

# THE COMMUNE

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Thomas Vinterberg, Denmark, 2016  
112 min. | DK/Feature | Drama

Erik and Anna are a couple of academics with a dream. With their daughter Freja, they set up a commune in Erik's huge villa in an upmarket district of Copenhagen. With the family at the centre of the story, we are invited into their dream of a real commune. We participate in the house meetings, the dinners and parties. There is friendship, love and togetherness under one roof, until an earth-shattering love affair puts the small community to its greatest test. The film is a humorous and delicate; but also painful and touching portrait of an entire generation, a gentle yet confrontational declaration of love for a group of idealists and dreamers, who have long since awakened to reality.

## Basic information

## Credits

## Festivals & awards

## Materials

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| <b>Original title</b>          | Kollektivet   |
| <b>Danish title</b>            | Kollektivet   |
| <b>Other titles</b>            | The Commune   |
| <b>Director</b>                | Thomas Vinterberg   |
| <b>Screenplay</b>              | Thomas Vinterberg, Tobias Lindholm  |
| <b>Based on</b>                | Baseret på teaterstykket "Kollektivet" af Thomas Vinterberg og Mogens Rukov   |
| <b>Producer</b>                | Morten Kaufmann, Sisse Graum Jørgensen  |
| <b>Director of Photography</b> | Jesper Tøffner  |
| <b>Editor</b>                  | Anne Østerud, Janus Billeskov Jansen  |
| <b>Sound</b>                   | Anne Jensen, Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen, Henric Andersson   |
| <b>Composer</b>                | Fons Merkies  |
| <b>Production designer</b>     | Niels Sejer   |
| <b>Casting</b>                 | Tanja Grunwald  |
| <b>Appearances</b>             | Trine Dyrholm, Ulrich Thomsen, Helene Reingaard Neumann, Martha Sofie Wallstrøm Hansen  |
| <b>Production country</b>      | Denmark   |
| <b>Dialogue language</b>       | Danish  |
| <b>Production companies</b>    | Zentropa Entertainments19   |
| <b>Domestic distribution</b>   | Nordisk Film Distribution A/S   |
| <b>International sales</b>     | TrustNordisk / Filmbyen 22 / 2650 Hvidovre / t +45 3686 8788 / f +45 3677 4448 / info@trustnordisk.com / www.trustnordisk.com |

**Danish theatrical release**

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**Comment**

Ulrich Thomsen and Trine Dyrholm from Cannes winner The Celebration (1998) reunite in Thomas Vinterberg's ninth feature, for which Dyrholm won a Silver Bear in Berlin 2016. Submarino (2010) was selected for Berlin, and The Hunt (2013) won three prizes at Cannes and was nominated for an Oscar.

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Konsulentstøtte

**Danish rating**

Allowed for children over the age of 11

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