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### <u>Let Me Fall</u> Baldvin Z

When 15-year-old Magnea meets Stella, everything changes. Stella's no-holds-barred lifestyle drags them both into a world of drugs, which brings serious consequences for each of them, and their relationship. Twelve years later their paths cross again, and a reckoning between them becomes unavoidable.

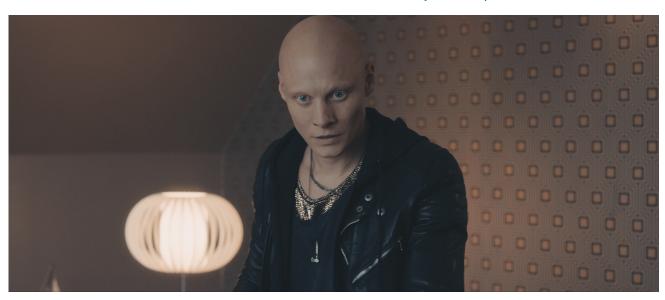




Director Baldvin Z (Trapped, Life in a Fishbowl, Jitters)
Screenwriters Baldvin Z (Life in a Fishbowl, Jitters),
Birgir Örn Steinarsson (Life in a Fishbowl)
Producers Júlíus Kemp, Ingvar Thordarson
Coproducers Markus Selin, Jukka Helle, Sophie Mahlo
Production company Icelandic Film Company
Coproduction companies Solar Films, Neutrinos
Cast Elín Sif Halldórsdóttir, Eyrún Björk Jakobsdóttir, Thorsteinn
Bachmann, Kristín Thóra Haraldsdóttir, Lára Jóhanna Jónsdóttir
Music Ólafur Arnalds

Genre **Crime/Drama** Iceland/Finland/Germany 2018, 136 min., DCP

Sales contact ingvar@kisi.is, kemp@kisi.is



### <u>Mihkel</u> Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon

Mihkel and Veera dream of moving from their home in Estonia to Iceland. Events take an unexpected turn and Mihkel dies a painful death in Iceland, betrayed by his oldest friend, Igor.





Director/Screenwriter Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon (Screaming Masterpiece)

Producers Fridrik Thór Fridriksson, Kristinn Thórdarson, Leifur B. Dagfinnsson, Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon Coproducers Evelin Soosaar-Penttilä, Riina Sildos, Egil Ødegård, Jörundur Rafn Arnarson, Jóhann G. Jóhannsson Production companies Truenorth, Spellbound Productions, Black Viking

Coproduction companies Amrion, Evil Doghouse Productions Cast Pääru Oja, Kaspar Velberg, Atli Rafn Sigurdarson, Tómas Lemarquis

Genre **Drama** Iceland/Estonia/Norway 2018, 105 min., DCP

International sales LevelK (niklas@levelk.dk)

## **FEATURES**

### Woman at War Benedikt Erlingsson











Halla, an independent woman in her late 40s, declares war on the local aluminum industry. She'll risk anything to protect the Icelandic highlands, until an orphan unexpectedly enters her life.

Director Benedikt Erlingsson (Of Horses and Men) Screenwriters Benedikt Erlingsson (Of Horses and Men), Ólafur Egill Egilsson (The Oath)

Producers Marianne Slot, Benedikt Erlingsson, Carine Leblanc Coproducers Serge Lavrenyuk, Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson, Birgitta Björnsdóttir

Cast Halldóra Geirhardsdóttir, Jóhann Sigurdarson, Davíd Thór Jónsson, Magnús Trygvason Eliassen, Ómar Gudjónsson, Jörundur Ragnarsson Production companies Slot Machine, Gulldrengurinn Coproduction companies Solar Media Entertainment, Köggull Filmworks, Vintage Pictures

Genre Arthouse action Iceland/France/Ukraine 2018, 100 min., DCP

International sales Beta Cinema (thorsten.ritter@betacinema.com)

### **And Breathe Normally** Ísold Uggadóttir













At the edge of Iceland's Reykjanes peninsula, two women's lives will intersect - for a brief moment – while being trapped by unforeseen circumstances. Between a struggling single mother from Iceland and an asylum seeker from Africa, an intimate bond will form as both fight to get their lives back on track.

Director/Screenwriter Ísold Uggadóttir Producer Skúli Malmquist Coproducers Diana Elbaum, Annika Hellström, Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir, Inga Lind Karlsdóttir Production company Zik Zak Filmworks Coproduction companies Entre Chien et Loup, Cinenic Film, Skot Productions, Pegasus Pictures

Genre Drama Iceland/Belgium/Sweden 2018, 95 min., DCP

International sales

The Match Factory (thania.dimitrakopoulou@matchfactory.de)

Cast Babetida Sadjo, Kristín Thóra Haraldsdóttir

### The Falcons Bragi Thór Hinriksson









Each summer, kids from all over Iceland gather on a small island to participate in a week-long football tournament. Ten-year-old Jón travels to the tournament with his team and is forced to grow up faster than he expected, both on and off the pitch.

Director Bragi Thór Hinriksson Screenwriters Jóhann Ævar Grímsson, Gunnar Helgason, Ottó Geir Borg Producers Thórhallur Gunnarsson, Anna Vigdís Gísladóttir, Kjartan Thór Thórdarson, Hilmar Sigurdsson Cast Lúkas Emil Johansen, Viktor Benóny Benediktsson, Ísey Hreidarsdóttir, Róbert Luu, Jóhann G. Jóhannsson, Óli Gunnar Gunnarsson, Ilmur Kristjánsdóttir, Gunnar Hansson, Sigurdur Sigurjónsson Production company Sagafilm

Genre Family Iceland 2018, 1×95' and 6×25', HD

International sales LevelK (tine.klint@levelk.dk)

### <u>Ploey</u> Árni Ólafur Ásgeirsson







In order to survive the cruel winter months, a young plover chick who can't fly must go on a dangerous journey to find a legendary valley in the highlands, all while trying to stay hidden from the watchful eyes of a ravenous falcon who has been terrorizing his family and friends for years.

Director Árni Ólafur Ásgeirsson (*Brim*)
Codirectors Gunnar Karlsson, Ives Agemans
Screenwriter Fridrik Erlingsson
Producers Hilmar Sigurdsson, Ives Agemans
Production company GunHil
Coproduction company Cyborn
Icelandic cast Matthías Matthíasson, Rakel Björgvinsdóttir, Jóhann
Sigurdarson, Arnar Jónsson, Hilmir Snær Gudnason, Ólafur Darri Ólafsson
English cast Jamie Oram, Harriet Perring, Iain Stuart Robertson,
Richard Cotton, Thórunn Erna Clausen, Thomas Arnold

Genre Animation/Family/Adventure Iceland/Belgium 2018, 85 min., DCP

International sales
ARRI Worldsales (MHemminger@arri.de, JPahl@arri.de)

### <u>Vultures</u> Börkur Sigthorsson



36TFF TOSNOTH PESTAL OFFICIAL SELECTION In an attempt to fix his financial problems, Erik recruits his brother, Atli, to help him import a shipment of cocaine into Iceland. Erik thinks he's got things all figured out, until the young Polish "mule" they've hired is unable to pass the drugs through her system.

Director/Screenwriter Börkur Sigthorsson (*Trapped*)
Producers Baltasar Kormákur, Agnes Johansen
Production company RVK Studios
Cast Gísli Örn Gardarsson, Baltasar Breki Samper, Anna Próchniak,
Marijana Jankovic

Genre **Drama/Thriller** Iceland 2018, 90 min., DCP

International sales
West End Films (lucieb@westendfilms.com)

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The County
Grímur Hákonarson

After Inga, a middle-aged dairy farmer, loses her husband, she must stand on her own two feet. She decides to start a new life on her own terms and rises up against corruption and injustice in her community.

Director/Screenwriter Grímur Hákonarson (Rams)
Producer Grímar Jónsson
Coproducers Jacob Jarek, Ditte Milsted, Caroline Schluter, Sol Bondy,
Jamila Wenske, Carole Scotta, Julie Billy
Production company Netop Films
Coproduction companies Profile Pictures, One Two Films, Haut en Court
Cast Arndís Hrönn Egilsdóttir, Sigurdur Sigurjónsson,
Sveinn Ölafur Gunnarsson, Ragnhildur Gísladóttir

Genre **Drama** Iceland/Denmark/Germany/France 2019, 90 min., DCP

International sales

New Europe Film Sales (jan@neweuropefilmsales.com)



The Deposit Ásthildur Kjartansdóttir

When Gisella becomes bankrupt, she decides to rent out her spare bedrooms to two immigrant women. The arrangement begins well for all parties but gradually the foreign influences in the home begin to threaten Gisella's control of the house, her morals, and her sanity.

Director/Screenwriter Ásthildur Kjartansdóttir
Based on a novel by Audur Jónsdóttir
Producers Eva Sigurdardóttir, Ásthildur Kjartansdóttir
Cast Elma Lísa Gunnarsdóttir, Enid Mbabazi,
Raffaella Brizuela Sigurdardóttir
Production companies Askja Films, Rebella Filmworks
Genre Drama

Iceland 2019, 90 min., DCP

Sales contact eva@askjafilms.com



End of Sentence Elfar Adalsteins

Frank embarks on a journey to honor his deceased wife's last wish of having her ashes spread in her native Ireland. Frank's estranged son, recently released from prison, reluctantly agrees to accompany his father, in return for a ticket to California and a promise of never having to see his father again. As it turns out, their journey together becomes more than both father and son had bargained for.

Director Elfar Adalsteins (Sailcloth)
Screenwriter Michael Armbruster
Producers Elfar Adalsteins, David Collins, Sigurjon Sighvatsson
Coproducers Gudrún Edda Thórhannesdóttir, John Wallace
Production companies Berserk Films, Sighvatsson Films, Samson Films
Cast John Hawkes, Logan Lerman, Sarah Bolger,
Ólafur Darri Ólafsson, Andrea Irvine

Genre **Drama/Comedy** Iceland/Ireland/USA 2019, 96 min., DCP

International sales

Rocket Science (jls@rocket-science.net)



<u>A White, White Day</u> Hlynur Pálmason

In a remote Icelandic town, an off-duty police chief begins to suspect a local man for having had an affair with his wife, who recently died in a car accident. Gradually his obsession for finding out the truth accumulates and inevitably begins to endanger his loved ones.

Director/Screenwriter Hlynur Pálmason (Winter Brothers)
Producer Anton Máni Svansson
Coproducers Katrin Pors, Mikkel Jersin,
Eva Jakobsen, Nima Yousefi, Katarina Krave
Production company Join Motion Pictures
Coproduction companies Film i Väst, Snowglobe, Hob AB
Cast Ingvar E. Sigurdsson

Genre **Drama** Iceland/Denmark/Sweden 2019, 110 min., DCP

Sales contact anton@joinmotionpictures.com

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<u>The Flatey Enigma</u> Björn B. Björnsson In 1970 Jóhanna, a professor of Nordic studies, is accused of murder. To prove her innocence, she has to solve the Flatey Enigma, a riddle in a medieval manuscript about Norse kings. In addition, Jóhanna has to face her deepest fear: the man she ran away from ten years earlier.

Director Björn B. Björnsson
Screenwriter Margrét Örnólfsdóttir (*Prisoners, Court*)
Based on a novel by Viktor Arnar Ingólfsson
Producers Anna Vigdís Gísladóttir, Thórhallur Gunnarsson, Björn B. Björnsson,
Kjartan Thór Thórdarsson, Hilmar Sigurdsson
Production companies Sagafilm, Reykjavík Films
Cast Lára Jóhanna Jónsdóttir, Stefán Hallur Stefánsson,
Hilmir Jensson, Blær Jóhannsdóttir

Genre Crime/Thriller Iceland 2019, 4×50', Apple ProRes International sales Sky Vision (Andrea.Zarzecki@sky.uk)



Trapped 2
Baltasar Kormákur
Börkur Sigthorsson
Óskar Thór Axelsson
Ugla Hauksdóttir

When a man sets fire to himself and a government minister outside the parliament building in Reykjavik, Andri is put in charge of the case. His investigation takes him back to the small town he had left behind, where dark secrets lurk in the mountains and valleys around the fjord.

Directors Baltasar Kormákur (*Everest, Contraband*), Börkur Sigthorsson, Óskar Thór Axelsson (*I Remember You, Black's Game*), Ugla Hauksdóttir

Screenwriters Sigurjón Kjartansson (Court), Clive Bradley, Holly Phillips, Margrét Örnólfsdóttir (Prisoners, Court)
Producers Baltasar Kormákur, Magnús Vidar Sigurdsson
Production company RVK Studios
Cast Ólafur Darri Ólafsson, Ilmur Kristjánsdóttir,
Ingvar E. Sigurdsson, Jóhanna Vigdís Arnardóttir,
Björn Hlynur Haraldsson, Unnur Ösp Stefánsdóttir,
Arnmundur Ernst Backman Björnsson

Iceland 2018, 10×55', HD

International sales

Dynamic Television (dmarch@dynamictelevision.com)

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690 Vopnafjördur Karna Sigurdardóttir

In the middle of nowhere, the 645 people of the municipality of Vopnafjördur go about their daily lives. While individual residents carry the responsibility of ensuring the community's future, the fear of depopulation is ever-present. The film explores the communal tensions that push people to stay in or leave a place like Vopnafjördur.

Director Karna Sigurdardóttir Screenwriters Karna Sigurdardóttir, Arnaldur Máni Finnsson Producer Karna Sigurdardóttir Production company Ziegler & Sigurdardóttir

Iceland 2017, 57 min., DCP

Sales contact karna@zs.is



Beyond Strength Baldvin Z



Reynir Örn Leósson was a mysterious outsider with superhuman physical strength. His amazing story includes a difficult upbringing, a number of world records, and other amazing achievements – and years of heavy drinking that led to his premature death.

Director Baldvin Z (*Life in a Fishbowl*)
Screenwriters Baldvin Z, Birgir Örn Steinarsson (*Life in a Fishbowl*)
Producer Baldvin Z
Coproducers Heida Sigrún Pálsdóttir, Arnbjörg Haflidadóttir,
Hördur Rúnarsson, Dísa Anderiman, Ólafur Arnalds
Production company Glassriver
Coproduction company Zeta Productions

Iceland 2017, 87 min., HD Sales contact abby@glassriver.is



<u>Booty</u> Örn Marinó Arnarson Thorkell Hardarson

When former colonies gain independence, their cultural cornerstones have often become centerpieces in the museums of their former colonial masters, which claim ownership. Usually a long struggle for repatriation ensues. There are cases in which these disputes have been resolved peacefully – rare cases.

Directors/Screenwriters Örn Marinó Arnarson, Thorkell Hardarson Producers Örn Marinó Arnarson, Thorkell Hardarson Coproducers Giorgos Karnavas, Konstantinos Kontovrakis Production company Markell Productions

Iceland/Greece 2018, 1×90', 1×60', 3×56', HD

International sales
Films Transit (jan@filmstransit.com)



<u>Dive: Rituals in Water</u> Elín Hansdóttir Anna Rún Tryggvadóttir Hanna Björk Valsdóttir

At a rundown pool between the ocean and the mountains, Snorri, a pioneer in infant swimming, welcomes babies all day long, six days a week. He's been there for 25 years, and the pool has become a world of its own where babies dive, stand on his palm, and sing joyfully.

Directors Elín Hansdóttir, Hanna Björk Valsdóttir, Anna Rún Tryggvadóttir Producer Hanna Björk Valsdóttir Coproducer Sigurdur Gísli Pálmason Production company Akkeri Films Coproduction company Ground Control Productions

Iceland 2018, 72 min., DCP International sales CAT & Docs (cat@catndocs.com)



<u>Iceland Defense Force:</u>
<u>Cold War Frontier</u>
Gudbergur Davídsson
Konrád Gylfason

This is the story of the Iceland Defense Force from their arrival in Iceland in 1951 to the withdrawal of the last units in 2006. The film includes interviews with participants and experts both in Iceland and abroad, contemporary visits to former military sites, and previously unseen stock footage.

Directors Gudbergur Davídsson, Konrád Gylfason Screenwriters Fridthór Eydal, Gudbergur Davídsson, Konrád Gylfason Producer Gudbergur Davídsson Coproducer Konrád Gylfason Production company Ljósop Coproduction company KAM

lceland 2017, 1  $\times$  88' and 4  $\times$  53', Apple ProRes

Sales contact bubbi@ljosop.is



Kanema's Song Anna Thóra Steinthórsdóttir

Erna Kanema travels to Zambia, her father's homeland, in search of her roots and cultural heritage. After gaining a deeper understanding of her ancestors' musical traditions, she brings some of these traditions back home to Iceland.

Director/Screenwriter Anna Thóra Steinthórsdóttir Producer Anna Thóra Steinthórsdóttir Coproducer Gudbergur Davídsson Production company Klipp Coproduction company Ljósop

Iceland 2018, 73 min., DCP

Sales contact anry@simnet.is



The Last Autumn Yrsa Roca Fannberg

On a desolate farm far, far up north, sheep have been bred for centuries. Úlfar, the farmer there, is as much a part of the landscape as Mt. Krossnes itself. This is the last autumn he will herd his sheep.

Director/Screenwriter Yrsa Roca Fannberg
Producers Hanna Björk Valsdóttir, Yrsa Roca Fannberg
Production companies Akkeri Films, Biti Aptan Bædi

Iceland

2019, 73 min., DCP

Sales contact hannabjork@gmail.com



<u>Last Call</u> Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson

Iceland is the smallest nation ever to qualify for the World Cup, and the team and its incredible story have drawn the attention of the entire world. But is it possible that the same forces that turned these boys into heroes also got the nation into trouble during the 2008 financial crisis? Through the players themselves and others, we learn what Icelanders hope for and what they fear.

Director Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson (*Under the Tree, Either Way*)
Screenwriters Gudmundur Björn Thorbjörnsson,
Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson
Producers Sindri Páll Kjartansson, Sigurjon Sighvatsson
Coproducer Skarphédinn Gudmundsson
Production company Kalt Vor

Iceland 2018, 62 min., DCP

Sales contact spk@simnet.is



<u>Love Is Simply Love</u> Björn B. Björnsson

Jóhanna Sigurdardóttir was the first female prime minister of Iceland, and the world's first openly gay prime minister. When she met author Jónína Leósdóttir, both of them were married to men and had children. Their relationship was a closely guarded secret, but then it ended up on front pages all over the world.

Director/Screenwriter Björn B. Björnsson Producer Björn B. Björnsson Production company Reykjavík Films

Iceland 2018, 30 min., HD

Sales contact (bjorn@reykjavikfilms.com)



Northbound Birth Dögg Mósesdóttir

An exploration of home birth and natural birth in Iceland, Greenland, and the Faroe Islands, where the forces of nature are in control.

Director/Screenwriter Dögg Mósesdóttir Producer Dögg Mósesdóttir Production company Freyja Filmwork

Iceland 2018, 90 min., DCP

Sales contact doggmo@yahoo.com



<u>Spare Parts</u> Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir

Thorbjörn Steingrímsson has a strange passion for wrecked cars. His remote farm in northwestern lceland is full of them. But how many cars can one man collect on his land before he starts annoying his neighbors? This is a place that some see as magical while others see nothing but a junkyard.

Director/Screenwriter Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir Producer Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir Production company Skarkali Coproduction companies Mús & Kött, Akkeri Films

Iceland 2018, 52 min., DCP

Sales contact helgarak@gmail.com

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<u>Canary</u> Erlendur Sveinsson

A young couple's world is thrown upside down during a head-on collision on a remote road in Iceland.

Director Erlendur Sveinsson Screenwriters Erlendur Sveinsson, Connor Simpson Producers Helga Jóakimsdóttir, Daniel Raiffe Cast Vivian Ólafsdóttir, Snorri Engilbertsson, Hjörtur Jóhann Jónsson Production company Sensor

Genre **Drama** Iceland 2018, 15 min., DCP

Sales contact sensorehf@gmail.com



The Death of Marie
Sigurdur Kjartan Kristinsson

Forty-eight years after Marie's heart stopped beating, she learns she is about to die. The young Nico, Marie's young granddaughter, is subsequently exposed to the darker sides of her family.

Director/Screenwriter Sigurdur Kjartan Kristinsson Producers Sara Nassim, Lilja Baldursdóttir Cast Caroline Lagerfelt, Clare Foley, Anita Briem Production company Raven Collective

Genre **Drama** Iceland/USA 2018, 14 min., DCP

Sales contact saranassim@gmail.com



<u>Dovetail</u> Magnús Leifsson

Aron is in his early forties and trying his best to cope with life. In search of serenity, he imitates male stereotypes and dives into all the clichés of the material world. Under the surface, however, lies something dark and tragic.

Director/Screenwriter Magnús Leifsson Based on a poem by Halldór Halldórsson Producer Ada Benjamínsdóttir Cast Sveinn Ólafur Gunnarsson, Maríanna Clara Lúthersdóttir Production company Republik

Genre **Tragicomedy** Iceland 2018, 10 min., DCP

Sales contact ada@republik.is



<u>Happily Never After</u> Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir

Giving the hubby a meaningful birthday gift turns out to be a rather complicated act.

Director/Screenwriter Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir Producer Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir Cast Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir, Sveinn Ólafur Gunnarsson Production company Cubs Productions Coproduction company Köggull Filmworks

Genre **Drama/Comedy** Iceland 2018, 6 min., DCP

International sales SND Films (info@sndfilms.com)



<u>Islandia</u> Eydís Eir Björnsdóttir

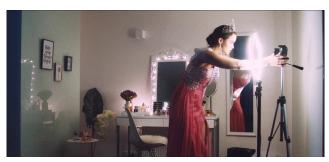
Brynja is having the time of her life in a foreign country when her world is suddenly turned upside down. She finds herself at a crossroads: fight or flight. Along the way she meets women from all over the world that have found themselves in similar situations. Based on a true story.

Director/Screenwriter Eydís Eir Björnsdóttir Producers Svava Lóa Stefánsdóttir, Ársæll Níelsson, Marzibil Sæmundardóttir, Carolina Salas Cast Thóra Karítas Árnadóttir Production companies Arcus Films, Salas Films

Genre **Drama** Iceland/Spain 2018, 20 min., DCP

Sales contact

svava@arcusfilms.com, salasfilmworks@gmail.com



Miss Iceland Hannes Thór Arason

Gríma is the newly crowned Miss Iceland with her life seemingly firmly on track. But after a sudden misstep, Gríma is forced to take a hard look at herself and decide what kind of person she really is.

Director/Screenwriter Hannes Thór Arason
Producers Birgitta Björnsdóttir,
Arnar Benjamín Kristjánsson, Hannes Thór Arason
Coproducers Jóhann G. Jóhannsson, Guido Marranci, John Somerville
Cast María Thelma Smáradóttir, Jóhann G. Jóhannsson
Production company Vintage Pictures
Coproduction companies Fígura, Fenrir Films

Genre **Psychological drama** Iceland 2018, 19 min., DCP

Sales contact hannes@figura.is



<u>Miss Regina</u> Garpur I Elísabetarson

Two teenage brothers are approached by their grandmother, who is concerned about their sister's boyfriend. The grandmother's solution to the problem is simple: the brothers will have to kill him. Based on a true story.

Director/Screenwriter Garpur I Elísabetarson
Producers Thórhallur Gunnarsson, Anna Vigdís Gísladóttir,
Álfheidur Kjartansdóttir, Garpur I Elísabetarson
Cast Kristbjörg Kjeld, Gunnar Hrafn Kristjánsson, Baldur Einarsson,
Hilmar Gudjónsson, Birna Rún Eiríksdóttir, Katla Margrét Thorgeirsdóttir
Production companies Garpur Films, Sagafilm

Iceland 2018, 16 min., DCP

Sales contact



<u>Seasick</u> Andri Freyr Ríkardsson

Telma and Baldur work on a small fishing boat on Breidafjördur bay. They are under great pressure from the owner of the boat to make a profit. On this day they are not focusing on his agenda. They are focusing on some personal, unfinished business that will make waves.

Director/Screenwriter Andri Freyr Ríkardsson Producers Ásthór Aron Thorgrímsson, Unnsteinn Gardarsson, Ásta Marteinsdóttir, Marinó Flóvent, Andri Freyr Ríkardsson Cast Hafdís Helga Helgadóttir, Eysteinn Sigurdarson, Arnar Jónsson Production company Behind the Scenes Coproduction company Arctic Project

Genre **Drama** Iceland 2018, 18 min., DCP

Sales contact olgusjor@scs.is



<u>Shells</u> Ísak Hinriksson

Audur tries to get acclimated to life on a small island, away from the stresses of modern society.

Director/Screenwriter Ísak Hinriksson Producers Sigga Ólafsdóttir, Ísak Hinriksson Cast Karólína Einarsdóttir, Blær Hinriksson, Gunnar Hrafn Kristjánsson

Genre **Drama** Iceland, 2018 17 min., DCP

Sales contact hinriksson1011@gmail.com



To Plant a Flag Bobbie Peers



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In preparation for the moon landing in 1969, NASA sent a team of astronauts to the moonlike landscapes of Iceland. Their high-tech training mission soon discovers what obstacles one can meet when facing an Icelandic sheep farmer.

Director/Screenwriter Bobbie Peers
Producer Ruben Thorkildsen, Skúli Malmquist, Henrik Hofstad
Cast Jason Schwartzman, Jake Johnson, Ingvar E. Sigurdsson
Production company Ape & Bjørn
Coproduction company Zik Zak Filmworks

Genre **Drama/Comedy** Norway/Iceland 2018, 15 min., DCP

International sales
New Europe Film Sales (shorts@neweuropefilmsales.com)



<u>Trust</u> Bragi Thór Hinriksson

Jón, an ambitious 17-year-old, helps support his family by working the night shift at the hot-dog stand in downtown Reykjavík. The nightlife delivers all sorts of colorful characters to the stand. At the end of the shift, a complete stranger asks Jón for a ride. The stranger looks harmless enough.

Director Bragi Thór Hinriksson
Screenwriter Sverrir Thór Sverrisson
Producers Bragi Thór Hinriksson, Sverrir Thór Sverrisson
Cast Jafet Máni Magnúsarson, Valur Freyr Einarsson
Production company Little Big Films (bragihinriks@gmail.com)
Coproduction company Hreyfimyndasmidjan

Genre Thriller/Drama Iceland 2018, 14 min., DCP

International sales RÚV Sales (Johannes.Birgir.Skulason@ruv.is)



<u>Viktoría</u> Brúsi Ólason



When her only employee leaves for better opportunities, Viktoría, a strong-willed woman in her 60s, has to face running her dairy farm on her own, a farm that has been in her family for generations.

Director/Screenwriter Brúsi Ólason Producers Kári Úlfsson, Maggie Briggs Coproducer Ingi Óskarsson Cast Ingrid Jónsdóttir Production company Kvarki Films

Genre **Drama** Iceland/USA 2018, 12 min., DCP

Sales contact kvarkifilms@gmail.com

# PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

### **Features**

### Abbababb!

Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir

In the late summer of 1980, eightyear-old Aron and the rest of his secret club aim to bring criminals to justice when a dynamite robbery draws their attention. Their ensuing adventure pits good vs. evil and disco vs. punk, and ends with love conquering all. Based on the hit musical of the same name.

Genre Family
Director Nanna Kristin Magnúsdóttir
Screenwriter Ásgrímur Sverrisson
Producers Július Kemp, Ingvar Thórdarson
Production company lcelandic Film Company
Coproduction companies 41Shadows, Solar Films
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact Július Kemp (kemp@kisi.is)

### Agnes Cho Silja Hauksdóttir

Rannveig is in the midst of a serious midlife crisis, brought on by a dull job, her dead-end marriage, and her rebellious daughter, Agnes. When Hreinn moves to their small town to write a screenplay, the entire family falls under his charms, and Rannveig and Agnes are forced to confront new challenges in their relationship.

Genre Drama
Director Silja Hauksdóttir
Screenwriters Silja Hauksdóttir, Rannveig Jónsdóttir,
Jóhanna Fridrika Sæmundsdóttir
Producer Birgitta Björnsdóttir
Coproducer Mikael Torfason
Production company Vintage Pictures
Shooting scheduled to begin October 2018
Contact Birgitta Björnsdóttir (birgitta@vintagepictures.is)

### Echo Rúnar Rúnarsson

Echo is a film where reality is captured, initiated, and staged. An echo from postmodern society, a contemporary mirror.

Genre Arthouse
Director/Screenwriter Rúnar Rúnarsson
Producer's Birgitte Hald, Live Hide, Lilja Ösk Snorradóttir,
Rúnar Rúnarsson
Production company Nimbus Iceland
Coproduction companies Pegasus Pictures, Jour2Fete,
Mp Film Production
Shooting scheduled to begin November 2019
Contact Lilja Ösk Snorradóttir (lilja@pegasus.is),
Live Hide (live@mimbusfilm.dk)

### The Garden

Ragnar Bragason

Indíana Jónsdóttir lives in a large apartment block full of immigrants, whom she despises, and makes her living by preying upon the public welfare system. In her small private garden, she tends to her award-winning laburnum tree. When her only son turns up with a foreign girlfriend, Indíana's world is upended.

Genre Drama/Comedy
Director/Screenwriter Ragnar Bragason
Producer David Oskar Olafsson
Production company Mystery Productions
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact David Oskar Olafsson (david@mystery.is)

### Kill the Poet Fridrik Thór Fridriksson

Set in Reykjavík and New York during World War II when artists were being blacklisted in Communist witch-hunts, Kill the Poet is a suspenseful Romeo-and-Juliet story about the starcrossed love affair between Iceland's greatest (and poorest) young poet and a female painter from a wealthy family.

Genre Drama
Director Fridrik Thór Fridriksson
Screenwriter Jón Öttar Ragnarsson
Producers Fridrik Thór Fridriksson,
Gudrún Edda Thórhannesdóttir, Margrét Hrafnsdóttir
Production company Spellbound Productions
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact Fridrik Thór Fridriksson (f.thor@icecorp.is)

### Lamb

Valdimar Jóhannsson

María and Ingvar, a childless, sheep-farming couple, experience an unexpected change in their circumstances. The change brings them much joy before ultimately destroying them.

Genre Drama/Fantasy
Director Valdimar Jóhannsson
Screenwriters Sjón, Valdimar Jóhannsson
Producers Hrönn Kristinsdóttir, Sara Nassim
Coproducer Piodor Gustafsson
Production company Go to Sheep
Coproduction company Black Spark Film & TV
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact Hrönn Kristinsdóttir (hronnkristins@gmail.com)

### Recurrence

Marteinn Thórsson

Una's young son disappeared years ago and is presumed dead. After Una survives a suicide attempt, a sinister creature appears, and Una starts to live a parallel story that happened a hundred years ago, a story of another Una, a story of rape, violence, and murder.

Genre Supernatural thriller
Director Marteinn Thórsson
Screenwriters Öttar M. Nordfjörd, Marteinn Thórsson
Producer Gudrún Edda Thórhannesdóttir
Coproducers Gunnar Carlsson, Christian Riffard
Production company Duo Productions
Coproduction companies Anagram, Frozen Frogs
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact Gudrún Edda Thórhannesdóttir (duo@simnet.is)

### Son of a Very Important Man

Najwa Najjar

Sometimes the most unexpected roads in life are the detours you didn't mean to take. A love story about divorce.

Genre Drama/Road movie
Director/Screenwriter Najwa Najjar
Producers Hani Kort, Najwa Najjar
Coproducers Fahad Jabali, Paul Thittges, Eilif Dagdeviren
Production company Ustura Films
Coproduction companies Oktober Productions, Paul Thittges
Distribution, Edge
Shooting scheduled to begin 2018
Contact Fahad Jabali (Fahad jabali@mail.com)

### Vigdís Baldvin Z

After 16 years as president of Iceland, Vigdís Finnbogadóttir packs her belongings at the president's estate. Her mind takes her back to the time when all of this began – the year 1980, when someone got the crazy idea that a woman could, for the first time in human history, be elected president.

Genre Drama
Director Baldvin Z
Screenwriter Margrét Örnölfsdóttir
Producers Rakel Gardarsdóttir, Ágústa M. Ólafsdóttir,
Arnbjörg Halfidadóttir
Coproducer Tomas Radoor
Production companies Vesturport, Glassriver
Coproduction company Nordisk Film
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact Rakel Gardarsdóttir (rakel@vesturport.com)

### TV series

### The Beacon

Valdís Óskarsdóttir

A group of young journalists in the 1980s fight against corruption, vested interests, and themselves in a society with no desire to change.

Genre **Drama** Director **Valdís Óskarsdóttir** Screenwriters Ärni Thórarinsson, Hallur Ingólfsson, Hjálmar Hjálmarsson Producer Hilmar Sigurdsson Production company GunHil Shooting scheduled to begin 2019 Contact Hilmar Sigurdsson (hilmar@gunhil.com)

### Black Port

Björn Hlynur Haraldsson Gísli Örn Gardarsson

Columbia has cocaine. Africa has gold. Iceland has fish. These resources are owned by a handful of people in each country. The question of how this came to be in Iceland provides the foundation for this series, which is inspired by real events.

Genre Drama Directors Björn Hlynur Haraldsson, Gísli Örn Gardarsson Screenwriter Mikael Torfason Producers Nana Alfredsdóttir, Nína Dögg Filippusdóttir, Coproducers Andrew Eaton, Justin Thomson
Production company Evrópa kvikmyndir, Vesturport Coproduction company RÚV Shooting scheduled to begin January 2019 Contact Nana Alfredsdóttir (nana@vesturport

### Happily Never After

Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir Marteinn Thorsson

Karen, a 38-year-old couples counselor and mother of three, has her life turned upside down when she discovers her husband's infidelity. Suddenly single, she must say good-bye to the utopian vision of the perfect nuclear family, and the professional advice she gives her clients now seems absurd. Every other weekend, the so-called "Daddy weekends", are what Karen now fears most.

Genre Drama/Comedy
Directors Nanna Kristin Magnúsdóttir, Marteinn Thorsson
Screenwriters Nanna Kristin Magnúsdóttir, Huldar Breidfjörd,
Sólveig Jónsáóttir
Producers Nanna Kristin Magnúsdóttir, Skúli Malmquist
Production companies Zik Zak Filmworks, Cubs Productions
Coproduction company Köggull Filworks
Shooting scheduled to begin 2018
Contact Nanna Kristin Magnúsdóttir (nanna@zikzak.is)

### Ligeglad II

Arnór Pálmi Arnarson

Anna, Helgi, and Viggi seem to have found paradise, but when the sun sets they'll certainly ruin everything around them. Foam discos, a lesbian love affair, a fierce swimming-pool competition, a wedding, and a funeral. There's always a funeral.

Genre Comedy
Director Arnór Pálmi Arnarson
Screenwriters Anna Svava Knútsdóttir, Arnór Pálmi Arnarson,
Vignir Raft Valthórsson
Producer Arnar Knútsson
Production company Filmus
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019
Contact Arnar Knútsson (addi@filmus.is)

### Ormhildur the Brave

Thórey Mjallhvít Ómarsdottir

In a world where magical creatures rule, man is prey. A ragtag group of women try to restore human supremacy, not knowing that their actions could cause mankind's very extinction.

Genre Children/Family/Animation Director/Screenwriter Thórey Mjallhvít Ómarsdottir Producers Heather Millard, Thórdur Jónsson Coproducer Sabrina Wanie Production company Compass Films
Coproduction company Digitrick Studio
Shooting scheduled to begin 2019/2020
Contact Heather Millard (heather@compassfilms.is)

### **Documentaries**

Beauty and the **Beast: The Rest** Will Be History Margrét Seema Takyar

When Beast and Beauty use their tour to shake up societal boundaries of outdated female behavior, they are about to start a trend that could leave them outrageously famous - or lonelier than ever.

Director/Screenwriter Margrét Seema Takyar Producer Arnbjörg Haflidadótti Coproducer Siri Hjorton-Wagner Production company Glassriver Coproduction company [sic] file Shooting scheduled to begin 2019 Contact Arnbjörg Haflidadóttir (abby@glassriver.is)

### The Far Traveler

Jóhann Sigfússon Anna Dís Ólafsdóttir

When she died around 1050 AD, a little-known Viking explorer had become the most traveled woman of the Middle Ages. She had sailed across the Atlantic Ocean eight times and her travels extended from Iceland to Greenland, North America, Scandinavia, the British Isles, through Europe, and all the way to the Vatican in Rome. She was rescued by Leif Erikson from the shipwreck that earned him the nickname Leif the Lucky. Her name was Gudrídur Thorbjarnardóttir, aka the Far Traveler.

Directors Jóhann Sigfússon, Anna Dis Ólafsdóttir Screenwriters Anna Dis Ólafsdóttir, Gunnlaugur Thór Pálsson Producers Anna Dis Ólafsdóttir, Jóhann Sigfússon Coproducer Seumas Mactaggart Production company Profilm Coproduction company MacTV Shootting scheduled to begin 2018 Contact Anna Dis Ólafsdóttir (annadis@profilm.is)

The Hero's Journey to the Third Pole: A **Bipolar Musical** Documentary with Elephants

Andri Snær Magnason Anní Ólafsdóttir

An adventurous, sad, dreamy, funny, and ultimately bittersweet story of two people struggling with the balancing act of bipolar disorder and confronting the shame that they and other bipolar people feel.

Directors Andri Snær Magnason, Anní Ólafsdóttir
Screenwriter Andri Snær Magnason
Producers Hlín Jóhannesdóttir, Sigurdur Gisli Pálmason,
Andri Snær Magnason
Coproducers Halldóra Jóhanna Thorláksdóttir
Production company Ground Control Productions
Shooting scheduled to begin 2018
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### <u>Iceland's 25%</u> Reimbursement Scheme

Iceland currently offers a 25% reimbursement of eligible costs incurred in the production of film and TV projects in Iceland. For more information, visit www.filminiceland. com or www.icelandicfilmcentre.is.

Two recent films to have benefited from Iceland's reimbursement scheme are Joe Penna's *Arctic*, which premiered at Cannes earlier this spring, and Paul Greengrass's *22 July*, which just debuted in Venice. Due to the scheme, both films were able to take advantage of Iceland's amazing variety of scenery within easy reach from both North America and Europe, reliable production services, and skilled crews.

Arctic, which was shot entirely in Iceland and coproduced by Iceland's **Pegasus Pictures**, featured a variety of Icelandic talent, including:

Cast Maria Thelma Smáradóttir Coproducers Einar Sveinn Thórdarson, Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir, Snorri Thórisson Director of photography Tómas Orn Tómasson Production designer Alti Geir Grétarsson Art director Gunnar Pálsson Costume designer Margrét Einarsdóttir 22 July was partly shot in Iceland and serviced by the Icelandic production company **Truenorth**. The film also benefited from Icelandic talent, including:

Line producer **Finni Johannsson** Costume designer **Margrét Einarsdóttir** Key makeup artist **Tinna Ingimarsdóttir** 

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