

Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson, Iceland, 2017

129 min. | DK/Feature | Drama | Children's films, Youth films



A remote fishing village in Iceland. Teenage boys Thor and Kristján experience a turbulent summer as one tries to win the heart of a girl while the other discovers new feelings toward his best friend. When summer ends and the harsh nature of Iceland takes back its rights, it's time to leave the playground and face adulthood.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Hjartasteinn
Danish title	Heartstone
Other titles	Heartstone
Director	Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson
Screenplay	Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson
Producer	Anton Máni Svansson , Lise Orheim Stender , Jesper Morthorst , Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson
Director of Photography	Sturla Brandth Grøvlen
Editor	Anne Østerud , Janus Billeskov Jansen
Sound	Peter Schultz , Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen
Composer	Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen
Production designer	Hulda Helgadóttir
Casting	Kristín Lea Sigríðardóttir , María Sigurdardóttir
Appearances	Baldur Einarsson , Blær Hinriksson , Diljá Valsdóttir , Katla Njálisdóttir
Production country	Iceland, Denmark
Production companies	SF Film Production ApS , Join Motion Pictures
Domestic distribution	Reel Pictures
International sales	Films Boutique / Skalitzer Strasse 54 A / 10997 Berlin
Danish theatrical release	08.06.2017
Cinemas	Empire Bio, Gloria Biograf, Øst for Paradis, Værløse Bio, Valby Kino, Cafebiografen Odense, Biffen Nordkraft, Bibliografen Bagsværd
Comment	Heartstone is Guðmundsson's feature debut, developed at the Cannes Cinéfondation Residency in Paris. The film screened in Venice Days, winning the Queer Lion, as well as both Toronto and Chicago Film Festival and Göteborg, winning a string of awards around the world. The director received a Special Mention at Cannes in 2013 for his short film Whale Valley, also recipient of a European Film Award. He also took home prizes for his short film Ártún.
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11

