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OPHELIA COMES TO TOWN

Jon Bang Carlsen, Denmark, 1985
96 min. | DK/Feature











Amateur night in a tiny, windswept Jutland village. Hamlet is billed. The undertaker's meek apprentice will play the lead. He is fatherless, his mother is the village tramp. A Copenhagen social outcast lands the role of Ophelia. Offstage love developed during rehearsals. Stine Bierlich and Swedish actor Reine Brynolfsson each won a 1985 Danish Film Academy statuette for best acting.

Basic information

Credits

Music

Materials

Original title	Ofelia kommer til byen
Danish title	Ofelia kommer til byen
International titles	Hamlet - Ophelia Comes to Town
Director	Jon Bang Carlsen
Screenplay	Jon Bang Carlsen
Producer	Per Holst
Director of Photography	Alexander Gruszynski
Editor	Anders Refn
Sound	Henrik Langkilde
Composer	Hans-Erik Philip, Henrik Langkilde
Appearance	Stine Bierlich, Reine Brynolfsson, Flemming (Bamse) Jørgensen, Anna Lise Hirsch Bjerrum
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Kærne Film
Technical info	35 mm, 1,85:1 - Widescreen, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	08.11.1985
Cinemas	Dagmar, Odense, Esbjerg, Herning, Vejle, Randers, Århus, Aalborg, Næstved Bio, Haderslev, Holstebro, Skjern, Struer, Ringkøbing, Grand, Gentofte Kino
TV release	03.12.1987, TV
Find more	Niels Jørgen Dinnesen: Lyset fra fyret. Interview med Jon Bang Carlsen. MacGuffin 55-56/1985. Oluf Gandrup: Filmen som maleri. MacGuffin 55-56/1985. Henrik Jul Hansen: Duften af kaffe og negerpiger. Levende Billeder 2(nov.)/1985. Erik Hvidt: Interview med Jon Bang Carlsen. Tusind Øjne 84/1985. Jan Kornum Larsen: Drømmen om eventyrets fuldbyrdelse. Interview med Jon Bang Carlsen. Kosmorama 174/1985. Asbjørn Skytte: Dødens triumf. Kosmorama 174/1985.
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 12

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