

RAVENHEART

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

“A FLOCK LOAD OF FILMS”

AUG 29-31 2019

CINEMATEKET - DRONNINGENS GATE 16 OSLO

Welcome to Ravenheart International Film Festival
"A FLOCK LOAD OF FILMS"

RIFF will be held at the renowned Cinemateket at Filmens Hus in Oslo, Norway. Celebrating all styles of cinema but particularly showcasing genre films from all over the world!

TICKETS:



• 1 SCREENING/BLOCK TICKET - 90 NOK

This ticket is valid for 1 screening block or feature film of your choice during the festival.

• 1 ALL DAY PASS - 200 NOK

Valid for 1 day of your choice, giving you access to all the films and blocks in that particular day BUT...**To ensure a seat for any screenings of your choice on the specific day, head to the Cinemateket Reception and get a printed out ticket to reserve your seat. Screenings can sell out!**

• 1 FULL FESTIVAL PASS - 550 NOK

A SINGLE 3 day all-access festival pass. This pass gives you access to all of the festival screenings BUT...

To ensure a seat for any screening of your choice on any of the 3 days, head to the Cinemateket Reception and get a printed out ticket to reserve your seat. Screenings can sell out!

Purchase tickets and passes **TO JOIN THE FLOCK here: (All Tickets must be printed out at Cinemateket) <https://www.cinemateket.no/ravenheart>**

CINEMATEKET TRADITION

RIFF loves genre but we also support traditions!
Oslo, August 31st has been screened at Cinemateket the past few years on this very day! Purchase tickets for this screening at: <https://www.cinemateket.no/filmer/oslo-31-august>

Run Time: 95 MINS | TICKETS: 80KR

Screening Times: Saturday, 31st, at 14:00

Drama - In Norwegian

Oslo, 31. August (Norway - 2011)

Live today, one minute at a time.

One day in the life of Anders, a young recovering drug addict, who takes a brief leave from his treatment center to interview for a job and catch up with old friends in Oslo.

Starring: Anders Danielsen Lie, Ingrid Olava, Hans Olav Brenner

Directed By: Joachim Trier

Produced By: Yngve Sæther & Hans-Jørgen Osnes

Anders is a recovering drug addict in an Oslo rehab clinic. On 30 August, he is given a day's leave to attend a job interview in the city center. After visiting his friend Thomas, he proceeds to his appointment. In the interview, he admits to being a drug addict and storms out. He then wanders the streets of Oslo for the rest of the day and night, meeting, and sometimes confronting, people from his past. The film ends the next day, 31 August. Focusing on the decisions Anders has made with his time off.



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Comedy/Horror - In 35mm - English Subtitles

Dead Snow (Norway - 2009)

Ein! Zwei! Die!

A ski vacation turns horrific for a group of medical students, as they find themselves confronted by an unimaginable menace: Nazi zombies.

Starring: Vegar Hoel, Stig Frode Henriksen, Jeppe Beck Laursen, Ørjan Gamst, Charlotte Frogner
Directed By: Tommy Wirkola
Produced By: Terje Strømstad & Tomas Evjen

Several friends take to the mountains and shack-up in the wilderness of back-of-beyond to enjoy a little R and R together. Their peace is soon interrupted by a mysterious old man who informs them that during WWII, Nazi invaders of the area were brutal and harsh in their methods of control until, according to a legend, a villager's revolt drove the invaders up into the cold, dark mountains, where they perished. But now there's the rumor that they returned in the form of zombies --evil Nazi zombies.

Run Time: 90 MINS
 Screening Times: Friday, 30th, at 22:30



TRIVIA:

- The Nazi zombies in this film are a combination of typical zombies in popular culture and ancient Norse mythical beings known as draug. A draug is a undead being who would inhabit graves, often the graves of important men, as they often had treasures in them. A draug would protect these treasures as if they were their own.
- Originally it was going to be called "Rød Snø" (or Red Snow in English), as an homage to the Swedish/Norwegian mini-series with the same name.
- This film's main trailer shows black-and-white World War II archive footage, including battleships, parachuting and a command room featuring Adolf Hitler, but this material is not seen in the actual movie.
- It was inspired from Nazi zombies in Call of Duty: World at War.



Run Time: 117 MINS
 Screening Times: Thursday, 29th, at 20:45

Sci-Fi/Thriller - In 35mm - In English

Donnie Darko (USA - 2001)

Why are you wearing that stupid man suit?

A troubled teenager is plagued by visions of a man in a large rabbit suit who manipulates him to commit a series of crimes, after he narrowly escapes a bizarre accident.

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Jena Malone, Mary McDonnell
Directed By: Richard Kelly
Produced By: Nancy Juvonen & Sean McKittrick

Donnie Darko doesn't get along too well with his family, his teachers, and his classmates; but he does manage to find a sympathetic friend in Gretchen, who agrees to date him. He has a compassionate psychiatrist, who discovers hypnosis is the means to unlock hidden secrets. His other companion may not be a true ally. Donnie has a friend named Frank, a large bunny which only Donnie can see. When an engine falls off a plane and destroys his bedroom, Donnie is not there. Both the event, and Donnie's escape, seem to have been caused by supernatural events. Donnie's mental illness, if such it is, may never allow him to find out for sure.



TRIVIA:

- At the wrap party for the film, Seth Rogen and Jake Gyllenhaal agreed that they had no idea what the movie was about.
- Jake Gyllenhaal uses the strategy of rarely blinking, to enhance his psychotic creepiness (as he is driven by Frank).
- Seth Rogen's first line, and by default his first line in a feature film, is "I like your boobs".
- The scene where Donnie corrects Gretchen (Jena Malone) was improvised, because Malone could not say the name "Professor Kenneth Mannitoff" correctly.
- During conversations about sex with his therapist, the script had Donnie's fantasies be about Alyssa Milano. This had to be changed to Christina Applegate, due to legal reasons.



Run Time: 77 MINS
 Screening Times: Saturday, August 31, 21:40

Norwegian Premiere - Horror/Thriller - In English

Artik (USA - 2019)

Release the Purity Within.

A comic book obsessed serial killer risks exposure when his son-in-training befriends a man who could ruin everything.

Starring: Chase Williamson, Jerry G. Angelo, Lauren Ashley Carter, Matt Mercer & Gavin White

Directed By: Tom Botchii Skowronski

Produced By: Jerry G. Angelo & Erik Bernard

Artik is a serial killer obsessed with comic books. Along with his wife Flin Brays, he uses a small group of children to fetch his victims, while teaching them how to work as a unit on the family farm. But when his star pupil, Boy Adam, crosses paths with a welder and straight edge Al-Anon member Holton, he ends up befriending him, rather than marking another victim's path for Artik.

With a protective eye now looking over him, the boy's mysterious life seems to leave hints of instability at home. Which leads Holton's Al-Anon sponsor, Karnihin, to make a house call that goes violently wrong.

Risking both his mental and physical well being, Holton's investigation into what happened to his sponsor leaves behind a trail of blood and violence. With relentlessly growing intensity, Artik closes in leaving both headed for a destructive, action-filled final showdown.



DIRECTORS STATEMENT:

ARTIK is really a story about growth wrapped inside a genre sealed envelope. The central characters all deal with failure and are all trying to move on, but can't. They all have "outs" without realizing it.

It's the movie that I've always wanted to see, with some personal pain thrown in. The character of Artik is based around my dad who passed away three years ago. While the character of Holton is based around an ex-girlfriend. Drawing from within is where the film's tagline comes from (Release the Purity Within) and I really hope it helps everyone out there turn the negatives in their life into motivation.

I also really wanted to create a dynamic to push a straight edge character, that's entirely drug free. It's been commonplace with film characters being developed around the idea that there is a cool factor behind drugs & alcohol, and I wanted to present the opposite. Not drinking takes lots of balls, and the Holton character explores that a lot.



Run Time: 86 MINS
 Screening Times: Saturday, August 31, 18:10

Norwegian Premiere - Thriller Noir - In English

Blue Moon (New Zealand - 2018)

Some secrets are deadly.

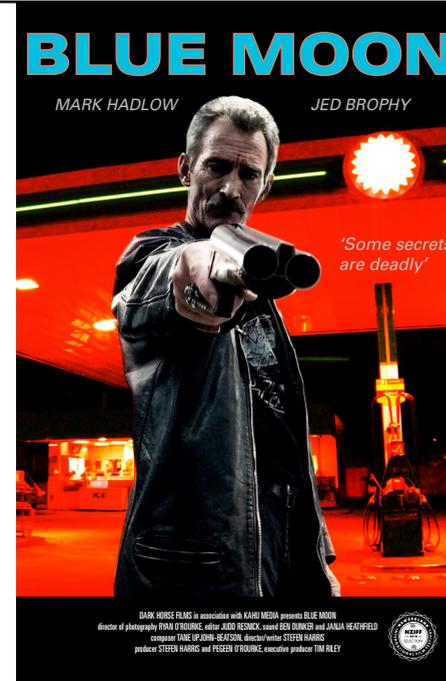
Would you steal half a million dollars of drug money if no-one would ever know?

Starring: Mark Hadlow & Jed Brophy - from 'THE HOBBIT'

Directed By: Stefen Harris ■ **Produced By:** Stefen Harris

Businessman Horace Jones is deep in debt. While his family thinks he is in Hong Kong on a business deal, he is covertly working a deadly quiet night shift at his own service station to make ends meet. When a suspicious looking character expires in the stations toilet clutching a large wad of cash, Horace is suddenly offered a very tempting opportunity to dispose of the evidence and solve his own financial problems.

Later when an equally unlikely customer arrives in the station store, the screws begin to turn on Horace's desperate scheme. At the heart of the story is the relationship between these two sad middle aged men, who have not seen each other in forty years since boarding school. Something shocking occurred at school, an event so unspeakable neither man will mention it directly. Now forty years later, in the midst of a scramble to secure half a million dollars of drug money, they must face the past.



DIRECTORS STATEMENT:

After years working as a front line police officer I became fascinated with the people of the night. The night cashiers, Cleaners, Taxi Drivers, Security Guards, the Police and the criminal underclass. Almost a separate species living a somnolent existence virtually a raw negative to our lives. I wanted to make a story entirely within that realm, using the night time almost as a thematic special effect.

The film unfolds in real time. That is to say there are no time lapses and every minute of story time is roughly a minute of screen time. Therefore the pacing is near to authentic as we experience life. I deliberately set out to discombobulate the audience, nothing is straightforward and the dialogue is intentionally opaque. I want us to work hard to keep up with the story unfolding between the lines.

What would you do if you had one chance to change your life forever? Would you be tempted to take a half million dollars that nobody knows about?



Norwegian Premiere - Thriller - English Subtitles

Feral (Mexico - 2018)

Daxaca, 1986. Juan Felipe de Jesús, documented the rough process of reincorporating 3 savage children into society. In the nearest village, a mysterious silence is still kept.

Starring: Hector Illáñes, José Ángel García, José Luis González, Farid Escalante, Kari Romu, Erick Galicia & José C. Macías

Directed By: Andrés Kaiser

Produced By: Nicole Maynard Pinto & Marco Antonio Salgado

Somewhere in the Daxacan mountains are the burnt-out remains of a shelter that housed a psychoanalyst priest who was obsessed with rehabilitating savage children to place them back into society. Through videotape diaries, we're treated to a portrait of a man whose singular pursuit of this goal saw him excommunicated from the church he holds dear, separated from society, and plagued by a self-doubt which chipped away at his humanity. However, a more sinister picture begins to emerge as interviews with individuals from the nearby village and his close family appear. It's a dark secret that may hold the key to the disappearance of the priest and the destruction of the shelter.



What seems to be a found-footage documentary weaves a spellbinding tale by eschewing jump scares in favor of deep character exploration that threatens to spill into malevolence at any moment. Examining questions of blind faith, trust, and doubt, the film explores the individual in relation to the church. The videotape diaries reveal conflicting elements: the nobility of the disgraced priest's mission at odds with the unnatural goings-on that appear at the edges, leaving the audience unsettled.

Run Time: 99 MINS
Screening Times: Friday, August 30, 17:10

Run Time: 65 MINS
Screening Times: Thursday, August 29, 20:00

Norwegian Premiere - Documentary - English Subtitles

Documenting The Witch Path (Sweden - 2017)

Where the truth lies.

A group of documentary filmmakers defied the warnings and followed the path to the infamous Witch Lake.

Starring: Robin Eriksson Franzén, Nathaniel Pellikka Erlandsson & Carl Sundström

Directed By: Carl Sundström
Produced By: Carl Sundström



Presentation Time: Saturday, 31st, 14:10-14:40

Presentation on Norwegian FX

Presentation In English on Upcoming Documentary

Sneak Peak: Norwegian FX (Norway)

Aleksander U. Serigstad will do an exclusive presentation of his upcoming film project Norwegian FX. A documentary on Norwegian special effects mold maker Gunnar Ferdinandsen that is currently in the works. Largely unknown to the public, but a legend in the special make-up effects industry. Having worked on films such as **The Thing (1982)**, **Ghostbusters (1984)** and **Robocop (1987)** and for veterans such as Rick Baker, Rob Bottin and most famously Gustav Vigeland, Gunnar Ferdinandsen is an unknown legend soon to be discovered. The presentation will feature stills and clips from this upcoming documentary. A must see for fans of practical effects.

Aleksander U. Serigstad is a filmmaker and film historian known for the web series "The Film Junkies" and the underground documentary Bredo Greve - Film Rebel (2014). He has a masters degree in Film- and television science and is obsessed with the obscure parts of film history that have yet to be told.

Presented by: Aleksander U. Serigstad



Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 30 mins



Directed by: Francesco Filippi ▪ Produced by: Michele Fasano

Red Hands (Italy)

A mysterious power in her hands.

Luna is a mysterious girl who has the magic power to produce a vivid red color from her hands. But behind her gift there is a painful situation.

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 8 mins



Directed by: Jalil Sadool & Adam Meyer ▪ Produced by: STEAMROLLER Studios

Spice Frontier (USA)

Centuries after the destruction of Earth, Kent and his cyborg companion, C-LA, embark on a flavor-driven adventure across the dangerous intergalactic trade route known as the 'Spice Road'.

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 5 mins

Potion: Dark Matter (USA)

The Exoplanet Travel Bureau offers tours of our galaxy and beyond. This season, they present 3 possible holidays within our own solar system.



Directed by: Annie Maley ▪ Produced by: Annie Maley

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 9 mins

Tacit Blue (China)

Carl goes to a deserted site to rescue his daughter Alice who was kidnapped.



Directed by: Wenkai Duan ▪ Produced by: Lei Wang

Norwegian Premiere - 2 mins

Tide (Switzerland)

"Tide" is an experimental animation short that follows a man exposed to the rising danger of high tide in a vast land with seemingly nowhere to go.



Directed by: Berkant Dumlu ▪ Produced by: Berkant Dumlu & nekuto KIG

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 2 mins

Kokosmos (UK)

A surreal fantasy, aimed to extend our perception of reality by letting us wonder over the existence of a higher being and our connection with her.



Directed by: Anna Radchenko & Mikhail Svyatogor ▪ Produced by: Anastasia Limarenko

Norwegian Premiere - 3 mins

ODDS AND EVENS (Poland)

A story of a nameless astronaut's journey through the universe and beyond human's comprehension.



Directed by: Michal Czyz ▪ Produced by: Michal Czyz

Norwegian Premiere - 7 mins

Wild Idyll (France)

A woman emerges alone in a forgotten world with urban remains gradually invaded by a wild nature.



Directed by: Rom Montalban ▪ Produced by: Fabrique Autonome des Acteurs

Norwegian Premiere - 5 mins

Freight (Serbia)

A story of emotional weight one carries within, and the hardships when striving to rid oneself of it.



Directed by: Sava Zivkovic ▪ Produced by: Sava Zivkovic

Norwegian Premiere - 2 mins

Mimicry.7.III-IV (USA)

A journey through space and the process of creation with animated discordant.



Directed by: Kun Xia ▪ Produced by: Kun Xia

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 5 mins

Trainwreck (France)

A sleepwalker compelled along his path & accompanied by a strange entity, must pass through portals to multiple dimensions & ultimately a dark end.



Directed by: Bianca Calandra ▪ Produced by: Bianca Calandra

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 12 mins

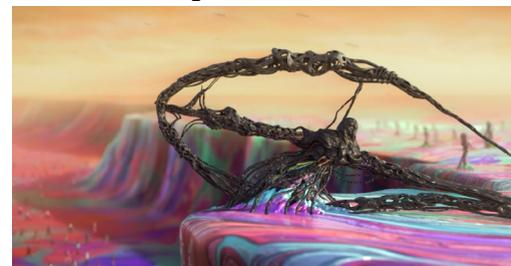
Trap (New Zealand)

Struggling with adoption a young girl finds solace in the creepy crawl world under the rocks.



Directed by: Paul James ▪ Produced by: Tony Leslie

Norwegian Premiere - 15 mins



Directed by: Raúl Koler & Emiliano Sette ▪ Produced by: Francisco Zamudio, Yashira Jordán & Emiliano Sette

Anacronte (Argentina)

In a vivid realm, the emotionless Anacronte and the Sorcerers of Evil test humanity's happiness and destiny.

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 29, 2019

TANGRED - THEATRE 1

LILLEBIL - THEATRE 2

17:00 - 17:20
OPENING CEREMONY IN TANGRED - THEATRE 1

17:30 - 18:50

SCI-FI/FANTASY SHORTS A
[80 MINS]

17:45 - 19:35

ANIMATION SHORT FILMS
[106 MINS]

19:10 - 20:30

SCI-FI/FANTASY SHORTS B
[78 MINS]

20:00 - 21:05

FEATURE - 'DOCUMENTING THE WITCH PATH'
[65 MINS]

20:45 - 22:45

FEATURE - 'DONNIE DARKO'
[117 MINS]

21:20 - 22:45

DARK COMEDY SHORT FILMS
[82 MINS]

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 30, 2019

TANGRED - THEATRE 1

LILLEBIL - THEATRE 2

17:10 - 18:50

FEATURE - 'FERAL'
[99 MINS]

17:00 - 18:25

STUDENT SHORTS A
[83 MINS]

19:10 - 20:35

HORROR/THRILLER SHORTS A
[83 MINS]

19:00 - 20:20

SCI-FI/FANTASY SHORTS A
[80 MINS]

20:50 - 22:10

HORROR/THRILLER SHORTS B
[80 MINS]

20:40 - 22:05

STUDENT SHORTS B
[83 MINS]

22:30 - 00:00

FEATURE - 'DEAD SNOW'
[90 MINS]

22:40 - 00:00

SCI-FI/FANTASY SHORTS B
[78 MINS]

SATURDAY, AUGUST, 31, 2019

TANGRED - THEATRE 1

LILLEBIL - THEATRE 2

14:00 - 15:35

FEATURE - 'OSLO, 31ST OF AUGUST'
[95 MINS]

14:10 - 14:40

FREE PRESENTATION - NORWEGIAN FX
[30 MINS]

15:50 - 17:40

ANIMATION SHORT FILMS
[106 MINS]

15:00 - 16:25

STUDENT SHORTS A
[83 MINS]

18:10 - 19:40

FEATURE - 'BLUE MOON'
[86 MINS]

17:00 - 18:25

HORROR/THRILLER
SHORTS A
[83 MINS]

20:00 - 21:25

DARK COMEDY SHORT FILMS
[82 MINS]

18:40 - 20:00

HORROR/THRILLER
SHORTS B
[80 MINS]

21:40 - 23:00

FEATURE - 'ARTIK'
[77 MINS]

20:15 - 21:40

STUDENT SHORTS B
[83 MINS]

23:00 - 23:30

AWARD CEREMONY IN TANGRED - THEATRE 1

LET'S GET FLOCKED UP!

In English - 4 mins



Death Metal (USA)

It will riff you to shreds.

A metalhead inherits a Satanic guitar that riffs to shreds.

Directed by: Chris McInroy ▪ **Produced by:** Berndt Mader, Veronica Leon, Ben Steinbauer

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 7 mins



This Is Fine (USA)

A meteor is hurtling towards Earth, and there's nothing we can do to stop its imminent impact. For three ex-best friends, that might be the best thing that's ever happened to them.

Directed by: Roth Rind ▪ **Produced by:** Roth Rind, Jay K. Raja

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 8 mins



Chowboys: An American Folktale (Canada)

Hopeless men... Against hopeless odds...

Things seem hopeless when three mysterious cowboys find themselves stranded on the coldest night in recorded history.

Directed by: Astron-6 ▪ **Produced by:** Astron-6

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 21 mins



Dead Teenager Séance (Brazil)

This time, the dead are conjuring the living!

A group of dead teenagers spending their afterlives in Limbo decides to wreak vengeance upon their killer by summoning him to the world of the dead.

Directed by: Dante Vescio & Rodrigo Gasparini ▪ **Produced by:** Rafael Baliú, Dante Vescio & Rodrigo Gasparini

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 2 mins



The Confessional 9000 (Spain)

Save your trip to church using your own Confessional 9000! And confess yourself when and where you please!

Directed by: Mariano Schoendorff Ares ▪ **Produced by:** Mariano Schoendorff Ares

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 1 min

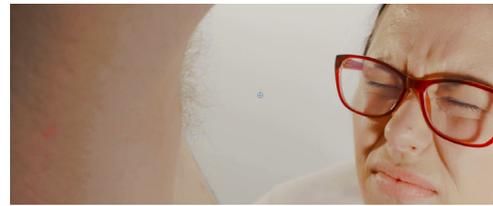


The Only Thing I Love More Than You Is Ranch Dressing (USA)

Ranch. Dipped. Chicken. Fingers.

Directed by: Sydney Clara Braffman ▪ **Produced by:** Nikki Neenan

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 3 mins



Rota Fortunae (USA)

When Life sends you spinning, sometimes you gotta grab the wheel.

A Millennial searches for control and happiness in life while spiraling through a series of temp jobs.

Directed by: Ryan Glauser ▪ **Produced by:** Cassandra Nicholson

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 9 mins



Sea Bream à l'Orange (Italy)

A man asks his friend to help him kill himself.

Filippo tries to help his friend Gianfranco, who wants to kill himself, using his powerful washing machine, but something goes spectacularly wrong.

Directed by: Riccardo Cuorleggero ▪ **Produced by:** Filippo Fraternali

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 9 mins



We Got A Monkey's Paw (USA)

What could go wrong?

Things get hairy when Zack convinces Jakki to spend the day making wishes on a Monkey's Paw. Soon the two find themselves doing backflips trying to undo the cataclysmic series of events they've set off.

Directed by: Aaron Pagniano ▪ **Produced by:** Travis Campbell, Zack Ogle, Aaron Pagniano

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 6 mins



We Summoned A Demon (USA)

They just wanted to be cool. Instead, they got a demon.

In this 80s inspired horror-comedy, two friends perform a ritual to try and help make one of them cool enough to get a date with Brenda. Instead, they get a demon.

Directed by: Chris McInroy ▪ **Produced by:** Kris Phipps

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 11 mins



Capitán Kinesis (Spain)

The will of a man to save his world.

Sebastian is a retired superhero who lives alone in a small apartment. He leads a quiet life and it has been years since he last used his superpowers, but an unexpected visit puts his world in danger and Will is forced to defend it.

Directed by: Carles Jofre ▪ **Produced by:** Francisco Jiménez

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 11 mins



Blackwood (Australia)

Follow the sound.
 Nikki picks up a strange sound while filming on location in a forest. After a disturbing encounter, her only chance at finding out what happened, lies within her sound recorder.

Directed by: Andrew Montague ▪ **Produced by:** Haley Polacik

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 10 mins



The Collector (Netherlands)

It's time to collect.
 Diane has to join forces with a group of so called "demon collectors" in order to find and destroy the demon responsible for her mother's death.

Directed by: Siar Sedig ▪ **Produced by:** Roos Jeroense & Siar Sedig

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 14 mins



Quiver (USA)

Horror and desire meld when Suzanne arouses a ghostly presence and begins an unusual courtship across space and time.

Directed by: Shayna Connelly ▪ **Produced by:** Anna Powers & Claire Wiles

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 10 mins



I don't want to be alone (Spain)

This is not over unless I finish it.
 A lonely girl walks around a future Tokyo chased by weird huge monsters. Even though she fights them, the monsters just keep growing in size and number so the girl has to make a decision.

Directed by: Sergio Rozas ▪ **Produced by:** Sergio Rozas & Emilio Perez

Norwegian Premiere - French Lyrics - 6 mins



MUSIC VIDEO: LINDLEUM (FRANCE)

Artist: Alain Chamfort
The history of humanity is in everyone.
 The human being, in the inner struggle of his contradictions, facing a world in collapse, the possibility of a renewal ...

Directed by: Niki Noves ▪ **Produced by:** Compagnie Niki Noves

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 29 mins



Sound From The Deep (Finland)

Some places are best left alone.
 A research group is searching natural resources from the Arctic Ocean. They pick up a mysterious underwater sound and start to follow it towards North Pole.

Directed by: Jonas Allonen & Antti Laakso ▪ **Produced by:** Jupe Louhelainen

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 12 mins



The Blizzard (Andorra)

Second World War. Marie wakes up wounded and disoriented in the middle of a blizzard. In front, a mysterious forest separates her from her daughter.

Directed by: Alvaro Rodriguez ▪ **Produced by:** Alvaro Rodriguez & Paula Peña

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 13 mins



TiCK (Canada)

Cry, Little Sister.
 In a post-pandemic society, a vampire in hiding is forced to make a stand when confronted with the oppressive regime who kidnapped and enslaved her family.

Directed by: Ashlea Wessel ▪ **Produced by:** Kevin Burke & Ashlea Wessel

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 14 mins



PANDORA (Germany)

A special task force of the Resistance goes after a prophecy: A young woman called Pandora has supernatural forces which could decide the world's fate.

Directed by: Daniel Rübesam ▪ **Produced by:** Felix Faißt & Fabian Baier

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 11 mins



Time Heals No Wounds (Canada)

Something's gone wrong. Terribly wrong.
 Dr. Barry Slater has finally made a breakthrough. But when he materializes a recording from his future self, he decides to become his next test subject.

Directed by: Jordan Barnes-Crouse ▪ **Produced by:** Jordan Barnes-Crouse, Carolyn Williams, & Ariel Hansen

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 15 mins



The Horse Latitudes (USA)

A young man becomes an old man.
 An experimental narrative drama about a young man who becomes an old man.

Directed by: Damon Mohl ▪ **Produced by:** Damon Mohl

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 14 mins



Triskelion (UK)

'Triskelion' weaves a dark abstract exploration of the 'Alice in Wonderland' theme and mind control. Three realities spiral as a woman sacrifices everything attempting to escape the labyrinth, fighting to become the master of her consciousness.

Directed by: Stuart T. Birchall ▪ **Produced by:** Numinous Pictures

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 18 mins



Directed by: Marion Renard ▪ Produced by: Vincent Canart

SWITCH (Belgium)

A queer, pop and fantastic tale about emergence of sexuality and self-acceptance.

During her first sexual experience, a teenage girl discovers she has a disturbing skill...

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 17 mins



Directed by: Grace Quilligan ▪ Produced by: Conor Patrick Byrne & Rachel McGill

I Am Not A Monster (Ireland)

A young man returns home uninvited to his brother's engagement dinner only to find himself fighting for his sanity against the violent, mind controlling growth on the back of his head.

Norwegian Premiere - 4 mins



Directed by: Vidar T. Aune ▪ Produced by: Vidar T. Aune & Mathias Dahlstrøm

Creaker (Norway)

A girl wakes up at night when her bedroom door creaks open.

English Subtitles - 23 Mins



Directed by: Talon Darren Winsnes ▪ Produced by: Marius Seierstad Vold

Paralyzed (Norway)

In the dark, everything becomes clear.

Lea is trying to start her life over after a traumatic event. But when she comes home, strange things occur. Now she has to find her inner strength to fight the monster that is haunting her.

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 7 mins



Directed by: Zahra Rostampour ▪ Produced by: Zahra Rostampour

Starvation (Iran)

Who is the big bad wolf?

A hungry wolf gets stuck in stereotypes about being the big bad wolf of the story. She has to flee when everybody accuses her to violence and murder. She faces the danger of getting killed.

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 14 mins



Directed by: James Weir ▪ Produced by: Nathaniel Kelly

Thirty Pieces (Australia)

Who do you think I am?

The leader of a tight-knit bible study for drug addicts has his generosity tested to the ultimate degree when he's asked to do a criminal, but potentially soul-saving, favor for one his members.

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 8 mins



Directed by: Tomas Stark ▪ Produced by: Niklas Panthell

Deliria (Sweden)

An evil summer's day.

A slow, hot summer afternoon. A father sleeps while his child is drawing. A wind moves through the grass - something bad is about to happen.

English Subtitles - 24 mins



Directed by: Kim Brinch ▪ Produced by: Simen Dahl

Salvation (Norway)

This mystery thriller depicts the journey of a young policewoman as she goes through a traumatic awakening to find her way back to humanity.

Norwegian Premiere - 2 mins



Directed by: Tommaso Elia Colelli ▪ Produced by: Tristan Upton & Tommaso Elia Colelli

Taste (UK)

You Hungry?

A girl facing up with life after being kidnapped

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 13 mins



Directed by: D.M Night Marie ▪ Produced by: Rob Eletto, Jayesh Hariharan, Carlos Valdivia & D.M Night Marie

Chateau Sauvignon: terroir (USA)

Wine & Dine.

A gruesome coming of age story about a vintner son's disobedience and desire to care for his ailing mother.

Norwegian Premiere - 12 mins

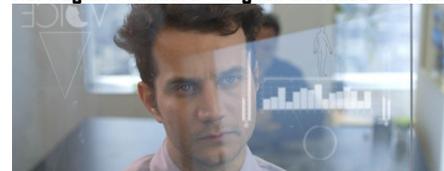


Directed by: Tommy Bardal ▪ Produced by: Didrik Bjerkomp

Spores (Norway)

A woman moves into a new apartment but something sinister is growing on the wall. She tries to fight it but it slowly consumes her.

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 24 mins

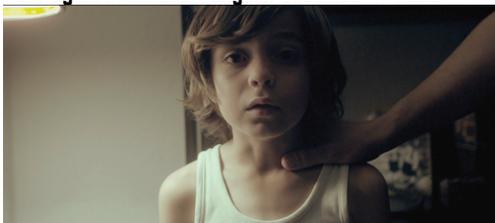


Directed by: Mor Hanay ▪ Produced by: Alona Nahmias

The Update (Israel)

Adam has the perfect girlfriend, Alex, which was custom-made for him. After being separated for 24 hours during the annual 'Update Day', he is starting to question everything he thought was perfect.

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 7 mins



9 Steps (Spain)

9 steps and fear will be over.

Saul's father is sick of his son waking him up every night when he wants to go to the bathroom. This time he will teach him to be a man.

Directed & Produced by: Marisa Crespo Abril & Moisés Romera

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 14 mins



The Dreamer (Norway)

A mother struggles to deal with her daughter's violent sleeping disorder.

Directed by: Kenneth Karlstad ▪ **Produced by:** Kristoffer Sindre Vittersø

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 9 mins



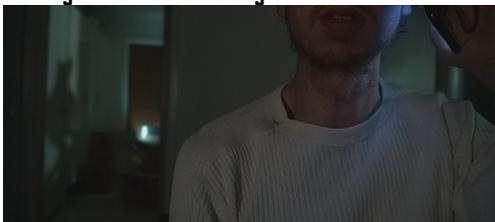
The Freeze (Canada)

Evil is cold.

Inside their apartment, a young girl and her roommate discover that their 1950's fridge is more than it seems.

Directed by: Trevor Mirash ▪ **Produced by:** Trevor Mirash

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 1 min



Finally Alone (Sweden)

Not as safe as it seems.

A man moves away from his house where an unsettling feeling is following him.

Directed by: Carl Sundström ▪ **Produced by:** Carl Sundström

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 13 mins



How To Be Alone (USA)

One woman's simple, three-step guide to surviving a night on your own.

Lucy struggles to survive an increasingly bizarre and horrifying night.

Starring: Maika Monroe (*It Follows*) & Joe Keery (*Stranger Things*)

Directed by: Katy Trefry ▪ **Produced by:** John Trefry, James Mitchell & David Carrico

Norwegian Premiere - English Lyrics - 3 mins



MUSIC VIDEO: PaintYouGold (UK)

Artist: J'R' Josephs FT. Kieran Leahy

The video is set around a dark, surreal mood and it's ultimately about feeling unease and needing to be pushed to make the right choices.

Directed by: Silvia Tonelli ▪ **Produced by:** Alessandro Filipet

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 16 mins



COMPULSION (Canada)

To give in, the blood must flow.

As we follow an unknown man in his day to day life, we soon start to see the dark underside of what his compulsion is and what it drives him to do. To give in, the blood must flow.

Directed by: Brian Sepanzyk ▪ **Produced by:** Geoff Anderson & Shelly Murray

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 3 mins



Blind Spot (Belgium)

SEE NO EVIL...HEAR EVIL.

A Lonely blind woman gets tormented by a shadow. She can't see it, but she sure can hear it.

Directed by: Ray Kermani ▪ **Produced by:** Ray Kermani & Ines Swinters

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 8 mins



Feed Me Death (USA)

To live, you must kill.

During a brutal home invasion, Casey is almost killed, but a mysterious entity appears and offers to keep her alive - but at what price?

Directed by: Matt Devino ▪ **Produced by:** Jana Devino & Matt Devino

Norwegian Premiere - English Subtitles - 9 mins



Noctámbulos "Night Owls" (Spain)

Someone's watching you from the shadows.

In the middle of the night, a group of teenagers skateboard without notice that somebody is watching on from the shadows. One returns home through the lonely streets of the city and someone follows her.

Directed by: Romén Rivero ▪ **Produced by:** Romén Rivero

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 7 mins



Withorwithout (USA)

*Terror, hiding in plain sight....
 Evil, hiding in plain sight.*

After a couple is terrorized by a pack of mysterious killers, the truth of their origin becomes the real horror...

Starring: Milla Jovovich (THE FIFTH ELEMENT)

Directed by: Benjamin Howdeshell ▪ **Produced by:** Milla Jovovich & Shawn Wallace

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 11 mins



The Whistler (Canada)

Rise and be baptized.

Lindsey is forced to babysit her sister, Becky, one night, when, after innocently falling asleep, wakes up to find her sister gone. Someone may have taken Becky and could be after her as well...

Directed by: Jennifer Nicole Stang ▪ **Produced by:** Sasha Filipovich & Karen Wong

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 28 mins



Exhibit Man (Canada)

If it squirms kill it!

A police forensic photographer known as the exhibit man discovers the murders in his town are linked to an alien creature.

Directed by: Trevor Mirosh ▪ **Produced by:** Trevor Mirosh

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 10 mins



Last One Screaming (USA)

Do you believe her?

What happens to the Final Girl after a horror movie is over?

Directed by: Matt Devino ▪ **Produced by:** Nicole Castillo, Chris Laughter & Matt Devino

Norwegian Premiere - 2 mins



@SelfieJunkie (USA)

Social media addict Ingrid receives an unwanted visitor during a midnight bathroom trip.

Directed by: Ty Huffer ▪ **Produced by:** Jenn George & Matt Coggan

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 15 mins



Draw Your Gun (Netherlands)

The artist who dealt in death.

A ghost-town where the scent of anything good seems to be long gone.

Directed by: Wouter Jansen ▪ **Produced by:** Wouter Jansen & Jomar Post

Norwegian Premiere - English Lyrics - 5 mins



MUSIC VIDEO: STARRY EYES (Finland)

Artist: Red Eleven

She's the girl with starry eyes, about to do a sacrifice. Can't find a cure for her blackened heart because there ain't no man under her umbrella. Crawling through the dark room, she begins to smile. Her luck is about to change.

Directed by: Jesse Haaja ▪ **Produced by:** Jesse Haaja

Norwegian Premiere - In English - 2 mins



It Crawled Through The Window (USA)

The worst pillow-talk of their lives.

A couple has horrifying pillow-talk.

Directed by: Isaac Ruth & Ali Petre ▪ **Produced by:** Alex Frankel

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