

#### THE FLOCKING INTRODUCTION

#### RAVENHEART INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2023

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

• 1 SINGLE TICKET TO ONE SCREENING/BLOCK - 100 NOK - Cinemateket Membership - 70 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 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.

#### • 1 FIII I 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 Cinemateket reception for each film/block you want to see.
- \* Screenings can sell out! Head to Cinemateket reception to receive your tickets and reserve your seats even if you hold a pass.
- \* Head to Cinemateket reception to collect your DAY and FULL festival passes. You must provide proof of purchase with your name and order number to receive them.

SCAN QR CODES THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM TO SEE TRAILERS AND PURCHASE TICKETS







#### JELLY BEAN CHALLENGE

\* Guess the number of jelly beans in the jar. The closest three guesses win a prize.

#### WHERE'S WALDO???

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

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#### WALL-E IISA - 7008

Animation, Adventure, Family

In the distant future, a small waste-collecting robot inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.

Directed By: Andrew Stanton

Starring: Ben Burtt, Elissa Knight, Jeff Garlin, Fred Willard, Sigourney Weaver

Produced By: Jim Morris, Lindsey Collins

















## THE LAST CLOUDWEAVER (UK)

No dialog • 4 min

Directed by: Anna-Ester Volozh

High above the clouds, a Dragon is teaching his granddaughter the last vestiges of his craft - Cloud Weaving.

#### TRIVIA:

- WALL-E stands for: Waste Allocation Load Lifter: Farth Class EVE stands for: Extra-terrestrial Vegetation Evaluator.
- WALL-E characters are inspired by Charles Chaplin films. Charlie Chaplin always portrayed a poor, but good guy. Then he would meet a nice, smart girl. The same happens to WALL-E.
- Elissa Knight, who provides the voice of EVE is not an actress, but an employee of Pixar.
- The average number of storyboards used on a Pixar film is 75,000. For this movie, it was 125,000.
- Sound wizard Ben Burtt recorded many of the sounds for this film in a junkyard.



## FIRE IN THE SKY

**USA - 1993** 

Mystery, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Biography

An Arizona logger mysteriously disappears for five days in an alleged encounter with a flying saucer in 1975. His co-workers endure ridicule and contempt as they are wrongly accused of murder.

Directed by: Robert Lieberman

Starring: Robert Patrick, Craig Sheffer, Peter Berg, Henry Thomas, Bradley Gregg, Noble Willingham

Produced by: Todd Black, Joe Wizan











#### TRIVIA:

- The real Travis Walton and Dana Walton make cameo appearances in the scene where the townspeople discuss what to do about Travis' disappearance.
- There were actually a total of seven men in the logging crew. The writers whittled them down to six for the movie, not wishing to confuse the audience with too many characters. All seven men have passed lie detector tests, some of them twice.
- Director Robert Lieberman said author Anne Rice told him the movie was the scariest movie she had seen at the time.
- Travis Walton has always resented this movie, which he says misrepresents his experience, especially the abduction scenes.

## WARMUP



THE WELL - VISUAL POEM (USA)
In English • 3 min • World Premiere
Directed by: Shakir Dzheyranov

A very distant place exists within us, the very core of human beings. Interpreted and bound by various cultures, intuition, zen, peace, and spirit, is a quiet voice that speaks with us as we are ready to listen.

**HALLOWEEN** 

#### HALLOWEEN

IISA = 1978

Horror, Thriller

Fifteen years after murdering his sister on Halloween night 1963, Michael Myers escapes from a mental hospital and returns to the small town of Haddonfield. Illinois to kill again.

Directed By: John Carpenter

Starring: Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis, Nancy Kyes, P.J. Soles, Charles Cyphers, Kyle Richards

Produced By: John Carpenter, Debra Hill















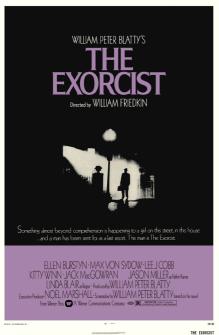
## WOLFMAN (USA)

In English • 4 min • European Premiere Directed by: Kevin James Barry

In Nazi occupied California a mysterious masked vigilante begins an armed rebellion against the fascist overlords.

#### TRIVIA:

- John Carpenter's intent with the character of Michael Myers was that the audience should never be able to relate to him.
- The stabbing sound effect is actually a knife stabbing a watermelon.
- Of the female leads (all the girls are supposed) to be in high school), only Jamie Lee Curtis was actually a teenager at the time of shooting.
- Half of the \$300,000 budget was spent on the Panavision cameras so the film would have a 2.35:1 scope. Donald Pleasence was paid 20k for five days.
- Halloween was shot in 2D days in the spring of 1978



#### THE EXORCIST

IISA = 1973

Horror • DIRECTOR'S CUT in 35mm

\* The award ceremony will take place before the movie at 18:30.

When a teenage girl is possessed by a mysterious entity, her mother seeks the help of two priests to save her daughter.

Directed By: William Friedkin

Starring: Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Lee J. Cobb, Kitty Winn, Jack MacGowran, Jason Miller, Linda Blair

Produced By: William Peter Blatty











#### TRIVIA:

- Due to death threats against Linda Blair from religious zealots who believed the film "glorified Satan", Warner Bros. had bodyguards protecting her for six months after the film's release.
- On the first day of filming the exorcism sequence, Linda Blair's delivery of her foul-mouthed dialogue so disturbed the gentlemanly Max von Sydow that he actually forgot his lines.
- Jack Nicholson was up for the part of Father Karras, before Jason Miller landed the role. Friedkin thought he was too unholy to ever play a priest.
- According to William Friedkin, the subliminal shots of the white faced demon are actually rejected makeup tests for Regan's possessed appearance.

## WARMUP



WORMS (Germany/UK) 3 min • Scandinavian Premiere Directed by: Raman Djafari

MUSIC VIDEO by Ashnikko - In a monstertruck and a squad of develish beasts ride towards the sunset to battle the angelic overlord robots.

#### A LIFE ON THE FARM

UK - 2022 - SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE

Documentary • In English

Directed By: Oscar Harding

A strange story from Somerset, England about a filmmaking farmer and the inspiring legacy of his long-lost home movies.

Starring: Oscar Harding, Joe Pickett, Nick Prueher, Davy Rothbart, Derrick Beckles, Thomas Lynch, Koo Stark, Peter Shaw

**Produced By:** Oscar Harding, Dominik Platen, Edward Lomas, Joe Pickett, Nick Prueher











## WARMUPS



SOMETHING IN THE GARDEN (Chile)
No dialog • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Marcos Sánchez

It's nighttime in the suburbs, and the stillness is interrupted by a strange presence, a creeping being that lurks in the dark.



HIGH ON ANNIHILATION (Belgium) 3 min • Scandinavian Premiere Directed by: David Fltt

MUSIC VIDEO by Grave Pleasures - A young woman wakes up dead. But in the land of the dead, the ones who smile might be saved.



#### **COBWEB**

USA = 2023= PRE PREMIERE Horror, Thriller = In English

Horror strikes when an eight-year-old boy named Peter tries to investigate the mysterious knocking noises that are coming from inside the walls of his house and a dark secret that his sinister parents kept hidden from him.

Directed By: Samuel Bodin

Starring: Lizzy Caplan, Antony Starr, Cleopatra Coleman, Woody Norman, Luke Busey

Produced By: Evan Goldberg, Roy Lee, Seth Rogen,

James Weaver











## WARMUPS



CAMP (Canada)
In English • 3 min • European Premiere
Directed by: Bronson Allen (2022 Alumni)

A trio of young campers seeks to contact the spirit of a dead woman



NIAN (USA) In English • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere Directed by: Michelle Krusiec

A Chinese American girl stands up to a racist bully armed with a Chinese Demon mask and the Nian, a mythological figure said to come down on the eve of lunar new year to eat rotten children.

For your eyes only

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#### THE GOLDSMITH

ITALY - 2022 - SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Horror, Thriller • English Subtitles

Three young robbers break into a thought-to-be harmless elderly couple's house to ransack their goldsmith's workshop and will live the most terrifying experience of their life.

Directed By: Vincenzo Ricchiuto

Starring: Stefania Casini, Giuseppe Pambieri, Tania Bambaci, Mike Cimini, Gianluca Vannucci, Andrea Porti, Matten Silvestri, Antonio Cortese

Produced By: Manuela De Tommaso











## WARMUPS



IN CORPUS (Spain) No dialog • 3 min • Scandinavian Premiere Directed by: Ignacio Rodó

A man is surprised by the arrival of a meteorite in his room



HEART LIKE A SLAUGHTERHOUSE (France) 4 min • Scandinavian Premiere

Directed by: David Fitt

MUSIC VIDEO by Grave Pleasures - A young woman gets ready in front of her mirror. She starts dreaming of who she wish she really was.

## **FEATURE FILM**



#### **CULT HERD**

## CANADA • 2022 • SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Action, Horror, Thriller • In English

Manager-summoning control freak Kallie Jones teams up with washed-up cult buster Dale Domazar to rescue her husband from the clutches of a cannibalistic death cult masquerading as a new-age wellness retreat.

Directed By: Jesse Thomas Cook

**Starring:** Liv Collins, Ry Barrett (as Ryan Barrett), Justin Bott, Tony Burgess

Produced By: Jesse Thomas Cook, Craig Shouldice











#### WARMUPS



WE FORGOT ABOUT THE ZOMBIES (USA)
In English • 4 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Chris McInroy (2019, 2021, 2022 Alumni)

Two dudes think they found the cure for zombie hites



DANCING (DANCING) (UK)

4 min • World Premiere
Directed by: Jack Whiteley

MUSIC VIDEO by Dogshow - Are you a Dancer or a Dancer?

#### **NEW LIFE**

USA • 2023 • SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Horror, Thriller • In English

A mysterious woman on the run, and the resourceful fixer assigned to bring her in. Their two unique stories inextricably link, as the stakes of the pursuit rise to apocalyptic proportions.

Directed By: John Rosman

**Starring:** Sonya Walger, Tony Amendola, Hayley Erin, Ayanna Berkshire, Nick George, Blaine Palmer,

**Produced By:** T. Justin Ross (2020 & 2021 Alumni), Mike Marchlewski













## WARMUPS



SHELTER HALF (USA)
In English • 3 min • European Premiere
Directed by: The Barber Brothers (2020 Alumni)

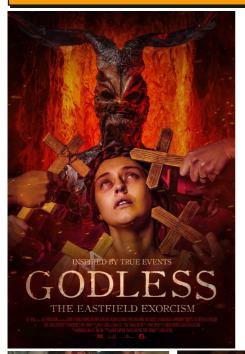
A naturalist investigates the disappearance of a mother black bear while camping in a remote valley that may hold darker answers than he bargained for.



I GOTTA FEELING (UK) 3 min • Premiere

Directed by: Maxi McLachlan

MUSIC VIDEO by STONE - A quiet lunchtime pub trip descends into chaos as the patrons morph into monsters, convulsing on the floor and biting shards of glass.



## GODLESS: THE EASTFIELD EXORCISM AUSTRALIA - 2023 - NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Horror, Crime - In English

Lara is a woman tormented, torn between science and faith. Pushed by her husband to seek treatment from a congregation of zealots, a ruthless exorcist will try to save her soul by putting her through hell.

Directed By: Nick Kozakis

**Starring:** Georgia Eyers, Dan Ewing, Tim Pocock, Rosie Traynor

Produced By: Timothy Whiting, Lauren Simpson, Tony











#### WARMUPS



POX (Austria)
In English • 4 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Simon Young

In a burned-out shack in the great American dust bowl, a pox rages through a pioneer family.



PANDEMONIUM (Norway)
6 min • Norwegian Premiere
Directed by: Damien William Bones

MUSIC VIDEO by Gothminister – "Pandemonium, the palace of Satan, rises suddenly built out of the deep." - John Milton, Paradise Lost.

#### **SATAN WANTS YOU**

CANADA - 2023 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE

Documentary, Crime, Mystery • In English

\* 10-15 min intro by Lasse Josephsen, a Norwegian Journalist specializing in internet culture and extremism.

The untold story of how the Satanic Panic of the 1980s was ignited by "Michelle Remembers", a lurid memoir by psychiatrist Larry Pazder and his patient Michelle Smith.

Directed By: Steve J. Adams & Sean Horlor

Starring: Blanche Barton, Charles Ennis, Ken Lanning, Elizabeth Loftus, Sarah Marshall, Debbie Nathan

Produced By: Michael Grand, Melissa James











## WARMUPS



BUZZKILL (USA)
In English • 5 min • Oslo Premiere
Directed by: Peter Ahern

Tune in to the blind date woes of Rick and Becky.



THE DEVILS (Austria)
6 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Thomas Keplinger

MUSIC VIDEO by Belphegor - The Austrian Black/ Death-Metal Band BELPHEGOR.



#### **EVIL EYE**

MEXICO - 2022 - SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE

Horror • English Subtitles

Nala, a 13-year-old girl from the city, travels with her family to her grandmother's home in the countryside, to try to find a cure for her little sister's mysterious illness - But she'll soon find her granny is not exactly what she seems.

Directed By: Isaac Ezban

Starring: Ofelia Medina, Paola Miguel, Samantha

Castillo, Arap Bethke, Ivanna Sofia Ferro

Produced By: Edgar San Juan











#### WARMUPS



HAIRSUCKER (Australia) In English • 4 min • Norwegian Premiere Directed by: Michael Jones & Paddy Jay

At night when you sleep, it comes to eat.



SLEEP (Norway) 4 min • Oslo Premiere Directed by: Åsmund Bøe

MUSIC VIDEO by Anja Garbarek — A woman is buried alive with only a small pipe for air. A moth descends the pipe and guides her in a mausoleum in her mind.

#### ILLYRICVM

CROATIA = 2022 = OSLO PREMIERE Adventure, History, Thriller = English Subtitles

In 37 BC a young Illyrian Volsus joins a Roman unit and sets off on a perilous journey into the one of the darkest regions of the Empire.

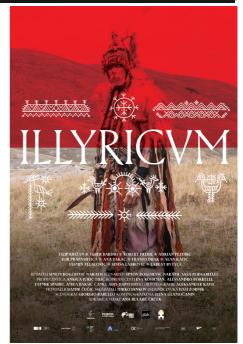
Directed By: Simon Bogojevic Narath

Starring: Filip Krizan, Labeat Bytyci, Ylber Bardhi, Robert Prebil, Franjo Dijak, Adrian Pezdirc, Edi Celic

Produced By: Ankica Juric Tilic













## WARMUPS



A PART OF YOU (Germany) In English • 4 min • World Premiere Directed by: Matthäus Bussmann

A woman is dying, and another version of herself comes from the dark sky to pick up her soul and eventually drive her to hell.



KJE MED ARE (Norway) 4 min = Oslo Premiere Directed by: Anika Salvesen

**MUSIC VIDEO by Malossi** – Child's play turns into a bizarre challenge.



#### LET THE WRONG ONE IN

IRELAND = 2021 = NORWEGIAN PREMIERE Action, Comedy, Horror = In English

A young supermarket worker discovers that his older brother is a vampire and must choose whether to help him or slay him.

Directed By: Conor McMahon

**Starring:** Karl Rice, Eoin Duffy, Anthony Head, Hilda Fay, Lisa Haskins

**Produced By:** Julianne Forde, Trisha Flood, Michael Lavelle, Ruth Treacy











#### WARMUPS



THE BLACK RECAT (Italy)
No dialog • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Paolo Gaudio

A stop motion adaptation of one most famous novel by Edgar Allan Poe: The Black Cat.



BONES (USA)
5 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Jill Sachs & Angeline Armstrong

MUSIC VIDEO by Telenova — A nostalgic homage to classic cinema, Bones explores the dark side of romanticism, from the point of view of a woman who feels inherently other.

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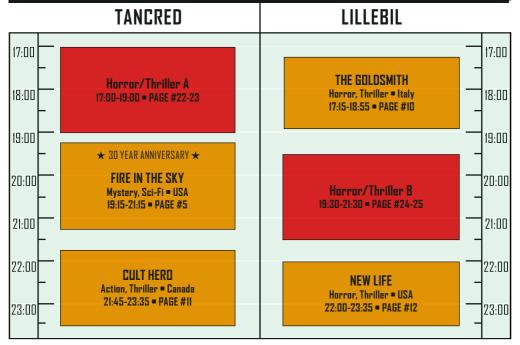
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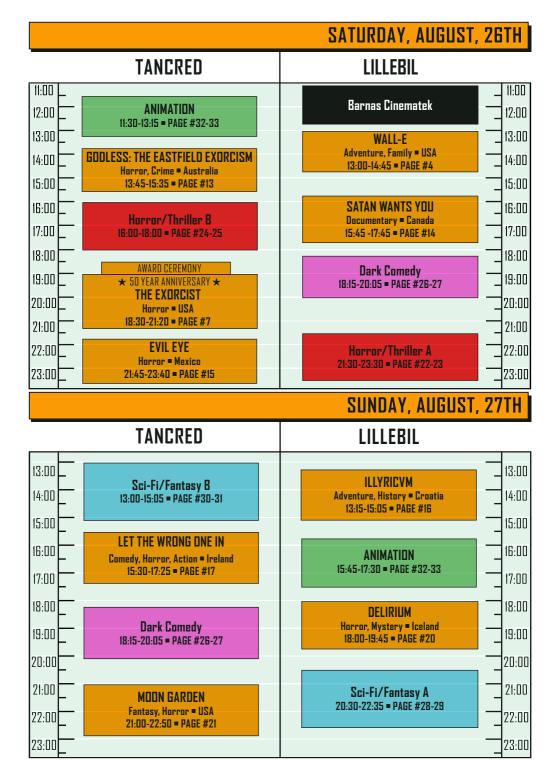
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#### **DELIRIUM**

ICELAND = 2023 = EUROPEAN PREMIERE Horror, Mystery = English Subtitles

A young father is haunted by an evil force that threatens to tear his life apart after he finds a mysterious box inside his rental apartment where the previous guest killed himself.

Directed by: Arró Stefánsson

Starring: Hjörtur Jóhann Jónsson, Heiðddís Chadwick Hlynsdóttir, Jóhann Sigurðsson, Kristbjörg Kjeld

**Produced by:** Arnar Benjamín Kristjánsson, Arró Stefánsson, Stefán Lárus













## WARMUPS



ABANDON US (UK)
4 min • World Premiere
Directed by: Matt Sears

MUSIC VIDEO by Bury Tomorrow - In a case of wrong place at the wrong time, an unlucky deer hunter becomes the unwitting participant of a pagan cult.



BOLTCUTTER (UK)
4 min • World Premiere
Directed by: Matt Sears

MUSIC VIDEO by Bury Tomorrow - Following on from Abandon Us, Boltcutter shows us what happens to an unfortunate hunter after becoming the target of a ritualistic sacrifice.



#### MOON GARDEN

USA = 2022 = SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERE Fantasy, Horror, Drama = In English

A comatose five-year-old girl journeys through an industrial wonderland to find her way back to consciousness.

Directed By: Ryan Stevens Harris

**Starring:** Augie Duke, Brionne Davis, Haven Lee Harris, Maria Olsen, Timothy Lee Depriest, Philip E. Walker, Morgana Ignis

Produced By: John Michael Elfers











#### WARMUPS



STILL HERE (Netherlands)
In English • 6 min • Scandinavian Premiere
Directed by: Guido Ekker

All the horrors we imagined for the future have come true. The end of our planet is near.



DISPOSABLE EVERYTHING (USA)
3 min • World Premiere

Directed by: Joe Stakun

**MUSIC VIDEO by AJJ** - Follow our protagonist through its life as they grapple existence, purpose, and enlightenment.

## HORROR/THRILLER A Run Time: 1h 58min | Times: Friday, 25th, 17:00 - Saturday, 26th, 21:30

#### No dialog • 7 min • Scandinavian Premiere



MERGER (UK)

A man's commitment to his job takes a dark and surreal turn for the worst.

Directed by: Daniel Negret

#### In English • 8 min • Norwegian Premiere



STOP DEAD (UK)

When a workaholic city detective and her laid-back partner try to stop a disheveled girl staggering down the middle of a country road, they discover she's being stalked by some unseen entity with a horrifying ultimatum: you stop moving, you die.

Directed by: Emily Greenwood

#### In English • 24 min • Norwegian Premiere



The Wake (Canada)

DARKFACE (Spain)

Brothers rob the homes of the dead during their

Legend has it that during a cold January night, Darkface wanders the streets of a remote village. Little Carla wakes up frightened in the middle of the night. Her older brother, Lucas, tries to reassure her and convince her that Darkface does not exist.

Directed by: Luis Gerard

#### English Subs • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere

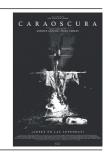


Directed by: Germán Sancho & Raúl Cerezo









5th Annual Ravenheart International Film Festival August 24 - 27, 2023

## Run Time: Ih 58min | Times: Friday, 25th, 17:00 - Saturday, 26th, 21:30 HORROR/THRILLER A

#### In English • 18 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Brian Sepanzyk (2019 Alumni)

## IN THE SHADOW OF GOD (Canada)

As a woman packs up her childhood home following the passing of her father, she comes to learn that there may have been a more sinister threat behind his death, long buried on the grounds of the family home.

#### English Subs • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Niels Bourgonje (2020 & 2021 Alumni)

## SHUT (The Netherlands)

When Jonas visits his father after a long time, he's shocked to find him in a confused state. Has his father's mental state badly deteriorated or is something more sinister going on?

No dialog • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Fabio Colonna

## UNHEIMLICH (Mexico)

During a rainy night, a girl wakes up after a nightmare. She will discover that things are not as normal as the house has become a surreal maze, with a sinister creature waiting in the shadows.

English Subs • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Victor Català



Helga spends a few days with her grandparents whom she hasn't seen for years, two sinister old men who live in a huge Catalan farmhouse lost in the middle of nowhere.









## HORROR/THRILLER B Run Time: Ih 58min | Times: Friday, 25th, 19:30 • Saturday, 26th, 16:00

English Subs • 9 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Matteo Macaluso

## THE CLOSET (Italy)

Matilde can't fall asleep. There's someone inside her closet. Matilde will have to face her monsters in a long night of terror.

#### English Subs • 15 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Alejandro Mathé

## PHANTASMAGORIA (Germany)

Two women living alone are visited by a young strange man whose identity and intentions they begin to question as the evening progresses.

In English • 8 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Alix Austin

## SUCKER (UK)

A pair of estranged sisters are pitted against each other by a giant leech creature that uses its mind-controlling influence to puppeteer them from the inside out

English Subs • 24 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Jean-François Leblanc (2020 Alumni)

## VIRGA (Canada)

Pascal suspects the worst when he reads the post of a former classmate. He immediately alerts the police, convinced that his old friend is on the verge of attacking his ex-colleagues.









#### English Subs • 15 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Ivan Villamel

## THE NEWCOMER (Spain)

Maria is the new teacher who arrives at an old religious school. On her first day, she will have to teach a group of rebellious teens.

#### English Subs • 19 min • Oslo Premiere



Directed by: Inga Elin Marakatt

## UNBORN BIRU (Norway)

A pregnant widow steals silver from a dead body, in order to survive and feed her daughter. But the silver is cursed, and it has consequences for all of them, including the unborn.

In English • 7 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Lisa Geurts

## THE YELLOW BALLOON (UK)

Lauren arrives home to find her house filled with party decorations, a welcome surprise or the start of her worst nightmare?

IN EVERY ROOM SO HUSHED (Sweden)

After discovering she's about to be a mother, an SOS operator receives a call from a young girl who

claims a stranger is inside her house.

English Subs • 16 min • Norwegian Premiere









Directed by: Erik Westerström



English Subs • 11 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Arnaud Baur

## RISE & SHINE (Switzerland)

Nancy works in a small gas station shop. Disillusioned, not even the news of an apocalypse seems to worry her. Will Nancy finally find meaning in her life? Or in her death?

In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Joel Harlow

## OLD TIME RADIO: YOUR MOVE (USA)

We find ourselves back in the macabre world of Old Time Radio. Riktus Grim and his half-brother, Edward Mise, have once again managed to make their way up to the ancestral home for a simple game of chess. What could go wrong...?

English Subs • 14 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Sabine Crossen

## WELCOME TO CANDY'S (France)

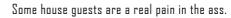
When Candy invites Etienne home for a drink, he discovers that this pretty influencer with a vivid imagination did not invite him just by chance but rather to play Candy's strange little game.

In English • 8 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Daniel DelPurgatorio













#### No dialog • 6 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Ruwan Heggelman

## **GNOMES** (The Netherlands)

Unknowingly, a girl enters the habitat of a tribe of killer gnomes during her daily run. Lured by mysterious glowing mushrooms, she'll soon wish she'd stayed on her usual tracks...

#### In English • 24 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Jason Sheedy

# THE MAGES OF RAGE AND THE DESECRATION OF THE HOUSE OF MIMICRY (USA)

A punk band faces off with a demonic mime intending on stopping them from finishing their music video.

#### In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Fidel Ruiz-Healy & Tyler Walker

## **DEAD ENDERS (USA)**

D.O.D. (USA)

A disaffected Gas Station clerk finds out why they call it the "graveyard shift" after oil drillers set loose an ancient race of mind-controlling parasites.

Two survivors of the zombie apocalypse stumble across the remains of a demolished 747. They search the wreckage for supplies, but neither are prepared for what they find--a mysterious horror

#### In English • 18 min • European Premiere



Directed by: Paul Davis







that changes their lives forever.



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#### English Subs • 17 min • Scandinavian Premiere



## BEAN FEASA (WISE WOMAN) (Ireland)

Inspired by Donegal folktales, the skeptical daughter of a traditional healer has her certainties challenged when she encounters one of 'the Good People'.

Directed by: Daniel Butler

#### In English • 18 min • European Premiere



THE MOLOK (USA)

Struggling to cope with the death of his father, 8 year old Micah draws the attention of The Molok, an ancient creature who feeds on human memories

Directed by: Sam Wilson

## English Subs • 17 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Stef Meyer & Pascal Bourelier

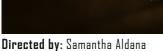
## MANTRA (France)

Emma and Paul just moved into an old suburban mansion, when Paul is forced to leave on a working trip. Isolated and clueless. Emma discovers a Praying Mantis and develops a strange bond with the insect. Until Paul comes home again.

When a Latinx woman caring for her dying mother discovers a creature with strange abilities, she's forced to confront her ideas about right and wrong.

#### In English • 7 min • European Premiere











ANGELS (IISA)

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#### English Subs • 24 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Adrien Orville

## SYLVIE MADE IT (Belgium)

In hell, the dead work in call centers under the illusion of earning a place in heaven by satisfying the living. This is not worth the money for some, except when their loved ones suddenly disappear for heaven...

English Subs • 12 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Alberto Ortega

## DENALI (Spain)

Noa hires the services of Soul Data, a company that creates digital consciousness through data generated in life, to claim her deceased father for his part of the inheritance until she comes across new secrets.

In English • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Matt Inns

## THE RALLAD OF MADDOG QUINN (New Zealand)

An unlikely outlaw wreaks hell across the dusty dystopia of The State on a wild quest to save what is held most dear, but things aren't always what they seem on the desolate wasteland frontier

A disconnected 30-something goes to therapy to

In English • 10 min • Norwegian Premiere









THAT'S DUR TIME (IISA)

help him cope with his difficult job.



Directed by: Alex Backes

In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Tony Olsen

## HOT WOOL (New Zealand)

Impoverished shepherds Tom and Ngaire Collins are suddenly living off the sheep's back when lightning strikes the last of their flock and begets a golden fleece, the enchanted ram becomes the profitable answer to their dreams. Or so it would seem...

In English • 8 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Peter Collins Campbell

## VARIATIONS ON A THEME (USA)

A couple has begun physically splitting into many different versions of themselves, and must investigate an uncomfortable mutation that has arisen.

In English • 15 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Adrian Bobb

## THE FORE-MEN (Canada)

Weeks after a mysterious time-compression event violently splices environments from the past into the present, two survivors encounter the foreboding figures responsible for the event and experience firsthand their sinister nature.

In English • 18 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Francesco Cordaro & Andrea Cordaro

## AWAKE (USA)

After the discovery of a mutilated cow and crop circle on her farm, Betty is abducted from her home one night to find herself in a medical facility surrounded by men in black.









English Subs • 16 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Daniel M. Caneiro

## LUNA (Spain)

A girl is kidnapped in an amusement park on a full moon night. Nothing will turn out as it seems when the kidnapper watches as the girl turns into something else.

#### In English • 18 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Andreas Elsener

## **BOUNTY FOR BERNADETTE (Switzerland)**

Bernadette pulls her sled through a snowy mountain landscape in search of an outlaw with a big cash reward on his head. But when she finally finds him, her problems are just beginning.

#### In English • 12 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Simon Öster

## LOST IN THE SKY (Sweden)

In a strange galaxy a small rescue robot is searching for survivors when he makes a dark discovery, leaving him with a devastating choice. A live-action space adventure made entirely with practical effects.

In English • 20 min • Oslo Premiere



Directed by: Oscar Boyson



While trying to navigate a city that won't provide him a bathroom, a delivery worker discovers an unearthly presence infecting women all over New York.









In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



VRDLK: FAMILY OF VURDULAK (Canada)

A traveller takes shelter with a poor Serbian family who warns him of "beasts" that hunt in the night, as he mistakenly dismisses their fears.

Directed by: Samuel Chou

In English & Subs • 13 min • Norwegian Premiere



RED GAIA (South Africa)

A bio-engineered Al android, the last survivor on post-apocalyptic Mars, searches for spiritual meaning as the mortality of life draws near.

Directed by: Udesh Chetty

## In English • 17 min • Scandinavian Premiere



THE RATCATCHER'S DAUGHTER (Canada)

In 1920 Petrograd, rats rise from the underground and try to seize power all over the world.

In an old building, lost in the middle of the swamp, live two strange women, Siamese twins by one leg. At night, the Flayed has terrifying nightmares in which she sees her sister's flesh covering her own

Directed by: Adam Jeffcoat & Jim Bryson

#### English Subs • 15 min • Norwegian Premiere







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SKINNED (France)



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In English • 13 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: John Stevenson & Aiesha Penwarden

## MIDDLE WATCH (IIK)

A sailor must come to terms with the trauma of war and the mysteries of the deep, as he endures another shift on the Middle Watch.

#### No Dialog • 7 min • World Premiere



Directed by: Robert Petrie

## BLUE (USA)

Jules Reid, a bright, curious 12-year-old still coming to grips with the mysterious disappearance of her mother a few years earlier.

No Dialog • 9 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Farnoosh Abedi (2020 Alumni)

## THE SPRAYER (Iran)

In the land occupied with the sprayer's army, no one has the right to grow any kind of plants either in public or private.

In a sleepy snow-covered village, a young playful Timmy Benson is being watched by a dark presence

WHATKILLEDTIMMYBENSON

Ni Dialog • 14 min • Norwegian Premiere



Directed by: Nick Cremers







(The Netherlands)

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In English & Subs • 5 min • Norwegian Premiere



## DANZAMATTA (Switzerland)

The morning after a wild party, David and Oscar discover that their roommate Robin is still dancing.

Directed by: Vanja Victor Kabir Tognola (2020 Alumni)



INKAR (Kazakhstan)

Great Kazakh Steppe, XVII century, in a time when myths often came true. A girl named Inkar is forced to flee after a failed magic ritual.

Directed by: Raiymbek Alzhanov (2022 Alumni)

No Dialog • 5 min • Scandinavian Premiere



TEMPO (France)

Four famous musicians meet and play music together for the first time. Competition takes place in the quartet and is going to lead almost everybody to deep madness.

Directed by: Raphaël Chiapparin

English Subs • 18 min • Scandinavian Premiere



APERIO (Brazil)

After the death of her mother, a 10 year old girl gone quiet and her aching father must confront grief in its most nefarious form.

Directed by: Patrick Hanser









## STUDENT

English Subs • 5 min • Scandinavian Premiere



## Gloire Amère 40000 (France)

After completing her quest, an immortal warrior returns to her family. She realizes that nothing is the same as before, and will have to find a purpose for her new life.

Directed by: Vincent Pistien, Armand Goxe, Florian De Chelle, Marine Corbineau, Alexis Maurice, Tom Rameaux, Valentin Giuili

In English • 18 min • Norwegian Premiere



SLOUCH (Germany)

Wannahe musician Slouch in conflict between his music-demon Nuffti and his girlfriend Lisa.

Directed by: Michael Bohnenstingl

English Subs • 20 min • Oslo Premiere



VOYAGER (Spain)

A truck driver discovers the ability to abandon her body, and travel the world outside the boundaries of her physical self.

A young man takes his grief-stricken boyfriend to recover at an idyllic desert resort, but awakens to

Directed by: Pablo Pagán

In English • 17 min • Scandinavian Premiere



Directed by: Gus Reed







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RINGING ROCKS (USA)



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In the distant future, a small wastecollecting robot inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.



Arizona logger mysteriously disappears for five days in an alleged encounter with a flying saucer in 1975. His co-workers endure ridicule and contempt as they are wrongly accused of murder.

Fifteen years after murdering his sister on Halloween night 1963, Michael Myers escapes from a mental hospital and returns to the small town of Haddonfield, Illinois to kill again.





When a teenage girl is possessed by a mysterious entity, her mother seeks the help of two priests to save her daughter.