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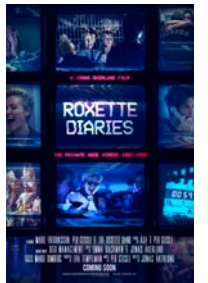
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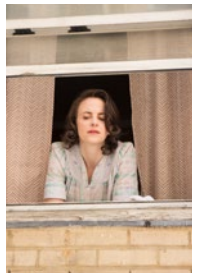
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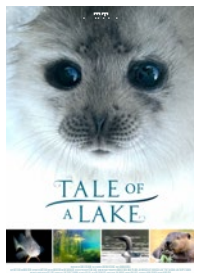
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THE EUROPEAN FILM MARKET SCREENINGS
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LevelK at Gothenburg and EFM: February 4th – 6th
Attending: Tine Klint, Calum Wright

LevelK at EFM: The Scandinavian Stand in MGB #25
Attending: Tine Klint, Natja Rosner, Derek Lui, Calum Wright

LevelK in HONG KONG FILMART: The EFP Umbrella Booth # 1C-E13
Attending: Tine Klint, Derek Lui

LevelK at Tribeca
Attending: Natja Rosner

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ROXETTE DIARIES



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everything (and more) happened to Roxette between 1986 and 1995. This was the era where a videocamera wasn't something you saw every day. The technical quality you would get was so-so but today I'm really happy we covered hundreds of hours of film from the magic years.

The ambition was to shoot everything. Studio-sessions, backstage-parties, rehearsals. My wife, Åsa, was the commander-in-chief when it came to capture promo- and TV-shows as well as the extensive touring all over the world.

All in all I gave about 180 Hi-8/VHS-tapes to director Jonas Åkerlund and asked him if he and his team could do something special with it. Maybe create a movie that captured the spirit of Roxette in the early days as well as being honest, silly and fun to watch. Hey, I think they succeeded. Enjoy the Roxette Diaries.”

Per Gessle

ROXETTE DIARIES / Documentary / Duration: 90 min / Sweden / 2016

Directed by Jonas Åkerlund / Produced by Eva Tempelman

Cast: Marie Fredriksson, Per Gessle & The Roxette Band

Domestic release: March 7th 2016 by Atlantic Film



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arch 13th, 1964, the Kew Gardens resident, Kitty Genovese, was stabbed 17 times and later raped by her killer, Winston Moseley. It has been documented that no less than 37 of her neighbors saw or heard how Moseley for 35 minutes had stalked, repeatedly stabbed and raped Genovese. None of the neighbors could explain why they did not interfere or why they had not even called the police. When confronted by the police and the public the most common answer was: I didn't want to get involved.

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“The Kitty Genovese murder became a symbol of the modern (apathetic) society and a warning sign of the group mentality. In ‘37’, the neighbors live peacefully, resigned to accept discrimination as a given, propagating the mentality of us vs. them. They struggle with fulfilling certain predetermined roles based on general and fixed social constructed ideas about sexuality, religion, race or the illusion of a perfect family. None of the neighbors question their roles until the murder takes place.”

Writer & Director Puk Grasten

After nine years in Paris and New York working in film, Puk Grasten recently returned to Copenhagen to develop her next feature film. Grasten received her M.F.A in filmmaking from NYU Tisch Graduate Film program, where she made a short version of her debut feature film. The short premiered at Slamdance and won best student film at Big Apple Film Festival. Her debut feature film ‘37’ attended the Film Independent producing lab and was supported by New Danish Screen at the Danish Film Institute.

37 / Feature / Duration: 82 min / USA / Denmark / 2016
 Directed by Puk Grasten / Produced by Asger Hussain & Yaron Schwartzman for Regner Grasten Filmproduction
 Cast: Samira Wiley, Michael Potts, Adrian Martinez, Maria Dizzia
 Domestic release: UIP Fall 2016

Tale of a Lake

“Making the movie Tale of a Lake has been a one-of-a-kind opportunity for all involved to take a plunge into nature and the essence of Finnishness. We have attempted to tell the sort of tale that nature decided to tell us on its own terms. As directors, we wanted to aspire for the feeling a person can get when being a part of nature. The very nature that still exists and surrounds all of us.”

Directors Marko Röhr & Kim Saarniluoto



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he story of the film is told through tales that are based around the myths, legends and old beliefs that are part of the Finnish mythology. The first-person narrator, who is the main character of the story, is the daughter of Ahti and Vellamo, the god and goddess of the sea. She is Ahitar, the maiden of water. This sea maiden is a spirit born in a spring who has her own tale in the Finnish mythology. There are five acts in the story, and the different times of year follow the different acts.

TALE OF A LAKE / Documentary / Duration: 75 min / Finland / 2016

Directed by Marko Röhr & Kim Saarniluoto

Produced by Marko Röhr for MRP Matila Röhr Productions Oy

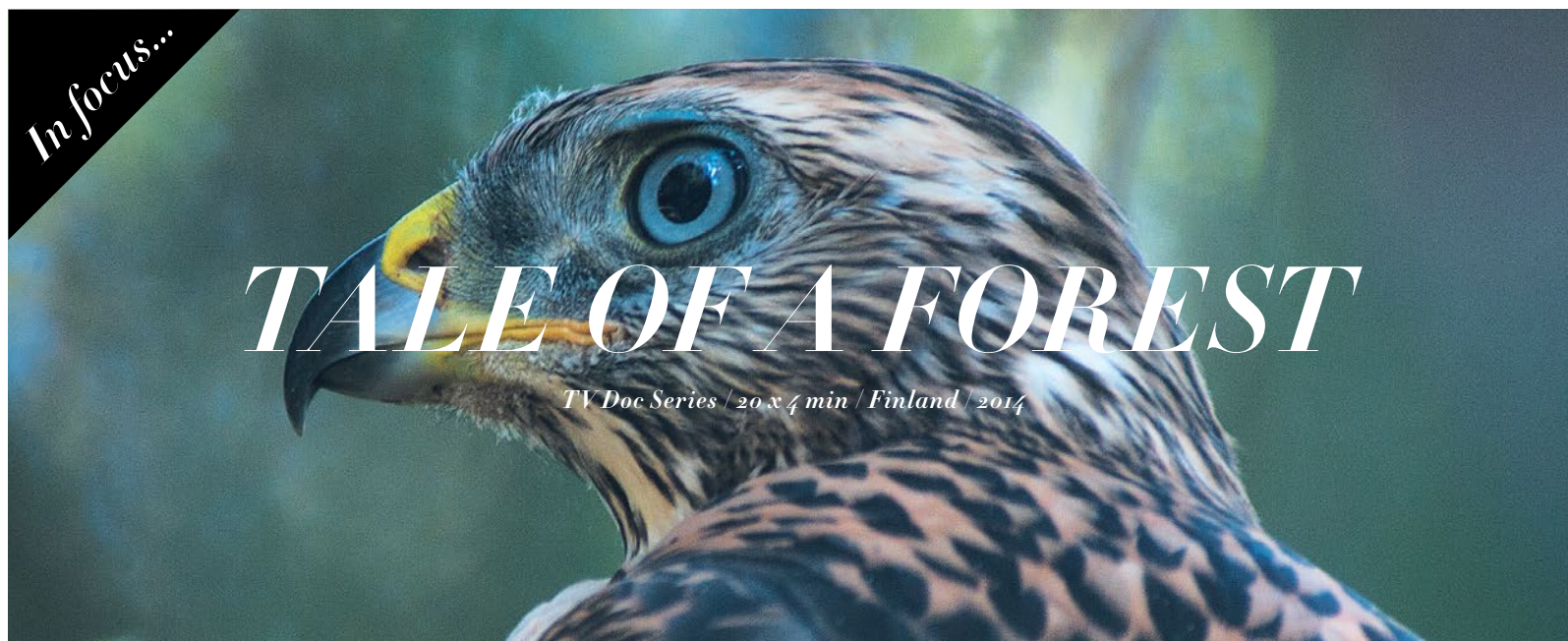
Domestic release: January 15th - 114 Screens

An adventure in the land of thousands of lakes



“You cannot guide the natural phenomena, they guide the filmmaker.”

Directors Marko Röhr and Kim Saarniluoto



PARK ROAD (Season 1)
TV Drame / 10 x 42 min / Denmark / 2009

In this popular series Katrine, Sune & Mathilde flee the city and seek refuge in a suburban community but the residents have their secrets.

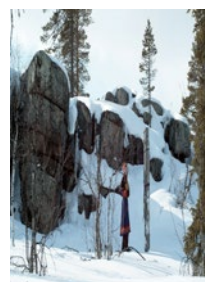
Director: Mogens Hagedorn, Tilde Harkamp, Kasper Gaardsoe
Cast: Anette Stovelbaek, Henrik Prip, Laura Drasbaek, Laura Dragsbak, Christian Tafdrup, Soes Egelind



PARK ROAD (Season 2)
TV Drame / 10 x 42 min / Denmark / 2010

As the residents of Park Road try to keep up appearances, the truth often has means of creeping out, either in harmful or hilarious ways.

Director: Mogens Hagedorn, Tilde Harkamp, Kasper Gaardsoe
Cast: Anette Stovelbaek, Henrik Prip, Laura Drasbaek, Laura Dragsbak, Christian Tafdrup, Soes Egelind



THE BEGINNING OF THE END
TV Mini Series / 2 x 55 min / Finland / 2009

Nella, a Finnish MEP's assistant in Brussels, is assigned to report on a dispute over the old Lapland forests. No simple truths exist, especially when all the parties are lying.

Directors: Heikki Kujanpaa
Cast: Saana Hyvaarinen, Kai Lehtinen



A VERY SECRET SERVICE
TV Series / 12 x 26 min / France

Young André Merlaux is thrilled when he's accepted into the French secret service. André learns fast and may just become the finest of the finest secret agents. But he falls in love with the wrong girl...



SEARCHING FOR BILL
Documentary / 75 min / Denmark / 2012

Bob Maser had his car and money stolen by a con man called Bill. Bob decides to try to track Bill down to see justice happen. His hunt takes him across the country, New Orleans, Detroit, Los Angeles and the Mojave Desert.



THE LAST OCEAN
Documentary / 87 min / New Zealand / 2012

Lifting the lid on commercial fishing in Antarctica and following the fight to protect this last untouched ocean from humanity's insatiable appetite for fish.

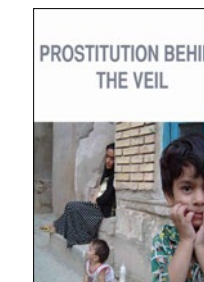
Director: Peter Young



1/2 REVOLUTION
Documentary / 72 min / Denmark, Egypt / 2011

Egypt's protests come alive in the most courageous and compelling documentary to come out of the Arab Spring.

Directors: Omar Shargawi & Karim El Hakim



PROSTITUTION BEHIND THE VEIL
Documentary / 52 min / Denmark / 2005

This film unveils the lives of two women in a city in Iran and what they must do to stay alive.

Director: Nabil Persson



ANNA PIHL
TV Drama / 10 x 42 min / Denmark / 2006-2008

In this award-winning series Anna Phil, an officer fresh out of the academy, must learn the rules of the street if she is to survive and bring down the criminal establishment.

Director: Carsten Myllerup, Morten Arnfred, Mikkel Noerregaard
Cast: Charlotte Munck, Iben Hjejle



ANNA PIHL (Season 2)
10 x 42 min / 2006-2008

Anna is training to be a negotiator and when a drug addict suddenly runs amok in a convenience store.

In the heat of the moment can Anna pull together everything she has learnt or will she make a wrong move?



ANNA PIHL (Season 3)
10 x 42 min / 2007-2008

After the killing of the petty criminal, Bjorn, the district attorney considers indicting Anna, who may, in the worst-case scenario, be sentenced to 10 years in prison.



NORWEGIAN COZY
TV Drama / 6 x 58 min / Norway / 2010

Emmy-nominated series about Georg, who finds himself back home living with his paranoid father.

Directors: Thomas Seeberg Torjussen, Daniel Voldheim, Anne Sewitsky
Cast: Anders Baasmo Christiansen, Anders Danielsen Lie



MOON RIDER
Documentary / 81 min / Denmark / 2012

An honest and heartbreaking picture of the extreme and lonely life of a young championship cyclist.

Director: Daniel Dencik



DRONE
Drama / 98 min / Denmark / 2014

Michael Haas has played war video games since he was 5. At 19 he is employed by the US AirForce as a drone pilot. DRONE gives crucial context and new perspectives that reveal crucial secrets of the CIA drone war and asks where we are headed.



TALE OF A FOREST
Documentary / 88 min / Finland / 2014

Tale of a Forest is a film for the whole family about the unique Finnish forest and its colourful and diverse life.

Directors: Ville Subonen & Kim Saarniluoto.



SEPIDEH
Documentary / 88 & 52 min / Denmark / 2013

Sepideh wants to become an astronaut. She spends her nights exploring the secrets of the universe, while her family will do anything to keep her on the ground.

Directed by: Berit Madsen



MEN & CHICKEN

Black Comedy / Duration: 100 min / Denmark / 2012



THE GREEN BUTCHERS
Comedy / 95 min / Denmark / 2002

Bjarne & Svend open a butcher shop. They come up with a special dish that has crowds flocking to their shop. But people start asking about the 'special ingredients'.
Director: Anders Thomas Jensen
Cast: Mads Mikkelsen, Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Line Kruse



FLICKERING LIGHTS
Action Comedy / 109 min / Denmark / 2000

4 gangsters trick a mob boss: they steal 4 million kroner. Escaping, they stop at an old house and realize they would like to start a new life. But their past catches up with them.
Director: Anders Thomas Jensen
Cast: Søren Pilmark, Mads Mikkelsen, Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Ulrich Thomsen, Sofie Gråbøl Iben Hjejle



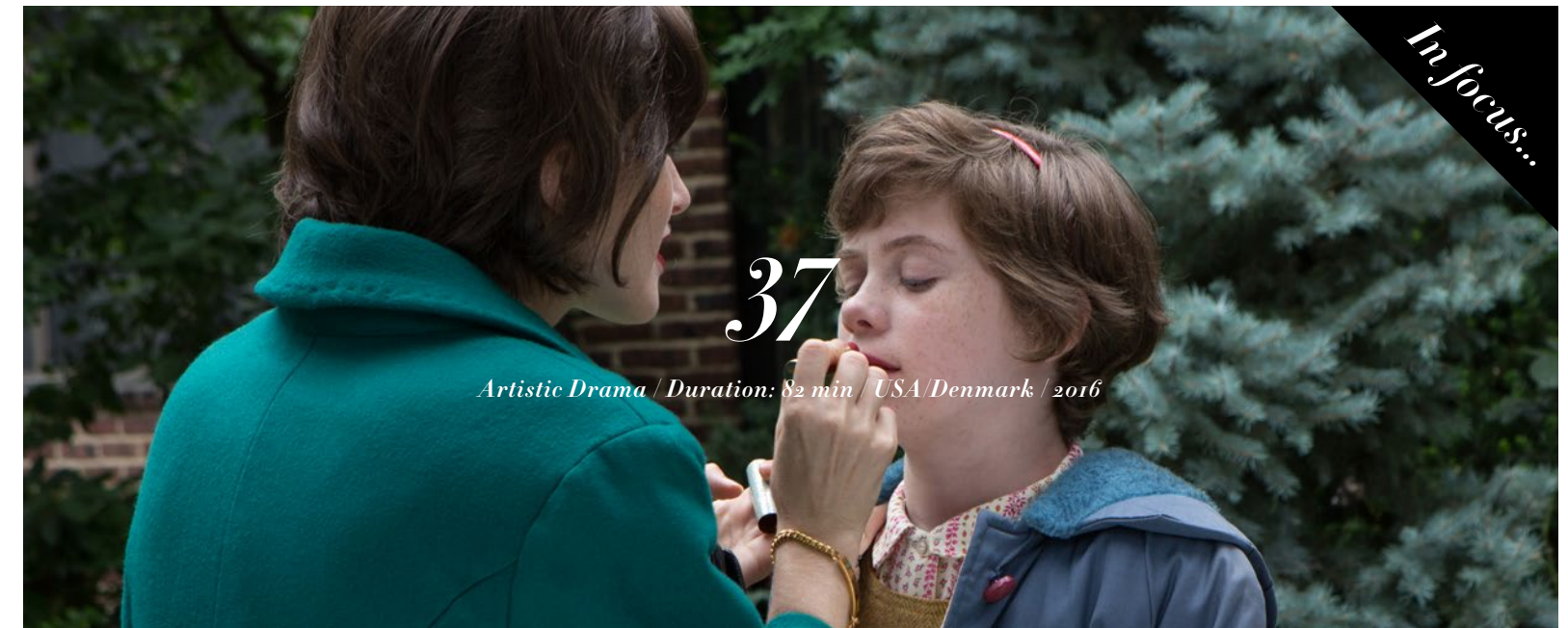
THE SUNFISH
Drama / 100 min / Denmark / 2013

Facing competition from large fishing enterprises, Kesse, struggling to survive, is forced to find notorious ways to make ends meet. This leads him to meet his polar-opposite, female marine biologist Gerd.
Director: Søren Balle
Cast: Henrik Birch, Susanne Storm, Lars Topp Thomsen



THE TURNING
Drama / 180 min / 105 min / Australia / 2013

Multiple Australian directors create chapters of a novel by award-winning author Tim Winton. The overlapping stories explore the turning points in people's lives.
Director: Multiples
Key cast: Cate Blanchett, Rose Byrne, Miranda Otto, Richard Roxburgh & Hugo Weaving.



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THE ALMOST MAN
Drama / 75 min / Norway / 2012

Lund's award-winning debut centres on 35 year old Henrik who, in the face of a new baby, is under pressure to relinquish his own childlike behaviour and become a responsible adult.
Director: Martin Lund
Cast: Henrik Rafaelsen, Janne Heltberg Haarseth



BEST MAN DOWN
Drama / 90 min / USA / 2013

When their obnoxious best man Lumpy dies at their wedding, bride and groom Kristin and Scott fly home to arrange his funeral. Getting Lumpy's body home is the start of their adventure...
Director: Ted Koland
Cast: Justin Long, Jess Weixler, Tylor Labine



CRACK, BACK AND SACK
Comedy/Drama / 92 min / Norway / 2013

For these pick-up artists in Oslo the key to success is to have a clean slate. Country-boy Christian shaves his private parts and it feels like a step in the right direction to picking up girls, but even a small shave can cut.
Director: Johan Kaos
Cast: Ole Christoffer Ertvaag & Herbert Nordrum



SUICIDE ROOM
Drama / 110 min / Poland / 2011

A series of humiliating events 100 days before graduation pushes privileged Dominik into a virtual world, soon enough his online experiences bleed dangerously into reality.
Director: Jan Komasa
Cast: Jakub Gierszal, Roma Gasiorowska



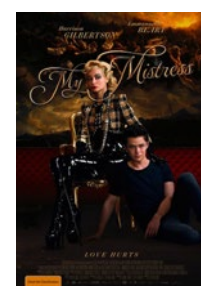
FANTAIL
Drama / 83 min / New Zealand / 2013

Tania thinks she's Maori. She works the graveyard shift at Horizon to save money to take her brother Pi to Surfers. But one night a cheeky little bird ruins everything and Tania pays the ultimate price for being a hero.
Directed by Curtis Vowell
Cast: Sophie Henderson, Jarod Rawiri, Stephen Lovatt



HAIL
Drama / 104 min / Australia / 2012

Soon after being released from prison Dan's love is suddenly torn away from him. Suffocating and filled with violence, Dan goes on a journey to take back what is his.
Director: Amiel Courtin-Wilson
Cast: Daniel P Jones, Leanne Letch



MY MISTRESS
Romance / 104 min. / Australia / 2014

What starts as a beautiful innocent affair between a teenage romantic and an S&M mistress soon becomes dangerous, an unconventional and provocative love story.
Directed by Steven Lance
Cast: Emmanuelle Béart, Harrison Gilbertson and Rachael Blake



THE ROCKET
Drama / 96 min / Australia, Laos, Thailand / 2013

A boy who is believed to bring bad luck leads his family and a couple of ragged misfits through Laos to find a new home.
Directed & written by Kim Mordaunt.
Cast: Sitthiphon Disamoe, Loungnam Kaosainam



WISH YOU WERE HERE
Drama (Suspense) / 92 min / Australia / 2011

Four friends lose themselves in the fun of a carefree South East Asian holiday. Only three come back. Who amongst them knows what happened on that fateful night?
Director: Kieran Darcy-Smith
Cast: Joel Edgerton, Teresa Palmer



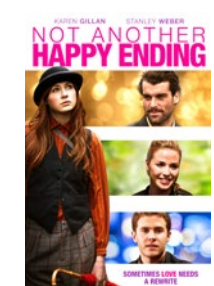
BODY FAT INDEX OF LOVE
Comedy / 98 min / Finland / 2012

Body Fat Index of Love is a romantic comedy that puts relationships on scale.
Director: Mikko Kuparinen
Cast: Miina Maasola, Mikko Nousiainen, Jarkko Niemi



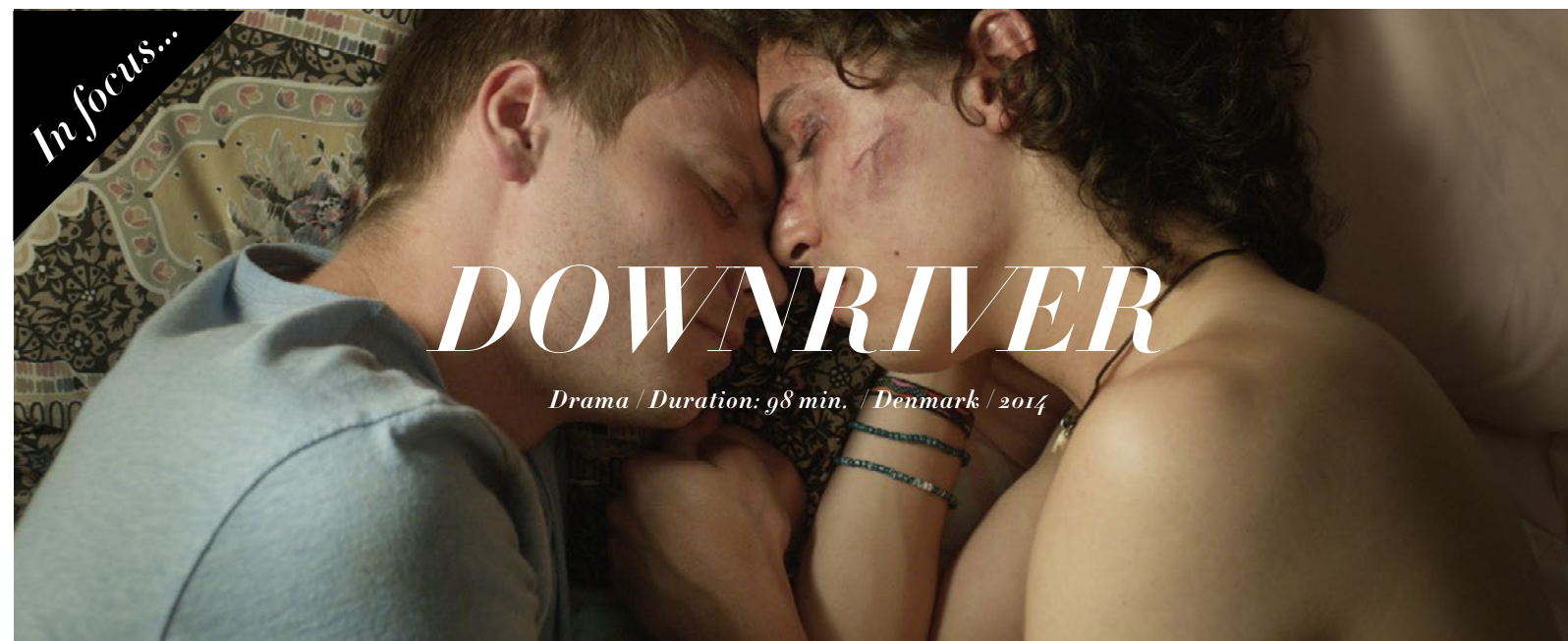
THE SLEEPWALKER
Psychological Drama / 92 min / Norway/USA / 2013

A couple are renovating a secluded estate. Their lives are disrupted with the arrival of Christine. When 1 of the 4 characters goes missing, the 3 left behind are flung into upheaval filling in the blanks.
Director: Mona Fastvold
Cast: Gitte Witt, Stephanie Ellis, Christopher Abbott & Brady Cobart



NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING
Romantic Comedy / 99 min / United Kingdom / 2013

A struggling publisher has to free his only successful author from writer's block or he's finished. She's so happy so can't write. The worse he makes her feel, the more he falls in love with her.
Director: John McKay
Cast: Karen Gillan, Stanley Weber & Iain de Caestecker



SEX, DRUGS & TAXATION
Drama / 110 min / Denmark / 2013

Maybe the best thing to come out of Scandinavia during the hippie years was, in fact, the friendship of a radical libertarian and a hedonist capitalist. It's a joyride through taxation, mass travel, hookers and politics.

Director: Christoffer Boe
Cast: Pilou Asbæk, Nicolas Bro



FREE RANGE
Drama / 104 min / Estonia / 2013

The story of a promising young man with exciting career opportunities & looming marital bliss.

Directed by Veiko Ounpuu.
Produced by Katrin Kissa for Homeless Bob Production.
Cast: Lauri Lagle, Jaanika Arum



THE VOICE
Thriller / 97 min / Turkey

How do you escape from something you cannot see? In order to pry herself from the grips of a haunting, supernatural voice, Derya must do everything it tells her.

Director: Umit Unal
Cast: Selma Ergec, Mehmet Gunsur



THE WORD
Drama / 97 min / Poland / 2014

Three weeks ago, LILA's world fell apart when her girlfriends happily reported that they saw Lila's boyfriend, JANEK, kissing another girl during a party.

Director: Anna Kazejak
Cast: Eliza Rycembel, Mateusz Wi clawek, Magdalena Popławska, Dawid Ogrodnik, Andrzej Chyra & Stine Stengade



ROOM 304
Drama / 88 min / Denmark / 2011

As a gunshot fires in a Copenhagen hotel, disparate lives intersect. Secrets, once held in the intimacy of hotel rooms, are revealed in a dramatic tale of love and longing.

Director: Birgitte Staermose
Cast: Trine Dyrholm, David Dencik



OFF BEAT
Drama / 95 min / Switzerland / 2011

Lukas' music career is waning. His producer Mischa no longer wants him or their turbulent affair and shifts his attention to Lukas' younger brother Sami.

Director: Jan Gassmann
Cast: Hans-Jakob Mühlthaler, Manuel Neuberger



A FUNNY MAN
Drama / 109 min / Denmark / 2011

Opening in the seductive style of the sixties, A Funny Man uncovers the perennial loneliness that comedian Dirch Passer has found for himself in after a fast-tracked rise to fame.

Director: Martin Zandvliet
Cast: Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Lars Ranthe



CRYING WITH LAUGHTER
Revenge Thriller / 93 min / UK / 2009

Life doesn't get any funnier for stand-up comedian, Joey Frisk, after he awakes to find himself arrested for the brutal attack of his landlord, an incident he has no memory of.

Director: Justin Molotnikov
Cast: Stephen Mccole, Malcolm Shields



THE LITTLE DEATH
Comedy / 97 min / Australia / 2014

The Little Death is both an edgy sex comedy and a warm-hearted depiction of the secret lives of five suburban couples living in Sydney.

Directed: Josh Lawson



APPLAUSE
Drama / 85 min / Denmark / 2009

Steen's award-winning portrayal of Thea Barfoed, acclaimed actress who must now break with the past, regain control over her life and get her children back.

Director: Martin Zandvliet
Cast: Paprika Steen, Michael Falck



THE IDEALIST
Political Thriller / 109 min / Denmark / 2015

The ambitious reporter Poul Brink launches an uncompromising investigation about a concealed 68' nuclear accident. The full and true story about the crash is well-protected and those in charge will take any measure to suppress Brink.

Director: Christina Rosendahl



SILENT HEART
Drama / 98 min / Denmark / 2014

Three generations of a family gather over a weekend. The sisters Sanne and Heidi have accepted their terminally-ill mother's desire to die before her disease worsens.

Director: Bille August



IN REAL LIFE
Drama / 102 min / Denmark

"In Real Life" follows three story threads with characters woven together by internet dating and by their persistent search for some kind of meaning in life between love and sheer survival.

Directed by Jonas Elmer
Cast: Sofie Gråbøl, Uffe Rorbæk Madsen, Karen Rosenberg



THE GOOD SON
Drama / 87 min / Finland / 2011

After a scandalous premier, actress Leila flees to a summer villa with her two sons. Craving attention she invites her friends, much to the resentment of her son, and protector, Ilmari.

Director: Zaida Bergroth
Cast: Samuli Niittymäki, Elina Knibtilä



90 MINUTES
Drama / 92 min / Norway / 2012

With 90 minutes remaining, what goes through the mind of a man whose heart is set on murder?

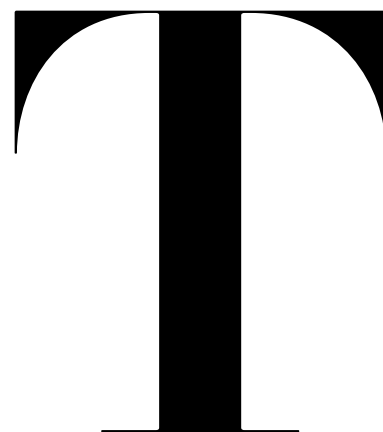
Directors: Morten Koeblert & Eva Soerbaug
Cast: Aksel Hennie, Kaia Varjord



YOU AND ME FOREVER
Drama / 82 min / Denmark / 2012

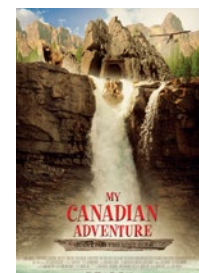
Can you tell the difference between love and intrigue?

Director: Kaspar Munk
Cast: Julie Brochorst Andersen, Frederikke Dahl Hansen, Emilie Kruse



through common everyday events 6-year-old Villads faces his youthful challenges with vivid imagination and unspoiled logic. But in a world where the rules are set by grown ups his childhood perspective often conflicts with his surroundings and brings him in all sorts of trouble.

Family / 76 min / Denmark / 2015
 Director: *Frederik Meldal Norgaard*
 Cast: *Frederik Meldal Norgaard, Luca Reichardt Ben Coker, Iben Dorner*



MY CANADIAN ADVENTURE
Family Entertainment / 83 min / Denmark / 2015

The follow up to the hit My African Adventure. The kids and their uncle try to find lost treasure in the Canadian Rockies, where wild animals and suspicious gold prospectors await.
 Directed by *Niels Nørløv*
 Cast: *Lerke Winther, Rasmus Botof, Lone Hertz, Zlatko Buric.*



THE CONTEST
Family / 96 min Denmark / 2013

Two friends coming from different backgrounds leave home to pursue the dream of winning the biggest music contest in the country.
 Director: *Martin Miehe – Renard*
 Produced by *Marcella Dichmann and Henrik Møller-Sørensen for ASA Film.*
 Cast: *Sylvester Byder, Malika Sia Graff, Line Kruse*



THE BLUE TIGER
Family / 90 min / Czech Republic / 2011

Just as an evil developer is about to knock down the botanical garden paradise, a blue tiger arrives, threatening his plans.
 Director: *Bohdan Sláma, Petr Oukropec*
 Cast: *Barbora Hrzanová, Jan Hartl*



COMING HOME
Family Drama / 81 min / Norway / 2011

15-year old Ida is a fashionblogger and a city girl, and unhappy about her mother's decision to move to a small farm in Northern Norway. Until she meets Kehilan, the wild horse.
 Director: *Anders Oevergaard*
 Cast: *Julie Nordhuus, Elise S. Maerlie*



MY AFRICAN ADVENTURE
Family Adventure / 80 min Denmark / 2012

The Berg family wins a journey to Africa. The trip is disrupted when Mrs Flinth gets kidnapped by poachers. Uncle Eric and the kids go after the poachers in an action-packed adventure.
 Directed by *Martin Miehe-Renard*
 Produced by *Michael Obel*



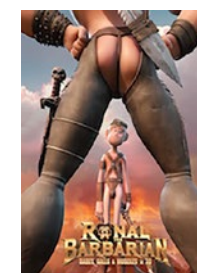
THE GREAT BIRD RACE
Family / 90 min / Denmark / 2012

Tensions are high as the defending champion makes a surprise return, threatening Daniel's chance at winning 1st prize at the Annual Bird Spotting Championship.
 Director: *Christian Dyekjaer*
 Cast: *Oliver Methling Sondergaard, Lars Brygmann*



THE SECRET
Family / 96 min / Denmark / 2011

When their mother dies three children keep up appearances to avoid being split-up. As they try to cover-up, more secrets unravel including tickets to Barbados with their names on it.
 Director: *Morten Koehlert*



RONAL THE BARBARIAN
3D Animation (stereoscopic) / 95 min / Denmark / 2011

When evil Lord Volcazor kidnaps the rest of the Barbarian tribe, Ronal must summon the courage to save them, and embark on a quest of the most unusual kind.
 Director: *Kresten Vestbjerg Andersen, Philip Einstein Lipski, Thorbjørn Christoffersen*
 Cast: *Ben Bledsoe, Dee Snider*

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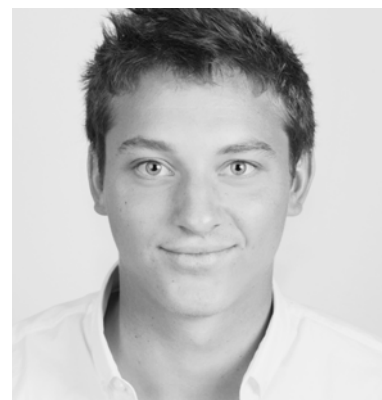
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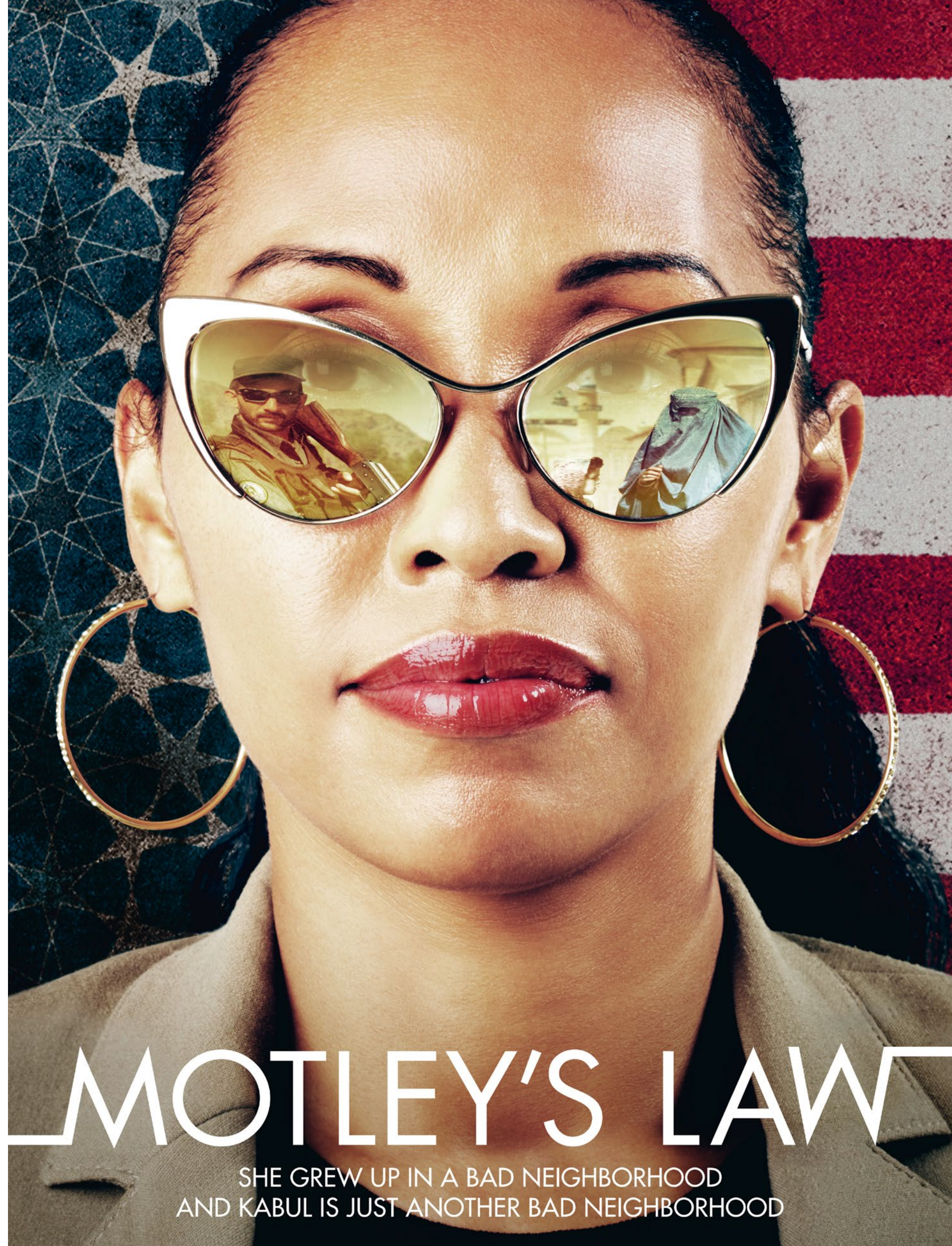


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MOTLEY'S LAW

SHE GREW UP IN A BAD NEIGHBORHOOD
AND KABUL IS JUST ANOTHER BAD NEIGHBORHOOD

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Based on a true story

Written and directed by

Puk Grasten

