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LevelK in Gothenburg: February 1-3.

Attending: Tine Klint, Stine Bombolt & Lauren Valmadre

LevelK in Berlin: February 15-21. The Scandinavian Stand in MGB #26.

Attending: Tine Klint, Debra Liang, Lauren Valmadre, Andrea Frovin, Niklas Teng, Stine Bombolt, Gerda Binkyte & Katja Gryl

LevelK at Hong Kong Filmart. March 19-21. EFP Umbrella Booth.

Attending: Debra Liang

Screenings

Never Steady, Never Still: Thursday Feb. 15th at 15.45 in CinemaxX 11 (market screening)

Amateurs: Friday Feb. 16th at 13.30 in CinemaxX 12 (market screening)

The Incredible Story of the Giant Pear: Friday Feb. 16th at 15.30 in Haus of World Cultures (premiere)

Saturday Feb. 17th at 10.35 in CinemaxX 13 (market screening)

Saturday Feb. 17th at 13.30 in CinemaxX 3 (public screening)

Sunday Feb. 18th at 12.30 in Filmtheater am Friedrichshain (public screening)

Friday Feb. 23rd at 09.30 in Zoo Palast 1 (public screening)

The Song Keepers: Sunday Feb. 18th at 15.30 in CinemaxX 11 (market screening)

A Horrible Woman: Monday Feb 19th at 11.00 in CinemaxX 19 (market screening)

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THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE GIANT PEAR

“The book is truly magical, full of fun and madness, and it’s on these bones that we’ve cooked up our own vision for the movie. Let the fun, imagination and anarchy rule!”

Directors Amalie, Jorgen & Philip

THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE GIANT PEAR / Animation / 80 min / Denmark / 2017
Directed by Philip Einstein Lipski, Jørgen Lerdam and Amalie Næsby Fick. Produced by Thomas Heinesen and Trine Heidegaard for Nordisk Film Production. Domestic release: Nordisk Film, October 12th 2017. Admissions: 227.000



he elephant Sebastian and the cat Mitcho must embark on a great journey full of peculiar hazards, dangerous pirates, ghosts and a huge underwater dragon, to help save the missing Mayor of Sunnyside and bring him home.



Philip directed the Danish animation feature “Ronald the Barbarian” and Jørgen has directed numerous International and Danish animated films such as “Niko” & “The Way To The Stars” and “The Olsen Gang”. Amalie is a graduate from the Danish Film School.



AMATEURS

“With humor, a subversive twist, a bit of satire with a heart – and a raised fist! Amateurs is a tribute to all the rebels in our small towns, the excluded, and the unsellable. Your time is now.”

Director Gabriela Pichler



With her first feature “Eat Sleep Die”, Gabriela Pichler (1980) won the Audience Award at Venice Film Critic’s Week and the Swedish Oscar for best film, script and director. She previously won the Swedish Oscar for best short film for “Scrubs”. This is her second feature.

AMATEURS / Drama / 110 min / Sweden / 2018

Directed by Gabriela Pichler. Produced by Anna-Maria Kantarius for Garagefilm International. Cast: Zabraa Aldoujaili, Yara Aliadotter & Fredrik Dahl.
Domestic release: Triart Film, March 16th 2018



In desperate need of a fresh start, the council of a small Swedish community tries to attract the German discount supermarket Superbilly by asking local youths to produce a film that can promote their hometown. But the films aren’t quite showing the image of the society that the officials are looking for.



*“This film is about everyday-like terrorism.
I do not hate women in any way, on the
contrary - I have spent most of my life trying
to figure out how to deal with them. I hope
that the story will be relatable and most of all
humorous for both genders.”*

Director Christian Tafdrup

A HORRIBLE WOMAN



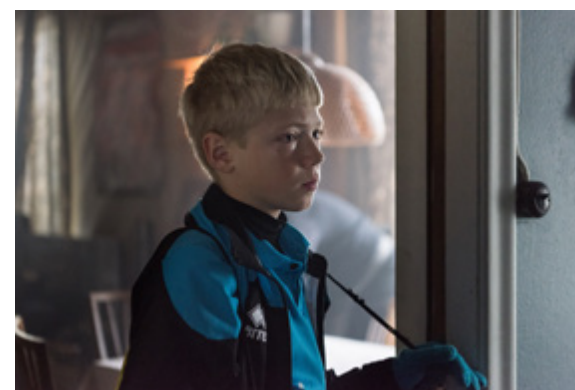
A HORRIBLE WOMAN / Drama / 85 min / Denmark / 2017
Directed by Christian Tafdrup. Produced by Thomas Heinesen and Marta Mleczek for Nordisk Film Production. Cast: Anders Juul, Amanda Collin and Rasmus Hammerich. Domestic Release: Nordisk Film, December 25th 2017. Admissions: 106.357

When Rasmus meets Marie, he is certain that she is the love of his life. However, it doesn't take long before it turns out she is a possessive and manipulative being that cunningly dissects Rasmus to pieces. This is the story of the woman's destructive insistence on dominance in a relationship from the man's point of view.

Christian Tafdrup (born 1978) is a renowned Danish actor. He wrote and directed "Parents" (org. Forældre, 2016), which was his first feature film and has won numerous awards and been critically acclaimed. "A Horrible Woman" is his second feature film.

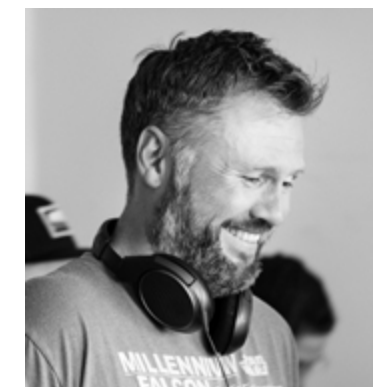


THE FALCONS



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very year, on a large island just outside of Iceland, there is a huge football tournament for kids. This year, ten-year-old Jon goes with his team to compete and will have to grow up faster than he expected, both on and off the pitch.



“The Falcons is my most challenging film so far and combines heart, strength and character. It’s a story of dreams, expectations and strong friendship.”

Director Bragi Thor Hinriksson

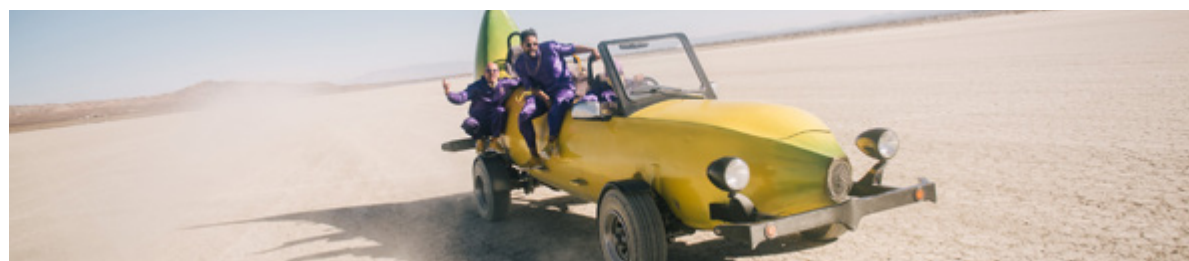
Bragi Thor Hinriksson is an accomplished award-winning Icelandic film director. He has directed six feature films, four of which have enjoyed enormous local box office successes with domestic numbers rivalling the likes of “Harry Potter”, “Toy Story 3” and “Avatar”.

THE FALCONS / Family / 90 min / Iceland / 2018
Directed by Bragi Thor Hinriksson. Produced by Anna Vigdís Gísladóttir & Thorballur Gunnarsson for Sagafilm.
Cast: Lúkas Emil Johansen, Róbert Luu, Ísey Heiðarsdóttir & Viktor Benóný Benediktsson. Domestic release: Samfilm, March 2018

“For me Karpe Diem is an unique example of what can bring people together in our increasingly polarized society. With this film we wanted to explore themes like race, orientation, sex and religion through an unexplored genre hybrid between concert and fiction - constantly balancing between entertainment and satire.”

Director Thea Hvistendahl

One Muslim and one Hindu dedicate their lives to Norwegian rap with their band Karpe Diem and challenge freedom of speech. With their plainspoken lyrics, they poke fun at both themselves and politicians as they focus on the important issues of today's society, reflecting on and exposing Europe anno 2017.



THE MONKEY & THE MOUTH / Event Film / 100 min / Norway / 2017

Directed by Thea Hvistendahl. Produced by Einer Drama, Guri Neby and Kristin Emblem for Einar Film.

Cast: Magdi Omar Ytreeide Abdelmaguid, Chirag Rashmikan Patel. Domestic release: Euforia, December 7th, 2017



THE MONKEY & THE MOUTH



Thea Hvistendahl has been specializing in music videos and short films. Her latest music video, 'Den Islamske Elefanten' with Karpe Diem was short listed for the Norwegian Grammy. 'The Monkey and the Mouth' is a continuation of that project and her first feature film.

THE SONG KEEPERS



THE SONG KEEPERS / Documentary / 84 min / Australia / 2017

Directed by Naina Sen. Produced by Rachel Clements, Naina Sen and Trisha Morton-Thomas for Brindle Films and Indigo Productions.

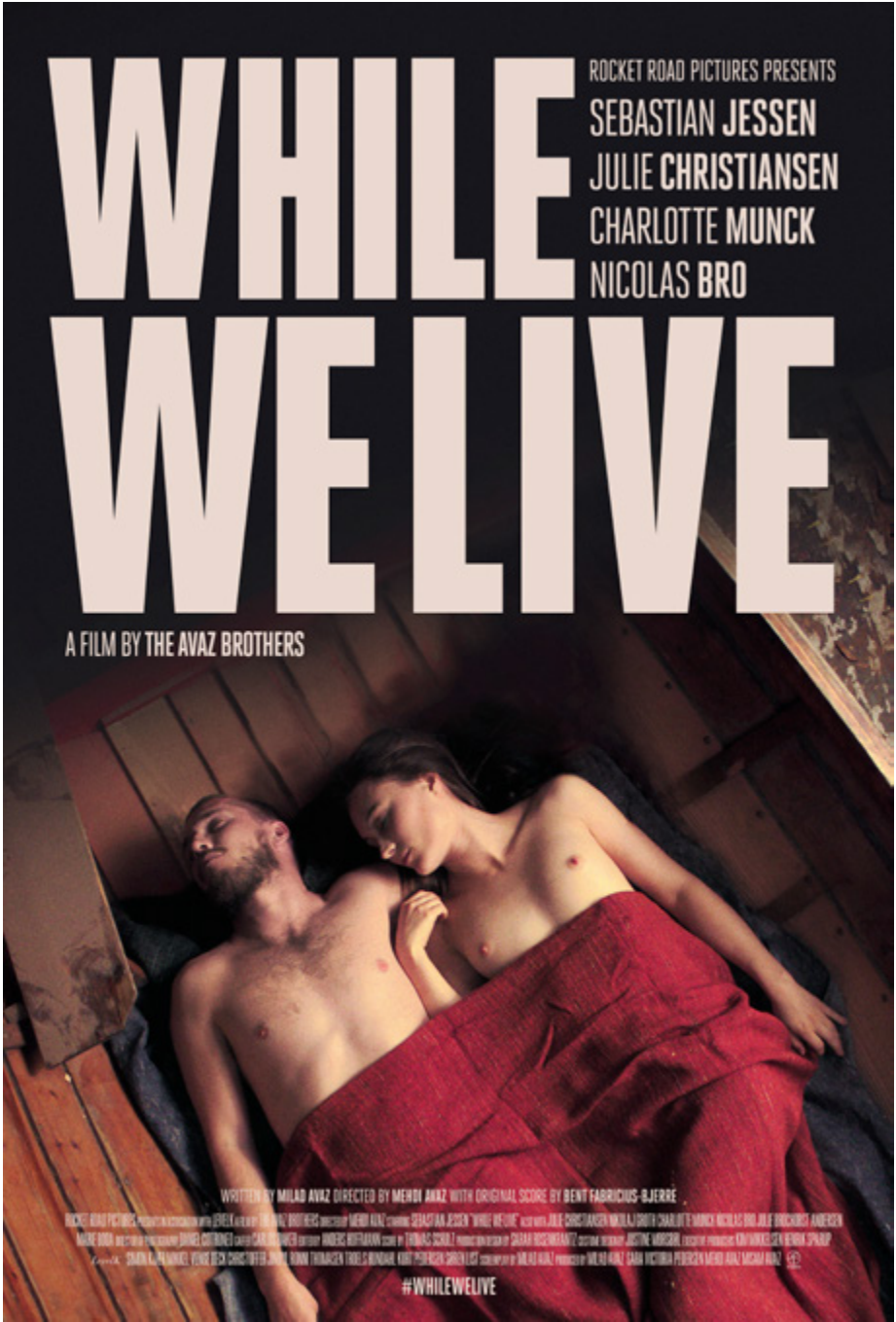
Cast: Morris Stuart, Daphne Puntjina, Marion Swift, Nicholas Williams, Theresa Nipper, Heather. Domestic release: Potential Films, October 12th 2017

For our generations of women that make up The Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir, go on a historic journey to take back the hymns that were given to their ancestors by the German missionaries but in their own ancient Aboriginal languages and on their own terms. Come on an adventure as the unlikely band on earth goes on tour.

Naina Sen is an award winning documentary filmmaker, creative producer and video installation/projection artist. Her work has been exhibited in various forms from television broadcasts (ABC, NITV, SBS, PBS), exhibitions (ACMI, Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne Museum) and video installations. This is her first documentary feature.

"It has been an unequivocal privilege to be entrusted with the telling of this very special story. My hope is that, through this film, these extraordinary song women get to share their unabashed courage, joy and strength, with the world."

Director Naina Sen



WHILEWELIVE / Drama / 98 min / Denmark / 2017
Directed by Mehdi Avaz. Produced by Milad Avaz, Mehdi Avaz & Sara Victoria Pedersen for Rocket Road Pictures.
Cast: Mia Jexen, Sebastian Jessen, Nicolas Bro, Julie R. Ølgaard & Julie Christiansen. Domestic release: SF Film, October 26th 2017. Admissions: 100.150.



TEAMHURRICANE / Artistic drama / 96 min / Denmark / 2017
Directed by Annika Berg. Produced by Katja Adomeit for Adomeit Film ApS. Cast: Eja Penelope Roepstorff, Ida Glitre, Ira Rønnfelt, Maja Leth Bang & Mathilde Linnea Dugaard Jensen. Domestic release: Event Screenings, September 11th 2017

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In focus...

Having lived with Parkinson's disease for almost two decades, Judy is faced with the heightened challenges of daily life when her husband and caregiver dies of a sudden heart attack. Meanwhile, her teenage son Jamie, pushed by his father to get a job on the oil fields, is grappling with the daunting task of becoming a man in a world that has no apparent room for weakness.

Director: Kathleen Hepburn
Producers: Tyler Hagan, James Brown for Experimental Forest Films
Cast: Shirley Henderson & Théodore Pellerin



THE INLAND ROAD
Coming of Age Drama / 79 min / New Zealand / 2017

A runaway girl gets involved in a car crash and moves in with a fellow survivor, threatening his family's balance.

Director: Jackie van Beek
Cast: Gloria Popata, Chelsie Preston Crayford & David Elliot



LAW OF THE LAND
Action Drama / 90 min / Finland / 2017

A retiring policeman gets caught up between his sons trying to kill each other, leaving the village in a state of vengeance.

Director: Jussi Hiltunen
Cast: Ville Virtanen, Antti Holma, Mikko Newwonen & Malin Buska



CRUELTY
Crime / 105 min / Iceland / 2016

Two detectives, Edda & Jóhannes, are to solve the murder of two sisters but soon the evidence starts to point at Edda's brother.

Director: Anton Sigurdsson
Cast: Guðrún María Bjarnadóttir, Gunnar Bjarnason & Helgi Björnsson



THE TEACHER
Drama / 102 min / Czech Republic / 2016

A teacher's behaviour makes the school Principal call the students' parents for a meeting that puts their future at stake.

Director: Jan Hřebejk
Cast: Zuzana Mauréry, Peter Bebjak, Zuzana Konečná & Csongor Kassai



HUNTING FLIES
Drama / 106 min / Norway / 2016

Trying to get his job back, a teacher locks his students inside a classroom forcing them to solve a village conflict.

Director: Izer Aliu
Cast: Burhan Amiri, Miraxh Amet & Hadis Aliov



In focus...

When Catherine's father passes away, she has to travel to the abandoned family estate to facilitate the sale. Catherine wants to get it done quickly, but when locals start telling stories of disappearances and possible murders, she is forced to confront her family's mysterious past.

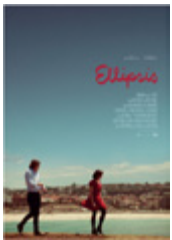
Director: Carl Christian Raabe
Producers: Nicolai Moland for Woodworks Films Company AS
Cast: Macody Lund, Ken Vedsegaard, Pål Espen Kilstad, Eduardo García-Drageseth & Ebba Steenstrup



WORD OF GOD
Drama / 85 min / Denmark / 2017

Uffe, a self-appointed almighty God with a mild dependency on alcohol, rules the roost over an uncoventional Danish family.

Director: Henrik Ruben Genz
Cast: Søren Malling, Lisa Nilsson & Marcus Sebastian Gert



ELLIPSIS
Drama / 86 min / Australia / 2017

Two strangers discover the wonders of nocturnal Sydney and a little bit about each other.

Director: David Wenham
Cast: Emily Barclay, Benedict Samuel & Ferdinand Hoang



PARENTS
Drama / 87 min / Denmark / 2016

A middle-aged couple move into their student flat to revive their younger days. One day they wake up 30 years younger.

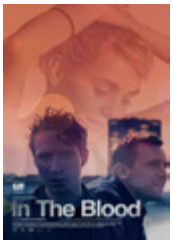
Director: Christian Tafdrup
Cast: Bodil Jørgensen, Søren Malling, Elliott Cresset Høve & Miri Ann Beuchel



SAMI BLOOD
Drama / 110 min / Sweden / 2016

The reindeer-breeding Sámi girl, Elle Marja, starts dreaming of another life, when exposed to racism of the 1930's.

Director: Amanda Kernell
Cast: Lene Cecilia Sparrok, Mia Sparrok & Maj Doris Rimpí



IN THE BLOOD
Drama / 104 min / Denmark / 2016

While Simon's friends gravitate towards adulthood, Simon descends deeper into the endless nights of partying.

Director: Rasmus Heisterberg
Cast: Kristoffer Bech, Elliot Cresset Høve, Victoria Carmen Sonne



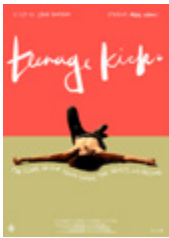
GOING WEST

Drama, Comedy / 83 min / Norway / 2017

In focus...

An unemployed music teacher takes his estranged transgender father on a road trip to the west coast of Norway to honour his late mother's excellent quilting skills. Going West is a warm and touching feelgood film about life, loss and love.

Director: Henrik M. Dahlsbakken
Producer: Henrik M. Dahlsbakken for FilmBros
Cast: Benjamin Helstad, Ingar Helge Gimle & Iben Akerlie



TEENAGE KICKS

Drama / 100 min / Australia / 2016

Miklós plans to run away with his best friend until his brother dies. Only Miklós knows what led to the accident.

Director: Craig Boreham
Cast: Miles Szanto, Daniel Webber, Anni Finsterer, Shari Sebbens & Charlotte Best



DOWNRIVER

Drama / 99 min / Australia / 2015

After being released from prison for murdering a young boy when he was a child, James tries to find the truth about his past.

Director: Grant Scicluna
Cast: Reef Ireland, Kerry Fox, Robert Taylor, Helen Morse & Thom Green



THE BUTTERFLY TREE

Drama / 97 min / Australia / 2017

When single dad Al and his son Fin realize they are competing for the same woman, old wounds are reopened.

Director: Priscilla Cameron
Cast: Melissa George, Ed Oxenbould & Erwen Leslie



CAVE

Action Thriller / 82 min / Norway / 2016

Three friends descent into an unexplored cave system deep into the mountains where they're met by their worst nightmare.

Director: Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken
Cast: Heidi Toini, Benjamin Helstad & Mads Sjøgård Pettersen



MIAMI

Drama / 119 min / Finland / 2017

Anna goes on tour with her estranged sister who is an exotic dancer. But soon trouble from Angela's past catches up with them.

Director: Zaida Bergroth
Cast: Krista Kosonen & Sonja Kuittinen



CLOUDBOY

Family / 77 min / BE, SE, NL, NO / 2017

In focus...

Against his will, 12-year-old Niilas has to visit his mother and her new family in Lapland. But in spite of his resistance, he experiences the most adventurous summer of his life.

Director: Meikeminne Clinckspoor
Producer: Katleen Goossens for Bulletproof Cupid
Cast: Geert Van Rampelberg, Sara Sommerfield & Mikkel Gaup



ODDSOCKEATERS

Animation / 83 min / CZ, SL, CR / 2016

When Hugo's grandpa passes away, Hugo must overcome his fears and seek out his uncle while sticking to the Oddsockeaters' ten commandments.

Director: Galina Miklínová

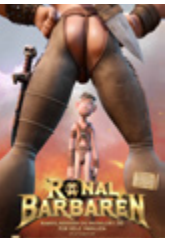


OSKAR'S AMERICA

Family / 70 min / Norway / 2017

When Oskar's mom goes to America, he meets Levi and his horse. Together they plan to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a rowboat.

Director: Torfinn Iversen
Cast: Odin Eikre & Jørgen Langballe

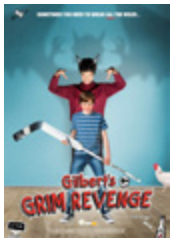


RONALD THE BARBARIAN

3D Animation (stereoscopic) / 95 min / Denmark / 2011

Ronal must save the Barbarian tribe from evil Lord Volcazor and embark on a quest of the most unusual kind.

Director: Kresten Vestbjerg Andersen, Philip Einstein Lipski & Thorbjørn Christoffersen



GILBERT'S GRIM REVENGE

Family / 90 min / Norway / 2016

Gilbert is allergic to eggs, so when his aunt purposely serves him eggs, he learns that the best defence is a good offense.

Director: Hanne Larsen
Cast: Simon Hobbøl Rosendahl & Giske Armand

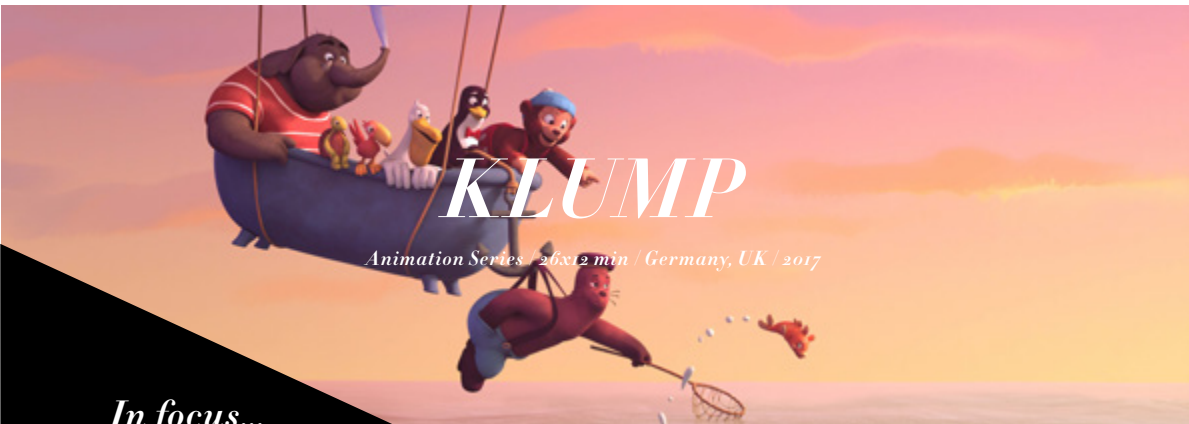


VILLADS

Family / 76 min / Denmark / 2015

In a world where grown-ups set the rules, Villads' vivid imagination often brings him into all kinds of trouble.

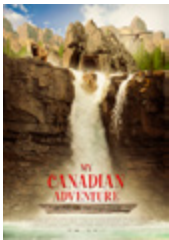
Director: Frederik Meldal Nørgaard
Cast: Luca Reichardt Ben Coker & Frederik Meldal Nørgaard



In focus...

Rasmus Klump and his friends travel the world on their good ship Mary encountering interesting creatures, fascinating locations and challenging tasks. The series is based on the best-selling book series of the same name.

Director: Johannes Weiland, Paul Cichon & Michael Bobnenstingl
Producers: Carsten Bunte & Lars Sylvest for Mondrian Entertainment



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

Five kids and their uncle try to find lost treasures in the Canadian Rockies, where wild animals and gold miners await.

Director: Niels Nørlov
Cast: Rasmus Botoft & Lærke Winther



MY AFRICAN ADVENTURE
Family Adventure / 80 min / Denmark / 2012

The Berg's family trip to Africa gets disrupted when poachers kidnap Mrs Flinth, and Uncle Eric and the kids have to save her.

Director: Martin Miehe-Renard
Cast: Peter Mygind & Mille Dinesen



THE CONTEST
Family / 76 min / Denmark / 2013

Two friends with different backgrounds leave home to pursue their dream of winning the biggest music contest.

Director: Martin Miehe – Renard
Cast: Sylvester Byder & Line Kruse



MY DAD IS BARYSHNIKOV
Family / 88 min / Russia / 2011

The clumsy ballet student Borya is convinced he is the son of Mikhail Baryshnikov and sets out to persuade others.

Director: Dmitry Povolotsky, Mark Drugoi
Cast: Dmitry Vyskubenko & Anna Mikhakova



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

Daniel's chance at winning the Annual Bird Spotting Championship is threatened when the defending champion returns.

Director: Christian Dyekjaer
Cast: Lars Brygmann & Oliver Methling Sondergaard



In focus...

Amanda, a 25-year-old single mother, meets the man of her dreams on Facebook. He's kind, funny and the heir to an outrageous family fortune. Casper soon moves in with Amanda and her daughter, but three months later she discovers that everything about Casper is a lie. In reality, he is one of the biggest fraudsters in Denmark's history.

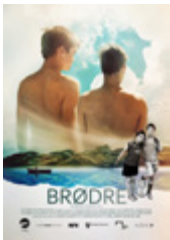
Director: Nicole Horanyi
Producer: Helle Faber for Made in Copenhagen
Cast: Amanda Kastrup & Esben Dalgaard



WHO WE WERE
Documentary / 81 min / Denmark / 2016

Husband and father of two, Kristian, collapse from a blood clot that destroys one third of his brain and life as they know it comes to an end.

Director: Sine Skibsholt



BROTHERS
Documentary / 110 min / Norway / 2015

Aslaug Holm follows her two sons Markus and Lukas over the course of a decade and tell a story about childhood, brotherhood and life.

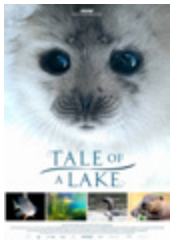
Director: Aslaug Holm



MOTLEY'S LAW
Documentary / 90 min / Denmark / 2015

A portrait of Kimberly Motley. The first and only Western lawyer to litigate in Afghanistan's courts.

Director: Nicole Horanyi



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

An adventure through the Land of a Thousand Lakes and the best-selling documentary in the history of Finnish cinema.

Director: Marko Röhr



DRONE
Documentary / 79 min / Norway / 2014

The film reveals crucial information about the covert CIA drone war and offers a unique insight into drone warfare in general.

Director: Tønje Hessen Schei



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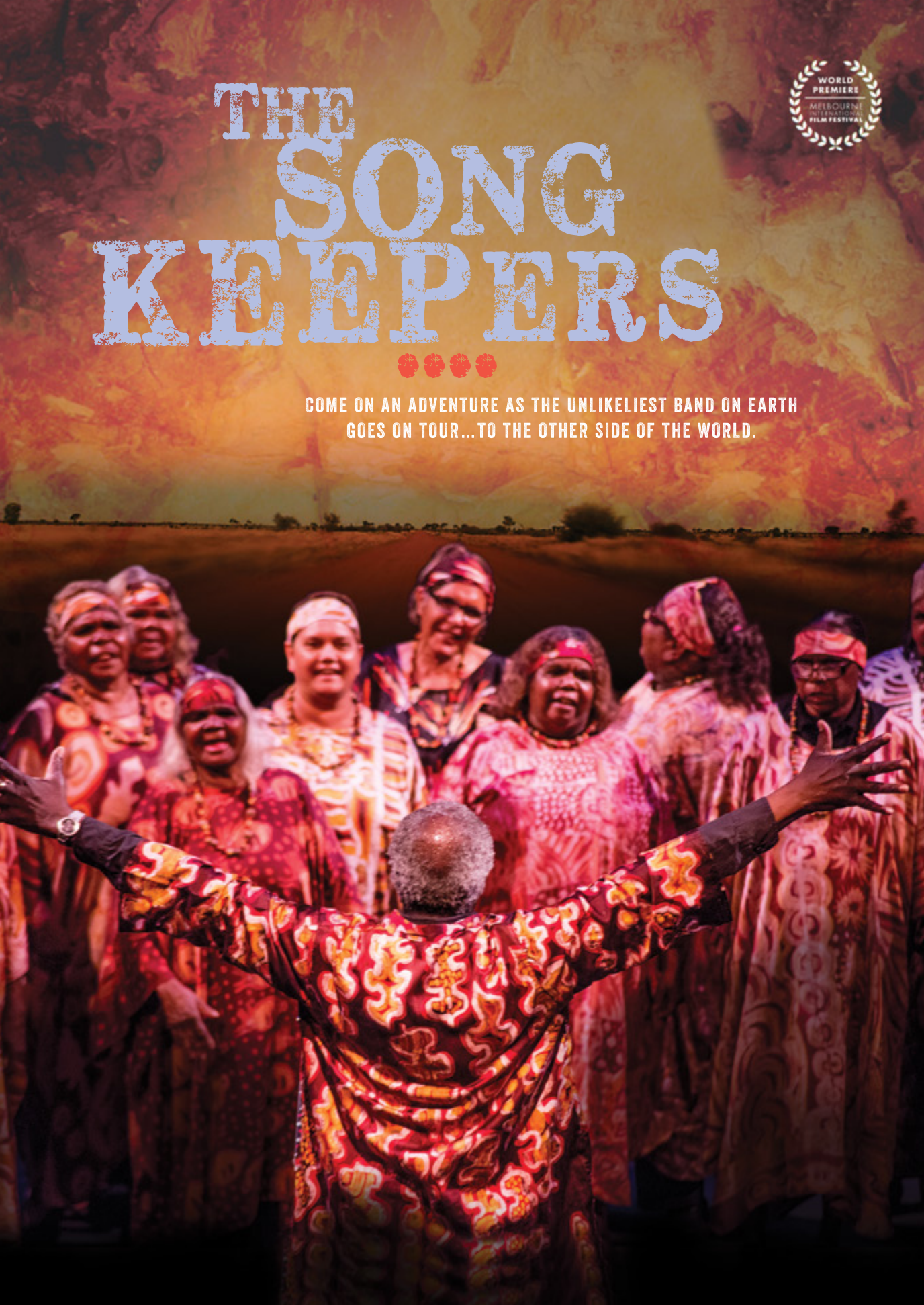


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