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KAYMAK



Kaymak is an irreverent, unconventional, and poignant love story. A young, rich couple are on top of the world, when a distant relative comes to live with them. Meanwhile, the neighbours in the crumbling house down below are middle-aged and feeling left behind when the husband starts an affair with a cheese-seller. Underneath its exploration of the eternal search for love, Kaymak tackles darker social issues – surrogate parenting, infidelity, woman's role in family and society, human trafficking, sexual freedom...



KAYMAK / DRAMA / 106 MIN / MACEDONIA / 2022

Director: Milcho Manchevski. Production Company: Banana Film Doel.

Producer: Jane Kortoshev. Cast: Sara Klimoska, Kamka Tocinovski, Aleksandar Mikic.

Budget: 1.3M. Domestic release: November 2022.



SHAME ON DRY LAND

In the shade of Malta's scorching sun, around the edges of the Swedish online-gambling community, exiled con man Dimman shows up for a lavish wedding, kicking off a desperate and decadent pursuit of redemption.

SHAME ON DRY LAND / DRAMA / TBC / SWEDEN / 2023
 Director: Axel Petersén. Production Company: Fedra. Producer: Sigrid Helleday
 Cast: Joel Spira, Christopher Wagelin, Julia Sporre.
 Budget: 2.0M. Domestic release: 2023 by TriArt Film.

KALEV



Inspired by a true story. It is the summer of 1990. Soviet Union is on the verge of collapse and small Baltic nations struggle to regain independence. Society is divided, there is fear and turmoil on the streets as the Soviet Union's basketball championship is about to begin. Estonian team 'Kalev' has to make a difficult decision. Independence seemingly within reach, a rising tide of public opinion opposes the national team's participation. As professional athletes they make an unpopular choice. Suddenly, the stakes are getting higher....



KARLEV / DRAMA / 95 MIN / ESTONIA / 2022 / OSCAR ENTRY
 Director: Ove Musting. Production Companies: Allfilm, Ugri Film. Producers: Pille Rünk, Maria Avdjushko.
 Cast: Mait Malmsten, Reimo Sagor, Priit Võigemast.
 Budget: 2.4M. Domestic release: September 22nd 2022 by HeaFilm.



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Three adult siblings return to their childhood home, where their parents were allegedly murdered many years ago. The plan is to get the house and estate ready to be sold but it turns out there's something evil that tries to prevent them from doing so.



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THE KNOCKING / HORROR / 87 MIN / FINLAND / 2022
 Director: Max Seeck, Joonas Pajunen. Production Company: Solar Films.
 Producers: Markus Selin, Jukka Helle.
 Cast: Inka Kallén, Saana Koivisto, Pekka Strang. Budget: 1.6M.
 Domestic release: January 10th 2023 by Nordisk Film Distribution.



Official Selection
 WARSAW FILM FESTIVAL

THE KISS

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eriod drama set in Denmark in 1913 where Anton, a noble and conscientious young man, is to complete his training as a cavalry officer. During a training session he helps Baron von Løvenskjold and finds himself invited to a ball where he meets the Baron's beautiful daughter Edith who has been in an accident and ended up in a wheelchair. She is miserable but lights up when it turns out that Anton treats her as if she was not bound to a wheelchair. Anton feels a growing compassion and fondness towards Edith. However, he can't figure out whether his feelings are of pity or true love.

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THE KISS / DRAMA / 110 MIN / DENMARK / 2022
 Director: Bille August. Production Company: Nordisk Film Production.
 Producers: Thomas Heinesen, Lars Sylvest.
 Cast: Esben Smed, Clara Rosager, David Dencik, Lars Mikkelsen. Budget: 3.5M.
 Domestic release: February 23rd 2023 by Nordisk Film Distribution.



THE CAKE DYNASTY



Faced with impending bankruptcy, cake factory owner Niels Agger decides to commit suicide. But his failure to get even this right only adds to his already depressive state. Wife Else tries to save the factory by asking daughter June, and son-in-law Jonny, for help. With their collective business school expertise they propose a comprehensive modernisation focusing on the production of healthy cakes. But Niels cannot cope with these new ideas and instead diverts his attention to falling in love with the factory's new cleaning lady, Zeinab.

THE CAKE DYNASTY / SATIRICAL DRAMA / 103 MIN / DENMARK / 2022

Director: Christian Lollike. Production Company: Tales Inc. Copenhagen.

Producers: Kim Magnusson, Maj Andersson, Michael Fleischer.

Cast: Nicolas Bro, Bahar Pars, Tina Gylling, Emma Sebested Hoeg.

Budget: 2.5M. Domestic release: January 5th 2023 by Scandinavian Film Distribution.

GREAT YARMOUTH

PROVISIONAL FIGURES



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ctober 2019, three months before Brexit, hundreds of Portuguese migrant workers pour into Great Yarmouth, Norfolk (UK), seeking work at the local turkey-processing factories. Tania ("The Mother of the Portuguese"), who used to work in these poultry plants, has climbed the ranks after marrying an English hotel owner, and is now a facilitator for the Portuguese workers. Her dream of becoming a British citizen and leaving this dirty business behind is threatened by the arrival of the latest group of immigrants, which unleashes a series of events that disrupts her volatile existence.



GREAT YARMOUTH / DRAMA / 113 MIN / PORTUGAL, FRANCE, UK / 2022

Director: Marco Martins. Production Company: Uma Pedra no Sapato.

Producers: Filipa Reis (Uma Pedra no Sapato), Kamilla Kristiane Hodol.

Cast: Beatriz Batarda, Kris Hitchen, Nuno Lopes. Budget: 2.9M.

Domestic release: tbc



COLD

THRILLER / TBC / ICELAND / 2023

Director: Erlingur Thoroddsen

Production Company: Compass Film

Producers: Heather Millard,
Sigrjón Sigþvátsson

The story centers on Óðinn Hafsteinsson who lives alone with his daughter Rún. As he investigates decades old deaths at a juvenile treatment centre, he begins to suspect that the sinister secrets he uncovers are connected to his ex-wife's mysterious suicide, as well as his teenage daughter's strange behaviour.



DANCING QUEEN

FAMILY / 90 MIN / NORWAY / 2023

Director: Aurora Gossé

Production Company: Amacord

Producer: Thomas Robsahm

Mina gets her world turned upside down when the famous dancer ED Win moves to her town. She falls head over heels in love, and when he invites everyone to an audition for his new dance crew, Mina sees her chance and signs up. Intoxicated by love she throws herself into the excitement. But there is one essential thing she has forgotten: She can't dance!



GIRL PICTURE

DRAMA / 100 MIN / FINLAND / 2022
/ OSCAR ENTRY

Director: Alli Haapasalo

Production Company: Citizen Jane Productions

Producers: Leila Lyytikäinen, Elina Pohjola



Three girls at the cusp of womanhood, trying to draw their own contours. Two of them experience the earth moving effects of falling in love, while the third goes on a quest to find something she's never experienced before ... pleasure.



OINK

ANIMATION / 70 MIN / NETHERLANDS
/ 2022 / OSCAR ENTRY

Director: Mascha Halberstad

Production Company: Viking Film

Producer: Marleen Slot



When 9-year-old Babs receives a pig from her grandfather, her parents are not too happy about it, but her parents are not the biggest threat, because actually her grandfather is secretly taking part in the fresh pigs sausage competition.



SISSY

HORROR / 102 MIN / AUSTRALIA / 2022

Directors: Hannah Barlov, Kane Senes

Production Companies: Arcadia, Freedom Films

DEMS Entertainment

Producers: Lisa Shaunessy, John De Margheriti,
Jason Taylor, Bec Janek



A troubled young woman joins her childhood bff's hens party at a remote cabin, hoping it will make up for their years apart, but the weekend away threatens a bloody end for all.

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THE KNOCKING

INKA KALLÉN SAANA KOIVISTO PEKKA STRANG

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