RAVENHEART INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

"A FLOCK LOAD OF FILMS" AUG 26-29 2021

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Welcome to RAVENHEART INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2021

We welcome you back for our third annual 4-day event showcasing over 100 films from all over the globe. So choose your films, find your seats, and enjoy your journey.

WELCOME TO THE FLOCK!

- 1 SINGLE TICKET (SCREENING/BLOCK) 90 NOK
- MEMENTO & THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS 100 NOK

Valid for ONE screening/block/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 Cinemateket reception for each film/block you want to see. Excluding Barnas Cinematek on Saturday the 28th & Sunday the 29th.
- * Present your day pass at Filmkaféen for food & drink discounts.

• 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.

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NOTE

- * Screenings can sell out! Head to Cinemateket Reception to receive your tickets and reserve your seats.
- * WHERE'S WALDO??? The FIRST person to find Waldo in the venue wins. Bring WALDO to reception and claim your prize.

FESTIVAL PASSES





"A FLOCK LOAD OF FILMS" 20 year Anniversary Feature -- MEMENTO Feature Film -- ALIEN ON STAGE 8 Feature Film -- COMRADE DRAKULICH 9 Feature Film -- CROSS THE LINE . Feature Film -- WE ARE THE NEW CHIMERAS 11 Feature Film -- SWEETIE, YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT Feature Film -- MOTHER SCHMUCKERS 14 4-DAY SCHEDULE 18, 19 Short Films -- ANIMATION 26, 27 Short Films -- STUDENT 30. 31 Short Films -- 2020 ALUMNI 32, 33 Feature Film -- RED HEAVEN

PARTNERS







We are excited to announce that 'EL DORADO' will be playing famous film scores live at this year's event on Friday and Saturday in the Film Café! Come say hi and FLOCK ON!



Memento

USA = 2001 = In 35mm Mystery, Thriller

A man with short-term memory loss attempts to track down his wife's murderer.

Starring: Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano, Carrie-Anne Moss, Mark Boone Junior, Russ Fega

Directed By: Christopher Nolan

Produced By: Suzanne Todd, Jennifer Todd











WARMUP



Our Monsters (Norway)

9 min • Theatrical Premiere Directed by: Simon Matthew Valentine

Yusuf is a teenage boy growing up in the suburbs of Oslo with close friends and a loving mother, but something is haunting him, making him face his darkest feelings.

TRIVIA:

- Christopher Nolan's first choice for the role of Lennard was Alec Raldwin.
- The re-release in Barcelona (Phenomena) was in a subtitled version and a 35 mm copy. It was only projected one day.
- The tattoo parlor in the movie is named after Emma Thomas, who is Christopher Nolan's wife, and the movie's associate producer.
- Memento premiered at the 2000 Venice Film Festival but was theatrically released in June 2001 in Norway and in May 2001 in the US.
- All of the dialogue in black-and-white sequences that feature Sammy (Stephen Tobolowsky) was improvised.



Run Time: 1h 58min | Time: Saturday, 28th at 19:30

The Silence of the Lambs

USA - 1991

Crime, Drama, Horror

A young F.B.I. cadet must receive the help of an incarcerated and manipulative cannibal killer to help catch another serial killer, a madman who skins his victims.

Starring: Jodie Foster, Lawrence A. Bonney, Anthony Hopkins

Directed by: Jonathan Demme

Produced by: Kenneth Utt, Ron Bozman, Edward

Saxon











TRIVIA:

- The real-life FBI's Behavioral Science Unit assisted in the making of this movie.
- The production received full cooperation from the FBI, as they saw potential in recruiting more female agents.
- After Jodie Foster first read the Thomas Harris novel, she tried to buy the rights herself, only to find Gene Hackman had beaten her to it.
- In preparation for his role, Sir Anthony Hopkins studied files of serial killers. He visited prisons, studied convicted murderers, and was present during court hearings concerning gruesome murderers and serial killings.
- This movie recouped its budget in its first week.

WARMUP



The Passenger (New Zealand) In Enlaish • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere Directed by: Aquila Veloria

In 1970s America, a taxi driver takes it upon himself to seek justice for the murder of his daughter.

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Escape from New York

USA = 1981 = Digitally Restored Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

In 1997, when the U.S. president crashes into Manhattan, now a giant maximum security prison, a convicted bank robber is sent in to rescue him.

Starring: Kurt Russell, Donald Pleasence, Ernest

Borgnine, Lee Van Cleef

Directed By: John Carpenter

Produced By: Larry Franco, Debra Hill

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ANOTHER WORLD ENTERTAINMENT FOR THIS ONE!









WARMUPS



Gorgar (USA)
In English • 1 min • European Premiere
Directed by: Chris McInroy

A cautionary tale.



Sea You (Netherlands)
In English • 2 min
Directed by: Ben Brand

Would you feel it? Would you know it? Travel back in time and see for yourself.



The Innocents

NORWAY = 2021 = OSLO PREMIERE Drama, Horror, Thriller = English Subtitles

During the bright Nordic summer, a group of children reveal their dark and mysterious powers when the adults aren't looking. In this original and gripping supernatural thriller, playtime takes a dangerous turn.

Starring: Rakel Lenora Fløttum, Alva Brynsmo Ramstad. Sam Ashraf

Directed By: Eskil Vogt Produced By: Maria Ekerhovd











WARMUPS



Eye Exam (UK)
In English • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Aislinn Clarke

A woman regrets attending a free eye exam when she suspects that her optometrist has nefarious intentions.







Live Forever (Sweden)
In English • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Gustav Egerstedt

This is a musical love letter and tribute to the poor victims in horror films that didn't make it to the sequel. In an anthemic song, the dead unite across genres and time.

ONSTAGE

"In Dorset no one can hear you scream"

Alien on Stage UK - 2021 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Documentary, Comedy - In English

A unique crew of Dorset Bus Drivers whose amateur dramatics group decides to ditch another pantomime and try something different. Having never done anything like it before, they spent a year creating a serious adaptation of Alien, finding ingenious solutions to pay homage to the original film. The show is a crushing flop, but fate gives them a second chance to find their audience.

Starring: Jason Hill, Lydia Hayward, John Elliot

Directed & Produced By: Lucy Harvey, Danielle Kummer













Wich (USA)
In English • 4 min • European Premiere
Directed by: Anthony Williams

It seemed like any ordinary day. Until it wasn't.



The Great Divide (USA)

4 min

Directed by: Paul Trillo

MUSIC VIDEO by The Shins - The great divide is happening between humans, planets, and the universe. Take a step back and reflect on where we came from and where we're going.



Comrade Drakulich

HUNGARY • 2019 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Comedy, Fantasy, Mystery • English Subtitles

At the beginning of the 70s, the People's Republic of Hungary organizes a blood drive for Vietnam, which is at war with the USA. A couple who works for the Hungarian secret police is assigned to monitor and find out the secret behind a stranger's eternal youth. During the vampire hunt, everyone must choose between love, blood, and communism.

Starring: Alexandra Borbély, Szabolcs Thuróczy Zsolt Nagy, Móni Balsai, Ervin Nagy, Lili Walters

Directed by: Márk Bodzsár Produced by: Csaba Pék, Attila Tozsér













WARMUPS



Special Delivery (UK)
In English • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: John McPhail

A young delivery driver struggles with one simple direction: DO NOT OPEN THE BOX.



#YouToo (Norway)
In Norwegian • 3 min

Directed by: Andy Pett

MUSIC VIDEO by Vicki - The music video for the song #YouToo is a stab at men who are sexually harassing other people.

Cross the Line SPAIN • 2020 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Action, Thriller, Crime • English Subtitles

A good-natured man has an unexpected deadly confrontation. Instincts kick in to clean up the mess caused in the name of self-defense but does one really get away free after killing someone?

Starring: Mario Casas, Elisabeth Larena, Javier Mula, Milena Smit, Fernando Valdivielso

Directed By: David Victori

Produced By: Carlos & Laura Fernandez











WARMUPS



The Listening (USA)
In English • 4 min • European Premiere
Directed by: Doug O. Perkins

A group of friends is on their way to the proverbial cabin in the woods when they come across a strange man with important information.



Desire (USA)
In English • 4 min
Directed by: Owen Brown, Airplan

MUSIC VIDEO by Bob Moses & ZHU - A darkly vibed homage to lust and love, an interactive visual journey for the viewers to choose their own adventure by pushing "pleasure" and "pain" buttons.



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We Are The New Chimeras FRANCE • 2020 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Rockumentary, Fiction • English Subtitles This is a recount of the last edition of the "Feux de Beltane" (Beltane Fire Festival), a secret celebration meant for Black Metal fans, through a portrait of 6

Starring: Luperkhalia, Henry Lemaigre

Directed By: Mathias Averty

festival-goers.

Produced By: Les Acteurs de l'Ombre Productions











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Crop Dust (USA)
In English • 1 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Thomas Nicol, Andrew Gleason

Pursued by a killer scarecrow, two young women hold on for dear life.



Hrafnaspá (Norway) 6 min Directed by: Christian Søgaard

MUSIC VIDEO by Golden Core – We get the feeling that the Golden Core is trapped, but we gradually see that they are the Lord of the Raven.

Vera De Verdad

ITALY = 2020 = NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Drama, Mystery = English Subtitles

The life of an Italian 9-year-old girl and of a Chilean man working in the Atakama desert bond together unpredictably and mysteriously known to time and space only.

Starring: Marta Gastini, Davide Iacopini, Manuela Martelli, Anita Caprioli, Marcelo Alonso

Directed By: Beniamino Catena

Produced By: Beniamino Catena, Karina Jury,

Simone Gandolfo









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Blindsight (USA)
In English • 5 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Danil Krivoruchko

While a cryo capsule resurrects the body of a surviving crew member on his long way back to Earth, his wakening mind unwinds memories of the first contact mission.



Lost Time (UK)
In English • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Anna Radchenko

Starring artist 'JONES' - A movement-led piece, Lost Time represents a positive journey into learning to coexist with time by rising above the uncertainties of the future.



Sweetie, You Won't Believe It KAZAKHSTAN • 2020 • NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Action, Dark Comedy • English Subtitles

It starts with a quarrel between a young married couple waiting for their first baby. Dastan decides to escape for one day with his friends. Together they plan to go fishing and would have succeeded, but a series of unforeseen, sudden, and mysterious events intervene.

Starring: Daniyar Alshinov, Erkebulan Dairov, Asel Kaliyeva, Rustem Zhaniyamanov, Yerkebulan Daiyrov

Directed by: Ernar Nurgaliyev **Produced by:** Zhandos Aybasov, Ernar Nurgaliyev, Azamat Dulatov, Timur Shevchenko











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F*cking Ghosts! (USA)
In English • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Jason Cook

What if a family bought a new house that was haunted by ghosts... and that had sex all over the place? What if the ghosts were just people under sheets? What if there was a Scottish priest involved? I set out to find some answers



Shit Boat (Australia)
In English • 1 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed bv: Simon Norton

MUSIC VIDEO by Alestorm - This official music video for the band ALESTORM was made during the 2020 COVID 19 quarantine from March to June 2020.

MOTHER CHMUCKERS

Mother Schmuckers BELGIUM - 2021 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Dark Comedy • English Subtitles

Issachar & Zahulon are two brothers in their 20'S living with their mother, Cashmere. Supremely stupid, they are never bored. For them, madness is part of daily life. When they lose January-Jack, their mother's beloved dog, they have 24 hours to find it. Otherwise, she will kick them out. They certainly won't get away from trouble...

Starring: Harpo Guit, Maxi Delmelle, Mathieu Amalric Claire Rodson

Directed Bv: Lenny & Harpo Guit **Produced By:** Roue Libre Production











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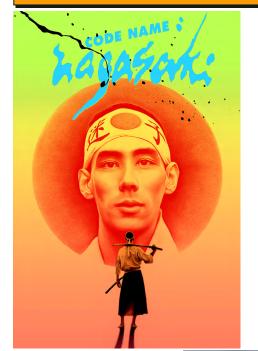
Sex Moves (UK) In English • 2 min Directed by: Directed by: Alexander Bernas

A young man walks around London asking strangers for sex advice.



Sleepin' (Canada) In English • 5 min • European Premiere Directed by: Devon Mussett

MUSIC VIDEO by Noble Son - This music video is a sequel to a previous Noble Son video, "Joy In Violence," where Noble Son is hit over the head in an alley, taken to a dream world, and confronted with a dark demon in the middle of a field.



CODE NAME: Nagasaki

NORWAY = 2020

Documentary • English Subtitles

The story of Marius and Fredrik, two young men who forged their friendship through filmmaking and decided to put their skills to a unique challenge: Finding Marius' long-lost, Japanese mother.

Starring: Marius Lunde, Fredrik S. Hana

Directed: Fredrik S. Hana Produced Bv: Gunhild Oddsen











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The Responsible Hero (Ukraine) 5 min • Norwegian Premiere Directed by: Roman Lysenko

A tragicomedy story about a rescue attempt and its consequences.



Goodbye (Japan)

5 min

Directed by: Takuya Kawase

MUSIC VIDEO by chikyo - The boy longs for the stars. The boy experiences many difficulties, but he arrives at the universe he longs for with the courage to overcome them.

THE OLD WAYS

USA = 2020 = NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Fantasy, Horror = English Subtitles

Trapped in the Mexican jungle, Cristina must escape a terrifying witch doctor hellbent on exorcising a demon before it consumes her soul.

Starring: Brigitte Kali Canales, Andrea Cortés, Sal Lopez, Julia Vera, AJ Bowen

Directed By: Christopher Alender

Produced By: Christa Boarini, T. Justin Ross, David

Grove Churchill Viste















Meat Lovers (USA)
In English • 4 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Daniel Stebbins

A young woman must juggle dealing with her salacious lover and a mysterious pizza order to satisfy her appetite.



The Fall Chorus (UK)
In English • 4 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Mark Crane

MUSIC VIDEO by Elephant Tree – Isaac dreams of pigs encircling. He departs the security of his home town and voyages beyond the realms of dreams to an underbelly of stone magic, rogues, pirates, sea monsters, storms and the occult.

Run Time: 1h 55min | Time: Sunday, 29th at 20:00



Post Mortem

HUNGARY = 2020 = NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Horror, Mystery, Thriller = English Subtitles

After the First World War, a post mortem photographer and a little girl confront ghosts in a haunted village.

Starring: Viktor Klem, Fruzsina Hais, Judit Schell

Directed By: Péter Bergendy

Produced By: Ábel Köves, Tamás Lajos











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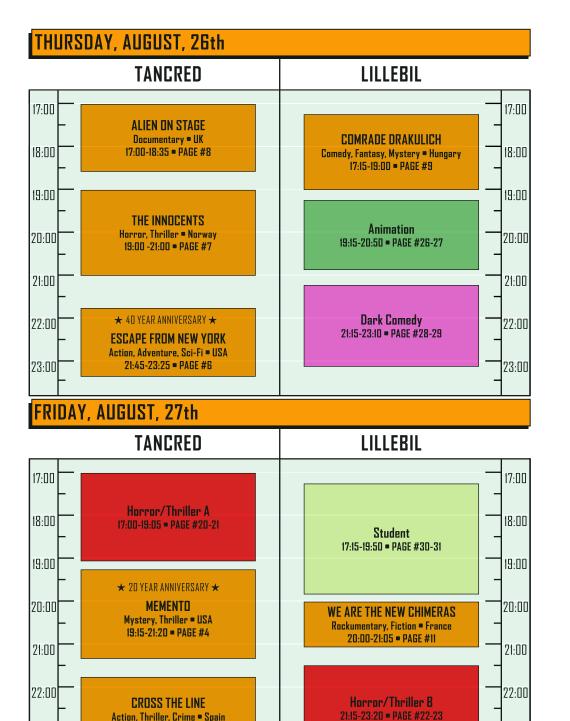
Keith (UK)
In English • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Alex Baro-Cayetano

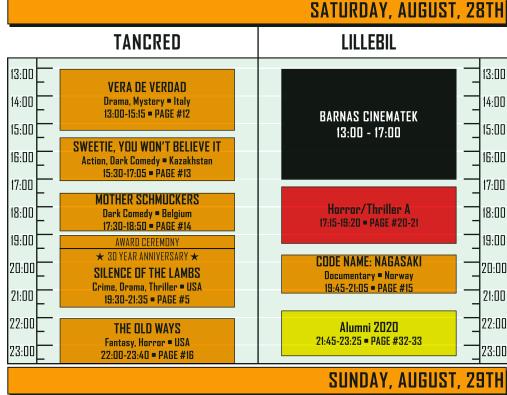
A little girl meets Keith during difficult times. She doesn't know why he's there... yet.

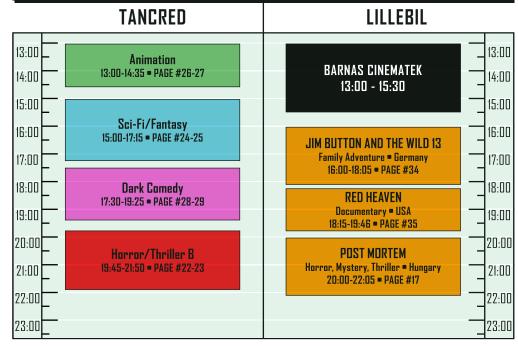


Spirit (Remix) (USA)
In English • 5 min • European Premiere
Directed by: Grace Sims

MUSIC VIDEO by Zaliza – In the Spirit world, life is an underwater transformation in motion. Sometimes we find the journey takes us far from where we first began.







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Weirdo (Canada)

When an odd boy is confronted by a bully, conflict leads to a orim conclusion.

Directed by: Ashlea Wessel (2019 Alumni)





The Fourth Wall (USA)

Doomed to star in one last performance of Shakespeare's 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream,' Chloé fights for her moment in the spotlight amongst the self-serving newcomers she is forced to share the stage with. How far will she go to be the star?

Directed by: Kelsev Bollia

In English • 17 min • Norwegian Premiere



Stucco (USA)

While hanging a piece of art, J knocks a hole in her wall that reveals what might be a hidden room. Her mind races and unravels as she wonders what could he on the other side

Directed by: Janina Gavankar, Russo Schelling

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



Changeling (UK)

A new mother becomes increasingly mesmerized and appalled by the strange transformations happening around her baby. She instinctively hides them, unaware they are building towards a final metamorphosis - her own.

Directed by: Fave Jackson

English Subtitles • 11 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Tony Morales

Abracitos (Spain)

A terrible phone call in the middle of the night shakes Laura's world. Meanwhile, little Ainara plays in her room. The appearance of an unknown being? It will test the mental and emotional stability of the two sisters.

Directed by: Magalie De Genova

In English • 12 min • Norwegian Premiere



Run Time: 2h | Times: Friday, 27th 17:00 - Saturday, 28th 17:15

Head Gamekeeper Abel discovers what is eating his Grouse and brings the horror back home to his

already crumbling relationship with his wife.

The Thing That Ate The Birds (UK)

Directed by: Sophie Mair, Dan Gitsham

English Subtitles • 17 min • Norwegian Premiere



Draining (France)

Eight colleagues fish on a mountain lake. Then, one of the fisherman falls into the water... and doesn't come up. Then a second one disappears. There's something underneath that's trying to get them to the depths...

A heavily overworked nurse is being stalked by a

mysterious figure during her night shift in the

nursing home. While trying to tend to everyone's

needs, she also has to deal with her stalker and

Nightingale (Netherlands)

Directed by: Guillaume Chevalier

English Subtitles • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Jasper de Bruin

In English • 6 min • Norwegian Premiere



Strayed (France)

pushes herself to extremes.

A voung woman must fight for her life when her abilities start to shut down.

Directed by: Sarah Bonrepaux

In English • 12 min • Norwegian Premiere



Endgame (Canada)

A Father's cautionary tale about internet safety turns sinister when the lines between truth and fiction are blurred.



Lose It (USA)

Run Time: 2h | Times: Friday, 27th, 21:15 - Sunday, 29th, 19:45

Directed by: AJ Taylor, Maximilian Clark

English Subtitles • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Expectancy (Finland)

Hammurabi (USA)

Alex is left alone for the weekend to renovate a room for his and his wife's unborn child. Soon, a baby monitor starts to play him horrifying sounds about his future failures as a father.

A woman is on a mission in the desert with her

beat-up Toyota Celica. Communication is hard, so she must use all the tools at her disposal to deliver

an important message to a man she believes is her

The first sense to go is your sense of security.

Directed by: Juho Fossi

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Patrick Kennelly

English Subtitles • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Diabla (Mexico)

estranged father...

After surviving assault, a 17-year-old Mexican girl finds retribution through her untapped female powers and local witch culture.

Directed by: Ashley George

In English • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Minsun Park, Teddy Tenenbaum

Koreatown Ghost Story (USA)

A woman entertains a macabre offer that would let her pursue her dreams, for better or for much. much worse.



In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere

A young couple traveling down an isolated road where a hidden evil threatens to contaminate them.

Directed by: Kerim Banka

In English • 14 min • Norwegian Premiere



The Relic (USA)

Morbus (Canada)

A group of adventurers searching for a mythological object get more than they bargained for when they discover that the legend foretelling the end of all life in the universe could actually be true.

Directed by: J.M. Logan

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



Red Light (USA)

An obnoxious social media influencer and a group of friends on their way to a Halloween party find themselves in a grim world of hell when they run into two twisted brothers. Not even one of their 1 million followers can help them now.

Directed by: Alex Kahuam

In English • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Paolo Mancini, Daniel Watchorn

English Subtitles • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Niels Bourgonje (2020 Alumni)

Bloodshed (Canada)

Ridden with guilt after the untimely death of his wife from a rare blood disease, grief-stricken Getty turns his hobby shed into a bloody altar of worship and brutal sacrifice in his relentless search for Redemption as he descends into madness.

Woodland Cemetery (Netherlands)

A photographer with an assignment to shoot a cemetery in the woods of Stockholm. When she shoots a picture of an old woman placing a lantern on a grave, she soon discovers that this haunting image is more than she bargained for.

In English • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Cabin for Two (USA)

cabin in a post-apocalyptic future.

An eccentric man makes a dating tape from his

Run Time: 2h 13min | Time: • Sunday, 29th, 15:00

Directed by: Sam Hoiland

English Subtitles • 14 min • Norwegian Premiere



You Will Never Be Back (Spain)

Ana and David say goodbye like any other day. The young lady has plans, but she won't be late. However, something extraordinary happens, something that alters her reality and changes everything completely.

Directed by: Mónica Mateo

No Dialog • 16 min • Norwegian Premiere



Moon Drops (Israel)

A factory worker tired of his dead-end job assembles an enigmatic machine that produces liquid drops from the moonlight. The bottled drops are a hard sell at the town market. But all changes when their surprising effect is revealed.

Directed by: Yoram Ever-Hadani

In English • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Toto (Canada)

Rosa Forlano, a 90-year-old Nonna, teaches a robot how to make spaghetti. Unfortunately, a software update erases her family recipe.

Directed by: Marco Baldonado

English Subtitles • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Joanne Delachair

Dora (France)

Dora turns 16. Strangely, for some time now, she has been eating like an ogre and locking herself with her friends for long hours around a strange thing, stirring up her mother's sick curiosity.

Run Time: 2h 13min | Time: • Sunday, 29th, 15:00

English Subtitles • 3 min • Norwegian Premiere



Three Pills (Finland)

In the year 2050, the system provides three pills to every elderly person to be taken on their 70th birthday.

Directed by: Christian Wenger

English Subtitles • 20 min • European Premiere



The Last Well (Croatia)

Europe is in shambles. The owner of the last well with clean water lives in Croatia. After one of his sales of clean drinking water ends in a bloodbath, he becomes a substitute father and a husband. But when the well dries out, he makes one last "trade"...

Directed by: Filip Filkovic

In English • 14 min • Norwegian Premiere



Venus (UK)

Iris, torn out of her idyllic digital world and uploaded into a stolen synthetic body by her grieving mother, must face her body's objectification and violent potential in a dark future.

Directed by: Andrew McGee

In English • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Carmentis (Australia)

A grief-stricken miner finds himself injured on the desolate planet Carmentis and must overcome his personal demons to survive, but can he get there before the planet freezes?

Directed by: Antony Webb

In English • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



We Came From the Sea (Canada)

Einar, an addict, was recently abandoned by his wife and five-year-old daughter. As he fights to go clean in their oceanside home. Einar is haunted by an uninvited stranger.

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Directed by: Jeremy Lutter



The Fabric of You (UK)

Set in the Bronx, in the era of 1950s McCarthyism, everybody wants to look the same. Michael, a gay, twenty-something-year-old mouse, hides his true identity while he works as a tailor.

Directed by: Josephine Lohoar Self

English Subtitles • 10 min



Chicken of the Dead (France)

Bernard Lepique is the CEO of "Quasi," a company specializing in producing half-bio, half-antibiotics chickens. Today Bernard is launching its new kind of chicken, but everything does not go as planned...

Directed by: Julien David

No Dialog • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



Heart of Gold (France)

A mother sees an opportunity to escape the hardships of a life of poverty by selling her organs to a sick, very rich, elderly neighbor. She hands over her own flesh in exchange for gold. Little by little, necessity gives way to a craving for more gold.

Directed by: Simon Filliot

In English = 11 min = Norwegian Premiere



The Peculiar Crime of Oddball Mr. Jay (Portugal)

In a city where nature has been forbidden, a small crime by a simple man triggers a chain of unexpected consequences.

Directed by: Bruno Caetano

In English • 6 min



Directed by: Dylan Chase

A Night in Camp Heebie Jeebie (USA)

During a stormy night in Camp Heebie Jeebie, five girls realize the ghost stories they are telling each other might not be just stories.

3rd Annual Ravenheart International Film Festival August 26-29, 2021

Run Time: 1h 28min **| Times:** Thursday, 26th, 19:15 **=** Sunday, 29th, 13:00

In English = 9 min = World Premiere



If Birds Fly (Norway)

An aging stunt biker doubts the value of his life and career before performing a daring and well-attended stunt jump.

Directed by: Jack Pullman

In English • 9 min • Norwegian Premiere



The Grave of Saint Oran (Australia)

Master storyteller Neil Gaiman narrates a strange tale of saintly murder & the dark history behind the chapel on lona. Brought to life with beautifully illustrated paper cutouts and stop-motion techniques.

Directed by: Jim Batt

No Dialog • 7 min



Wild Love (France)

While on a romantic getaway, Alan and Beverly cause a fatal accident. This crime won't remain unpunished...

Directed by: Paul Autric, Quentin Camus, Léa Georges, Maryka Laudet, Zoé Sottiaux, Corentin Y Vergniaux

In English • 7 min • Norwegian Premiere



Mum's Sweater (France)

After her mother's death, Kim finds solace in wearing her mother's old sweater. However, the sweater begins to itch and even hurt her, but she still can't bring herself to take it off.

Directed by: Anand K Varma, Yi Chen Hsiao, Mauriziana Gualdrini, Ugo Offner, James Mann

No Dialog • 5 min



Le Cri (France)

A dreadful scream pierces through the silence of a sleepy residence. What happened? The investigation begins...

Directed by: Chouisnard Charlotte, Dodemant Ninon, Leclerc Baptiste, Michel Solène, Parasote Justine, Segura-Diaz Anouk

In English • 17 min • European Premiere



Fat Camp (Canada)

Run Time: 1h 50min | Times: Thursday, 26th, 21:15 • Sunday, 29th, 17:30

When an ex-camper, believed to have drowned at the camp twenty years ago returns, determined to kill the hell out of everyone, the campers' shift focus from losing a little weight, to saying alive.

Directed by: Sacha Pavlovic

English Subtitles • 11 min • Norwegian Premiere



The Dancing Kettle (Japan)

The Dancing Kettle is Based on Japanese folktale.

A raccoon dog uses its shapeshifting powers to reward its rescuer for his kindness.

Directed by: Takeshi Kanabayashi

In English • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Mr James is Dead (Canada)

Tom attends his estranged father's funeral only to find out that his father had been a spy all along, and his funeral is filled with spy villains of all shapes and sizes from his past.

Directed by: Josh Aries, Daniel Irving

In English • 10 min • European Premiere



Keep Your Mouth Shut (USA)

A man witnesses a shocking crime. In exchange for his life, he promises to never tell anyone what he saw. But can he keep his word?

Directed by: Dan Roe

In English • 8 min • Norwegian Premiere



Make A Wish (USA)

A man discovers that his fiancée has kidnapped his high school bully for his birthday with the hope that he'll take his revenue.

Directed by: Dinh Thai

No Dialog • 9 min • European Premiere



The Shepherd (Russia)

Leonid, living a boring life under a load of daily issues, is struggling to finish the annual report for his obnoxious boss when he suddenly gets a hold of mighty powers to show the world who the real boss is with a little help from unearthly invaders!

Directed by: Ilya Plyusnin

In English • 16 min • Norwegian Premiere



Carnivore (USA)

After being exonerated for the cannibalistic murder of his mother, Levi returns to his small hometown to face a community still unconvinced of his innocence.

Directed by: Ashton Herrild

In English • 6 min • Norwegian Premiere



Milk & Cookies (UK)

Adam is tired of Father Christmas breaking the law and getting away with it. This year he plans to put an end to his criminal tirade once and for all.

Directed by: Alex Baró-Cayetano, Bear Winter-Perreau

In English • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Six Pack (Australia)

It's about a guy named Russell, and Russell really loves heer.

Directed by: Madeline Mack

English Subtitles • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



The Little One (Serbia)

A cell phone is a teenager's best friend, especially when he goes on a family trip with a parent and an annoying kid sister. However, when the zombie apocalypse begins, the friendship is put to the test.

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Directed by: Danilo Beckovic

English Subtitles • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Marc Martínez Jordán, Tuixén Benet

Solution for Sadness (Spain)

A mysterious package offers a woman a reprieve from her melancholy, only its results are more permanent and pervasive than she realizes.

English Subtitles • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Anna Melnikova

Freza (Russia)

Sasha is a manicurist and agrees to the mysterious client's offer to have a good time together. The main character does not even suspect what this adventure will result in.

No Dialog • 5 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Katy Fabian

Wolfskin (UK)

Inspired by the Aesop fable, 'The Wolf in sheep's clothing.'

An animated story of a wolf who dons a human disquise to blend in with the city locals.

English Subtitles • 18 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Avdiin Kutakis

The Reflection (Russia)

Vika works as an intern in a social care company. Fulfilling an assignment to issue a social benefit to an elderly woman. But it seems Vika is not alone in the house, and something sinister is watching her.

Jirected dy: Avajin Kutakis

English Subtitles • 18 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Tal Shmunis

Necro-Men (Israel)

A Jewish and Muslim con-artist duo, performing false exorcisms and rituals for the religiosity naive, comes across a real Dybbuk that confronts them with their most private sins.

Run Time: 2h 30min | Time: Friday, 27th, 17:15

No Dialog • 7 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Lucas Ansart

In English • 14 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Thomas Mendolia

English Subtitles • 20 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Marcus Hanisch

English Subtitles • 17 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Kristina Manzhula

English Subtitles • 21 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Ivan Basov

The Zucchini's Smile (France)

Myia and Aristote live from gluglu hunting. These cloud animals allow them to grow courgettes in the desert. One day, Myia falls in love with one of them...

Mr. Thisforthat (USA)

A girl from a broken home is visited by a mysterious closet-creature who promises her anything she wants... at a price.

Q: Ghostly Remote Effect (Germany)

Scientist P is testing quantum-gynoid Q and sets off on a mission. On her journey, she discovers a ghostly remote effect between her and the robot. Will she maintain control when nature starts changing?

I Love Eve (Russia)

Nastya has only one friend called Eve. A dark creature living in a tunnel at an abandoned hydroelectric station. The girl decides to escape from her mother and her new lover, but Eve comes to their house one day.

Exit (Russia)

With their deadline approaching fast, a small team of construction workers isn't too happy to find an anomaly in the house they're renovating. Especially one that breaks the laws of physics. But maybe there's something to be gained from this?

English Subtitles • 13 min



Antique (Norway)

Anjelica loves everything old-fashioned and vintage, but when she buys an antique bathtub from a dead person's estate, she learns that some old things have more soul than others.

Run Time: 1h 36min | Time: Saturday, 28th, 21:45

Directed by: Morten Haslerud

In English • 13 min



Alaska (Canada)

When Tom's paranoia about being purposely poisoned at a dinner party gets out of control, everyone who intervenes pays the price. What happens when you don't make eye contact while cheersing?

Directed by: Chris Wilson, Briana Templeton, Gwynne Phillips

In English • 2 min



The Muffin Man (USA)

Do you really know the Muffin Man?

In this fake trailer homage to 80s and 90s B-Horror, an evil baker unleashes his army of satanic muffins on the local townspeople.

Directed by: Ethan Blum

In English • 5 min



Too Late (Canada)

Deep into the small hours of the night, drenched in black coffee and paperwork, a lonely office worker's sanity starts to slip away.

Directed by: Roy Stein

English Subtitles • 8 min



A Fair Deal (Germany)

Directed by: Garry Savenkov

In English • 3 min



The Box Assassin (USA)

A pizza delivery boy finds himself in the middle of a clash between a gangster boss and legendary assassin who the boy has unknowingly delivered instead of a pizza.

Directed by: Jeremy Schaefer

In English • 6 min



Fucking Down (Spain)

MUSIC VIDEO -- **Fatal Tiger** - Set in a futuristic dystopia era with a strong retro aesthetic. Each woman reflects a unique trait spanning across the whole spectrum of human emotions through a similar appearance.

Directed by: Amanda Lago

English Subtitles • 13 min



The Seahorse Trainer Canada)

Enter the surreal and nautical world of Seamour. A lonely old man with a passion for training seahorses.

Directed by: Ricardo Bonisoli & Babak Bina

English Subtitles • 16 min



The Rave (Estonia)

A trio of young ravers pay a visit to a mysterious nightclub in the middle of nowhere and find themselves in the midst of a mysterious powder that summons their inner demons.

Directed by: Johannes Magnus Aule

In English • 17 min



The Haunted Swordsman (USA)

In this handcrafted epic puppet film set in a world of demons and ghosts, a lone samurai and his odd companion, a cursed severed head, seek vengeance in a haunted world.

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Directed by: Kevin McTurk

Jim Button And The Wild 13 GERMANY - 2020 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Family Adventure • English Subtitles

After the two friends have defeated the dragon Frau Mahlzahn, the pirate gang "The Wild 13" seeks revenge. With their steam locomotives Emma and Molly, the friends embark on a dangerous journey, on which Jim's most sensitive wish could come true: he finally wants to bring the truth about his mysterious origin to light.

Starring: Annette Frier, Henning Baum, Solomon Gordon, Kao Chenmin, Leighanne Esperanzate

Directed Bv: Dennis Gansel Produced By: Christian Becker











WARMUP



Sounds Between the Crowns Czech Republic • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere Directed by: Filip Diviak

A homeless musician was kicked out of the city after the queen saw his face. Although the quards destroyed his instrument, he didn't lose the motivation to fix it.

TRIVIA:

• The movie is dedicated in memory to Rainer Gansel (12th September 1944-27th March 2019), the father of director Dennis Gansel.

Run Time: 1h 49min | Time: Sunday, 29th at 16:00

- All letters that were shown in the movie are taken. straight from the original book. However, they were shortened for the movie. The letter about Jim's origin tells in the book that 32 generations were over since this and when the last members of Jim's family went down with their ship.
- The closing credits give special thanks to Michael Ende, the writer of the original novel. Ende died in 1995, 25 years before this movie.
- Last movie with Thomas Fritsch (narrator). He died 6 months after the movie's premiere.

Run Time: 1h 24min | Time: Sunday, 29th at 18:15



RED HEAVEN

USA - 2020 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Documentary • In English & English Subtitles

In preparation for the first human mission to Mars. six volunteers participate in the ultimate dress rehearsal, living inside a year-long NASA simulation to understand the effects of isolation on the human mind. A testament to the human ability to endure in body and spirit, despite isolation and uncertainty.

Starring: Sheyna Gifford, Christiane Heinicke, Andrzej Stewart, Cyprien Verseuv, Carmel Johnston, Tristan Bassingthwaighte

Directed & Produced By: Katherine Gorringe, Lauren Defilippo











TRIVIA:

- Filming started mid-2015, right before the crew entered the dome at the end of August 2015. And finished editing in early 2020.
- RED HEAVEN was shot with every camera imaginable. Inside the dome, they were shooting with point-and-shoot cameras, GoPros, DSLRs, phone cameras - you name it! The landscape photography was shot in 4K with C300s and drones.
- This was the first time either of us has produced a film independently, so there have been many lessons learned about pitching, fundraising from scratch, and putting together the right team to create an environment for a successful film to be made.

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When the Moon was Gibbous

Denmark • 4 min

Directed by: Erika Grace Strada

The life of a colorful ensemble of beasts is abruptly interrupted by the arrival of a small group of humans that are determined to subdue one of them.

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