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HEARTBOUND – A DIFFERENT KIND OF LOVE STORY

Janus Metz, Sine Plambech, Denmark, 2018 

90 min. | DK/Documentary



Sommai, a former sex worker from Pattaya, lives in windswept Northern Jutland. 25 years ago she came to Thy to marry Niels, and ever since she has helped women from her village in Thailand marry Danish men. One of these women is Sommai's niece, Kae. Another young woman, Saeng, is also trying to find a Danish husband, however Sommai is not able to help her so instead she provides for her son working the sex bars in Pattaya. Ten years later, we meet them all again and witness the consequences their choices have had for themselves, their children and the two small communities on each side of the globe.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title

Hjertelandet

Danish title

Hjertelandet

Keywords	Denmark, Thailand, Migration, Globalization, Women, Thai women, Sex work, Integration, Gender, Love, Marriages, Everyday life, 2000-2009, 2010-2019
Director	Janus Metz, Sine Plambech
Screenplay	Janus Metz
Producer	Lise Lense-Møller
Director of Photography	Henrik Bohn Ipsen
Editor	Marion Tuor, Søren B. Ebbe
Sound	Niklas Skarp, Christian Holm
Composer	Uno Helmersson
Appearance	Sommaï Molbæk, Niels Jørgen Molbæk, Jarinya Andersen, Kjeld B. Andersen
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Camera Film
International sales	Autlook Filmsales
Danish theatrical release	20.09.2018
Online release	24.06.2019, Filmcentralen
Comment	The film world-premiered in Toronto, won a top award in Zürich and was selected for IDFA Best of Fests. The documentary is a continuation of Metz and Plambech's 'Love on Delivery' and 'Ticket to Paradise' from 2008. Metz won the Critics' Week Grand Prize at Cannes for 'Armadillo' (2010).
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11

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