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### INTRODUCTION

# Welcome to RAVENHEART INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022

We welcome you back for our FOURTH annual 4-day event showcasing over 100 films from all over the globe. So choose your films, find your seats, and WELCOME TO THE FLOCK!

### \*1 SINGLE TICKET (SCREENING/BLOCK) - 100 NOK \*Students & Vegavenn - 80 Nok

Valid for ONE screening of a block or feature film of your choice during the duration of the film festival.

### 1 SINGLE DAY PASS - 250 NOK

Valid for ONE day of your choice, giving you access to all of the films and blocks on that particular day.

\* You must print out your tickets at Vega Scene reception for each film/block you want to see.

### • 1 FULL FESTIVAL PASS - 650 NOK

A SINGLE 4-day all-access festival pass. This pass gives you access to all of the festival screenings.

- \* You must print out your tickets at Vega Scene reception for each film/block you want to see.
- \* Screenings can sell out! Head to Vega Scene reception to receive your tickets and reserve your seats even if you hold a pass.
- \* Head to our RIFF booth to recieve your day and FULL festival passes. You must provide proof of purchase with your name and order number to recieve them.







### WHERE'S WALDO????

\*The FIRST person to find Waldo in the venue for the day wins. Bring WALDO to Vega Scene reception and claim your prize. There will be a winner each day.

### FX MUSUEM

\*This year we will have a FX musuem. There will be practical FX from Norwegian productions and personal works spread out that you can observe and take photos of and with.

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### SIGNS

USA - 2002

Drama, Mystery, Sci-Fi

Directed By: M. Night Shyamalan

A widowed former reverend living with his children and brother on a Pennsylvania farm finds mysterious crop circles in their fields, which suggests something more frightening to come.

Starring: Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix, Rory Culkin, Abigail Breslin, Cherry Jones

**Produced By:** Sam Mercer, Frank Marshall, M. Night Shyamalan











### WARMUP



Sensor (USA)
In Enlgish • 4 min
Directed by: Brian L Tan "BLT"

Haunted by his experiences from the war, a Vietnam Veteran has had enough. Placing motion sensors around his property, he's decided to face his demons once and for all.

### TRIVIA:

- The stories of the children's birth are actually the stories of M. Night Shyamalan's two children.
- Joaquin Phoenix replaced Mark Ruffalo, who had to pull out of the film due to a brain tumor. It was later found to be benign.
- M. Night Shyamalan had the cast watch The Birds (1963) several times during production.
- The "Brazilian Video" was shot with a household camcorder by M. Night Shyamalan himself.
- When he first read it, Mel Gibson said he "couldn't put the script down. It's suspenseful from the first frame."

# INFINITE SPACE INFINITE TERROR EVENT HORIZON

Run Time: 1h 36min | Time: Friday, 26th at 18:30

### EVENT HORIZON

USA/UK = 1997

Horror, Sci-Fi, Thriller

Directed by: Paul W.S. Anderson

A rescue crew investigates a spaceship that disappeared into a black hole and has now returned... with someone or something new on-board.

**Starring:** Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill, Kathleen Quinlan, Joely Richardson, Richard T. Jones, Jack Noseworthy, Jason Isaacs, Sean Pertwee

**Produced by:** Jeremy Bolt, Lawrence Gordon, Lloyd Levin











### TRIVIA:

- Paul W.S. Anderson's initial rough cut submitted to the MPAA received the kiss-of-death NC-17 rating.
- Having just done a PG-13 movie, Mortal Kombat 95',
   Paul W.S. Anderson was very keen to do something more mature and gruesome. This was why he turned down the chance to direct X-Men (2000).
- From green-light to completion, the film took 10 months, an unusually short time for such a complex and effects-driven film.
- Clive Barker, whose movie Hellraiser (1987) was a huge influence on the film, consulted on the project during pre-production.

### WARMUP



Starcadian: Freak Night (USA)
In Enlgish • 7 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Rob O'Neill

Sam Colwyn is about to wrap up her long shift at her family's pizza shop, until a last-minute order swoops in to change her world.

# BRAM STROKER'S DRACULA

**USA - 1992** 

Drama, Fantasy, Horror

Directed By: Francis Ford Coppola

The centuries old vampire Count Dracula comes to England to seduce his barrister Jonathan Harker's fiancée Mina Murray and inflict havoc in the foreign land.

Starring: Gary Oldman, Winona Ryder, Anthony Hopkins, Keanu Reeves, Richard E. Grant

**Produced By:** Fred Fuchs, Francis Ford Coppola, Charles Mulvehill









### WARMUP



The Prisoner (UK)
In Enlgish • 5 min
Directed by: Harvey Eaton

A young woman tries to escape her oppressive marriage, but as her suffocating anxiety grows, she is unsure if she can escape the demon.

### TRIVIA:

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- The scene of Lucy (Sadie Frost) getting back into her coffin in the underground crypt was shot in reverse, to give it an eerie quality.
- Francis Ford Coppola has openly criticized his own reasoning for casting Keanu Reeves as Jonathan Harker. According to him, he needed a young, hot star that would connect with the female filmgoers.

Run Time: 1h 49min | Time: Saturday, 27th at 18:45

# THE Ultimate in alien terror. THE UNIVERSE CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSE AND ADDRESS OF THE

### THE THING

USA = 1982 Horror, Mystery, Sci-Fi Directed By: John Carpenter

\* The award ceremony will take place before the movie at 18:45.

A research team in Antarctica is hunted by a shapeshifting alien that assumes the appearance of its victims.

**Starring:** Kurt Russell, Wilford Brimley, T.K. Carter, David Clennon, Keith David

Produced By: David Foster, Lawrence Turman











### TRIVIA:

- John Carpenter has stated that of all his films, this is his personal favorite.
- A tradition in British Antarctic research stations to watch The Thing (1982) as part of their Midwinter feast and celebration held every June 21.
- The film is considered a benchmark in special makeup effects. The effects were created by Rob Bottin who was only 22 when he started the project.
- The film's budget (\$15 million) was substantially larger than the average horror films of the time.
   Friday the 13th (1980) had cost a mere \$700k while
   John Carpenter's original Halloween (1978) had been a paltry \$375,000.

### WARMUP



The Receder (Netherlands)
In Enlgish • 7 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Raymon Hilkman

As Mischa says goodbye to his receding hairline, he discovers something strange. Within his flaxy hair, there's a foul-mouthed 'Hair mouth' who forces him to keep the few hairs he has in a bloody battle.

### NORDIC FEATURETTES Run Time: Ih 36min | Time: Thursday, 25th at 13:15 & Saturday, 27th at 15:00

### **BROTHER TROLL**

FARDE ISLAND • 2021 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Drama, Comedy • 30 min • English Subtitles

Directed By: Gudmund Helmsdal

In a lone valley there lived three brothers. Following the death of the eldest, the other two struggle with their ways of grieving and surviving in the harsh landscape acting as a backdrop in a timeless story of brothers with opposite views on religion, duty and family.

Starring: Nicolaj Falck, Búi Dam

Produced By: Gudmund Helmsdal







SWEDEN - 2021 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Horror, Mystery • 36 min • English Subtitles

Directed By: Axel Rydén

The unique shape of this ancient rune symbolizes the union of the two universes and has the world pillar in it. The yew tree; Yggdrasil, and/ or the tree of life and death.

Starring: Jonathan Tufvesson, Andreas Gauffin, Isabelle Pedone, Marcus Frahm

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### SONS OF LILITH

NORWAY - 2022 - WORLD PREMIERE

Horror • 30 min • English Subtitles

Directed By: Henrik Schefte, Snorre Ulvåg

Vengeance lies upon snowy mountains when Ask E. Laedden returns to his cabin 15 years after the spine-chilling night that scarred him for life.

Starring: Øystein Schiefloe Kanestrøm, Sunniva Lind Høverstad, Oliver Firheim Allan Fallra Silas Barck

Produced By: Magnus Pettersen, Marcus Balcon















Run Time: 1h 48min | Time: Thursday, 25th at 21:00



### THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF LONGING

USA - 2022 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Fantasy, Drama, Romance • In English Directed By: George Miller

A lonely scholar, on a trip to Istanbul, discovers a Djinn who offers her three wishes in exchange for his freedom.

Starring: Tilda Swinton, Idris Elba, Pia Thuderbolt, Berk Ozturk, Anthony Moisset

Produced By: Doug Mitchell, George Miller











### TRIVIA:

- Cinematographer John Seale came out of retirement for the second time to shoot this movie. He'd previously done so in 2012 to shoot Mad Max: Fury Road (2015), also directed by George Miller.
- Originally, Nick Enright was set to co-write the script with George Miller, but he died from cancer in 2003 before he was to begin writing. Before his death, Enright suggested Augusta Gore, Miller's daughter and Enright's godchild, to take over writing.
- On one of her rides, Alithea Binnie (Tilda Swinton) is reading "The Prophet" which is a book by Gibran Khalil Gibran, the famous Lebanese-American writer, poet and visual artist, what's interesting is that the book was first released about 100 years ago (1923).
- The name "Alithea" is ancient Greek for "truthful".
- Alithea is a variant of the name Alethea, derived from Aletheia. Aletheia is the Ancient Greek goddess of truth, also known as Veritas, the Roman goddess of truth.

### FOLLOW HER

USA = 2022 = SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE

Thriller • In English

Directed By: Sylvia Caminer

Aspiring actress & live streamer Jess Peters responds to a mysterious classified ad and finds herself trapped in her new boss's twisted revenge fantasy.

**Starring:** Dani Barker, Luke Cook, Eliana Jones, Mark Moses, Cristala Carter, Brian Vincent

**Produced By:** Dani Barker, Sylvia Caminer, Michael Indjeian



Run Time: 1h 35min | Time: Thursday, 25th at 16:00









### WARMUPS



HOTEL CASCADA (Mexico)
English Subtitles • 6 min • World Premiere
Directed by: Marcos Muñoz Flores

After a strong fight, Lidia stabs her boyfriend, when she sees him bloodied, she kneels to ask for forgiveness.



FALLING (Canada)
4 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Colin G. Cooper

\*\*Photosensitive Epilepsy Warning\*\*

MUSIC VIDEO by Rezz (feat. Underoath) - Rezz embarks upon a search-and-rescue mission to save Underoath's Aaron Gillespie from a frightening virtual world that taunts him with self-harm.



### THE FINAL LAND

GERMANY • 2019 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Sci-Fi, Mystery, Drama • English Subtitles Directed By: Marcel Barion

Two dissimilar men flee from a desolate planet and search in space for a new home.

Starring: Torben Föllmer, Milan Pešl

**Produced By:** Johannes Bade, Marcel Barion, Phillip Bojahr, Massimo Müller











### WARMUPS



SLEEP TALKER (Australia)
In English • 7 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Carl Firth

A woman comes home to find that her husband is talking in his sleep, but soon realizes that something else is talking through him.



GLASS SHIP (USA)
3 min

Directed by: Sam Balcomb

MUSIC VIDEO by Defrag - Navigating a space between disparate worlds, following a man haunted by the spectre of a strange being.

### LENI

ARGENTINA = 2020 = SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Thriller, Horror = English Subtitles Directed By: Federico Gianotti

Recurring nightmares and trauma she doesn't seem to fully remember have put Leni on edge. It's time to fight her monsters both real and perceived.

**Starring:** Ailín Zaninovich, Francisco Macia, Natalia Santiago, Ana Balduini, Víctor Malagrino

Produced By: Patricia Blanco, Federico Gianotti



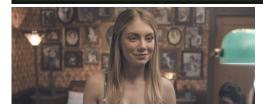








### WARMUPS



BEAUTY JUICE (USA)
In English • 5 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Natasha Halevi

A pleasantly naive girl enters an unusual invite only beauty shop and is instantly out of place. Ignoring her vivid instincts, she lands herself in an unfortunate situation.



FOREVER TING (Canada)
4 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Colin G. Cooper

MUSIC VIDEO by Tasha The Amazon – An ironic, chill, extraterrestrial exploration of self-love in the face of otherness, as inspired by the work of artist Robin Eisenberg.

DEADS TREAM

### DEADSTREAM

USA = 2022 = NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Comedy, Horror = In English

Directed By: Joseph Winter, Vanessa Winter

A disgraced internet personality attempts to win back his followers by livestreaming one night alone in a haunted house. But when he accidentally pisses off a vengeful spirit, his big comeback event becomes a real time fight for his life.

**Starring:** Joseph Winter, Melanie Stone, Jason K. Wixom, Pat Barnett, Marty Collins

**Produced By:** Jared Cook, Joseph Winter, Melanie Stone











### WARMUP





STUFFED (UK)
In English • 20 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Theo Rhys

A musical film about a taxidermist who dreams of stuffing a human and a man she meets online, so afraid of ageing he volunteers to be her specimen. An unexpected romantic spark between them complicates their plans.

### **COP SECRET**

ICELAND • 2021 • OSLO PREMIERE Action, Comedy • English Subtitles Directed By: Hannes Þór Halldórsson

A tough super-cop, in denial about his sexuality, falls in love with his new partner while investigating a string of bank robberies where nothing seems to have been stolen.

**Starring:** Auðunn Blöndal, Egill Einarsson, Sverrir Þór Sverrisson, Steinunn Ólína Þorsteinsdóttir, Björn Hlynur Haraldsson

Produced By: Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir









COMING OUT SOON

### WARMUPS



SURVIVERS (Spain)
English Subtitles • 7 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Carlos Gómez-Trigo

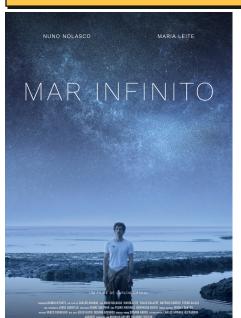
Natural selection says that only those who adapt will survive. What if humans have become stupid?



HELLUVA RIDE (Canada) 4 min • European Premiere Directed by: Colin G. Cooper

### \*\*Photosensitive Epilepsy Warning\*\*

MUSIC VIDEO by Tasha The Amazon - In this aesthetic tribute to the late Keith Flint of The Prodigy, Tasha lurks in an abandoned prison, spitting lyrics about the dark side of success.



Run Time: 1h 18min | Time: Saturday, 27th at 13:00

### INFINITE SEA

PORTUGAL • 2021 • SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Sci-Fi, Drama, Mystery • English Subtitles Directed By: Carlos Amaral

In a parallel world Pedro tries to hack his way into joining an exodus to another planet. While he dwells in his dreams and frustrations of being left behind he meets Eva, who challenges him and forces him to come to terms with his purpose.

Starring: Nuno Nolasco, Maria Leite, Paulo Calatré

Produced By: Rodrigo Areias











### WARMUPS



GOLEM (Australia) In English • 5 min • Norwegian Premiere Directed by: Ryan Cauchi

Nazi-occupied Prague, 1939. A group of German soldiers search for a fugitive Rabbi in the basement of an abandoned synagogue - unaware of the horror awaiting them.



RED (USA)
4 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Alexander Stephens

MUSIC VIDEO by Lucy Daydream & Alpha 5 - Soar into space on a rocket ship to find something new. Their journey into the unknown brings them face to face with a man from the stars.

### SHOKY & MORTHY: LAST BIG THING

CZECH REBUPLIC = 2021 = NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Comedy, Mystery, Thriller = English Subtitles Directed by: Andy Fehu

Shoky and Morthy are best friends and successful YouTubers, but their fame is slowly beginning to fade. Shoky comes up with ideas for making their videos more interesting - and bloodier. In the end, they set out for one "last big thing" that will save their YouTube and their disintegrating friendship.

Starring: Stepán Kozub, Jakub Stáfek, Tomás Magnusek

**Produced by:** Vratislav Slajer, Jakub Kostal, Jakub Sevcík, Andy Fehu













QUIRKISTADOR (Luxembourg)
No Dialog • 2 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Laurent Witz

A team of explorers is navigating the oceans in search of fame and fortune. Particularly incompetent and constantly out of luck, they are faced with every kind of unexpected obstacles.



THAT AIN'T YOU (Canada)
3 min • European Premiere
Directed by: Colin G. Cooper

MUSIC VIDEO by Tasha The Amazon – A celebratory fusion of Afropunk and Afrofuture aesthetics, wrapped up in a dark sci-fi environment.

# Run Time: 1h 34min | Time: Saturday, 27th at 17:30



### THE CREEPING

UK - 2022 - SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE

Horror • In English

Directed By: Jamie Hopper

Anna moves home to look after her ailing grandmother and soon finds herself fighting a malevolent presence with a dark family secret.

**Starring:** Riann Steele, Sophie Thompson, Jane Lowe, Jonathan Nyati

Produced By: Helen Miles, Jamie Hopper







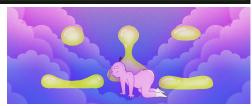


# WARMUPS



SEEK (USA)
In English • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Aaron Morgan

After driving all night, two sisters come across a roadside bathroom. Horrific events follow when a strange message is found, and a mischievous resident wants to play a terrifying game.



HONEY SWEET (USA)

3 min

Directed by: Inari Sirola

MUSIC VIDEO by Yellow Majesty — Comments on today's society, nihilism and capitalistic drive, through pastel-washed depictions of freaky little creatures who dance, bounce and fly.

### **APPS**

CHILE/ARGENTINA • 2021 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Horror, Fantasy, Comedy • English Subtitles Directed by: Lucio A. Rojas, José Miguel Zúñiga, Sandra Arriagada, Camilo León, Samot Márquez

Five stories where an application will open the doors to mystery and horror.

Starring: Tutú Vidaurre, Nicolás Durán, León Arriagada, Nestor Cantillana, Fernanda Finterbusch, Ignacia Uribe, Leonardo León, Clara Kovacic, Ximena del Solar, Daniel Antivilo.

**Produced By:** Lucio A. Rojas, José Miguel Zúñiga, Sandra Arriagada, Camilo León, Samot Márquez









### WARMUPS



INHUMAN (Spain)
No Dialog • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Iñigo Acha

It awaits hidden in the dark, you don't know that it's there and when you realize that it's beside you, it's too late, you're in its hands... It has caught you!



Run Time: 1h 31min | Time: Saturday, 27th at 19:30

THE POULTRY PUNISHER (Australia)
4 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Matt Bottos

MUSIC VIDEO by Sarcastic Execution - The Poultry Punisher is an animated Heavy Metal music video about an unconventional vigilante with an unwavering desire to correct injustice.

# TWO WITCHES

USA = 2021 = SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Horror, Thriller = In English Directed By: Pierre Tsigaridis

A matriarchal witch passes on her sinister inheritance to her granddaughter, triggering horrific curses.

**Starring:** Rebekah Kennedy, Kristina Klebe, Tim Fox, Belle Adams, Dina Silva

Produced By: Pierre Tsigaridis, Maxime Rancon













### WARMUPS



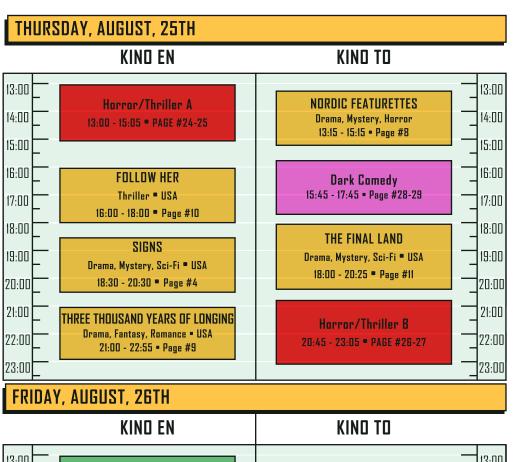
IT'S IN THE AIR (USA)
In English • 6 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Eddie Frente

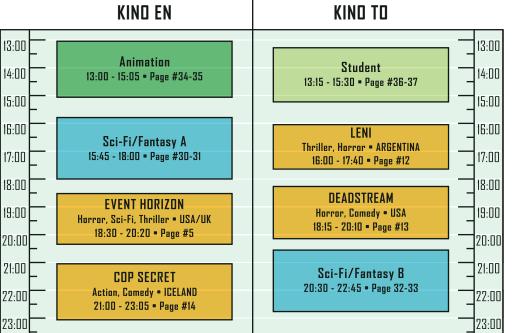
Two girls waiting to meet friends on Halloween night encounter a stalker only to discover there may be something scarier.



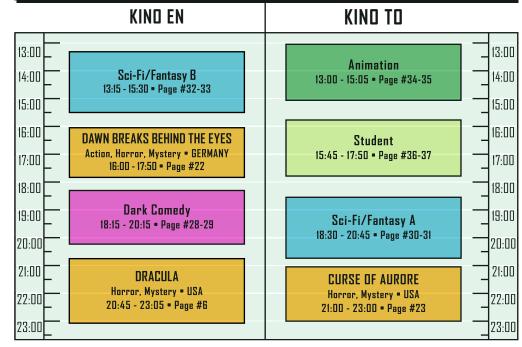
MARTYRS OF THE CULT OF THE DEAD (France) • 6 min • Norwegian Premiere Directed by: Hart Laurent

MUSIC VIDEO by Nightfall - Two women inhabited by behavioral disorders fight but also feel an attraction for each other. They are activated by some form of an evil entity that is controlling them.









### DAWN BREAKS BEHIND THE EYES

GERMANY = 2021 = Norwegian Premiere Action, Horror, Mystery = English Subtitles Directed by: Kevin Kopacka

A couple spend eternity in a castle until their reality starts to shift, as the unknown moves into their lives.

Starring: Anna Platen, Jeff Wilbusch, Frederik von Lüttichau, Luisa Taraz, Robert Nickisch

Produced By: Lili Villányi



Run Time: 1h 13min | Time: Sunday, 28th at 16:00









### WARMUPS



MOTHER BUNKER (Australia)
In English • 5 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: George Metaxas

Set in the future, the human/robot apocalypse can be a drag. To keep spirits high in an underground bunker, one military robot, begins to self-express and perform in human drag for the robot army.



THE TELL TALE HEART (USA)
4 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: McClain Lindquist, Ryan Jensen

### MUSIC VIDEO by Joel Pack of Rigby Road Studios

- Adapted from Edgar Allan Poe's original text, this thriller has been reimagined in a mind-bending, pulse-pounding, bloody-disquesting music video.



### **CURSE OF AURORE**

USA = 2020 = European Premiere Horror, Mystery = In English Directed By: Mehran C. Torgoley

A thumb drive from the dark web reveals disturbing footage documenting three American filmmakers on a script writing trip to rural Quebec.

**Starring:** Llana Barron, Lex Wilson, Jordan Kaplan, Agathe Salzmann, Roxane Delisle, Mike D. Smith

**Produced By:** Minna Brighton, Llana Barron, Kevin Pardo











### WARMUPS



12:44 (Mexico)
English Subtitles • 4 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: José Luis Anaya

A young woman, exhausted after work, has a strange feeling that she is not alone in her bedroom. When she discovers what she sees, she doesn't know if it is a nightmare or something real.



MONSTERS (Ukraine)
3 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Taisia Deeva

MUSIC VIDEO by Dynoro (Feat. 24kGoldn) – 5 scared children teleport from their bedrooms to a futuristic corridor, where they discover they are superheroes and fight a monster.

### HORROR/THRILLER A Run Time: 2h | Time: Thursday, 25th at 13:00 & Saturday, 27th at 21:30

English Subs • 15 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Frank Tremblay

In English • 9 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: David A. Roncone

In English • 11 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Craig Quellette

In English • 15 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Christian Bachini

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: David J. Ellison

### MONSTERS (Canada)

For as long as 8-year-old Jimmy can remember, his overprotective mother has kept him safe inside their home, away from the monsters outside. But he gets increasingly inquisitive, desperate to see what's out there - despite the danger.

### STUCK (Italy)

Sophia, a fearful young woman, accidentally lets a demonic entity loose while moving to her new house. She has to face the entity who reflects her personal struggle with insecurity.

### STRIP (USA)

It's Penny's first night stripping at an underground club. Will she go all the way? And what happens to her if she doesn't?

### ESCALATION (Italy)

A paranoid, self-centered man, is happily avoiding all human contact, preferring to escape from reality in whatever's on TV. When a friend reaches out about past promises, Chris decides what kind of person he is inside, or it may just eat him...alive.

### FAMILIAR (UK)

It is 1942, in the dark woods of Pennsylvania, Richard Mason is the Familiar to a hideous ancient vampiric creature living in the bowels of an isolated mansion.

### Run Time: 2h | Time: Thursday, 25th at 13:00 & Saturday, 27th at 21:30 HORROR/THRILLER /

In English • 7 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Joanna Tsanis

In English • 12 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Bronson Allen

In English • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Christopher Poole

No Dialog • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Daniel Romero

English Subs • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Alvaro Rodriquez Areny

### SMILE (Canada)

When a young woman struggles to smile, her depression becomes something truly monstrous.

### IN THE DARK (Canada)

In the Dark is the story of a charming date that takes a nightmarish turn when the lights go out...

### ARIA (UK)

When a young couple install a "smart security system" in their home, they become increasingly paranoid about what might be lurking outside their front door

SHE AND THE DARKNESS (Spain)

A cleaner suffers a deep depression after the death of her daughter. On one of her night-runs to fight insomnia, she feels someone is watching her from the darkness of an allev.

### **UNDER THE ICE** (Spain)

After losing his father in an accident, Edur wakes up in the middle of a nightmare. A presence will haunt him with his worst memories.

### HORROR/THRILLER B Run Time: 2h | Time: Thursday, 25th at 20:45 & Saturday, 27th at 16:00

English Subs • 14 min



Directed by: Casper Rudolf Emil Kjeldsen

English Subs • 25 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: O.B. De Alessi

In English • 7 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Dean William Butler

English Subs • 18 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Lucía Forner Segarra

In English • 10 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Brian L Tan (BLT)

### In The Soil (Denmark)

Karoline's life is turned upside down when her father, manically starts digging a pit in their backyard. The following days turn into a living nightmare as the land, which has been in the family for generations, pulls Kjeld further and further down into the deep.

### Mudmonster (Italy)

Following the sudden disappearance of her father, young Fiamma is visited by a mud monster. As her encounters with the creature become more frequent and intense, Fiamma begins to suffer from a sudden, mysterious illness.

### A Shadow In The Darkness (Australia)

A man squares off against a demonic entity in regional Western Australia.

### Dana (Spain)

After being attacked one night, Diana decides that something must change.

### Deep Tissue (USA)

Adam explores the nightlife of Bali. He soon finds himself trying something new as an alluring masseuse does her best to have him forget his troubles. Little does he know, something sinister is afoot.

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### Run Time: 2h | Time: Thursday, 25th at 20:45 & Saturday, 27th at 16:00 HORROR/THRILLER B

In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



In English • 12 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Tristan Barr

Directed by: Bret Miller

In English • 11 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Derek Ugochukwu

English Subs • 9 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Carlos Matienzo Serment

In English • 13 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Travis Laidlaw

### Devils (USA)

While taking a final tour of an investment home, a distracted developer is horrified to discover that the deceased owner never left. And she never will.

### The Secret of Mt. Trolla (Australia)

A pilot crashes in remote mountains, and before his injured co-pilot dies, he hands a camera with a haunting message in Korean "The judgement day is coming." He is haunted by a mysterious woman who has survived without human contact.

### You're Not Home (Ireland)

Ikenna is a fifteen-year-old asylum seeker living at a direct provision centre on the outskirts of Limerick where an ominous mould has inexplicably surfaced in the room he shares with his older brother.

### Tekenchu (Mexico)

Rafael, a seriously injured man, falls into the darkness of the Tlalpujahua forest, is found by Teresa and her sister Dolores who take care of him, until they discover his dark past and return him to the forest but now at the mercy of Tekenchu.

### The Trunk (Canada)

A teen and her father find an old trunk chained and buried in the woods. They bring it home and soon discover that what's inside was locked up for a reason.

In English • 10 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Flick (USA)

Run Time: 2h | Time: Thursday, 25th at 15:45 & Sunday, 28th at 18:15

A reclusive college student is driven mad after picking a booger he can't flick away.

Directed by: Ariel Zengotita

In English • 8 min • Scandinavian Premiere



GUTS (USA)

A guy with his guts on the outside of his body really wants a promotion.

Directed by: Chris McInroy

No Dialog • 6 min



\*\*TRIGGER WARNING - OFFENSIVE\*\*
Crappy Christmas -

**Operation Christmas Child (Germany)**Kid is lured out of his House, kidnapped, and held captive in an underground Dungeon of a Church and raped by 3 Clerics. One Night Krampus leaves him a sack full of helpful X-Mas presents.

Directed by: Jürgen Kling

English Subs • 9 min • Norwegian Premiere



Shiny New World (Netherlands)

Fifty-year-old Barry is a special kind of cleaner: he cleans crime scenes where demons have wreaked havoc. While making a corporate film about his work, a normal working day for Barry gets out of hand in a bloody way.

Directed by: Jan van Gorkum

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



You Wouldn't Understand (USA)

An idyllic picnic of one is upended after the arrival of a stranger.

Directed by: Trish Harnetiaux

English Subtitles • 16 min



Catarina (France)

Francis and his friend decide to kidnap Catarina, the wife of the man who scammed him, in order to blackmail him and recover his savings. They somehow manage to kidnap the alleged Catarina. At least that's what they think ...

Directed by: Pierre Amstutz Roch

In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



The Speed of Time (USA)

Future cop Johnny Killfire must go back in time and team up with his former self in order to stop the TimeBorgs from getting their hands on an app that could break the space-time continuum by delivering pizzas into the past...before they were even ordered.

Directed by: William J. Stribling

English Subs • 8 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Wall #4 (Netherlands)

When a cinema audience starts mocking the film they're watching, the events in the theater take an unexpected turn.

Directed by: Lucas Camps

In English • 8 min • Norwegian Premiere



Beans (USA)

After the collapse of civilization, a man tries to open a can of beans.

Directed by: Justen Mann

English Subs • 13 min



Baby Boom (Norway)

The middle-aged alcoholic Runar believe he has scored the perfect date. Things take a strange turn when he realizes he's impregnated with her alien eggs.

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Directed by: Thomas Lunde

### SCI-FI/FANTASY A Run Time: 2h 7min | Time: Friday, 26th at 15:45 & Sunday, 28th at 18:30

In English • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Freya (Canada)

A young woman struggles to regain control of her body in a future where social media and the State operate as one.

Directed by: Camille Hollett-French

English Subs • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



The Girl From Saturn (Portugal)

A man relives a treasured episode from his youth in this phantasmagoric rumination on the construction and aestheticization of memories.

Directed by: Gonçalo Almeida

English Subs • 18 min



Planet Robin (Norway)

Without any friends, real, or imaginary, Robin flees into the woods and discovers a small PLANET, which ends up following her home. To avoid her parents finding it, she hides it in the garage, providing all the things she thinks a planet needs.

Directed by: Johan Kaos

In English • 15 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Snowflakes (UK)

Esther and Miriam are being deported from the UK to Jamaica when there's an outbreak of a virus that makes you feel calm and only kills white people.

Directed by: Faye Jackson (Alumni 2021)









### Run Time: 2h 7min | Time: Friday, 26th at 15:45 & Sunday, 28th at 18:30 SCI-FI/FANTASY A

In English • 21 min • European Premiere



Blue Fire (USA)

Deep in the snowy Green Mountains, two damaged lives come crashing back together when they discover something in the forest not of this world.

Directed by: Nick Ronan

In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



The Other Side (South Africa)

A young woman and her pursuer are transported into an alternate dimension that challenges their view on reality. After coming into contact with an ancient being, their lives are transformed forever.

Directed by: John DeVries

In English • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



### Your Monster (USA)

Nothing is going right for Laura. Sick and brokenhearted, she moves back home and finds that the terrifying monster who inhabited her closet as a kid is still alive and well -- and wants to talk about life

Directed by: Caroline Lindy

English Subs • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Jonathan Degrelle

### Transfert (France)

1967: IV Reich. The Germans won the war. ISAAC, a survivor of the concentration camps, is sent by Max, a Nazi officer, in the middle of the Second World War to recover a strange mechanism. But during his quest, he will be facing his worst nightmare ...









### SCI-FI/FANTASY B Run Time: 2h 8min | Time: Friday, 26th at 20:30 & Sunday, 28th at 13:15

English Subs • 24 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Michiel Blanchart

English Subs • 23 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Alexandra (Ali) Mauritz

English Subs • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Émile V. Schlesser

In English • 12 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Rob O'Neill



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Noctuidae (Germany)

Superhero (Luxembourg)

his love to a childhood friend.

You're Dead Helen (France)

Maxime, a young man in search of stability, is literally haunted by the ghost of his girlfriend

Hélène, who died recently. Wishing to put an end,

Maxime finally decides to break with her. But Hélène

Bound by the feeling of not fitting into a world of

lights, a seamstress and a stranger sew a coat made

A young man with Down syndrome, stakes on a

superhero identity to muster the courage to profess

A man searches the barren, rugged plains of America

for clues to the location of a woman captured by

The Ballad of St. George (USA)

of moth wings: Can they escape into moonlight?

does not seem ready to accept this decision ...

Run Time: 2h 8min | Time: Friday, 26th at 20:30 & Sunday, 28th at 13:15 SCI-FI/FANTASY

In English • 9 min • Scandinavian Premiere



### The Bottom (USA)

At the edge of a mysterious lake, a reckoning between friends becomes a fight for life - as one man's mind games threatens the other's grip on

Directed by: Morgan Ruaidhrí D'Sullivan & James Kautz

English Subs • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Arnold de Parscau

English Subs • 17 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Alessandro Marcon

In English • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Bruno du Bois





reality.

### The Wet Nurse (France)

In 1900, Marie sells pancakes made with mother's milk. The recipe is all the rage and all the villagers become addicted. When she runs out of milk, the peasants want more. Doing anything to consume this precious resource that they consider inexhaustible.

Anemone (Italy)

In a future where humanity is forced to leave Earth, Jane is faced with a dilemma: leaving behind her only friend alive on Earth, or finding him and risking to loose her only chance to escape from the dying

Zealandia (New Zealand)

In 2032, Zealandia is the only virus free country left on earth at a high cost to its population. Could the bag carried by a fearless woman entering the country be the downfall of this oppressive state?





### A Tiny Tale (France)

A dog gets abandoned on the side of the road. Attached to a streetlight, he stays alone until the day he meets a young astronaut wannabe and a professional cyclist who keeps on trying to beat her highest score.

Directed by: Sylvain Cuvillier, Chloé Bourdic, Théophile Coursimault, Noémie Halberstam, Maÿlis Mosny, Zijing Ye

No Dialog • 11 min



Bear Hug (France)

A little bear is waiting for his birthday guests to come. Slowly he realizes that he has been rejected. But free as a bird, his hunt for company begins.

**Directed by:** Margrethe Danielsen

No Dialog • 15 min



Bestia (Chile)

Based on true events, "Bestia" explores the life of a secret police agent during the military dictatorship in Chile. Her relationship with her dog, her body, her fears and frustrations reveals a grim fracture of her mind and of the country.

Directed by: Hugo Covarrubias

English Subs • 14 min • Scandinavian Premiere



### My Tiger (France)

Mr K works for « Pastagel », a miraculous product which keeps your hair perfectly smooth and shiny all day long. Mr K tries to be neat, but his hair is rebellious and doesn't stay in place, perhaps just like him?

Directed by: Jean-Jean Arnoux

No Dialog • 7 min



### Tales from the Multiverse (Denmark)

God is a single parent and amateur programmer. He's working on project 'Earth' but never seems to get a break from the kids. One day though, he finally gets a breakthrough.

Directed by: Magnus Igland Møller, Mette Tange, Peter Smith

### In English • 16 min • Norwegian Premiere



Run Time: 2h | Time: Friday, 26th at 13:00 & Sunday, 28th at 13:00

# Meanwhile, at the Abandoned Factory (Australia)

Meanwhile, at the Abandoned Factory celebrates the heyday of cliff-hanger TV serials. Can our intrepid reporter find her way out of this classic dilemma?

Directed by: Michael Cusack

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



Robot Will Protect You (Estonia)

A little girl's search for meaning in a world without emotions.

Directed by: Nicola Piovesan

No Dialog • 7 min • European Premiere



### Black Forest Sanatorium (Canada)

Starving for companionship, Quinn pursues an unorthodox approach to resolving her intense loneliness.

Directed by: Diana Thorneycroft

English Subs • 19 min • Scandinavian Premiere



### Death and the Winemaker (Switzerland)

A young winemaker captures Death in a barrel, ignoring the consequences on the natural order of things.

Directed by: Victor Jaquier

English Subs • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Tio (Mexico)

On his first day of work as a miner, Martin, a cocky teenager will learn the importance of rituals and respect for ancestors.

Directed by: Juan Medina

### No Dialog • 11 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Shinobu Soejima

### Blink in the Desert (Japan)

One day a young hermit finds a winged insect and crushes it out of disgust. Meanwhile, the elephant sees the whole situation but says nothing. From that day on, the boy is chased by shadows of the winged insects.

### English Subs • 26 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Raiymbek Alzhanov

## Mergen (Kazakhstan)

In the absence of a father, Mergen will grow up and take care of relatives. His grandmother, gives him the gift as the only man and protector. With an urgent report for the Khan, the well-being of his family is at risk.

English Subs • 8 min



Goodbye Jerome (France)

Having just arrived in paradise, Jerome sets out to find his wife Maryline. In the course of his search, he sinks into a surreal and colourful world in which no one seems to be able to help him.

Directed by: Gabrielle Selnet, Adam Sillard, Chloé Farr

### English Subs • 20 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Christina Diamantara

## Witchin' (USA)

A young witch's dream of making the best potion in her class takes her to the mysterious world of human males, in search of a powerful ingredient: Big Dick Energy.

Ulrected by: Unristina Diamanta

In English • 2 min



Directed by: Yanglu He & Sia Du

### Welcome (USA)

A lonely, poor little girl was invited by mannequins into a luxury clothing store in the midnight. They offer her free accessories, dress, shoes, and seduce her to take more. But the little girl has no idea what price she needs to pay later.

Run Time: 2h | Times: Friday, 26th 13:15 - Sunday, 28th 15:45

### English Subs • 8 min • Scandinavian Premiere



SALPICÓN (DIARRHEA) (Mexico)

A man trapped in a public bathroom is struggling between a fierce diarrhea and being caught by zombies.

Directed by: Marcos Muñoz Flores

In English • 5 min



### Louis' Shoes (France)

Louis, an eight and a h alf years old autistic kid arrives in his new school and he is about to introduce himself.

Directed by: Théo Jamin, Kayu Leung, Marion Phillipe & Jean-Géraud Blanc

### No Dialog • 6 min



### Sauve Qui Pneu (France)

Following his robbery, a man finds himself forced to board into a little grandma's car to escape the police through the colorful streets of Cuba.

Directed by: Amaury Bretnacher, Chloé Carrere, Théo Huguet, Leia Jutteau, Louis Martin, Charlie Pradeau & Mingrui Zhuang

### In English • 16 min • Norwegian Premiere



### Green Food (USA)

Three astronauts stranded in a spaceship with an alien corpse, have to find a way to survive without fund.

Directed by: Xiaoli Liu

### In English • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



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Gaslight (Australia)

One night, a bar waitress encounters a mysterious and charming stranger whilst waiting at a bus terminal, however things soon take a dark turn when the stranger is revealed to be a psychotic vampire.

Directed by: Louisa Weichmann

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A widowed former reverend living with his children and brother on a Pennsylvania farm finds mysterious crop circles in their fields, which suggests something more frightening to come.

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