

Nikolaj Tarp, Denmark, 2009

11 min. | DK/Short fiction | Children's films



20 years ago two boys disappeared in the swimming pool at Hulgaard Elementary. Ever since children have been telling stories about a monster living at the bottom of the pool. A victim of all the school bullies, 11-year-old Lars, has written a love letter for the older girl Sherin. When Sherin's boyfriend, the worst bad guy in school, finds the letter, he forces Lars to swim to the bottom of the pool to retrieve a shining coin.

But Lars is convinced that the monster Aqualorius is waiting in the deep...

**Basic information****Credits****Festivals & awards**

<b>Original title</b>	Aqualorius
<b>Danish title</b>	Aqualorius
<b>Keywords</b>	Bullying, Monsters, Public swimming pools
<b>Director</b>	<a href="#">Nikolaj Tarp</a>
<b>Screenplay</b>	<a href="#">Nikolaj Tarp</a> , <a href="#">Jacob Weinreich</a> , <a href="#">Nikolaj Tarp</a>
<b>Producer</b>	<a href="#">Peter Engel</a>
<b>Director of Photography</b>	<a href="#">Rasmus Heise</a>
<b>Editor</b>	<a href="#">Camilla Ebling</a>
<b>Sound</b>	<a href="#">Thomas Jæger</a>
<b>Composer</b>	<a href="#">Bjarke Monrad</a>
<b>Production designer</b>	<a href="#">Anders Engelbrecht</a>
<b>Appearances</b>	<a href="#">Jonathan Tulestedt Jarvel</a> , <a href="#">Igor August Svideniouk Egholm</a> , <a href="#">Sara Nybo Vinther</a> , <a href="#">Søren Bech-Madsen</a>
<b>Production country</b>	Denmark
<b>Production company</b>	<a href="#">Zentropa Entertainments</a>
<b>Technical info</b>	color
<b>Danish theatrical release</b>	23.04.2009
<b>Cinemas</b>	Empire CPH PIX Film Festival
<b>Danish festival release</b>	18.09.2009, Palads, Buster Filmfestival for børn og unge 2009
<b>Danish rating</b>	Allowed for children over the age of 11

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