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Featuring Shooting Star 2014 Danica Curcic

THE ABSENT ONE / FASANDRÆBERNE

In 1994 two young twins are found brutally murdered in a summer cottage. A number of clues points in the direction of a group of young upper class students from a nearby boarding school, but the case is closed as a local outsider pleads guilty and is convicted for the murders. When the case ends up on Carls Mørck's desk 20 years later, he soon realises that something is terribly wrong. As Carl and Assad start investigating the case, they are led on to an old emergency call from a desperate girl who seems to know the secrets of the murders. Soon they are plunged into an intense search for the girl, Kimmie, who has been missing since the murders happened. But Carl and Assad are not the only ones trying to track her down as the girl's testimonial is of great danger to a group of influential men at the top of society who will do all they can to keep her silent.

The second of four films based on the international bestselling crime novels by Jussi Adler-Olsen. Nikolaj Lie Kaas and Fares Fares team up again playing the two leading roles as detective Carl Mørck and his assistant Assad.

Category / Thriller

Danish release / 03.10.2014
Status / Post production
Director / Mikkel Nørgaard
Screenplay / Nikolaj Arcel, Rasmus Heisterberg
Actors / Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Fares Fares, Søren Pilmark, Danica Curcic
Producer / Louise Vesth, Jonas Bagger, Peter Aalbæk Jensen
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Feature Debut

ANTBOY / ANTBOY

12-year-old Pelle accidentally gets bitten by an ant and develops unimaginable superpowers. With help from his friend, comic book nerd Wilhelm, Pelle creates a secret identity as the superhero Antboy, and becomes a local crimefighter. When a supervillain, The Flea, enters the scene, Antboy must step up to the challenge.

Feature film debut by Ask Hasselbalch, a graduate of the alternative film school Super16 in Copenhagen. The story is based on a children's book series by Kenneth Bøgh Andersen. *Antboy* had its world premiere at the film festival in Toronto and also screened at the London Film Festival. Sold for distribution in North America.

Category / Children's films

Danish release / 03.10.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 77 min.
Director / Ask Hasselbalch
Screenplay / Anders Ølholm
Actors / Oscar Dietz, Nicolas Bro, Samuel Ting Graf, Amalie Kruse Jensen
Producer / Eva Jakobsen, Lea Løbger, Birgitte Hald
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THE CARTEL / KARTELLET

The independent electrician, plumbing contractor and family man Martin starts bidding on bigger contracts to get his company through the financial crisis. This provokes the big fish on the market into forcing Martin to join a price cartel. Martin refuses and soon he experiences the consequences for him, his company and his family.

Director Charlotte Sachs Bostrup's first feature for an adult audience. Best known for the three films in the Karla-series.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 27.02.2014
Status / Finished
Running time / 100 min.
Director / Charlotte Sachs Bostrup
Screenplay / Charlotte Sachs Bostrup, Henrik Kristensen
Actors / Anders W. Berthelsen, Lene Maria Christensen, Leif Sylvester Petersen, Gitte Siem
Producer / Thomas Heinesen
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Second Feature

CATCH THE DREAM / TAROK

A family saga spanning three decades based on the mythology of the most famous race horse Denmark has ever seen. A horse which did the impossible and put Denmark on the world map through its many great victories. The film is first and foremost about the family who owned Tarok and believed in its greatness – and who, against all odds, gave Denmark hope and courage to dream.

Second feature by Anne-Grethe Bjarup Riis, director of the domestic box office hit *This Life* (2012).

Category / Drama

Danish release / 2013-10-31
Status / Released
Running time / 135 min.
Director / Anne-Grethe Bjarup Riis
Screenplay / Thorvald Lervad
Actors / Bjarne Henriksen, Kirsten Lehfeldt, Henrik Vestergaard, Iben Dornø
Producer / Regner Grasten
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Berlin Generation Kplus

THE CONTEST - TO THE STARS AND BACK / MGP MISSIONEN

Being a stranger doesn't necessarily mean to be coming from the farthest away. Karl and his mother are about to learn this when they move from the west coast of Denmark to the ethnically, and religiously, mixed area of Nørrebro in Copenhagen. Sawsan, a young Muslim girl in Karl's new class, takes him under her wings and tries to integrate him into the big city, with all its slang and hipness. Sawsan is far more experienced and blunt than you would normally see amongst her peers, but also in comparison with Karl, this young Danish boy from the provinces. That is, only until her big dream comes true and one of her homemade songs is chosen for the Danish version of the Eurovision Song Contest for kids. Sawsan's father of course says no, but Karl has other plans.

Category / Children's & youth film

Danish release / 21.03.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 95 min.
Director / Martin Miehe-Renard
Screenplay / Gitte Løkkegaard, Martin Miehe-Renard, Hans Hansen
Actors / Sylvester Byder, Malika Sia Graff, Line Kruse, Ali Kazim
Producer / Marcella L. Dichmann, Henrik Møller-Sørensen
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Second Feature

DANNY'S DOOMSDAY / DANNYS DOMMEDAG

Due to climate change a new race of flesh eating predators arise, who invade and eat everything living on earth. In a residential neighbourhood in a Danish suburb nightmare like scenes are being experienced first hand through the eyes of two teenage brothers, who can't stand each other, but are now suddenly forced to barricade themselves in the basement together, to avoid getting eaten. From one day to another, without parents and without electricity, food, water and contact to other people, the brothers have to learn to live together in their vital protection bunker, while monsters move past the basement windows and heavy, sharp claws can be heard moving around upstairs on the wooden floors.

Second feature by Martin Barnewitz who made his feature debut with *Room 205* (2007). Won Best Short Film Award at Mannheim-Heidelberg for his psychological thriller *Glimt af mørke* (2004).

Category / Adventure

Danish release / 2014
Status / Post production
Running time / 90 min.
Director / Martin Barnewitz
Screenplay / Søren Grinderslev Hansen
Actors / William Jønck Nielsen, Thomas Garvey, Peter Gantzler, Lars Mikkelsen
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Feature Debut

THE DETECTIVES
/ DETEKTIVERNE

Mathilde, 13, is frustrated by the state the world is in today – with all the pollution, poverty and inequality. She decides to form a detective agency with the aim to help the weakest members of society. Unfortunately, the only two candidates interested in joining her agency are Tobias and Gustav. Tobias is a friendless geek with computer playing skills and an ability to build gadgets that rarely work. Gustav claims to be a taekwondo expert, but in fact he is just an overweight coward. And both boys are secretly in love with Mathilde. With lots of persistence and against all odds, this motley crew succeeds in thwarting the plans of a notorious mobster, but the detectives also catch the attention of an ambitious police superintendent, who believes that a child gang is ravaging her city.

Feature debut by Esben Tønnesen. *The Detectives* premiered at Amsterdam Cinekid 2013.

Category / Children's film

Danish release / 10.04.2014
Status / Finished
Running time / 84 min.
Director / Esben Tønnesen
Screenplay / Morten Dragsted, Esben Tønnesen
Actors / Mathilde Wedell Wedellsborg, Marcuz Jess Petersen, Frederik Winther Rasmussen, Beate Bille
Producer / Thomas Stegler, Michael Lunderskov
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FATHER OF FOUR
/ FAR TIL FIRE – ONKEL SOFUS
VENDER TILBAGE

The entire family is at the local cattle show to help Uncle Sofus from Australia win the prestigious milking-competition. But it's a lot of hard work, especially when the cow won't deliver milk and Uncle Sofus turns out to be a mean and demanding man who might need to learn a little bit about how to behave in a real family.

Seventh feature in the children's series *Father of Four*.

Category / Children's film

Danish release / 13.02.2014
Status / Released
Running time / 85 min.
Director / Giacomo Campeotto
Screenplay / Jens Korse, Giacomo Campeotto
Actors / Jesper Asholt, Kurt Ravn, Bodil Jørgensen, Sigurd Philip Dalgas
Producer / Henrik Møller-Sørensen, Marcella L. Dichmann
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Feature Debut

FLOW
/ D.A.U.D.A.

Michael lives in a housing project. He and his friends make music together. Michael is clearly the biggest talent in the group, and one day he is discovered by the established rapper Apollo who makes Michael his ghostwriter. A big opportunity for Michael, this also means moving forward without his friends and breaking the unwritten rule of loyalty. Michael focuses on his music, hoping that the situation will resolve itself, but his friends lose their patience, and a showdown seems inevitable.

Feature debut by Fenar Ahmad. His short film *Megaheavy* (2009) was selected for Berlinale's Generation and for the film festival in Clermont-Ferrand.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 2014
Status / Post production
Director / Fenar Ahmad
Actors / Kian Larsson, Ali Sivandi, Lirim Jusufi, Benny Jamz
Producer / Morten Kjems Juhl, Nina Bisgaard
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THE GENTLE PAIN
/ DEN MILDE SMERTE

A film director fights his way through a blizzard to a house that once belonged to a world-famous author, Thorkild Hansen (1927-1989). The director breaks into the house and steals copious amounts of material he takes with him to a hideout in a small Swedish cinema. The director spends months in a desperate struggle to come to grips with the vast material as he attempts to turn it into the poetic, painful film he has dreamed of making for so many years. The peace and quiet in which he expects to work is interrupted by a Swedish woman, who has also hidden away in the town since the breakup of her marriage.

Produced by Posthus Teatret, established in 1973 as the first art cinema in Denmark and the first company in Scandinavia to import films by directors such as Akira Kurosawa, Wim Wenders and Peter Greenaway.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 2014
Status / Post production
Running time / 280 min.
Director & Screenplay / Carsten Brandt
Actors / Caspar Phillipson, Laure Calamy, Michelle Figlarz, Carsten Brandt
Producer / Tom Winther, Ulf Berggren
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I'M HERE
/ I'M HERE

Maria is a successful business executive, struggling to fulfill her greatest wish of all: to bring a child into the world. After suffering yet another miscarriage, a doctor informs Maria that she's too old to carry a child – and her whole world comes crashing down. Devastated and unable to accept her fate, Maria sets out on a desperate and perilous quest to realize her dream of motherhood.

Fourth feature by Anders Morgenthaler who made his feature debut with the animated *Princess* (2006), which enjoyed its world premiere at Quinzaine des Réalisateurs in Cannes.

Category / Drama, thriller

Danish release / 01.09.2014
Status / Finished
Running time / 90 min.
Director & Screenplay / Anders Morgenthaler
Actors / Kim Basinger, Jordan Prentice, Peter Stormare, Sebastian Schipper
Producer / Marie Gade Denessen, Julie Lind-Holm
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Feature Debut

THE IDEALIST
/ IDEALISTEN

A thriller about one of the worst nuclear cover-ups in history. A story about power, idealism and one man's courage to uncover two nation's double-dealing during the Cold War.

Based on true events. Second feature film by director Christina Rosendahl.

Category / Thriller

Danish release / 12.05.2014
Status / Post production
Director / Christina Rosendahl
Screenplay / Lars K. Andersen, Simon Pasternak, Christina Rosendahl, Birgitte Stærmosé
Actors / Peter Plaugborg, Søren Malling, Thomas Bo Larsen, Arly Jover
Producer / Jonas Frederiksen, Signe Leick Jensen
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IN REAL LIFE
/ DET ANDET LIV

Every moment we make choices that define our being and create patterns in our lives. Sometimes those patterns are broken – by faith, decision or coincidence. The film is about such moments when our lives are drastically changed. A multi plot drama, created from three years of acting improvisations, the film follows three characters whose lives are woven together by internet dating and by their persistent search for some kind of meaning in life.

Third film by Jonas Elmer who once again uses improvisation as his method of choice.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 07.08.2014
Status / Completed
Running time / 102 min.
Director / Jonas Elmer
Screenplay / Jonas Elmer, Rune Tolsgaard, Marie Høst
Actors / Karen Rosenberg, Bo Carlsson, Uffe Rørbæk Madsen, Claire Ross-Brown
Producer / Morten Fisker, Nanna Nikali, Jonas Elmer, Morten Kjems Juhl
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THE KEEPER OF LOST CAUSES
/ KVINDEN I BURET

Following a shootout that left his two partners respectively dead and paralyzed, chief detective Carl Mørck is assigned to the newly established Department Q, a department for old, terminated cases. The department consists only of himself and his new assistant Assad. Although they get explicit orders to only read and sort through the cases, only a single day passes before Carl's stubborn nature throws them headfirst into the mystery of Merete Lynggaard's disappearance; a beautiful female politician who vanished five years ago from a passenger ferry, the only witness her brain-damaged brother who was found on the car deck, screaming at the top of his lungs. The case was put to rest as an apparent suicide. Unconvinced by this explanation Carl and Assad venture on a journey that will take them deep into the undercurrent of abuse and malice that lurks beneath the polished surface of Scandinavia.

The first of four films based on the international bestselling crime novels by Jussi Adler-Olsen who has sold more than eight million copies worldwide.

Category / Thriller

Danish release / 03.10.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 100 min.
Director / Mikkel Nørgaard
Screenplay / Nikolaj Arcel
Actors / Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Fares Fares, Sonja Richter, Mikkel Boe Følsgaard
Producer / Louise Vesth
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IN YOUR ARMS
/ I DINE HÆNDER

A young and caring nurse. A patient who wants to die. Denmark. Germany. Switzerland. Love. Death. Sex and Life. The raw and poetic story of Maria and Niels.

Samanou Acheche Sahlstrøm's graduation film from the National Film School of Denmark in 2011, *Les amours perdues*, starred Emmanuelle Béart and Denis Lavant in the leads.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 2014
Status / Post production
Running time / 88 min.
Director & Screenplay / Samanou Acheche Sahlstrøm
Actors / Lisa Carlehed, Peter Plaugborg, Johanna Wokalek, Kirsten Olesen
Producer / Sara Namer
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MALTA ALL INCLUSIVE
/ MALTA ALL INCLUSIVE

The chaotic thirty-year-old Ditte and her older sister – the much too sensible Sigrid – travel to Malta with their mother, Lise, to celebrate her 60th birthday. Lise's husband, the girls' father, has just left her, and the two sisters don't exactly see eye to eye on how to cheer up their dejected mother. As the holiday progresses, it develops into an absurd love triangle with the sisters stubbornly fighting over Lise's love and attention – all in a whirlwind of a package holiday full of jealousy, family patterns, lies, disco and a dexterous bartender named Antonio.

After a series of stage, TV and film performances, Hella Joof made her debut as feature film director with *Shake It All About* (2001) which made the Danes flock to the box office – as did her second feature *Oh Happy Day* (2004). *Malta All Inclusive* is Joof's seventh feature film.

Category / Comedy

Danish release / 25.12.2014
Status / Post production
Running time / 95 min.
Director / Hella Joof
Screenplay / Mette Heeno
Actors / Bodil Jørgensen, Danica Curcic, Maria Rossing
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ITSI BITS
/ ITSI BITS

1962. A young generation rebels against the Establishment. Peace activist Eik Skaløe meets Iben and falls head over heels in love, but Iben refuses to commit herself to one man only. Desperately, Eik tries to win her over by transforming from poet to writer, nomad, junkie and eventually lead singer in the destined-to-become-legendary band Steppeulvene.

The director's WWII drama *Flame & Citron* (2008) about two Danish resistance fighters was a huge domestic box-office hit. His comedy *Superclásico* (2011) was shortlisted for the Oscars.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 15.01.2015
Status / Post production
Director / Ole Christian Madsen
Screenplay / Bo hr. Hansen, Ole Christian Madsen
Actors / Joachim Fjelstrup, Marie Tourell Søderberg, Christian Gade Bjerrum, Johannes Nymark
Producer / Lars Bredo Rahbek
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MEDINA
/ MEDINA

Yusif is half Danish, half Arab and Muslim travelsto the Middle Eastern city of Medina – along with his pregnant Danish wife, Sarah. Yusif has not been in Medina since he was a boy and does not speak Arabic, but he wants to start a new life with his wife in his father's hometown. He is convinced that this is where he belongs and happiness lies ahead. But shortly after their arrival, Yusif is unintentionally responsible for a beggar boy's death. The people of the street beat up Sarah and Yusif. She miscarries. He is put in prison for murder. The only thing that keeps Yusif's spirit up in the Arab prison, is the thought of seeing Sarah again and his faith in God. But when he realizes that he has to sit in a prison hole for the rest of his life, he loses his patience, faith and hope.

Shargawi made his debut as director with the feature film *Go with Peace Jamil* (2008), awarded generously at festivals – winning the VPRO Tiger Award in Rotterdam, the Church Prize and FIPRESCI Award in Göteborg, and Best Director in Transylvania.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 2015
Status / Post production
Director & Screenplay / Omar Shargawi
Producer / René Ezra, Tomas Radoor
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MINI AND THE MOZZIES
/ CYKELMYGGEN OG MINIBILLEN

The mini beetle Mini appears in a flea circus together with Egon and Dagmar. The flea-girl Miranda bullies Mini and tricks him into interfering in Dagmar's line dancing, making her fall and sprain her foot. Deeply ashamed, Mini runs away and meets a gang of robbers. The gang is led by the brutal beetle, Basse, who orders Mini to break into the bees' honey stock. But the bee-soldiers catch him, and he is sentenced to life-long hard labour. Meanwhile, Miranda regrets her bullying of Mini and together with Mini, who has managed to escape, and their brave friends the ants, they succeed in recovering Egon's beloved racing bike which has been stolen by the robbers.

The experienced animators Jannik Hastrup and Flemming Quist Møller have teamed up once again to make a second animated film centring on Quist Møller's timeless Danish children's book *A Tale of Two Mozzies*.

Category / Children's animation
Danish release / 2014-04-12
Status / In production
Running time / 75 min.
Director / Jannik Hastrup, Flemming Quist Møller
Screenplay / Flemming Quist Møller
Producer / Marie Bro
Production company / Dansk Tegnefilm
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THE OLSEN GANG IN DEEP TROUBLE
/ OLSEN BANDEN PÅ DYBT VAND

New animation featuring the Olsen Gang, the legendary trio of small-time crooks with big money dreams.

Second animation feature based on the classic Danish film series about the Olsen Gang.

Category / Children's animation
Danish release / 10.10.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 80 min.
Director / Jørgen Lerdam
Screenplay / Tine Krull Petersen
Producer / Tomas Radoor, René Ezra
Production company / Nordisk Film
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THE MIRACLE
/ MIRAKLET

A former dancer returns for the first time in years to his childhood village to attend his mother's funeral. He discovers that the love of his youth still lives there, trapped in an unhappy marriage with the town priest. The dancer and his former lover secretly resume their liaison and slowly rekindle their old love.

Several of Simon Staho's films have featured at the festivals in San Sebastian and Locarno. *Heaven's Heart* and *Love Is in the Air* were selected for the Berlinale.

Category / Drama
Danish release / 22.05.2014
Status / Completed
Running time / 90 min.
Director / Simon Staho
Screenplay / Simon Staho, Peter Birro
Actors / Sonja Richter, Ulrich Thomsen, Peter Plaugborg
Producer / Jonas Frederiksen
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ON THE EDGE
/ LEV STÆRKT

Nikolaj and Martin get their adrenalin rush driving fast cars in illegal street races. One night turns out fatal as they at top speed hit and cause the death of a young girl. Struck by panic they decide to lie about their street racing in court and deny that the accident happened because of their reckless behavior. Martin gets convicted while Nikolaj walks free. Feeling guilty about what happened to his best friend, Nikolaj will do anything to make amends, but when Martin's girlfriend reaches out for his help everything spins out of control. Soon Nikolaj is forced to face the consequences of his own lies.

Featuring Danish Shooting Star Danica Curcic. In 2011, Christiansen released his Hollywood debut *The Roommate* which went straight to first place on the US box office charts.

Category / Drama
Danish release / 2014-04-03
Status / Completed
Running time /
Director / Christian E. Christiansen
Screenplay / Christian E. Christiansen, Morten Dragsted
Actors / Cyron Melville, Jakob Oftebro, Danica Curcic, Joakim Ingversen
Producer / Louise Vesth, Senia Dremstrup, Jakob Balslev
Production company / Zentropa Entertainments
International sales / TrustNordisk / t +45 3686 8788 / info@trustnordisk.com / www.trustnordisk.com



NYMPHOMANIAC
/ NYMPHOMANIAC

Nymphomaniac is the story of a woman's journey from birth to the age of fifty as told by the main character, the self-diagnosed nymphomaniac, Joe. On a cold winter's evening the old, charming bachelor, Seligman, finds Joe beaten up in an alleyway. He brings her home to his flat where he tends to her wounds while asking her about her life. He listens intently as Joe over the next eight chapters recounts the lushly branched-out and multi faceted story of her life, rich in associations and interjecting incidents.

Cannes laureate Lars von Trier has received top awards for six titles including the Palme d'Or for *Dancer in the Dark*.

Category / Drama
Danish release / 25.12.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 240 min.
Director / Lars von Trier
Screenplay / Lars von Trier
Actors / Charlotte Gainsbourg, Stellan Skarsgård, Stacy Martin, Shia LaBeouf
Producer / Louise Vesth, Marie Gade
Production company / Zentropa Entertainments
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ONE, TWO, THRESOME
/ FAST FORHOLD MED LØSE AFTALER

Siff, a zealous student in sexology, has recently moved to her boyfriend Lucas' place. Her close friend Maria is temporarily sleeping on their couch, though Lucas is not very keen on the idea. At first it seems the two women keep the phlegmatic Lucas well in hand. But when Siff is gone for a weekend seminar, Lucas has an affair with Maria. On finding out what has happened Siff wants to throw Maria out, but she doesn't have the heart to do it, so Lucas ends up promising Siff it will never happen again. But it does, Lucas and Maria still feel attracted to each other. Neither of them wants to break it up. As a solution the two women decide to share and sleep with Lucas by turns. But Siff knows from her studies that a threesome relationship will inevitably go on the rocks without a set of clean-cut agreements. So they work out a sex-calendar to manage their ménage à trois. Realizing she is trapped by her own broad-mindedness Siff understands she needs to set a limit.

Claus Bjerre uses improvisation as his method of choice in this film.

Category / Drama
Danish release / 11.09.2014
Status / Post production
Running time / 90 min.
Director, Screenplay & Producer / Claus Bjerre
Actors / Siff Lundgreen, Maria Cordsen, Lucas Alexander, Magnus Bruun Nielsen
Production company / C. Bjerre Filmproduktion
International sales / UIP / +45 3331 2330 / www.uip.dk



RACEWALKING
/ KAPGANG

At the age of 14 Martin one day learns of his mothers sudden death from cancer. Overwhelmed with grief neither Martin's dad, nor his older brother, is capable to comfort Martin or to take any grow-up responsibilities. Martin becomes the caretaker of the reduced family. He seeks comfort in his friendship with Kim and in his newly love-relationship with Kristine. But Martin has feelings for both his friend and his girlfriend. Martin enters adulthood, the protestant confirmation, in a mixture of drunken happiness and immense sadness over the loss of his mother, and his relationship to both Kim and Kristine comes to its natural conclusion.

By director Niels Arden Oplev. His *We Shall Overcome* (2006) took home the Crystal Bear as well as 26 other international awards. *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* (2009), based on novelist Stieg Larsson's popular thriller trilogy, was a worldwide boxoffice success.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 30.10.2014
Status / Post production
Director / Niels Arden Oplev
Screenplay / Bo hr. Hansen
Actors / Anders W. Berthelsen, Sidse Babett Knudsen, Pilou Asbæk, Villads Bøye
Producer / Thomas Heinesen
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Feature Debut

**THE REUNION 2
- THE FUNERAL**
/ KLASSEFESTEN 2 – BEGRAVELSEN

The three friends Thomas, Andreas and Niels are once again united in *The Reunion 2*. Thomas is finally getting married, and Andreas has arranged the bachelor party of the century... he thinks. But a shocking death during Thomas' bachelor party sends the three friends off on an unforgettable trip to a funeral; they probably won't be forgiven for. Speed-dating, infidelity and near death experiences put their relationship on a serious test. The question is whether the three friends will survive the trip and the funeral – and will they make it home in time for Thomas' wedding.

A sequel to the domestic box-office hit *The Reunion* (2011).

Category / Comedy

Danish release / 06.02.2014
Status / Released
Running time / 95 min.
Director / Mikkel Serup
Screenplay / Lars Mering, Claudia Boderke
Actors / Nicolaj Kopernikus, Anders W. Berthelsen, Troels Lyby, Anne Sofie Espersen
Producer / Tomas Radoor, René Ezra
Production company / Nordisk Film
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THE SALVATION
/ THE SALVATION

1870s, America. When settler Jon kills his family's murderer, he unleashes the fury of notorious gang leader Delarue. Betrayed by his corrupt and cowardly community, the peaceful pioneer must turn vengeful hunter, slay the outlaws, and cleanse the town's black heart.

Kristian Levring was one of the co-founders of Dogme 95. His last film, *Fear Me Not* (2008), featured at the film festivals in Toronto and San Sebastian.

Category / Western

Danish release / 10.02.2014
Status / Post production
Running time /
Director / Kristian Levring
Screenplay / Kristian Levring, Anders Thomas Jensen
Actors / Mads Mikkelsen, Eva Green, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Eric Cantona
Producer / Sisse Graum Jørgensen
Production company / Zentropa Entertainments33ApS
International sales / TrustNordisk
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A SECOND CHANCE
/ EN CHANCE TIL

Detectives and best friends Andreas and Simon lead vastly different lives; Andreas has settled down with his beautiful wife and son; while Simon, recently divorced, spends most of his waking hours getting drunk at the local strip club. But all that changes when the two of them are called out to a domestic dispute between a junkie couple, caught in a vicious cycle of violence and drugs. It all looks very routine – until Andreas finds the couple's infant son, crying in a closet. The usually collected policeman finds himself confronted with his own powerlessness and is shaken to his core. As Andreas slowly loses his grip on justice, it suddenly becomes up to the unruly Simon to restore the balance between right and wrong. "A Second Chance" is a drama about real people forced into incredible circumstances.

The director's *In a Better World* received a Golden Globe and an Oscar in 2011. Later the same year Bier was honoured with Best Director at the European Film Awards.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 03.09.2014
Status / Post production
Director / Susanne Bier
Screenplay / Anders Thomas Jensen
Actors / Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Ulrich Thomsen, Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Maria Bonnevie
Producer / Sisse Graum Jørgensen
Production company / Zentropa Entertainments
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SEX, DRUGS & TAXATION
/ SPIES OG GLISTRUP

Maybe the best thing to come out of Scandinavia during the hippie years was, in fact, the story of a radical libertarian and a hedonist capitalist. Their friendship, forged by being outsiders in a conformist country, took them through years of adulation and success, with slight detours into the welcoming arms of vilification and imprisonment. A joyride through taxation, mass travel, hookers and politics. Not feeling too constrained by historical facts, director Christoffer Boe's story of Simon Spies and Mogens Glistrup covers just a few of their decades in a tale of warmth and humour, defiance and eccentricity.

Director Christoffer Boe received the Caméra d'Or in Cannes in 2003 and won the Young Cinema Award in Venice in 2006. His fourth feature *Everything Will Be Fine* (2010) was selected for Quinzaine des Réalisateurs.

Category / Comedy-Drama

Danish release / 29.08.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 110 min.
Director / Christoffer Boe
Screenplay / Simon Pasternak, Christoffer Boe
Actors / Pilou Asbæk, Nicolas Bro, Trine Pallesen, Jesper Christensen
Producer / Tine Grew Pfeiffer, Caroline Schlüter Bingsøgaard
Production company / Alphaville Pictures Copenhagen
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Featuring Shooting Star 2014 Danica Curcic

SILENT HEART
/ STILLE HJERTE

Three generations gather over a weekend to say farewell to their wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and friend. The sisters Sanne and Heidi, along with the rest of the family, have accepted their terminally-ill mother's desire to die before her disease worsens; but, as the weekend progresses, their mother's decision becomes harder and harder to deal with. And it becomes clear that the family has never needed each other more than now.

August made his first Danish-produced film in 25 years with *Marie Krøyer* (2012). With *Silent Heart*, the director is returning to the human drama of his Palme d'Or, Golden Globe and Oscar winner *Pelle the Conqueror* (1987) and his Bergman-scripted *The Best Intentions* (1991) which also won an Oscar.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 25.09.2014
Status / Post production
Director / Bille August
Screenplay / Christian Torpe
Actors / Ghita Nørby, Morten Grunwald, Paprika Steen, Danica Curcic
Producer / Jesper Morthorst
Production company / SF Film Production ApS
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Berlinale Special Gala

SOMEONE YOU LOVE
/ EN DU ELSKER

World famous singer-songwriter Thomas Jacob lives in Los Angeles. He is a successful man with a lot of burned bridges. After years abroad Thomas travels back to Denmark to record a new album. There, his estranged daughter, Julie, suddenly turns up with his 11 year-old grandson, Noa. Soon – and much against his will – Thomas is forced to take care of the boy. Against all odds the two of them slowly begin to connect through music. But disaster strikes forcing Thomas to realize, he has to make a choice that will change his life forever.

Fourth feature by Berlin regular Pernille Fischer Christensen who won a Silver Bear and the Best First Feature award in 2006 for *A Soap* and the FIPRESCI award in 2010 for *A Family*.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 24.04.2014
Status / Completed
Running time / 100 min.
Director / Pernille Fischer Christensen
Screenplay / Kim Fupz Aakeson, Pernille Fischer Christensen
Actors / Mikael Persbrandt, Trine Dyrholm, Birgitte Hjort Sørensen, Sofus Rønnow
Producer / Vinca Wiedemann, Sisse Graum Jørgensen
Production company / Zentropa Entertainments16ApS
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Feature Debut

THE SUNFISH
/ KLUMPFISKEN

45-year-old Kristian, otherwise known as Kesse, is a third generation fisherman who lives in the small and windblown town of Hirtshals, in northern Jutland. Times are changing and new fishery policies are pressuring the local fishermen. As a result Kesse is desperately struggling to keep his heads above water and the creditors at bay. He is forced to find more notorious ways of making ends meet, which in turn leads him to meet the female marine biologist Gerd, from Copenhagen. Despite obvious differences, they fall head over heels in love with each other and Kesse is suddenly faced with the difficult choice of whether to continue fighting for the life he knows so well, or to start anew.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 06.03.2014
Status / Completed
Running time / 100 min.
Director / Søren Balle
Screenplay / Søren Balle, Lærke Sanderhoff
Actors / Henrik Birch, Susanne Storm, Lars Topp Thomsen, Jacob Hauberg Lohmann
Producer / Claudia Siesbye Halsted
Production company / Film Maker
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SORROW AND JOY
/ SORG OG GLÆDE

Winter, 1984. The film director Johannes returns home from a lecture only to face a catastrophe. His wife Signe has killed their 9-month-old daughter Maria. It is unbearable and incomprehensible that a beautiful, loving schoolteacher kills her own child. Johannes is forced to stay composed and – even more – try to protect Signe against a legal system, which may pass a heavy sentence on her. Johannes knows that Signe is vulnerable. He has seen her dark sides and fears that a possible indeterminate imprisonment sentence will put her in a hopeless situation. He will do anything to give Signe her life back. He believes that it happened through no fault of her own. If anyone is guilty, it is he himself and his focus on his film career.

The film competed at the film festival in Rome in 2013. The Rotterdam film festival 2014 celebrated the Danish auteur with a large retrospective series of his films including *Boys* (1977) and *The Tree of Knowledge* (1981).

Category / Drama

Danish release / 14.11.2013
Status / Released
Running time / 107 min.
Director / Nils Malmros
Screenplay / Nils Malmros, John Mogensen
Actors / Jakob Cedergren, Helle Fagralid, Nicolas Bro, Ida Dvinger
Producer / Thomas Heinesen
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Feature Debut

WHEN ANIMALS DREAM
/ NÅR DYRENE DRØMMER

Marie is a beautiful and lonely 16-year-old who lives in an isolated village on a small island of the west coast of Denmark. Marie's mother is seriously ill, suffering from an unknown disease – on medication, mentally absent and tied to a wheelchair. Marie's father, Thor, runs the small grocery store and tries to make life as normal as possible for the small family. On the surface, everything seems fine – and yet, Marie can't help feeling that Thor is hiding something about her mother's illness.

First feature by Jonas Alexander Arnby. *When Animals Dream* is produced by Alphaville Pictures Copenhagen – the company of Christoffer Boe.

Category / Horror

Danish release / 2014
Status / Post production
Running time /
Director / Jonas Alexander Arnby
Screenplay / Rasmus Birch
Actors / Lars Mikkelsen, Sonja Richter, Sonia Suhl, Benjamin Boe Rasmussen
Producer / Ditte Milsted, Caroline Schlüter Bingestam
Production company / Alphaville Pictures Copenhagen
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Feature Debut

SUBURBS
/ SUBURBS

Teenage girl, Sara, who arrives with her father to a small village in the Welsh valleys of Bridgend County that is haunted by suicides amongst its young inhabitants. She falls dangerously in love with one of the youngsters while her dad as the new town policeman tries to solve the mystery. The film is based on true events.

First fiction feature by Jeppe Rønne who is acclaimed for his documentary films *Jerusalem My Love* and *The Swenkas*.

Category / Drama

Danish release / 2014
Status / Post production
Director / Jeppe Rønne
Screenplay / Jeppe Rønne, Torben Bech
Actors / Hannah Murray, Steven Waddington, Josh O'Connor, Adrian Rawlins
Producer / Michel Schönemann, Malene Blenkov
Production & International sales / Blenkov & Schönemann Pictures
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2 GIRLS 1 CAKE
/ 2 PIGER 1 KAGE

2 Girls 1 Cake is all about Julie who is planning a vile revenge, which she hides in the finest birthday cake for her best friend Amalie. The film is a chamber piece that strikes at the core 10 minutes of the 24-year-old Julie's life when she tries to stand face to face with the unbearable injustice and adversity has released her. It is a portrait of a young woman's attempt to pick up the pieces and move on.

Category / Short fiction – Youth films

Danish release / 2013
Running time / 13 min.
Director / Jens Dahl
Screenplay / Jens Dahl
Actors / Sara Hjort Ditlevsen, Amalie Lindegård
Producer / Kamilla Hancke Rosado
Production company / Blenkov & Schønnemann Pictures
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HOME SWEET HOME
/ DEN PERFEKTE MIDDAG

Erik rules his wife and kids like a tyrant king. One day his teenage son, Lasse, is pushed too far and he puts Erik in the hospital for two weeks. In the meantime, the father's absence transforms daily life around the house, allowing the other members of the family to breathe more freely. Lasse gets involved with Daniella, a girl from his school, whom he was previously banned from seeing. Lone, the mother of the family, allows herself to take Erik's fancy car out for a spin. Everything comes to a head at a dramatic dinner party with Erik's parents, as we are shown just how violence runs in the family.

Category / Short fiction

Danish release / 2013
Running time / 31 min.
Director / Lars Mikkelsen
Screenplay / Lars C. Detlefsen, Lars Mikkelsen
Actors / Morten Kirkskov, Anne Louise Hassing, Lars Knutzon, Ulla Henningsen
Producer / Carsten Holst, Jesper Jarl Becker
Production company / Mica Productions, Globus Film A/S
International sales / MICA Productions
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A DOLL'S HOUSE
/ ET DUKKEHJEM

Nora lives a perfect life in her perfect home, with perfect husband Helmer. Nora knows she ought to feel excited about an upcoming party. But something within her feels very wrong. Uncomfortable delusions and a nagging doubt she cannot place, has started to haunt her. Unable to recognize herself as of late, she has started longing for something she does not quite know what is. Fortunately beloved Helmer is by her side to keep her calm. However, not all is what it seems, and outside the safe walls of the doll house, a disillusioned little girl struggles to make sense of her parent's relationship.

Category / Short fiction

Danish release / 23.04.2013
Running time / 26 min.
Director / Tobias Gundorff Boesen
Screenplay / Sissel Dalsgaard Thomsen
Actors / Camille-Cathrine Rommedahl, Thomas Levin, Ella Louise Bertelsen, Martin Hestbæk
Producer / Anders Wøldike
Production company / Zentropa Stormtroopers
International sales / Zentropa Stormtroopers
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JAMILA – IF ONLY I COULD FLY
/ ASYLBARN – JAMILA, GID JEG KUNNE FLYVE

Jamila was born in a Danish refugee camp eight years ago. Her parents made it to Denmark from Iraq ten years ago. Jamila has had many friends but most only stayed for a short while. Right now Cecilie is her best friend. They flirt with the boys and go to belly dancing at the afterschool club. But Cecilie and her family have been denied asylum and send out of the country. Who will be Jamila's next friend?

Category / Children's animation

Danish release / 26.09.2013
Running time / 10 min.
Director / Jannik Hastrup
Screenplay / Jannik Hastrup, Trine Breum
Producer / Maria Stevnbak Andersen, Marie Bro
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Oscar Nominee 2014

HELIUM
/ HELIUM

A young boy Alfred is dying, but through the stories about Helium – a magical fantasy world, told by the hospital's eccentric janitor Enzo, Alfred regains the joy and happiness of his life, and finds a safe haven away from daily life.

Category / Short fiction

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 23 min.
Director / Anders Walter
Screenplay / Anders Walter, Christian Gamst Miller-Harris
Actors / Marijana Jankovic, Casper Crump, Pelle Falk Krusbæk
Producer / Tivi Magnusson, Kim Magnusson
Production & International sales / M&M Productions
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PETER PIX
/ PETER PIX

On the surface Peter Pix is an anonymous man, but on his home turf he fights deadly battles in order to make it a peaceful home. 12 imaginative and wonderful short films about very recognizable everyday situations that develop, because all the things in Peter Pix' home have their own lives. They move around, creating unexpected and even absurd situations. They get offended and jealous. They bully Peter Pix and they revenge themselves if offended. They are all part of his humorously annoying and dysfunctional family. It is in this dangerous and unpredictable home Peter Pix encounter life's challenges...

Category / Children's short fiction

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 15 min.
Director / Trine Heller Jensen
Screenplay / Trine Heller Jensen, Jens Kløft
Actors / Ernesto Piga Carbone
Producer / Nina Lyng, Eva Juel Hammerich
Production company / Nepenthe Film
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PUFF PUFF PASS
/ UD, SPRING OVER, IND

When Rasmus goes to visit his dad after many months of no contact, he is met with his worst fear. His dad has momentarily lost his mind and is camping alone in the family summerhouse, drinking heavily while trying to complete a sci-fi novel. Rasmus has been trying for a while to break away from his dad's patterns of uncompleted projects and endless meetings with random women, by living a more honest and straight life. As the weekend unfolds, however, it turns out to be a long needed get-a-way experience between father and son. Rasmus learns that demons and rationality go hand in hand – and once you embrace this knowledge, real fun can begin.

Category / Short fiction

Danish release / September 2013

Running time / 24 min.

Director & Screenplay / Thomas Daneskov Mikkelsen

Actors / Thomas Ernst, Søren Sparring, Zinnini Elkington, Lea Gregersen

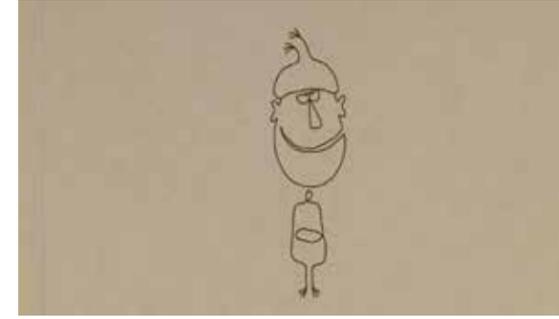
Producer / Kirstine Barfod, Mia Kronborg

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TALE OF A STRING
/ HISTORIEN OM EN SNOR

The string 'P' finds out that he can squirm and bend just as he wants to, thereby turning into all sorts of figures. A mischievous little animation based on scribbles by iconic Danish children's book writer and illustrator Ole Lund Kirkegaard.

Category / Children's animation

Danish release / 11.09.2013

Running time / 6 min.

Director / Karsten Kilerich

Screenplay / Mads Juhl

Producer / Tivi Magnusson

Production company & International sales / M&M

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THE SHADOW ANIMAL
/ SKYGGEDYRET

Dennis, 10, longs to be reunited with his father, who he misses terribly. Dennis and his older brother Johnny share a tiny magical creature known as the Shadow Animal who also happens to be Dennis' closest friend. The two brothers live in a tough neighbourhood. Together, Dennis and the Shadow Animal follow Johnny down to the local park where Johnny's gang hangs out. When Dennis learns that the rival gang is planning to execute his brother, Dennis faces a terrible dilemma: Should he continue looking for his missing father or try and prevent Johnny from being shot?

Category / Short children's animation

Danish release / August 2013

Running time / 19 min.

Director & Screenplay / Dorte Bengtson

Producer / Thomas Borch Nielsen

Production & International sales /

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SON
/ SØN

Berlin Generation 14plus

A coming of age short film about 13 year old August. His mother is devastated by the recent divorce from the father, and refuses to let August keep the puppy his father gave him for his birthday. It hurts August to see his mother in pain and he feels responsible for her, but he loves the puppy nearly as much as he misses his father. He decides to take the puppy and move in with his father and his new family, but August's illusions are soon to be shattered.

Son is a drama about ordinary life. August loses his childhood innocence and the world he once knew changes radically, just like he does himself.

Category / Short fiction

Danish release / TBA

Running time / 20 min.

Director / Kristoffer Kjørboe

Screenplay / Kristoffer Kjørboe, Anton

Carey Bidstrup

Actors / Stefan Sør Iwan, Andrea

Vagn Jensen, David Rousing

Producer / Nina Helveg

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1989
/ 1989

The film ventures deep into the high-risk political game that led to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Europe by visiting the secret rooms where political battles were fought and history made. The film uses a cutting edge approach to documentary recreation, which – interwoven with testimonials and archive material – forms a cinematic tapestry of events. The two central ‘witnesses’ are former Hungarian prime minister, Miklós Neméth representing the macro political level, and Gundula, the surviving half of an East German couple, who were the last to fatally attempt to cross the border, representing the micro level.

Feature-length documentary by Oscar-nominated director Anders Østergaard (*Burma VJ*, 2008), who has made it his special trend to visualize the invisible and recreate the past to make it come alive before our very eyes.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 85 min
Director / Anders Østergaard
Screenplay / Anders Østergaard, Erzsébet Rácz
Producer / Lise Lense-Møller
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AI WEIWEI THE FAKE CASE
/ AI WEIWEI THE FAKE CASE

After 81 days of solitary detention world famous Chinese artist Ai Weiwei is put under house arrest. He suffers from sleeping disorder and memory loss, 18 cameras are monitoring his studio and home, police agents follow his every move, and heavy restrictions from the Kafkaesque Chinese authorities weigh him down. Journalists, the art world and his family all want a piece of him and on top of that he is met with a gigantic lawsuit from the Chinese government, soon to be named ‘The Fake Case’. Ai Weiwei is shaken, but during the year on probation he steadily finds new ways to provoke and challenge the mighty powers of the Chinese authorities in his fight for human rights. Ai Weiwei strongly believes that China is ready for change. And he will do everything to make it happen.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 30.11.2013
Running time / 79 min.
Director / Andreas Johnsen
Appearance / Ai Weiwei
Producer / Katrine Sahlstrøm
Production company / Rosforth Films, Danish Documentary Production
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THE CARBON CROOKS
/ VARM LUFT FOR MILLIARDER

The EU’s first carbon credit was put on sale in 2005. The idea was that the trading of carbon would reduce CO2 emissions and thereby curb global warming. But the system has collapsed and instead Denmark became the centre of one of the world’s fastest growing scams. Experts and Europol estimate that the European treasuries lost some 10 billion euros to hackers and VAT fraudsters from around the world. The carbon credit system has collapsed – and prices have dropped by 90%. It has never been cheaper to pollute than today and carbon emissions have never been higher in the history of mankind.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2013
Running time / 57 min.
Director / Tom Heinemann
Appearances / Al Gore, Rob Wainwright, Bill Clinton, Connie Hedegaard
Producer / Søren Steen Jespersen
Production company / Larm Film
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CHIKARA – THE SUMO WRESTLER’S SON
/ CHIKARA – SUMOBRYDERENS SØN

The film follows the 10-year-old Japanese boy Chikara and his struggle to become a sumo wrestler. His father, Harumitsu, was a professional sumo wrestler from one of Tokyo’s most successful clubs, so expectations surrounding Chikara are extremely high. Today his father owns a noodle shop, where he works too much. They only spend time together during Sumo wrestling practice. This time is very valuable for Chikara and he desperately wants to impress his father, but when Harumitsu is there, Chikara gets really nervous and everything seems to go wrong. The annual national Sumo Championship is approaching and it means everything to Chikara to do well, so his father will be proud of him.

Category / Documentary
– Children & youth

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 32 min.
Director / Simon Lereng Wilmont
Screenplay / Simon Lereng Wilmont
Appearances / Chikara, Harumitsu, Akane, Ifu Sasaki & Koki Iwai
Producer / Monica Hellström
Production & International sales / Final Cut for Real ApS
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THE CIRCUS DYNASTY
/ CIRKUS DYNASTIET

Two prominent circus families: The Berdinos, owners of the successful Circus Arena, and the Casellys, circus artistes through seven generations. Now the two dynasties can become one, if the youngest generation, Merry Lu Caselly and Patrick Berdino, fall in love. *The Circus Dynasty* is a universal story about destiny, traditions and family pressure told in an atmosphere of glitter, sequins, hard work and tough love.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / Fall 2014
Running time / 90 min.
Director / Anders Riis-Hansen
Producer / Malene Flindt Pedersen
Production company / Hansen & Pedersen Film og Fjernsyn
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DREAMING OF A FAMILY
/ DRØMMEN OM EN FAMILIE

Per is part of a father’s group for disadvantaged single dads at the social services department. Per has been drinking and smoking hash for a lifetime, but is now clean in his seventh year. His eight-year-old daughter Ilse has been placed in a foster home and Per’s big wish is to reunite Ilse with her mother, Christina, who she hasn’t seen since she was around six months old. Like Per, Christina has been a long-time substance abuser. The documentary tracks the little family and the ups and downs of their journey together. It’s hard for an eight-year-old to relate to a new family. And it’s hard for two people who have barely been able to take care of themselves to take care of a small child.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 07.11.2013
Running time / 87 min.
Director / Mira Jargil
Producer / Mette Heide
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FOUR LETTERS APART
/ JEG HADER ADHD – BØRN I EN
DIAGNOSETID

The film follows three children at odds with themselves and the world around them, at a time when more and more are being diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Victor is 7. He hates ADHD, believing it's something to do with his club feet. Martine is quick to become withdrawn and struggles with uncontrollable rage. For the most part, Marino keeps to himself, but easily becomes aggressive. Victor, Martine and Marino are in a special class in a normal school. The teachers and the parents decide to take part in an alternative treatment project focusing on the individual child's challenges and possibilities, rather than relying on medical diagnosis. The film shows how the children make great strides over the course of a year, as the adults around them start to see each child in a new light.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 27.05.2013
Running time / 87 min.
Director / Erlend E. Mo
Producer / Lise Lense-Møller
Production company & International sales / Magic Hour Films ApS
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LAAMB
/ LAAMB

The rules are simple in Senegalese wrestling: First man down loses. The sport derives from ancient ritual manhood trials, but in modern times has developed into a national sport with packed stadiums, huge prizes and extreme idol worship. Today, the fight is supplemented with bare knuckle boxing but without any protection. The 22 year old cattle herder Ndoff attempts to become a pro wrestler in Senegal. He has been chosen to compete in an annual talent event in Dakar, and faces a possible breakthrough.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2013
Running time / 28 min.
Director, Screenplay & Producer / Kristoffer Hegnsvad, Peter Alsted
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Laamb is a modern tale about fighting one's way out of poverty, and it is the story of a sport filled with myths and extreme voodoo rituals.



FAITH HOPE AFGHANISTAN
/ TRO HÅB AFGHANISTAN

In the shadow of conflict the children in Kabul continue life for better or worse. Money is tight and many of them spend much of their time in the streets selling chewing gum, collecting paper and washing cars for the survival of their families. The five-film series portrays five children, who commute between work, family and a street school where they meet their friends. They share a happy go-lucky attitude to the challenges of life and a desire to become someone. The five films in the series give us unique access to the lives of children in war-torn Afghanistan – told from their point of view.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 5 x 16 min.
Director / Jens Pedersen
Screenplay / Jens Pedersen, Taj Mohammad Bakhtari
Producer / Jakob Gottschau
Production company / Pedersen & Co.
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The five films in the series are: *Faridullah's Day Off*, *Layla's Melody*, *Asadagha's Heart*, *Machgan's Resolve*, *Wali's Friend*.



MISSION RAPE
- A TOOL OF WAR
/ VOLDTÆGT SOM KRIGSVÅBEN

This documentary takes a closer look at a dilemma in international law – how the healing-process is affected when rapists are not prosecuted and convicted for the crimes they have committed. Instead the rapists have been punished for Crime against Humanity or other serious war crimes. In the aftermath of any war in which rape has been systemically used as a weapon, it is crucial to the healing process that war criminals are convicted for all war crimes, including sexual violence.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 61 min.
Director & Screenplay / Annette Mari Olsen, Katia Forbert Petersen
Producer / Annette Mari Olsen, Karen Hjort, Katia Forbert Petersen
Production company / Sfinx Film/TV ApS
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NIELS THE FARMER AND THE UNIVERSE
/ BONDEMANDEN OG UNIVERSET

Niels the Farmer provides some of the best restaurants in the world with fresh ingredients – ingredients grown in strict accordance to the lunar calendar and in harmony with the universe. But Niels' life is beset with problems: His farm is governed by rules and authorities who do not care about Niels' biodynamic principles. And worst of all, Niels is nearing the end of his life and has no successor to take over after him.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / September 2014
Running time / 90 min. / 98 min.
Director / Phie Ambo
Producer / Malene Flindt Pedersen
Production company / Danish Documentary Production
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SEPIDEH
/ SEPIDEH – DRØMMEN OM
STJERNERNE

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. The expectations for a young Iranian woman are very different from Sepideh's ambitions, and her plans to go to university are in danger. But Sepideh holds on to her dream. She takes up the fight and teams up with the world's first female space tourist, Anousheh Ansari.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2013-10-02
Running time / 90 min.
Director / Berit Madsen
Screenplay / Berit Madsen
Producer / Stefan Frost, Henrik Underbjerg
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SHADOW OF A HERO
/ SKYGGEN AF EN HELT

A film about family secrets. It is about what grief over the death of a soldier can do to a family and how it can split families apart through generations. In the late 1930's 550 Danish young men volunteered for the Spanish Civil War in the fight against fascism. 220 of them never returned and one of them was the Danish poet and artist Gustaf Munch-Petersen. He left his pregnant wife Lisbet and one year old daughter in the middle of the night, leaving a brief farewell note to explain his choice. In the following months, the couple wrote passionate love letters to each other, but one day the letters from Spain stopped. Gustaf Munch-Petersen had fallen. He since became an icon of Spanish Civil War volunteers and one of the great young dead in Danish literature. But for his family he became the man not to be mentioned.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 90 min
Director / Laurits Munch-Petersen
Screenplay / Anders Østergaard, Laurits Munch-Petersen
Producer / Miriam Nørgaard
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WARRIORS FROM THE NORTH
/ KRIGERNE FRA NORD

Somali Abukar lives a life at the very bottom of the Danish society. His son, Mohammed, has joined Al-Shabaab, perhaps to avoid a life like his father's, a man who has no real power over anything at all. Abukar now fears that Mohammed will be the next suicide bomber to carry out his mission, a fear that seems very reasonable, as two out of the seven Danish-Somali men, that Mohammed was recruited together with, have already become "martyrs". One carried out a suicide attack at a graduation ceremony for doctors in Mogadishu – killing 24. The other attempted an attack at Mogadishu's airport. A fourth young man from this terrorist cell, "The Shadow", got out just in time. "The Shadow" is the narrator of this film.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 88 min.
Director / Søren Steen Jespersen / Nasib Farah
Producer / Helle Faber
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SONGS FOR ALEXIS
/ SONGS FOR ALEXIS

A timeless love story about two American teenagers and their struggle to find both love and an individual identity in the grown up world. Ryan is 18 years old and a very talented musician. Four years ago he came out as a transgender person and began the difficult transformation from girl to boy. Now Ryan has fallen head over heels in love with the beautiful and enigmatic Alexis, who is 16 years old. However, her parents attitude towards their relationship, forces Alexis to make the heartbreaking choice between her family and the man she loves.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 75 min
Director / Elvira Lind
Appearances / Alexis Brosky, Ryan Cassata
Producer / Julie E. Pedersen
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THE VISIT
/ THE VISIT

The film opens with a close-up of an animal. It instinctively reacts to something unknown. At the same time in Vienna, at UN's Office for Outer Space Affairs, a phone rings. Astro-physicist, Dr. Mazlan Othman, is informed that an alien has arrived. From this point on *The Visit* plays out almost as a classic heist-movie. A number of individuals with distinctly different personalities and obscure competences are assembled to make the impossible possible: the author of the Space Law, an astro-biologist, a space architect, the military, experts in Lingua Cosmica, a cosmic language developed, albeit spoken by very few, among others. In our film, however, there is a twist to the classic heist, as none of the experts know the exact nature of the challenge they are facing.

Category / Documentary

Danish release / 2014
Running time / 85 min.
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Producer / Lise Lense-Møller
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