BY Netherlands Film Fund, Norma Fund, Municipality of Amsterdam Zuid, Groninger Kunstraad. EXP. NATIONAL RELASE April 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES TBD AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Benelux CONTACT PERSON Steven Rubinstein Malamud, +31614911222, steven@rotsfilmwerk.nl

NAURUN VARJOLLA (WORKING TITLE) FINLAND 2021 DIRECTOR Reetta Aalto PRODUCER Sari Lempiäinen SCREENWRITER Anna Ruohonen CINEMATOGRAPHY Jarkko M. Virtanen CAST Elena Leeve, Joonas Saartamo, Ernest Lawson, Aino Sirje EST. DURATION 90 min PRODUCED BY Zodiak Finland SUPPORTED BY Finnish Film Foundation, Yle, Film Tampere, West-Finland Film Commission, Nordisk Film EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE January 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES TBA AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Finland, Sweden theatrical, pay TV/VOD, Denmark pay TV/VOD, Norway pay TV/VOD CONTACT PERSON Sari Lempiäinen +358 50 3732 sari.lempiainen@zodiakfinland.fi FESTIVAL CONTACT Jenni Domingo/Finnish Film Foundation +358 40 841 2849 jenni.domingo@ses.fi





WILD MEN

TRYING TO CURE his midlife crisis, Martin has run off into the mountains, where he meets Musa. A drug runner, lost deep in the woods. Soon they are chased through the woods, by the local chief of police, Musa's rivals and Martin's unknowing wife.



THOMAS DANESKOV (b. 1989), cleared out the Ekko Shortlist Awards in 2014 with his short film *Ud*, *spring over*, *ind* and received the New Talen t Grand Prix for *The Elite* at CPH PIX in 2015. Since then, he has created the mockumentary-series

Joe Tech and now embarks on his biggest cinematic film to date

WOOD AND WATER

AS SHE ENTERS RETIREMENT, a mother leaves behind her solitary life in rural Germany and memories of a once perfect family life and travels to protest-ridden Hong Kong, a place that has kept her son away from her for many years.



JONAS BAK (b. 1985) studied film directing at Edinburgh College of Art and his first two short films, Wanderdrachen (2016) and One and Many (2017), screened at international film festivals. Wood and Water is his first feature film.

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VILDMÆND DENMARK, NORWAY 2021 DIRECTOR Thomas Daneskov PRODUCERS Lina Flint, Producer Einar Loftesnes, Co-Producer SCREENWRITER Thomas Daneskov, Morten Pape CINEMATOGRAPHY Jonatan Mose CAST Rasmus Bjerg, Zaki Youssef, Bjørn Sundquist, Sofie Gråbøl, Marco IIsø, Jonas Bergen Rahmanzadeh EST. DURATION 103 minutes PRODUCED BY Nordisk Film Spring SUPPORTED BY Danish Film Institute Danish Broadcasting Corporation Nordisk Film Distribution Zefyr Media Fund EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE March 21, 2021 INTERNATIONAL SALES To be determined AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland CONTACT PERSON Lina Flint +45 28 49 75 31 lina.flint@nordiskfilmspring.com FESTIVAL CONTACT Lina Flint +45 28 49 75 31 lina.flint@nordiskfilmspring.com

WOOD AND WATER GERMANY, DENMARK, HONG KONG 2020 DIRECTOR Jonas Bak PRODUCER Charlotte Lelong SCREENWRITER Jonas Bak CINEMATOGRAPHY Alex Grigoras CAST Anke Bak, Theresa Bak, Lena Ackermann, Ricky Yeung, Alexandra Batten EST. DURATION 85 min PRODUCED BY Trance Films SUPPORTED BY ThY Lab EXP. NATIONAL RELEASE 2021 CONTACT PERSON Charlotte Lelong, +852 6686 2881, charlotte@trance-films.com

NORDIC CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

EACH FILM PROJECT will be presented in a seven-minute pitch by the producer and/or the director.



MODERATOR: Martina Bleis

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST, BYSCENEN

09:30 – 12:30 Producers Pitch of Film Projects

Producers looking for co-production partners, sales and financing.

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 One to One Meetings, online

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST, ONLINE

09:00 Producers Pitch of Film Projects

Pitches are available for online viewing on Cinando Haugesund VL

www.cinandovl.com/haugesund

14:00 – 16:30 One to One Meetings, online

We encourage all participants to network both on site and with the ones taking part online. See contact information under each project description and in the list of participants in our catalogue. Be aware that the person next to you may be your best future collaborating partner, so keep an open mind.





COP SECRET

A TOUGH SUPER-COP, in denial about his sexuality, falls in love with his new partner while investigating a string of bank robberies where nothing seems to have been stolen.



HANNES HALLDÓRSSON has directed two TV comedy series and has made over hundreds of commercials and music videos and has won numerous awards for his work.



LILJA ÓSK SNORRADÓTTIR is co-owner of Pegasus, has produced and co-produced films that have been in competition and won prices in festivals all over the world. In addition, she has produced TV-series that

have aired all over Europe and US.



NINA PETERSEN graduated from the Screenwriting/ Directing department at the Icelandic Film School in May 2017. She started working for Pegasus in July 2017 and has been working on developing mate-

rial for cinema and TV and assisting with production.

COP SECRET ICELAND DIRECTOR Hannes Þór Halldórsson SCREENWRITERS Nína Petersen, Sverrir Þór Sverrisson, Hannes Þór Halldórsson PRODUCER Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir PRODUCTION COMPANY Pegasus Pictures TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 840.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 805.500 FINANCIER PARTNERS Icelandic Film Center, Ministry of Industry and Innovation, SAM Film, Stöð 2. GENRE Action, Comedy, Drama SHOOTING START 21st of September SHOOTING LANGUAGE Icelandic, English LOOKING FOR Sales and Co-Production Partner for Post-Production CONTACT PERSON Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir CELLULAR +354 892 8000 EMAIL lilja@pegasus.is WEBSITE www.pegasus.is

DOGBORN

TWO HOMELESS SIBLINGS struggle to survive and turn to a criminal world in hope of a better life. But when the goods they are paid to transport appear in the form of two young girls, everything changes.



ISABELLA CARBONELL has written and directed several short films. Her film *Boys* was selected for Semain de la Critique in Cannes and won the Grand Jury Award at the AFI Film Fest in 2015.





FARIMA KARIMI have produced a large number of features, short films and documentaries, pre-

miered and awarded at A-list festivals.

DOGBORN SWEDEN DIRECTOR Isabella Carbonell SCREENWRITER Isabella Carbonell PRODUCERS Farima Karimi, David Herdies, Erik Andersson PRODUCTION COMPANY Momento Film TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 875.000
BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 600.000 FINANCIER PARTNERS Swedish Film Institute, SVT, Norrköpings Filmfonds GENRE Drama, Thriller SHOOTING START February 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Swedish, Lithuanian, Arabic LOOKING FOR Co-producers, Sales, Distributors, Financiers CONTACT PERSON Erik Andersson CELLULAR +46 706892756 EMAIL erik@momentofilm.se WEBSITE www.momentofilm.se





FRIDAY

WHEN MIMMI AND RÖNKKÖ, two high school outcasts, meet the ice-skating princess Emma, intense love, jealousy and desperate measures occure. In the aftermath everyone's future is about to change.



ALLI HAAPASALO's debut feature *Love* and *Fury* was released in 2016. Her latest works include *Shadow Lines* (2019), a cold war spy drama and *Force of Habit* (2019), a feature film collectively made by seven

writer-directors.



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KALAK

BEAUTIFUL, claustrophobic Greenland: Jan tries to escape the demons of childhood abuse through casual sex while his stoic little girl struggles to stick by her vain and narcissistic father as the circle of neglect grinds down through the generations.



ISABELLA EKLÖF took Sundance by storm in 2018 with her debut *Holiday*, which among others won the Grand Prix at New Horizon. She co-wrote acclaimed *Border* (2018) by Ali Abbasi winner of Un

Certain Regard at Cannes.



MARIA MØLLER KJELDGAARD worked as a line producer on Isabella's *Holiday* and established her own production company, Manna Film, focusing on arthouse projects. She has a master in Film Studies and grad-

uated from Super16.

FRIDAY FINLAND DIRECTOR Alli Haapasalo SCREENWRITERS Daniela Hakulinen, Ilona Ahti PRODUCER Elina Pohjola and Leila Lyytikäinen PRODUCTION COMPANY Citizen Jane Productions Oy TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 1.170.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 1.120.000 FINANCIER PARTNERS The Finnish Film Foundation, YLE, Nordisk Film GENRE Youth film SHOOTING START 11/2020 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Finnish LOOKING FOR Sales Agent, Pre-sales, Acquisitions, Festivals CONTACT PERSON Elina Pohjola CELLULAR +358 44 5031881 EMAIL elina@citizenjaneproductions.fl WEBSITE www.citizenjaneproductions.fl/en

KALAK DENMARK DIRECTOR Isabella Eklöf SCREENWRITERS Isabella Eklöf, Kim Leine PRODUCER Maria Møller Kjeldgaard PRODUCTION COMPANY Manna Film CO-PRODUCER David Herdies, Emile Hertling Péronard & Pipaluk K. Jørgensen CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Momento Film, Sweden Polarama Greenland TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 2.600.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 1.697.786 FINANCIER PARTNERS Danish Film Institute, DR, Scanbox, Swedish Film Institute, SVT, Mer Film Distribution, Government of Greenland GENRE Drama SHOOTING START 15.03.2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Danish, Greenlandic LOOKING FOR Co-producer, Sales Agent, Distributor, Funding CONTACT PERSON Maria Møller Kjeldgaard CELLULAR +45 61 46 26 82 EMAIL mmkjeldgaard@mannafilm.dk





LOSS

LIFE PROGRESSES in a seemingly futile manner towards the inevitable emptiness of death. An old man, carrying on with life although he doesn't want to, waits for a kettle to boil. Meanwhile, he is haunted by memories of everything he has lost.



ARI ALEXANDER ERGIS MAGNÚSSON

has a degree in fine arts. He has mainly directed documentaries and was nominated for the Nordic Council Film Prize in 2005 for *Screaming Masterpiece*. His first

feature Mihkel premiered in 2018.



FRIDRIK THOR FRIDRIKSSON is an award-winning film director and a producer. He has been one of the driving forces behind the development of the Icelandic film industry as well as playing a pivotal role in nurturing new talent. He and GUDRUN EDDA THORHANNESDOITTIR

have an extensive international experience in co-productions and producing inde-



LOSS ICELAND DIRECTORS Ari Alexander Ergis Magnusson, Fridrik Thor Fridriksson SCREENWRITER Ari Alexander Ergis Magnusson PRODUCERS Gudrun Edda Thorhannesdottir, Fridrik Thor Fridriksson PRODUCTION COMPANY Spellbound Productions CO-PRODUCER Egil Ødegård CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Evil Doghouse Productions TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 1.689.680 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 509.430 FINANCIER PARTNERS Icelandic Film Fund, SENA, Ministry of Industries and Innovation, Evil Doghouse Productions GENRE Drama SHOOTING START Summer 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Icelandic LOOKING FOR Co-producers, International Sales Agent CONTACT PERSON Gudrun Edda Thorhannesdottir / Fridrik Thor Fridriksson CELLULAR +354 820 4957 and +354 896 2464 EMAIL duo@simnet.is / f.thor@icecorp.is

pendent feature films.

MALECÓN

ARON WORKS IN THE SEWERS of Oslo and dreams of life in a Cuban paradise. He falls in love with Sussi, the wife of the local gang boss. Aron witnesses a murder and now the gang is after him. He needs to escape with his life, love and dreams intact.



JAN VARDØEN was born in London, raised in Ireland. He has directed 5 features, won many festival prizes and is in production with several more. He runs the film centre OSLO16 and owns the vintage cinema

Frogner Kino.



BEACON ISLE FILMS has produced several shorts, docs and features and is based in Oslo and Provence. A 15-year-old company that works comfortably in many languages. Producer **CHRISTINE ROBSAHM**

has 30 years of experience in the film industry.

MALECÓN NORWAY DIRECTOR Jan Vardøen SCREENWRITER Jan Vardøen PRODUCERS Christine Robsahm, Jan Vardøen PRODUCTION COMPANY Beacon Isle Films CO-PRODUCER TBA TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 3M BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) FINANCIER PARTNERS TBA GENRE Drama, Comedy SHOOTING START Late 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE English, Norwegian LOOKING FOR Agents, Distributors, Co-Producers CONTACT PERSON Jan Vardøen CELLULAR +4795185123 EMAIL jan@janvardoen.com





MISTER

HÉLÈNE HAS BEEN diagnosed with a rare lung disease. After meeting a Norwegian blogger named Mister who is seriously ill, she decides to travel across Europe to join him in order to be able to find her way amid the Norwegians fjords.



EMILY ATEF studied directing at the German Film Academy. She directed *3 Days* in Quiberon which won 7 Lolas at the German Film Academy Awards and premiered in Official Competion at the Berlinale 2018.

Her second film *The Stranger In Me* was selected at the Critic's Week in Cannes 2008. All her films discuss existential journeys from a feminist point of view.



XÉNIA MAINGOT first started with producer Michel Reilhac at Mélange Productions. From 2003 and on, Marianne Slot asked her to be production manager on several feature films produced by Slot

Machine. Maingot founded Eaux Vives Productions in 2008.

MISTER FRANCE, GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY DIRECTOR Emily Atef SCREENWRITERS Emily Atef, Lars Hubrich PRODUCER Xénia Maingot PRODUCTION COMPANY Eaux Vives Productions CO-PRODUCERS Nicole Gerhards, Jani Thiltges, Maria Ekerhovd CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Niko Film, Samsa Film, MER Film TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 4.811.046 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 3.981.046 FINANCIER PARTNERS Arte, Chanel, Jourzféte, MER Film, Pandora Film, The Match Factory, Région Nouvelle Aquitaine, Gironde, Zefyr Regional Fund Norway, Luxembourg Film Fund, DFFF, FFA, Regional Fund Medienboard GENRE Drama SHOOTING START May 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE French, English, Norwegian LOOKING FOR Private funds and banks, TV, Regional Funds, Technical in-kind participation CONTACT PERSON Xénia Maingot CELLULAR +33 661497837 EMAIL xmaingot@eauxvivesproductions.com WEBSITE www.eauxvivesproductions.com

NORWEGIAN DREAM

ROBERT (19) a Polish immigrant at a fish factory, realizes he has feelings for his Norwegian colleague Ivar (19). But Ivar turns out to be the local drag-queen. Is Robert going to keep up his straight mask, or is he going to follow his heart?



LEIV IGOR DEVOLD is educated at the Polish National Film School in Łódź. He holds a dual citizenship and debuted in Norwegian cinemas in 2015 with the documentary *The Accidental Rock Star*.



HÅVARD W. GOSSÉ is a Norwegian producer educated at the University of Trondheim. In 2019 he co-produced the Danish feature film *Into the Darkness* by Anders Refn, which was a huge cinema success.

NORWEGIAN DREAM NORWAY, POLAND DIRECTOR Igor Devold SCREENWRITER Justyna Bilik PRODUCER Håvard Wettland Gossé PRODUCTION COMPANY Spætt Film CO-PRODUCERS Bartek Glinski, Maciek Hamela CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Impakt film TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 951.184 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 704.531 FINANCIER PARTNERS Norwegian Film Institute, Filminvest, Polish Film Institute, The Norwegian workers union GENRE Drama SHOOTING START June 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE English, Norwegian, Polish LOOKING FOR Sales agent, Distributors, Festivals, Co-Producers CONTACT PERSON Håvard Wettland Gossé EMAIL havard@spaett.no WEBSITE www.spaett.no





RAVENGIRL

WHEN RAVENGIRL discovers that she has hidden powers, her life changes forever. To find the truth about who she is, she must bring peace between two powerful families who have been at war for generations. This is a universal story about identity, friendship and belonging, set to the Viking Age.



CHRISTIAN LO is a well-established director of children and family films. He aims to tell entertaining, challenging, dramatic and character-driven stories. His films want to tell the tweens' stories in their own eye-

height, with compassion and drive.



NICHOLAS SANDO is a producer and the managing director of the production company Filmbin. He has worked for Filmbin since 2008 and was the producer of *Los Bando* (2018). Besides working on Filmbin's

own feature projects he has also produced the TV series *Helium* (2018), co-produced the Croatian-Norwegian feature film *My Grandpa is an Alien* (2019).

RESISTANCE

RESISTANCE TELLS THE STORY of an indigenous teenage girl who starts doubting her mother's fight against a Norwegian hydroelectric company. As the villagers get divided, she finds herself having to choose between her mother's fight and the company's promise of a new life. This is a beautiful story about modern colonization and the desire to accept your heritage.



DALIA HUERTA CANO is a Mexican filmmaker, cinematographer and editor with a focus on documentaries and experimental films. Her work has been selected, exhibited and awarded on film festivals around

the world.



ELISA PIRIR works as producer at the Norwegian company Mer Films: an ambitious film production company that focuses on diversity, innovation and cultural relevance. She produces features and docu-

mentaries and is in charge of the non-European co-productions. She participated in EAVE Puentes 2018 and Berlinale Talents 2019.

RAVENGIRL NORWAY DIRECTOR Christian Lo SCREENWRITER Trond Morten K. Venaasen PRODUCER Nicholas Sando PRODUCTION COMPANY Filmbin CO-PRODUCER Elisabeth Kvithyll CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Nordisk Film TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 4.500.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) TBA FINANCIER PARTNERS Filminvest, Nordisk Film GENRE Viking Fantasy SHOOTING START Spring 2023 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Norwegian, English LOOKING FOR Co-Producers, Sales Agents, Broadcasters CONTACT PERSON Nicholas Sando CELLULAR +47 99015320 EMAIL nicholas@filmbin.no

RESISTANCE NORWAY DIRECTORS Dalia Huerta Cano, Caj Cojoc SCREEN-WRITERS César Díaz, Pamela Guinea, Elisa Pirir PRODUCER Elisa Pirir PRODUCTION COMPANY Mer Film CO-PRODUCER Pamela Guinea CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Cine Murcielago TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 1.100.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 90.000 FINANCIER PARTNERS MEDIA Europe Norwegian Film Institute GENRE Drama SHOOTING START November 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Q'qchi, Spanish, Norwegian CONTACT PERSON Elisa Pirir CELLULAR +47 90735974 EMAIL elisa@merfilm.no



ROOM FOR TRAVELERS

A WOMAN who was adopted as a small baby desperately wants to seek her roots. Together with husband and child she drives to a remote guest house run by her biological mother, who is unaware of the woman's identity. The encounter ends in catastrophe.



ÅSA KALMÉR is educated at L'Ecole Jaques Lecoq in Paris. Has directed more than 50 drama productions for theatre, TV, radio and film. Currently directing *Happy Valley* for Viaplay, based on Camilla Läckberg's books.



JOHAN KÖRNER studied Master Media Management at Stirling University 1995. Has since then worked in the TV and film business both in the UK and Sweden. He has been developing film projects for

GötaFilm since 2016, both drama and docs.

CHRISTER NILSON founded GötaFilm in 1985. Producer and co-producer of more than 20 Swedish feature films, 15 international co-productions, 30 hours of prime-time TV drama, 20 hours of docs and 15 short films.

ROOM FOR TRAVELERS SWEDEN DIRECTOR Åsa Kalmér SCREENWRITER Hans Gunnarsson PRODUCERS Johan Körner, Christer Nilson PRODUCTION COMPANY GötaFilm TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 1.900.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 200.000 FINANCIER PARTNERS GOTHENBURG Film Studios, Maan Rental, Soundly GENRE Drama, Thriller SHOOTING START Summer 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Swedish LOOKING FOR Finance Partner/Co-Producer CONTACT PERSON Johan Körner CELLULAR +46 707919282 EMAIL Johan.korner@soundly.se WEBSITE www.gotafilm.se



THE SCARS OF ALI BOULALA

AFTER CAUSING a tragic motorcycle accident in which his best friend was killed, a world-famous skateboarder struggles to overcome his emotional demons.



MAX ERIKSSON has worked as a documentary editor since completing his two short docs *Tivoliland* (2013) and *Shut Eyes* (2011). He is always looking for new stories and new ways to tell them. *The Scars of Ali*

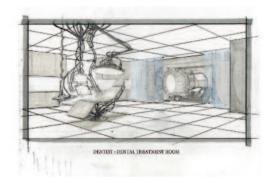
Boulala is his first feature doc.



MARIO ADAMSSON is originally a sound designer/composer with a career spanning four decades in the film industry. He has produced such internationally acclaimed docs as the highly awarded *Scheme Birds*

(2019) and Merry Christmas, Yiwu (2020).

THE SCARS OF ALI BOULALA SWEDEN, NORWAY DIRECTOR Max Eriksson SCREENWRITERS Max Eriksson, Mikel Cee Karlsson PRODUCER Mario Adamson and Ashley Smith PRODUCTION COMPANY Sisyfos Film Production CO-PRODUCER Anita Norfolk CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Folkfilm TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 498.000 BUDGET COMFIRMED (in Euro) 316.133 FINANCIER PARTNERS Swedish Film Institute, SVT, Filmbasen, Swedish Arts Grants Committee GENRE Documentary SHOOTING START 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE English, Swedish, Finnish LOOKING FOR World sales/Distribution, Pre Sales, TV co-productions. CONTACT PERSON Mario Adamson CELLULAR +46 706202443 EMAIL mario@sisyfosfilm.com WEBSITE www.sisyfosfilm.com





SNOT AND SPLASH

DURING TRAVELING, two boys, Snot and Splash witness a hole mysteriously appear in the sky - and a lot of waste falling down to a neighboring town. When they arrive at Grandma's, they learn that keyholes of her house have disappeared. The boys find out that the local demented dentist has invented a technology with which you can grab a hole from wherever and move it into another place.



TEEMU NIKKI is a self-educated, award-winning filmmaker and son of a pig farmer from Sysmä. His style is best described as a good willed yet unapologetic political satire of humanity. Previous films inclu-

de Nimby (2020), All Inclusive (2019), Euthanizer (2017).



JANI PÖSÖ is a screenwriter, producer and nowadays a full-time filmmaker and CEO of It's Alive Films. Pösö has a plethora of experience from multiple fields: marketing, fashion, music, theatre and various

forms of professional writing.

THE SQUIRREL

A LONELY ANIMAL DESIGNER finds the last real life squirrel in the world and starts to take care of it. Everything goes well - until the squirrel gets depressed.



MARKUS LEHMUSRUUSU is a director focused on drama-comedies delivered with a deadpan, absurdist twist. His latest works include a drama-comedy about a young rapper who decides to become a

bodybuilder.



The Helsinki based company **CITIZEN JANE PRODUCTIONS**, produces both feature films and drama series. The owners are **LEILA LYYTIKÄINEN** and **ELINA POHJOLA**, who both have a vast experience in producing audio-visual content.



THE SQUIRREL FINLAND DIRECTOR Markus Lehmusruusu SCREENWRITER Markus Lehmusruusu PRODUCERS Elina Pohjola, Leila Lyytikäinen PRODUCTION COMPANY Citizen Jane Productions Oy CO-PRODUCERS Lukas Trimonis, Jesper Kurlandsky CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY InScript, Fasad TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 3.210.000 BUDGET CONFIRMED (in Euro) 100.000 FINANCIER PARTNERS The Finnish Film Foundation GENRE Comedy SHOOTING START September 2021 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Finnish LOOKING FOR Pre-Sales, Acquisitions, Festivals CONTACT PERSON Elina Pohjola CELLULAR +35 8445031881 EMAIL elina@citizenjaneproductions.fi WEBSITE www.citizenjaneproductions.fl/en

SNOT AND SPLASH FINLAND DIRECTOR Teemu Nikki SCREENWRITER Ilja Rautsi PRODUCERS Jani Pösö, Ari Matikainen PRODUCTION COMPANY It's Alive Films CO-PRODUCERS Jörgen Andersson, Nicolas George CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY Doppelgänger, Les Films du Carre, U-media TOTAL BUDGET (in Euro) 2.300.000 FINANCIER PARTNERS Finnihs Film Foundation, Doppelgänger, U-media, Tampere Film Fund, Eurimages Development support, YLE, Fridaycapital, Wallimage GENRE Mysterious family adventurer SHOOTING START 10/21 SHOOTING LANGUAGE Finnish LOOKING FOR Sales, Scandinavian TV-channel, possible co-producer CONTACT PERSON Jani Pösö CELLULAR +35 8505829495 EMAIL jani@itsalive.fi WEBSITE itsalive.fi



TIGER MARTINDALE'S SURVIVAL EXPERTS

SISTERS WENDY (16) and Audrey (11) live in Latvia with their dad Roger and his new wife Sherry from USA. When Roger suddenly dies, unwilling to face her father's death and a now-uncertain future with an awful stepmother, daddy's girl-turned-rebel Wendy leads her blind and unknowing sister, Audrey, on the adventure of a lifetime, in order to hide the bitter truth.



SERGEI SERPUHOV entered the film industry over 16 years ago while living in London. He is the alumni of EAVE Producers Workshop and a member of Latvian Producers and Service Producers Associations



PAVEL GUMENNIKOV has over a period of 12 years in the industry directed shorts, TV shows, commercials and music videos. His short *Just Go* (2017) has been shown in over 50 film festivals worldwide, and has

received 17 awards.



TUESDAY CLUB

WHEN KARIN FINDS OUT her husband of 40 years cheats on her, the comfortable smalltown life she leads is turned upside down. Through her talent for cooking and the support of her friends, she helps herself to new possibilities and passions in life.



ANNIKA APPELIN has directed series and shorts and has a career behind the camera i.a working as technical and second unit director on several features with Scandinavia's most well-established directors.



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CAM BOY

A YOUNG COUPLE enters the thriving world of camming to fulfill their ambitions and reignite their stalling relationship. However, when things don't go as planned, an unexpected metamorphosis of flesh and fantasy occurs. Cam Boy is a thrilling vision of modern love in a digital world.

CAM BOY Norway 2020 DIRECTOR Ivar Aase PRODUCER Øyvind Lierhagen Eriksen SCREENWRITER Erik Ivar Sæther CINEMATOGRAPHER Josefine Lundberg CAST Ingrid Giæver, Ruben Rosbach, Sofia Su DURATION 22 min FILM SCHOOL The Norwegian Film School



THE ENRAGED ONES

A GROUP OF high school seniors is planning their farewell show when a rumor of a classmate's attempted suicide starts spreading in the school cafeteria.

DE RASANDE Finland 2020 DIRECTOR Malin Nyqvist PRODUCER Mikael Syrjälä SCREENWRITER Malin Nyqvist CINEMATOGRAPHER Alvi Pakarinen CAST Peik von Essen, Amanda Soini, Willjam Fagerström, Frida Hindsberg, Selma af Schultén DURATION 19 min FILM SCHOOL Aalto University, ELO Film School Finland



FOREST

A LIVING LANDSCAPE of humans, objects and animals entangled in each other's stories.

SKOG Sweden 2020 DIRECTOR Sive Hamilton Helle PRODUCER Tia Kouvo SCREENWRITER Sive Hamilton Helle CINEMATOGRAPHER Even Grimsgaard CAST Hercules, Turid Gunnes, Yendini Yoo Cappelen DURATION 10 min. FILM SCHOOL HDK-Valand, University of Gothenburg



THE LAST DAY

A COUPLE LIVING in separate countries spend their last day together eating takeaway food and having sex. A musical melodrama accompanied by Orthodox Christian choir music.

VIIMEINEN PÄIVÄ FINLAND 2020 DIRECTOR Lauri-Matti Parppei PRODUCER Julia Elomäki SCREENWRITER Lauri-Matti Parppei CINEMATOGRAPHER Samuli Ahonen CAST Roosa Söderholm, Mikael Syrjälä DURATION 16 min FILM SCHOOL Aalto University, ELO Film School Finland



MADE IN SKENE

A ROOTLESS SKATER inherits an overgrown jungle out in the woods. His father becomes more present as Johan walks pass the half-dying plants and decides to turn this pile of garbage into a festival dedicated to his father.

MADE IN SKENE NORWAY 2020 DIRECTOR Jonathan Lomar PRODUCER Jonathan Lomar SCREENWRITER Jonathan Lomar CINEMATOGRAPHER Kim-André Aspen CAST Johan Peetso, Rickard Hansson, Kristian Keronen DURATION 20 min FILM SCHOOL The Norwegian Film School



NORRBERG - THE GREAT HOLD-UP

A TELEVISED improvisation show comes to a halt when one of the actors wants a rerun for her dead character. The other two actors and the studio band have to play along as she takes over the live TV show and leads them into an old western story.

NORRBERG - THE GREAT HOLD-UP FINLAND 2019 DIRECTOR Santtu Koivisto PRODUCER Sakari Sankkinen SCREENWRITER Santtu Koivisto CINEMATOGRAPHER Juuso Koivisto CAST Pauliina Kietäväinen, Hosanna Megumi, Jasir Osman, Santtu Koivisto, Tomi Trofast, Tiitus Wargelin DURATION 7 min FILM SCHOOL Metropolia University of Applied Sciences



PAPAPA

IN A NEAR FUTURE, a young girl is meeting her donorfather for the first time. Together they go through experimental therapy exercises, in the hope of making their relation more than just a theory.

PAPAPA NORWAY2020 DIRECTOR Kerren Lumer-Klabbers PRODUCER Jeppe Wowk SCREENWRITER Emil Wahl CINEMATOGRAPHER Uffe Mulvad CAST Anna Filippa Hjarne, Thure Lindhardt, Kirsti Torhaug, Johannes Joner, Ada Otilde Eide DURATION 22 min FILM SCHOOL The Norwegian Film School



STALKER

THROUGH this three part documentary we get to understand stalking from both sides. Two people share their harrowing experiences with a manic stalker, and a young convicted stalker explains the difficulty living with the obsession.

STALKER Norway 2020 DIRECTOR Olav Bjelland Feet PRODUCER Trym Bertheussen Falkanger & Maria Vihovde SCREENWRITER Olav Bjelland Feet CINEMATOGRAPHER Trym Bertheussen Falkanger DURATION 15 min FILM SCHOOL Westerdals, Høyskolen Kristiania



TAPF

SARA AND CECILIE'S friendship undergoes a sudden development as an exciting chemistry emerges one evening between the two of them. This puts Sara in a position where she has trouble distinguishing between their friendship and love. The film is a contemporary drama and deals with themes of jealousy and transition to adulthood.

TAPE NORWAY 2020 DIRECTOR Mirjam Thorkelsdottir PRODUCER Mats Lien SCREENWRITER Mirjam Thorkelsdottir CINEMATOGRAPHER Erland Skui CAST Ane Ulimoen Øverli, Sacha Slengesol Balgobin, Idun Daae Alstad, Sondre Larsen, Brede Fristad, Magnus Aasheim DURATION 22 min FILM SCHOOL Westerdals, Høyskolen Kristiania



VFRGF

SAMPO INTRODUCES his girlfriend Heli to his whole family for the first time at his parents' wedding anniversary party. As the night goes on, they learn new and unexpected traits of each other.

REVIIRI Finland 2020 DIRECTOR Marika Harjusaari PRODUCER Paria Eskandari SCREENWRITER Anni Pulkkinen CINEMATOGRAPHER Joni Juutilainen CAST Rosanna Kemppi, Sauli Suonpää, Anna-Sofia Tuominen, Severi Saarinen, Helena Haaranen, Eero Saarinen, Mikko Virtanen DURATION 26 min FILM SCHOOL Aalto University, ELO Film School Finland

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