



TRUSTNORDISK PRESENTS

AFM 2016

DARKLAND

SWEDEN'S OFFICIAL
ENTRY FOR OSCAR 2017



A FILM BY HANNES HOLM
ROLF LASSGÅRD

BAHAR PARS

FILIP BERG

IDA ENGVOLL

"IRRESISTIBLE!
A touching, comic
crowdpleaser"

VARIETY

Winner of three
GULDBAGGE AWARDS,
including **BEST ACTOR** for
ROLF LASSGÅRD and
THE AUDIENCE AWARD.

The top
2016 foreign
language
arthouse film in
the US

Record-
breaking
1.7 million
admissions in
Sweden!

US release
September 30th
B.O. so far -
over 1 million
dollars!

A MAN CALLED OVE

BASED ON THE WOLDWIDE BESTSELLER BY FREDRIK BACKMAN

CATHARINA LARSSON BÖRJE LUNDBERG KLAS WILJERGÅRD SIMON DA COSTA MAYA POYAN KAMIRI JOHAN WIDEBERG STEFAN GÖDJEK
SCRIPT HANNES HOLM BASED ON THE NOVEL BY FREDRIK BACKMAN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY GÖRAN HALLBERG EXEC PRODUCERS JAN-OLOF ÅGREN COSTUME DESIGNER CAMILLA OLAI-LINDELOM MAKE UP DESIGNER EVA VON BÄHR & LOVE LARSON
LINE PRODUCER KAROLINA HEIMBURG EDITOR FREDRIK MORHEDEN COMPOSER GAUTE STORVÅS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS FREDRIK WIKSTRÖM NICASTRO AND MICHAEL HJORTH PRODUCERS ANNICA BELLANDER AND NICKLAS WIKSTRÖM NICASTRO DIRECTOR HANNES HOLM
PRODUCED BY THE VÄNNER PRODUKTION IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH FILM I VÄST, SVT, NORDISK FILM, NORDISCHEN FILMWERKSTÄTTEN, FANTAFILM FUSION A/S WITH THE SUPPORT FROM SVENSKA FILMINSTITUTET, NORDISK FILM & TV FOND AND NORSKA FILMINSTITUTET

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MARKET
SCREENING

SF STUDIOS PRESENTS

ACROSS THE WATERS

A FILM BY NICOLO DONATO



From Danish director Nicolo Donato, who's debut feature **BROTHERHOOD** (2010) won the first prize at Rome Film Fest, starring **Danica Curcic** (**THE BRIDGE**, 2013 and **THE ABSENT ONE**, 2014) and **David Dencik** (**TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY**, 2012 and **A ROYAL AFFAIR**, 2012). The film is based on the true events of the 7000 Danish Jews who crossed the strait to get to safety in neutral Sweden.

DIRECTED BY **NICOLO DONATO** CAST **DANICA CURCIC, DAVID DENCIK, LAURA BRO, JACOB CEDERGREN**
GENRE **DRAMA** LANGUAGE/COUNTRY **DANISH/DENMARK** DURATION **95 MIN** BUDGET **EUR 3.4 M**
PRODUCTION COMPANY **SF STUDIOS PRODUCTION APS** DOMESTIC RELEASE **OCTOBER 27TH 2016**
PRODUCTION STATUS **COMPLETED** DELIVERY **Q4 2016**

PYROMANIAC

DIRECTED BY: Erik Skjoldbjærg

CAST: Trond Nilssen, Liv Osa, Per Frisch

GENRE: Drama

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: Norwegian/Norway

DURATION: 97 min

BUDGET: EUR 3.3 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Glør Film AS

DOMESTIC RELEASE: April 22nd 2016

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

DELIVERY: Available



The acclaimed Norwegian director Erik Skjoldbjærg, the man behind INSOMNIA (1997), PROZAC NATION (2001) and PIONEER (2013), is back with a tense and authentic drama based on the critically acclaimed book BEFORE I BURN by Gaute Heivoll.

PYROMANIAC was Erik Skjoldbjærg's fourth feature film to participate in Toronto International Film Festivals and tells the tense and authentic story about Dag who is a fireman at day and a pyromaniac at night.



COMPLETED

UPCOMING
SCENES



YOU DISAPPEAR

DIRECTED BY: Peter Schønau Fog

CAST: Trine Dyrholm, Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Michael Nyqvist

GENRE: Drama

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: Danish/Denmark

DURATION: 118 min

BUDGET: EUR 3.6 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Zentropa Productions2 ApS

DOMESTIC RELEASE: April 20th 2017

PRODUCTION STATUS: In post-production

DELIVERY: Spring 2017

Based on the bestselling novel YOU DISAPPEAR by author Christian Jungersen, which spent more than one year on the bestseller list in Denmark and attracted many international publishers including USA, Germany, France, The Netherlands and Norway. YOU DISAPPEAR is a disturbing, exciting and touching journey into the complex structures of the brain. Who are we? Do we have a free will or is every action a result of the impulses of the brain? YOU DISAPPEAR depicts the fight of a family who struggles to keep together under extreme duress – and tells a story of the power of the brain and the despair of the will.

Mia is married to the charismatic principal Frederik. When he is diagnosed with a brain tumour and hereafter arrested and charged with fraud for millions, Mia's picture of him is challenged. With help from the lawyer Bernard, Mia must find answers to whether Frederik was guilty in his own actions or if it was the tumour that affected his decisions. How well did she really know her husband? Who is this person she built her life around? Are we our brains and do we have a free will at all? The film is a thoughtful and touching portrayal of a woman's fight to survive her husband's disease.

UPCOMING
TEASER

THE ASH LAD

IN THE HALL OF
THE MOUNTAIN
KING

From the director of COLD PREY III (2010) and RAGNAROK (2013), Mikkel B. Sandemose, comes fantasy adventure, THE ASH LAD – IN THE HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING. The film, which is based on the epic Norwegian folk tales about the Ash Lad, is brought to life in a live-action feature for the very first time. In the international media, Sandemose's style has been compared to that of Steven Spielberg's early films, such as the INDIANA JONES franchise. Sandemose has a unique talent for telling adventurous, fantastic tales with a thrilling twist.

Espen "Ash Lad", a poor farmer's son, embarks on a dangerous quest with his brothers to save the princess from a vile troll known as the Mountain King – in order to collect a reward and save his family's farm from ruin.

Directed by **MIKKEL B. SANDEMOSE**

Cast **VEBJØRN ENGER, MAD S. PETTERSEN, ELIAS H. SØRENSEN, EILI HARBOE, ALLAN HYDE**

Genre **FANTASY/ADVENTURE** Language/Countries **NORWEGIAN/NORWAY, IRELAND, CZECH REPUBLIC** Duration **APPROX. 100 MIN**

Budget **EUR 6.3 M** Production company **MAIPO FILM AS** Domestic release **SEPTEMBER 29TH 2017**

Production status **POST-PRODUCTION** Delivery **Q4 2017**

DRIB

UPCOMING
PROMO



Kristoffer Borgli first made a name for himself with the award winning short film WHATEVEREST (2012), which became an instant festival darling and internet phenomenon. In DRIB he continues to play with reality and fiction, mixing real life events and characters with online phenomena and a fiction elaboration. DRIB tells the inside story of when the director's friend Amir almost ended up as the international face of a well-known energy drink brand, and uses it as the basis for a fiction/documentary hybrid, which tracks how art becomes commerce, how something fake can have very real effects and reveals inside information about an industry and the company that almost stopped the film from ever being made. The film stars artist and stand-up comedian Amir Asgharnejad, actor Brett Gelman (JOBS, 2013; MAD MEN, 2015; LOVE, 2016; TWIN PEAKS, 2017) and actor/activist Adam Pearson (UNDER THE SKIN, 2013).

Directed by **KRISTOFFER BORGLI** Cast **BRETT GELMAN, ADAM PEARSON, AMIR ASGHARNEJAD**

Genre **COMEDY, DRAMA** Language/Country **ENGLISH/NORWEGIAN, NORWAY** Duration **89 MIN**

Production Companies **BACON, STEAKHAUS PRODUCTIONS** Domestic release **TBA**

Production status **IN POST-PRODUCTION** Delivery **TBA**

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ZENTROPA PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

a new feature from

LARS VON TRIER

DIRECTED BY: Lars von Trier

CAST: Internationally acclaimed cast

GENRE: Psychological Drama / Digressionism

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: English/Denmark

DURATION: Approx. 150 min

BUDGET: EUR 9 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Zentropa Entertainments31 ApS

DOMESTIC RELEASE: TBA

PRODUCTION STATUS: In pre-production

DELIVERY: Summer 2018

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT is the highly anticipated new feature film from world-renowned director, Lars von Trier. Von Trier is known for his innovative and exceptional films, his latest being NYMPHOMANIAC (2013).

USA in the 1970s. We follow the highly intelligent Jack through 5 incidents and are introduced to the murders that define Jack's development as a serial killer. We experience the story from Jack's point of view. He views each murder as an artwork in itself, even though his dysfunction gives him problems in the outside world. Despite the fact that the final and inevitable police intervention is drawing ever near (which both provokes and puts pressure on Jack) he is – contrary to all logic – set on taking greater and greater chances.

Along the way we experience Jack's descriptions of his personal condition, problems and thoughts through a recurring conversation with the unknown Verge – a grotesque mixture of sophistry mixed with an almost childlike self-pity and in-depth explanations of, for Jack, dangerous and difficult manoeuvres.

“The greatest cathedrals have sublime artwork hidden in the darkest of corners for only God to see... so does MURDER!”

THE DIVINE ORDER

DIRECTED BY: Petra Volpe

CAST: Marie Leuenberger, Max Simonischeck, Marta Zoffoli, Nicholas Ofczarek, Sofia Helin

GENRE: Dramady

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: Swiss German/Switzerland

DURATION: 95 min

BUDGET: EUR 3 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Zodiac Pictures

Domestic release: March 9th 2017

Production status: In post-production

Delivery: Q1 2017

From Swiss Italian director, Petra Volpe comes the heartfelt and captivating story about the fight for equal rights for women in Switzerland in 1971, THE DIVINE ORDER.

Volpe studied at film school in Potsdam, Germany, where she wrote and directed several prize winning short films. Her latest fiction film DREAMLAND (2013) screened at Busan International Film Festival and was nominated and awarded at the Swiss Film Awards in 2014. Latest, Volpe wrote the screenplay for HEIDI (2015) - the most successful Swiss film to date.

1971: Nora is a young housewife and mother, living in a quaint little village with her husband and their two sons. The Swiss countryside is untouched by the major social upheavals the movement of 1968 has brought about. Nora's life is not affected either; she is a quiet person who is liked by everybody – until she starts to publicly fight for women's suffrage, which the men are due to vote on in a ballot on February 7, 1971.

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Photo by Zodiac Pictures

UPCOMING
PROMO

I REMEMBER YOU

DIRECTED BY: Óskar Thór Axelsson

CAST: Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson, Anna Gunn, Þor Kristjánsson, Ágústa Eva Erlendsdóttir, Sara Dögg Ásgeirsdóttir

GENRE: Horror/Thriller

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: Icelandic/Iceland

DURATION: Approx. 100 min

BUDGET: EUR 2.1 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Zik Zak Filmworks

DOMESTIC RELEASE: Spring 2017

PRODUCTION STATUS: In post-production

DELIVERY: Q2 2017

An older lady hangs herself inside a church in the remote Westfjords of Iceland. Via her suicide letter the new psychiatrist in town finds out that she was obsessed with the disappearance of his 8-year-old son, who vanished without a trace three years earlier. Across the bay to the north in an abandoned village, three city dwellers are restoring a house, strange things start happening and they realize the house is haunted. The two stories slowly intervene and it turns out that a kid named Bernodus who vanished under mysterious circumstances some 60 years earlier is the connecting link.

DARKLAND

DIRECTED BY: Fenar Ahmad

CAST: Dar Salim, Stine Fischer Christensen, Ali Sivandi, Roland Møller

GENRE: Action Thriller

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: Danish/Denmark

DURATION: 112 min

BUDGET: EUR 1.7 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Profile Pictures ApS

DOMESTIC RELEASE: January 19th 2017

PRODUCTION STATUS: In post-production

DELIVERY: Q2 2017

Zaid is a successful surgeon and lives in a fancy apartment with his pregnant girlfriend. One night Zaid's younger brother, Yasin, knocks on his door and asks his brother for money. Zaid refuses. A few days later Yasin gets assaulted and killed. Since the police are not very helpful, Zaid feels forced to find out who did it himself and embarks on a mission to eliminate all the criminal gangs in Copenhagen. He disguises himself and takes on the criminal underworld. But Zaid's persistent battle results in serious consequences for himself and his family, and he has to decide if the price of revenge is worth it all.

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TEASER

THE ETERNAL ROAD

DIRECTED BY: AJ Annila

CAST: Sidse Babet Knudsen, Tommi Korpela, Ville Virtanen, Helen Söderqvist

GENRE: Drama

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: English, Finnish, Russian/Finland, Sweden, Estonia

DURATION: Approx. 110 min

BUDGET: EUR 3 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: MRP Matila Rohr Productions, Taska Film

DOMESTIC RELEASE: September 22nd 2017

PRODUCTION STATUS: In production

DELIVERY: Q4 2017

THE ETERNAL ROAD is based on Antti Tuuri's bestselling book of the same name and tells the untold story of the thousands of communist Americans who looked for a new way of life in the Soviet Union in the 1930's. The film is both directed and written by AJ Annila who has previously directed JADE WARRIOR (2006) and SAUNA (2008) with several more projects in the pipeline.

THE ETERNAL ROAD stars internationally acclaimed Sidse Babet Knudsen (BORGEN, 2011-2013; THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY, 2014; 150 MILLIGRAMS, 2016), Tommi Korpela (A MAN'S JOB, 2007; RARE EXPORTS, 2010; DEADWEIGHT, 2016), Ville Virtanen (BEYOND, 2010; GIRL KING, 2015) and Lembit Ulfak (TANGERINES, 2013; THE FENCER, 2015) among others. THE ETERNAL ROAD is part of the programme for the centenary of Finland's independence in 2017.

During the 1930s great depression Stalin invites all the workers of the world to come build a new society based on justice, equality and freedom. More than 10.000 Americans answers this call.

One of them is Jussi Ketola, an American with Finnish origins. However, the dream of a communistic paradise is quickly shattered when Jussi is harassed by fascist thugs on one side and the Soviet secret police on the other. Despite the many challenges Jussi manages to settle down in the community and build a family, but as the political climate changes the foreigners become unwanted elements in Stalin's communist regime and people start disappearing.



Photo by Andres Teiss / MRP Matila Röhr Productions

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SMALL TOWN KILLERS

DIRECTED BY: Ole Bornedal

CAST: Ulrich Thomsen, Nicolas Bro, Mia Lyhne, Lene Maria Christensen, Marcin Dorocinski

GENRE: Black Comedy

LANGUAGE/COUNTRY: Danish/Denmark

DURATION: 90 min

BUDGET: EUR 3 M

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Miso Film ApS

DOMESTIC RELEASE: January 12th 2017

PRODUCTION STATUS: In post-production

DELIVERY: Q1 2017

From award winning director Ole Bornedal (NIGHTWATCH (1994), I AM DINA (2002) and the high profile TV-series 1864 (2015)) comes black comedy: SMALL TOWN KILLERS. In the leading roles are Ulrich Thomsen (THE COMMUNE, 2016; IN A BETTER WORLD, 2010), Nicolas Bro (NYMPHOMANIAC, 2013; ACROSS THE WATERS, 2016), Lene Maria Christensen (ARVINGERNE, 2015; A FAMILY, 2010) and Mia Lyhne (CLOWN THE MOVIE, 2010; BORGEN, 2013).

The two craftsmen, Ib and Edward are tired of their lifeless marriages to their wives, Gritt and Ingrid and dream of living the good life using the stash of money they have earned moonlighting for years. After a huge fight with their wives the two men get drunk and hire a Russian hitman to kill the women. But they have badly underestimated Gritt and Ingrid, and this becomes the start of an absurd journey where Ib and Edward end up being chased by a hitman themselves.



Photo by Henrik Petit

SCREENINGS

TRUSTNORDISK PROMO REEL

THURSDAY 3RD AMC 2 09:30 – 11:00 AM

The duration of the promo reel will be approximately 25 min and the reel will be running in loop.

ACROSS THE WATERS

FRIDAY 4TH ARCLIGHT 5 09:00 AM

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